And these heads of fathers of them and to be registered of them the ones coming up with me.

In reign of Artaxerxes the king from sons of Phinehas Gershon from sons of Ithamar Daniel from sons of David Hattush.


Of the sons of Shechaniah: of the sons of Pharaoh: Zechariah: and with him were reckoned by genealogy of the males an hundred and fifty.

Of the sons of Pahathmoab: Elhochai the son of Zerahiah, and with him two hundred males.

Of the sons of Shechaniah: the son of Jahaziel, and with him three hundred males.

Of the sons also of Adin: Ebed the son of Jonathan, and with him fifty males.

And of the sons of Elam: Jeshaiah the son of Athaliah, and with him seventy males.

And of the sons of Shephatiah: Zebadiah the son of Michael, and with him fourscore males.

Of the sons of Joah: Obadiah the son of Jehiel, and with him two hundred and eighteen males.

And of the sons of Shelomith: the son of Josiphiah, and with him an hundred and threesome males.

And of the sons of Bebai: Zechariah the son of Bebai, and with him twenty and eight males.

And of the sons of Azgad: Johanan the son of Hakatan, and with him an hundred and ten males.

And of the last sons of Adonikam: whose names [are] these Eliehelet: Jeiel: and Shemaiah, and with them threescore males.

Of the sons also of Bigvai: Uthai: and Zabud: and with them seventy males.

And I gathered them together to the river that runneth to Ahava: and there
Then sent I for Eliéezer, for Ariel, for Shemaiáh, and for Elanáth, and for Nathan, and for Zechariáh, and for Meshúllám, chief men; also for Jóriár, and for Elanáth, men of understanding.

And I sent them with commandment unto Iddó the chief at the place Cáspíá, and I told them what they should say unto Iddó, [and] to his brethren the Nethiníms, at the place Cáspíá, that they should bring unto us ministers for the house of our God.

And by the good hand of our God upon us they brought us a man of understanding, of the sons of Mahlí, the son of Levi, the son of Israel; and Shérebíah, with his sons and his brethren, eighteen;

And Hashábiáh, and with him Jésháiáh of the sons of Merári, his brethren and their sons, twenty;

Also of the Nethiníms, whom David and the princes had appointed for the service of the Levítés, two hundred and twenty Nethiníms: all of them were expressed by name.

Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Aháva, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.

For I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to
And I said unto them, Ye [are] holy unto the LORD; the vessels [are] holy also; and the silver and the gold [are] a freewill offering unto the LORD God of your fathers.

And weighed unto them the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, [even] the offering of the house of our God, which the king, and his counselors, and his lords, and all Israel [there] present, had offered:

And I even weighed unto their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver, and silver vessels an hundred talents, [and] of gold an hundred talents;

Also twenty basons of gold, of a thousand drams; and two vessels of fine copper, precious as gold.

And we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us.

Then I separated twelve of the chief of the priests, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren with them,
vessels, to bring [them] to Jerusalem unto the house of our God.

31 Then we departed from the river of Ahava on the twelfth [day] of the first month, to go unto Jerusalem: and the hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy, and of such as lay in wait by the way.

32 And we came to Jerusalem, and abode there three days.

33 Now on the fourth day was the silver and the gold and the vessels weighed in the house of our God by the hand of Uriah the priest; and with him [was] Eleazar the son of Phinehas; and with them [was] Jozabad the son of Jeshua, and Noadiah the son of Binnui, Levites;

34 By number [and] by weight of every one: and all the weight was written at that time.

35 [Also] the children of those that had been carried away, which were come out of the captivity, offered burnt offerings unto the God of Israel, twelve bullocks for all Israel, ninety and six rams, seventy and seven lambs, twelve he goats for a sin offering: all this was a burnt offering unto the LORD.

36 And they delivered the king’s commissions unto the king’s lieutenants, and to the governors on this side the river: and they furthered the people, and the house of God.