

Descendants of Heerebaa Daraame 1¹

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The importance of Karantabaa. Foode Heerabaa Suuna-Karantabaa, his descendants are: His eldest son Samba Jaakumbaa, the second Foode Jaakumbaa, the third Kumbaa Tunkara, and the fourth Sumaare Kumbaa Daabo. He had three daughters: Neemuna Jaakumbaa, Eesaa Tunkara, and Jaakumbaa Baroo. Jaakumbaa Baroo's descendants consist of Kaŋ Maaliki, Kaŋ Foode Jaanee, Foode Kunda, Kaŋ Saaluha and Maa Kunumbaa from Foode Kunda. The descendants of Eesaa Tunkara consist of Seeni Kunda, Kanlaaji and Kaŋ Siisaawo. As for the descendants of Kumbaa Daabo, they are composed of Kaŋ Sumaare and Kaŋ Foode Santama Kasama.

Holy section [in Arabic]

Here are the mosques of Pakaawu, the names of the founders of the villages, and those of the builders of the mosques. Anyone who prays in this place will have divine blessing. If you want to know the one that God allowed to build the first mosque of Suunaa-Karantabaa, here it is: 1) *The mosque of Suunaa-Karantabaa* was built to pay homage to Foode Heerabaa. Foode Heerabaa first went to Jaasiŋ-Karantabaa, located between Lenketo and Tabana. He settled in Baabaŋ Jonduu (or Bamba-Joŋ). This village of Baabaŋ Jonduu-Karantabaa was the first to be settled. He left Baabaŋ Jonduu-Karantabaa and went to found Karantabaa

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with his nephew Janko Tanka and their disciples. He built a small mosque where he stayed for fifteen years. He then built a large mosque where he spent fifteen years. In addition, his son Sumaare

¹ Manuscript 17 entitled *Heerebaa Daraame la Lasiloo 2 (Descendants of Heerebaa Daraame 2)* completes the content of this one.

Kumbaa Daabo later built a large mosque to honor Foode Kaŋ Jakonj. His father was called Ibraahima (or Iburaahiima). The latter's son (Foode Kaŋ Jakonj) was called Iisaa. 2) *Kunkali Mosque*: It was built to honor Foode Jaane Daabo. Foode Tumaŋ Kale Mariyaa (or Tama Koli Mariya) and Foode Tumani Jaane are the founders of the village of Kunkali. In addition, 3) *Sonkodu Janna Mosque*: It was built to honor Foode Bambaa Daraame. The village was founded by Foode Jaane Daraame and Foode Umaru Daraame. In addition, 4) *the mosque of Maradamaa (or Marandawu)*: It was built to pay homage to Foode Muhamadu Karaari. The village was founded by Jaaane Koto Siise. In addition, 5) *Jannaabaa Mosque*: It was built to pay homage to Foode Umaru Suwaane. Ismayila Kommaa and Bukaa Seydi (or Sidii) Suwaane are the founders of the village. Foode Ibrahiima Jeebaate dedicated his life to it to honor the founders of Jannaabaa. In addition, 6) *Jaasiŋ-Salikeñe Mosque*: It was built to honor Foode Siisaawo Jalima. The village was founded by Ibrahiima Baa. In addition, 7) *Jaasiŋ Njama Mosque*: It was built to pay homage to Foode Baakari (Bukari) Haa Dafe. The village was founded by Foode Ibrahiima (or Iburaahiima) Jaakonj and Foode Ibrahiima (or Iburaahiima) Daabo. Besides,

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8) *Jambati Mosque*: It was built to honor Foode Ibrahiima (or Iburaahiima) Kumba Kani (or Fane) Hinante Ñaaliŋ and Fojanko² Ñaaliŋ are the founders of the village of Jambati. In addition, 9) *the Mosque of Misra*: It was built to honor Foode Jalima (or Jalmaa) Daraame. Foode Sire Siise and Foode Madi Koyi Jiite are the founders of the village. In addition, 10) *the mosque of Baar (or Baari)*: It was built to honor Foode Lamin Tida (or Foode Laamini Tiida). Muhammadu Danloo Keebaa and Muhammadu Danloo Dindiŋ founded the village. In addition, 11) *the Mosque of Basaf (or Baasaafu)*: It was built to pay homage to Foode Saalum Daraame. Foode Seesuwane (or Seesuuna) Ñaaliŋ left

² In manuscript 17 (*Heerebaa Daraame la Lasiloo : The Descendants of Heerebaa Daraame*), it is written in Mandinka ajami fo *Janko* which can mean "or Janko" in French or the proper name "Fojanko."

Jaasiŋ Njama and more precisely the village of Daraame-kunda Sibookoto in the company of his nephew Foode Saalum Daabo, and they went to found Baasaafu.