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Hambly, Gavin. "A Note on the Trade in Eunuchs in Mughal Bengal", *Journal of the American Oriental Society,* vol. 94, no.1, 1974, pp. 125–29.

- **Articles in Edited Volumes**

Wilson, Daniel. 'Temples And Memorial Stones' in Cambridge Library Collection - *Archaeology, Prehistoric Annals of Scotland* (ed), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press,2013, pp. 130–172.

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