

# Glossary

<i>Ağa</i>	a title usually given to officers of the Janissaries or to chief male servant in a grandee's household
<i>Akçe</i>	a small silver coin ( <i>asper</i> ) that also served as a unit of account
<i>Alim</i>	scholar of the religious sciences
<i>Altmışlı Medrese</i>	a <i>medrese</i> grade, superior to the <i>Sahn-i Seman</i>
<i>Arpalık</i>	a means of support, especially in the form of a judgeship for <i>ulema</i> upon their leaving office or while waiting to be appointed
<i>Bey Efendi</i>	a title usually accorded to those <i>ulema</i> whose fathers had joined the <i>ilmiye</i> after serving as military officials or bureaucrats
<i>Cabi</i>	a collector of the revenue of a pious foundation
<i>Çeşme</i>	a fountain
<i>Dahil Medrese</i>	"Inner" <i>medrese</i> , a <i>medrese</i> grade
<i>Danışmend</i>	an advanced <i>medrese</i> student (one who successfully completed the first five levels)
<i>Darülhadis-i Süleymaniye</i>	the highest <i>medrese</i> grade in the 12-grade system, a <i>medrese</i> specializing in the study of Islamic tradition
<i>Darülkurra</i>	a school for the correct reciting of the Quran
<i>Ders Vekili</i>	a substitute teacher in a <i>medrese</i>
<i>Dersiyे</i>	a <i>müderris</i> stipend assigned to an existing <i>medrese</i> or mosque
<i>Efendi</i>	a title given to members of the <i>ulema</i> and and to males of the imperial family
bureaucracy,	a written legal opinion issued by a <i>müfti</i> in response to a legal question
<i>Fetva</i>	
<i>Fetva Emni</i>	a head of the office for preparing religious rulings under the <i>Şeyhülislam</i>
<i>Halveti Order</i>	a Sufi order, named after Ömer ül-Halveti (d. 1397)
<i>Hamis-i Süleymaniye</i>	"The Fifth of <i>Süleymaniye</i> ", a high <i>medrese</i> grade
<i>Haric</i>	the lowest rank in the hierarchy of senior <i>medreses</i>
<i>Hilat</i>	a ceremonial robe of honor
<i>Hoca</i>	instructor, tutor, teacher
<i>Hududname</i>	a document demarcating a boundary
<i>İbtida</i>	the first of each of two <i>Dahil</i> , <i>Haric</i> and <i>Altmışlı medrese</i> grades
<i>İlmiye</i>	the Ottoman legal-academic establishment
<i>İltizam</i>	tax farming
<i>Imam</i>	a prayer leader in a mosque
<i>Intisap</i>	the state of being or becoming attached to the household of a grandee through the creation of patronage ties

<i>Kadı</i>	a Muslim judge
<i>Kadıasker</i>	the title of the two highest judicial authorities in the Ottoman Empire after the <i>Şeyhülislam</i> : <i>Anadolu Kadıaskeri</i> (chief military judge for Anatolia and the Asian portions of the empire) and <i>Rumeli Kadıaskeri</i> (chief military judge for the European portions of the empire)
<i>Kaimakam</i>	the stand-in for the grand vizier when he was absent from Istanbul or Edirne; the second most important vizier
<i>Kapı</i>	the Ottoman grandee household
<i>Kaza</i>	the administrative and juridical district of a judge; office and function of a judge; subdivision of a province
<i>Kethüda</i>	a steward in a grandee's household; someone who looks after the affairs of an important government official or influential person
<i>Kitapçı</i>	a librarian
<i>Kuruş esedi</i>	a popular silver Dutch coin
<i>Mahrec</i>	the lowest grade of senior judicial positions
<i>Malikane</i>	a life-term tax farm
<i>Matbah Emini</i>	a supervisor of the Imperial Kitchen
<i>Medrese</i>	an institute whose primary aim was the teaching of Islamic religious sciences
<i>Mekteb</i>	primary school for basic instruction in Islam
<i>Mektupçu</i>	the person in charge of correspondence
<i>Mevleviyet</i>	a senior judicial post
<i>Mübeyyiz</i>	the clerk responsible for preparing a clean copy of a religious question and answer after the draft is approved by the <i>fetva emini</i>
<i>Müderris</i>	a teacher in a <i>medrese</i>
<i>Müezzin</i>	one who calls Muslims to prayer
<i>Müfettiş</i>	the supervisor of religious trusts
<i>Müfti</i>	a Sunni Islamic scholar qualified to advise on legal matters
<i>Mukabeleci</i>	the clerk responsible for proofreading the clean copy of the religious question and answer under the <i>fetva emini</i>
<i>Mukataa</i>	subdivision of government revenues for collection purposes, especially in the form of tax farming
<i>Mülazemet</i>	the grant of candidacy by formal inscription of a candidate's name into the register of the <i>ulema</i>
<i>Mülazim</i>	a candidate for a legal or academic office
<i>Müsevvid</i>	the clerk responsible for preparing rough drafts of the religious question and answer under the <i>fetva emini</i>
<i>Musile-i Sahn</i>	the preparatory level for the <i>Sahn-i Seman</i> (eight <i>medreses</i> attached to the complex of Fatih Mehmed II)

