1086-01-1122 **MM Moazzam\*** (mxmoazzam@salisbury.edu), Salisbury University Math Dept, Salisbury, MD 21801. *Mahani of Mahan: A persian Mathematician of Long Ago*. Preliminary report.

Mahani of Mahan, a Persian mathematician of long ago, is worthy of our consideration in this present time of technology and expansion. Mahani's contributions to mathematics are intriguing, and to learn about them increases an appreciation for early contributions to algebra, an important subject that is crucial for all mathematics curricula today. (Received September 19, 2012)