



ABU'L-HAYJĀ NAJMĪ

ABU'L-HAYJĀ ARDAŠĪR B. DAYLAMSOPĀR NAJMĪ QOTBĪ, Persian poet of the 5th-6th/11th-12th centuries. At his request **Asadī Ṭūsī** wrote the *Loġat-e fors*; and one line in that text attributed to a Najmī may be the work of Abu'l-Hayjā; Asadī calls him his own “learned child” (*Loġat-e fors*, pp. 1-2; the verse is on p. 50). Abu'l-Hayjā was still alive in 507/1113-14, when he completed the copying of Moḥammad b. 'Omar Rādūyānī's *Tarjōmān al-balāġa* (Fāteḥ Library, Istanbul; ed. A. Ateş, Istanbul, 1949, p. 35; see also intro., pp. 63-64). Abu'l-Hayjā was presumably from Daylam, to judge from his father's name (which is compounded with the aristocratic epithet *asfār*, *sofār*, *sovār*). A name Daylamosfār occurs in *Ḍayl tajāreb al-omam* in reference to events of 372/982-83 (*Loġat-e fors*, intro. by 'A. Eqbāl, pp. y-yā).

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See also Şafā, *Adabīyāt* II, p. 918.