<i>Müsil-i Süleymaniye</i>	the preparatory level for the higher <i>Süleymaniye medreses</i> (part of the <i>medreses</i> attached to <i>Süleymaniye</i> mosque)
<i>Müvezzi</i>	the clerk responsible for transmitting the religious ruling to the petitioner at the end of the process on behalf of the <i>fetva emini</i>
<i>Naib</i>	a substitute judge
<i>Nakibüleşraf</i>	chief representative of the descendants of the Prophet Muhammed
<i>Paye</i>	an honorary grade
<i>Reisülküttab</i>	literally Chief of Clerks; head of the chancery and record offices of the Imperial Council
<i>Rumelia (Rumeli)</i>	The Balkans, the European provinces of the Ottoman Empire
<i>Rüüs-i tedris</i>	a teaching license (diploma), prerequisite for getting appointed to prestigious positions in the hierarchy of 12 senior <i>medreses</i> beginning with <i>İbtida-i Haric</i>
<i>Şadırvan</i>	a fountain for performing ablutions
<i>Sahn-i Seman</i>	the apex <i>medreses</i> of the Fatih complex (eight other <i>medreses</i> )
<i>Şeyhülislam</i>	Grand mufti of the empire and the head of the Ottoman legal-academic Establishment
<i>Seyyid</i>	a descendant of the Prophet Muhammed
<i>Sharia</i>	Islamic law
<i>Süleymaniye</i>	the mosque complex built by Süleyman I; the second most important <i>medrese</i> grade
<i>Tekke/Zaviye</i>	a dervish lodge or Sufi convent
<i>Telhisci</i>	the liaison with the bureaucratic establishment in the office of the <i>Şeyhülislam</i>
<i>Temlik</i>	a sultan's grant of private ownership of public assets
<i>Temlikname</i>	a bill of ownership of real estate that had been granted by the sultan to high-ranking officials
<i>Tezkereci</i>	a private secretary; the official charged with the duty of writing official memoranda
<i>Ulema</i>	<i>medrese</i> -trained scholar-jurists
<i>Vaiz</i>	a mosque preacher
<i>Valide Sultan</i>	the mother of the reigning sultan
<i>Waqf</i>	a religious endowment through which the founder inalienably and in perpetuity dedicates part of his or her private property and its revenues for the support of a specific beneficiary
<i>Waqfiyya</i>	the deed of endowment for a <i>waqf</i>

## Appendix: Endowments Supervised by Feyzullah

At the end of 1697 the Ottoman army prepared itself for another military campaign against the Habsburgs. However the Treasury was empty and could not cover the many costs. Accordingly, Sultan Mustafa II issued an order that all the endowment supervisors in Istanbul allocate money to the war effort, in line with each endowment's financial strength. The group of supervisors included the grand vizier, the *Şeyhülislam*, the chief black eunuch, the chief white eunuch, palace officials, and senior judges. Below are the endowments supervised by Feyzullah and the amounts contributed by them:

No.	Endowment of	Amount of money contributed to the war effort in <i>akçe</i>
1	Sultan Bayezid	360,000
2	Ebu Bekir Ağa	4,058
3	Elhac Sefer Ağa	2,400
4	Kocabaşı Ahmed Ağa	2,690
5	Yahya Çelebi	2,780
6	Davud Ağa	2,498
7	Kapıcıbaşı Ahmed Ağa	12,000
8	Cafer Pasha	1,500
9	[?] Sultan	600
10	Nevizade Mehme Efendi	1,920
11	[?] [?] Fındıklı	2,400
12	Rum Mehmed Pasha	13,500
13	Azmizade Halet Mustafa Efendi	1,260
14	Hazinedar Mahmud Ağa	340
15	Güher Hatun	1,153
16	[?] Çelebi	44,715
17	[?] İbrahim Bey	2,540
18	Osman Efendi Kadı-yı Edirne	2,015
19	Çaşnigir Ken'an Ağa	4,200
20	Ruznamçe-ü İbrahim Efendi	300
21	Veziriazam Sabık Mustafa Pasha	1,800
22	Fatma Hatun Bint-i Ekmekçizade Ahmed Pasha	1,870
23	Yusuf Çavuş ve Küçük Gazanfer Ağa	5,500
24	Gazanfer Ağa Der Saray	7,108
25	Vezir-i Azam Sabık Bayram Pasha	19,715
26	Velizade Efendi	480

