

Ləbna Dəngəl

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ልብና ጉንግል ፡ Ləbna Dəngəl ፡ ሳሩ ፡ ወናግ ፡ ሰገድ ፡ Wanāg Sagad ፡ ኅዊት ፡ Dāwit II ፡ Incense of the Virgin The Lion has submitted to him David ፡ ንብለ ፡ ጉንግል ፡ Nəbla Dəngəl ፡ ልግነ ፡ ጉንግል ፡ Ləmna Dəngəl ፡ Emperor 1496 He sat on Solomonic throne, when he succeeded his father King ሸNā°od and ruled the kingdom until 1540. During his minority, however, the kingdom was effectively governed by a group of leading court figures and nobels among whom his step grand mother, ሸEleni was paramount. Next importance came ሸWasan Sagad and his mother ሸNā°od Mogasā. The years before the wars with ሸAḥmad were mostly peaceful for the Christian kingdom, and it was a time of economic and cultural prosperity. Ləbna Dəngəl was defeated by ሸAḥmad forces in the battle of ሸŠəmbərə Kwəre, in 1529, which made him fugitive in his own realm. Being chased from ሸŠawā to ሸDāmot to ሸWag to ሸAmḥarā to ሸDambəyā and finally he found a refugee in the monastery of ሸDabra Dāmmo, where he died in 1540. Ləmna Dəngəl appears in ሸ Galāwdewos's letter to the Roman Pope, Paul III (1534-1549), cp. Raineri 2003, 57.

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