

Babousiaros

At Petrades, Didimoticho, they had wooden swords and lanced the timid ones. Babousiari were accompanied by young men with chibedes (woven bags) where they put everything that the housekeepers gave them –usually meat, bread and nuts. They also treated them wine.

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