

[Query: Translated terms in Ibn Battuta's Travels](#)

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Can anyone tell me which Arabic word(s) in Ibn Battuta's *Travels* were translated (in 1929) as "Negrolands" and "negroes" (317-318) and "blacks" (323-324) in reference to people of Mali?

Ibn Battuta, *Travels in Asia and Africa 1325-1354*, tr. and ed. H. A. R. Gibb, 2 vols. (London: Broadway House, 1929) in *Internet Medieval Sourcebook* at <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1354-ibnbattuta.html>.

A student asked, and I can't find an easy answer.

Thanks in advance (on or off list),

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