

a new Kadi there is always a new expence, who commands what he pleases in money or presents; so that with these taxes and exactions the church is always harassed and made poor.

The Bishop of Pafos, named at present Leontius, who hath the city of Arsinoia under his jurisdiction, gathers his maintenance after the manner of the Archbishop. Pafos was anciently a port of good fame and renown and is so at present; from whence is yearly shipped off a considerable quantity of cottons, silks and other merchandise: but by the oppression and hard usage of the Turks, and the covetousness of the officers, is reduced to poverty and want of people.

The second diocess governed by the Bishop is that of Cetiunn, or after the vulgar Cyti, hath under its government the city of Limeson, Cilan, Annathunta and another city anciently a diocess adjoined to it, called Cyriion: of which place one Cosma was Bishop some few years past, a person of good ingenuity and learning, born at Tunis in Africa, his father of Thessalonica, and his mother of Cyprus, with whom having some acquaintance, I had the opportunity to make these collections relating to the state and condition of that place.

The third diocess is of Cerinia, the Bishop's name at present Leontius, having three cities under it, viz. Solca, Pantesia and Marathusa, the which is governed and maintained in the same manner as the other diocesses.

(Pp. 212—214.) Many of this sort of people (*Kaloires*) are longlived in regard they are temperate in eating and drinking, and ever unacquainted with women. I once knew one of them who was an *ἀρχιδόχος* of a monastery in Cyprus called *Παρυία τοῦ Κύκκου Μαπαθίου τῆς Λέκας*, wherunto belonged 200 *Kaloires*, he told me that he was 119 years of age; and the better to assure me that he was not mistaken in his calculate he confidently affirmed that he remembered the taking of Cyprus by the Turk, when the channels of his town ran with blood, which according to history may be about the space of 107 years past, and at that time he conceived that he might have been about 12 years of age, when he remembers that the cruel soldiers bloodily massacring all persons which met them in their fury his mother defended him from violence; for having the fortune to meet with a soldier more flexible then the rest she fell on the body of this her son, and by her prayers and tears prevailed to rescue him from death: in commemoration of which deliverance she afterwards dedicated him to the service of God speedily entering him into the order of *Kaloires*; he never remembers to have eaten flesh; his father lived but to 80 years of age, but his grandfather to 158.