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No.	Endowment of	Amount of money contributed to the war effort in <i>akçe</i>
27	Ebussuud Efendi	8,575
28	Elhac Keyvan Ağa	480
29	Kapudan Sabık Sinan Pasha	12,686
30	Damad Abdurrahman Efendi	4,800
31	Kazasker Abdurrahman Efendi	5,720
32	Recaîzade Mehmed Efendi	6,630
33	Şerife Rabia Hatun	1,590
34	[?] Ahmed Efendi	9,113
35	Koca Yusuf Efendi	26,041
36	Rus Ahmed Ağa	1,800
37	Silahdar Mustafa Pasha	3,480
38	Şeyh Mahmud Efendi Der Zaviye-i Emir Buhari	2,160
39	Defterdar Ebu Bekir Pasha	3,708
40	Çömlekçizade Mehmed Efendi	9,40
41	[?] Süleyman Çelebi	2,530
42	Abdülbaki Pasha	1,500
43	Camii Kasım Pasha	23,955
44	Mescid-i Şerif-i Kılıç Ali Pasha	1,143
45	Ayşe Hatun Zevce-i [?] Ali Çelebi	1,260
46	Bazirganbaşı İsmail Çelebi	2,790
47	Şah-ı Huban Hatun	8,032
48	Medrese-i Ula-ı Saray İbrahim Pasha	15,110
49	Medrese-i Ula-ı Saray Galata	11,260
50	Medrese-i Saniye-i Saray İbrahim Pasha	15,157
51	Dizdarzade Mehmed Efendi	1,937
52	Hasodabaşı Hasan Ağa	8,625
53	[?] Ali Efendi	3,767
54	Abdülaziz Efendi	2,400
55	İplikçizade Ahmed Pasha	12,557
56	Elhac Abdüllatif Ağa	2,400
57	Serdar İbrahim Pasha	20,054
58	Manisalı Mehmed Pasha	4,792
59	A'rec Ayşe Hatun	13,200
60	Hasodabaşı [?] Mustafa Ağa	2,442
61	Mirzade? Ali Ağa	440
62	[?] Hasan Efendi	1,605
63	Haydar Ağa	3,372
64	Elhac Ahmed Der Kasım Pasha	3,162
65	Kara? Çavuş Der Tekke-I Şeyh Emir Buhari	792
66	Kadrizade Efendi	8,108
67	Kurd Ahmed Ağa	1,020
68	Medrese-i Saniye-i saray Galata	11,822

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No.	Endowment of	Amount of money contributed to the war effort in <i>akçe</i>
69	Memi Çelebizade Mahmud Efendi	7,200
70	Fatma Hatun zevce-i [?] Ahmed Ağa	960
71	Güzelce Mahmud Pasha	670
72	Kadı Hüsameddin Efendi	792
73	[?] Mehmed Ağa	1,200
74	[?] Mehmed Ağa	3,600
75	Tuti Abdüllatif	720
76	Hadice Hatun Bint-i Piyale Pasha	6,354
77	[?] Hanım Bint-i Kasım Pasha	2,995
78	Hazine ve kiler Kethüdası	3,600
79	Hüseyin Efendi Beray Darülhadis	4,200
80	Zeyrekzade Seyyid Abdurrahman Efendi	1,194
81	Reis Mustafa Efendi	3,600
82	Elhac Ahmed Ağa	480
83	Rahmî? Seyyid Halil Efendi	384
84	Şaban Ağa Ağa-yı Saray İbrahim Pasha	240
85	Nişancı Mehmed Pasha	35,318
86	Ahmed Pasha Der Bab-ı Top	7,836
87	Fatma Sultan Tabi-i Ahmed Pasha El-Mezbur	2,358
88	Fatma Hatun Tabi-i Ahmed Pasha El-Mezbur	1,944
89	Minkarîzade Yahya Efendi	6,000
90	Abdullah Efendi Kazasker-i Sabık	8,640
91	Kazasker Hasan Efendi	900
92	Ayşe Hatun Zevce-i Hasan Efendi	480
93	[?] Hatun	216
94	Sarı Mehmed Efendi	2,796
95	Hakumzade Halil Efendi	900
96	[?] Mehmed Pasha	1,210
97	İsmail Bey Der Saray-ı İbrahim Pasha	432
98	[?] İbrahim Efendi	1,721
99	Malulzade Seyyid Mehmed Efendi	1,801
100	Nasuh Pasha [?] –ı Anadolu	12,600
101	Zaviye-i Mustafa Ağa Der Hazine-i Tophane	600
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