

INTERSECT'ED, *pp.* Cut or divided into parts; crossed.

INTERSECT'ING, *ppr.* Cutting; crossing; *as lines.*

INTERSECT'ION, *n.* [*L. intersectio*.] The act or state of intersecting.

2. The point or line in which two lines or two planes cut each other.

INTERSEMINATE, *v. t.* [*L. interseminatus*; *inter*, between, and *seminare*, to sow.] To sow between or among. [*Little used.*]

INTERSEIT, *v. t.* [*L. intersero*; *inter*, between, and *sero*, to throw.]

To set or put in between other things.

Brewer.

INTERSE'RTION, *n.* An insertion, or thing inserted between other things.

Hammond.

INTERSPACE, *n.* [*inter* and *space*.] A space between other things.

INTERSPERSE, *v. t.* *interspers'*. [*L. interspersus*; *inter*, between, and *spargo*, to scatter.]

To scatter or set here and there among other things; as an able argument interspersed with flowers of rhetoric. *Interperse* shrubs among trees.

INTERSPERSED, *pp.* Scattered or situated here and there among other things.

INTERSPER'ING, *ppr.* Scattering here and there among other things.

INTERSPER'SION, *n.* The act of scattering or setting here and there among other things.

INTERSTEL'AR, *a.* [*L. inter* and *stella*, a star.]

Situated beyond the solar system. *Bacon.*

INTERSTICE, *n.* [*Fr.* from *L. interstitium*; *inter* and *sto*, to stand.]

1. A space between things; but chiefly, a narrow or small space between things closely set, or the parts which compose a body. We speak of the *interstices* between the teeth, or between the parts of wood or stone.

2. Time between one act and another; interval. *Ayliffe.*

INTERSTIC'TIVE, *a.* Distinguishing. [*Not used.*] *Wallis.*

INTERSTI'TIAL, *a.* Pertaining to or containing interstices. *Encyc.*

INTERSTRATIFIED, *a.* Stratified among or between other bodies. *Encyc.*

INTERTALK, *v. t.* *intertalk'*. To exchange conversation. [*Not used.*] *Carver.*

INTERTANGLE, *v. t.* To intertwist; to entangle. *Beaumont.*

INTERTEXTURE, *n.* [*L. intertextus*; *inter* and *texo*, to weave.]

The act of interweaving, or the state of things interwoven. *More.*

INTERTIE, *n.* [*In carpentry*, a small timber between the trunks.]

INTERTROPICAL, *a.* [*inter* and *tropical*.] Situated between the tropics. *J. Morse.*

INTERTWINE, *v. t.* [*inter* and *twine*.] To unite by twining or twisting one with another. *Milton.*

INTERTWINED, *pp.* Twined or twisted one with another.

INTERTWINING, *ppr.* Twining one with another.

INTERTWIST, *v. t.* [*inter* and *twist*.] To twist one with another.]

INTERTWIST'ED, *pp.* Twisted one with another.

INTERTWIST'ING, *ppr.* Twisting one with another.

INTERVAL, *n.* [*Fr. intervalle*; *L. intervallum*; *inter* and *vallum*, a wall, or *vallus*, a stake.]

1. A space between things; a void space intervening between any two objects; as an interval between two columns, between two pickets or palisades, between two houses or walls, or between two mountains or hills.

2. Space of time between any two points or events; as the interval between the death of Charles I. of England and the accession of Charles II.; the interval between two wars. Hence we say, an interval of peace.

3. The space of time between two paroxysms of disease, pain or delirium; remission; as an interval of ease, of peace, of reason.

4. The distance between two given sounds in music, or the difference in point of gravity or acuteness. *Encyc.*

5. A tract of low or plain ground between hills, or along the banks of rivers, usually alluvial land enriched by the overflows of rivers, or by fertilizing deposits of earth from the adjacent hills. *Hutchinson.*

[*Dr. Belknap* writes this *intervals*; I think improperly.]

INTERVEINED, *a.* [*inter* and *vein*.] Interversed as with veins.

