



BAKTĪĀRĪ VIII. MOḤAMMAD- TAQĪ KHAN

Moḥammad-Taqī Khan, the last and most famous of the great Khans from the Čahār Lang faction of the Baktīārī tribe (d. 1851 in prison). Working for the political unity of the Baktīārīs, Moḥammad-Taqī Khan was arrested by Farhād Mīrzā Mo'tamed-al-Dawla, governor of Isfahan, in 1841, leaving the field open for his rival Ḥosaynqolī Khan (q.v.) of the Haft Lang fraction. The year 1841 marks the end of the Čahār Lang supremacy over the Baktīārī tribe.