Appendix- B

Note on the Title of Asaf Khan

Asaf Khan was the name of the wazir of Sulayman (Soloman). During the reign of Akbar three grandees received this title. To avoid confusion, Badauni numbers them Asaf Khan I, II, III.

1- Asaf Khan (I) Abdul Majid of Harvi, a descendant of Shaikh Abu-Bakr-i Taybani
2- Mirza Ghayasuddin Ali Beg Asaf Khan (II)
3- Mirza Jafar Beg Asaf Khan (III)
4- Abul Hasan Asaf Khan (IV)

Except Asaf Khan first, all were relatives from Abul Hasan Asaf Khan’s mother’s side. For more details see the following family tree.

Family Tree of Asaf Khan his mother’s side

\[ \text{Agha Mulla Dawatdar} \]

\[ \text{Ghiyasuddin Ali Asaf Khan (II)} \]

\[ \text{Mirza Badiuzzama} \]

\[ \text{Mirza Ahmad} \]

\[ \text{Mirza Jafar Beg Asaf Khan (III)} \]

\[ \text{Asmat Bano (Daughter)} \]

\[ \text{Mirza} \]

\[ \text{Mirza Nuruddin} \]

\[ \text{Muhammad Sharif} \]

\[ \text{Abul Hasan Asaf Khan (IV)} \]

\[ \text{Mehrun Nisa (Nur Jahan)} \]

\[ \text{Daughter} \]

\[ \text{Mehrun Nisa (Nur Jahan)} \]

\[ \text{Mirza Shapur Itiqad Khan} \]

\[ \text{Khadija Begum} \]

\[ \text{Manija} \]

\[ \text{A} \]

\[ \text{Ai} \]

\[ \text{n-i Akbari, Blochmann, vol. II, pp. 395-399.} \]