Fair champagne with less rivers interveined. *Milton.*

INTERVENE, *v. i.* [*L. intervenio*; *inter* and *venio*, to come.]

1. To come or be between persons or things; to be situated between. Thus the Atlantic *intervenies* between Europe and America; the Mediterranean *intervenies* between Europe and Africa.

2. To come between points of time or events; as the period that *interveneth* between the treaty of Ryswick and the treaty of Utrecht.

3. To happen in a way to disturb, cross or interrupt. Events may *intervene* to frustrate our purposes or wishes.

4. To interpose or undertake voluntarily for another. A third party may *intervene* and accept a bill of exchange for another.

INTERVENE, *n.* A coming between. [*Not used.*] *Watton.*

INTERVENIENT, *a.* Coming or being between; intercedent; interposed. [*Little used.*] *Bacon.*

INTERVENING, *ppr.* or *a.* Coming or being between persons or things, or between points of time; as *intervening* space or time; *intervening* events or misfortunes; *intervening* peace.

INTERVENTION, *n.* [*Fr.* from *L. interventio*.]

1. A state of coming or being between; interposition. Light is not interrupted by the *intervention* of a transparent body.

2. Agency of persons between persons; interposition; mediation; any interference that may affect the interests of others.

Let us decide our quarrels at home without the *intervention* of a foreign power. *Temple.*

3. Agency of means or instruments; as, effects are produced by the *intervention* of natural causes.

4. Interposition in favor of another; a voluntary undertaking of one party for another. A bill of exchange may be accepted by the *intervention* of a third person in behalf of the drawer or of one of the indorsers.

French Commercial Code. Walsh.

INTERVENU, *n.* [*Fr. intervenu*.] Interposition. [*Not used.*] *Blount.*

INTERVERT, *v. t.* [*L. interverto*; *inter* and *verto*, to turn.]

To turn to another course or to another use. [*Little used.*] *Watton.*

INTERVIEW, *n.* [*inter* and *view*; *Fr. entrevue*.]

A mutual sight or view; a meeting; usually a formal meeting for some conference on an important subject; hence the word implies a conference or mutual communication of thoughts. The envoy had an *interview* with the king or with the secretary of foreign affairs. The parties had an *interview* and adjusted their differences.

INTERVOLVE, *v. t.* *intervolve'*. [*L. intervolve*; *inter* and *volvo*, to roll.]

To involve one within another. *Milton.*

INTERVOLVED, *pp.* Involved one within another; wrapped together.

INTERVOLVING, *ppr.* Involving one within another.

INTERWEAVE, *v. t.* pret. *interwove*; *pp.* *interwoven*. [*inter* and *weave*.]

1. To weave together; to intermix or unite in texture or construction; as threads of silk and cotton *interwoven*.

2. To intermix; to set among or together; as a covert of *interwoven* trees.

3. To intermingle; to insert together; as, to *interweave* truth with falsehood.

INTERWEAVING, *ppr.* Weaving together.

INTERWEAVING, *n.* Intertexture. *Milton.*

INTERWISH, *v. t.* [*inter* and *wish*.] To wish mutually to each other. [*Little used.*] *Donne.*

INTERWORKING, *n.* The act of working together.

INTERWREATHED, *a.* Woven into a wreath.

INTERSTABLE, *a.* [*L. instabilis*; *in* and *testabilis*; *testis*, a witness; *testor*, to testify.]

Not capable of making a will; legally unqualified or disqualified to make a testament; as, a person unqualified for want of discretion, or disqualified by loss of reason, is *intestable*. *Ayliffe.*

INTERSTACY, *n.* [from *intestate*.] The state of dying without making a will or disposing of one's effects. *Blackstone.*

INTERSTATE, *a.* [*Fr. instatal*; *L. testatus*; *in* and *testatus*, *testor*, to make a will.]

1. Dying without having made a will. When a man dies *intestate*, his estate is committed for settlement to administrators.

2. Not devised; not disposed of by will; as an *intestate* estate.

Laws of Mass. and Conn.

INTERSTATE, *n.* A person who dies without making a will. *Blackstone.*