a thing, as a doctrine or the like: a well-known meaning. — (T.A.) — The eyes made a sign [as though saying...]. (T.A.) — He made a sign with his head: (T.A.) or a motion. (Ham, p. 242.) He took [with his hand]. (T.A.) He walked, or struck [with his leg, or foot]. (Ham, p. 242.) He raised his garment. (T.A.)

He poured the water on his arm or hand. (T.A.)

fled. (S.,) or.

Also, a sign with his hand, talking; he spoke in verse; he poetized, or versified. (Ham, p. 601, where see other meanings: see also p. 242 of the same: and see Mgh.)

He made a sign: syn. (Ham, art. 1, q.) See 10. ex. voce j: or.

He made a sign with his hand, meaning to say...]. (S.,) See ex. voce j: or.

A phrase well known, and used in the present day. — He set its price; assigned it its price; valued it; (S., Mgh, K.) as also 

He valued it, or rated it, as equal to, or worth, such a thing. — He made a writing, and an account, or a reckoning, accurate, or exact, or right. (Mgh.)

He undertook the affair; took, or imposed, it upon himself; syn. K.)

And you say, He undertook, or superintended, or managed, his affair, or affairs. And you say, He maintained the orphan and the child; syn. (Ham ubi supra:) and the former signifies he attended to the affair; [occupied himself with it]; (this should be the first explanation) was mindful of it; kept it constant, steadily, or steadily; and is contr. of 

He performed an action. (TA, q. v.) (TA in art. Bds.)

He set up, put up, set up a thing. (Mgh. — 6. q. v.)

He stood still (Kash and Bds in ii. 19)