

WARMING, *ppr.* Making moderately hot; making ardent or zealous.

WARMING-PAN, *n.* [*warm* and *pan*.] A covered pan with a long handle, for warming a bed with ignited coals.

WARMING-STONE, *n.* [*warm* and *stone*.] A stone dug in Cornwall, which retains heat a great while, and has been found to give ease in internal hemorrhoids. *Ray.*

WARMLY, *adv.* With gentle heat.

2. Eagerly; earnestly; ardently; as, to espouse *warmly* the cause of Bible societies.

WARMNESS, } Gentle heat; as the
WARMTH, } *n.* *warmth* of the blood.

2. Zeal; ardor; fervor; as the *warmth* of love or of piety.

3. Earnestness; eagerness. The cause of the Greeks has been espoused with *warmth* by all parties in free countries.

4. Excitement; animation; as the *warmth* of passion. The preacher declaimed with great *warmth* against the vices of the age.

5. Fancifulness; enthusiasm; as *warmth* of head.

6. In *painting*, the fiery effect given to a red color by a small addition of yellow.

WARN, *v. t.* *waurn*. [*Sax. warnian*; *Sw. varna*; *G. warnen*; formed on the root of *ware*, *wary*, *Sax. warian*. This is our *gar-nish*, as used in law, *Norm. garnisher*; also *garner*, for *guarner*, to warn, to admonish or give notice.]

1. To give notice of approaching or probable danger or evil, that it may be avoided; to caution against any thing that may prove injurious.

Juturna *warns* the Daunian chief
Of Lausus' danger— *Dryden.*
Being *warned* of God in a dream, that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. *Matt. ii.*

2. To caution against evil practices. *I Thess. v.*

3. To admonish of any duty.

Cornelius—was *warned* from God by an holy angel to send for thee. *Acts x.*

4. To inform previously; to give notice to.

—*Warn'd* of th' ensuing fight. *Dryden.*

5. To notify by authority; to summon; as, to *warn* the citizens to meet on a certain day; to *warn* soldiers to appear on parade.

6. To ward off. [*Not in use.*] *Spenser.*

WARN'ED, *pp.* Cautioned against danger; admonished of approaching evil; notified.

WARN'ER, *n.* An admonisher.

WARNING, *ppr.* Cautioning against danger; admonishing; giving notice to; summoning to meet or appear.

WARNING, *n.* Caution against danger, or against faults or evil practices which incur danger.

Could *warning* make the world more just or wise. *Dryden.*

Hear the word at my mouth, and give them *warning* from me. *Ezek. iii.*

2. Previous notice; as a short *warning*. He had a month's *warning*. *Dryden.*

WAR-OFFICE, *n.* An office in which the military affairs of a country are superintended and managed. *U. States.*

WARP, *n.* *warpp*. [*Sax. wearp*; *D. werp*, a cast or throw. See the Verb.]

1. In *manufactures*, the threads which are extended lengthwise in the loom, and crossed by the woof.

2. In a *ship*, a rope employed in drawing, towing or removing a ship or boat; a towing line. *Mar. Dict.*

3. In *agriculture*, a slimy substance deposited on land by marine tides, by which a rich alluvial soil is formed. [*Local.*] *Cyc.*

4. In *cows*, a miscarriage. [See the Verb.] [*Local.*]

WARP, *v. i.* [*Sax. weorpan, wurpan, wyrrpan*, to throw, to return; *G. werfen*, to cast or throw, to whelp; *D. werpen*, to throw or fling, to whelp, kitten or litter; *Dan. varper*, to lay eggs; *værper*, to tow; *Sw. värpa*, to lay eggs; *Ir. Gaelic, fiaram*, to bend, twist, incline.]

1. To turn, twist or be twisted out of a straight direction; as, a board *warps* in seasoning, or in the heat of the sun, by shrinking.

They clamp one piece of wood to the end of another, to keep it from casting or *warping*. *Moxon.*

2. To turn or incline from a straight, true or proper course; to deviate.

There's our commission,
From which we would not have you *warp*. *Shak.*

Methinks

My favor here begins to *warp*. *Shak.*

3. To fly with a bending or waving motion; to turn and wave, like a flock of birds or insects. The following use of *warp* is inimitably beautiful.

As when the potent rod
Of Amram's son, in Egypt's evil day,
Wav'd round the coast, up called a pitchy
cloud
Of locusts, *warping* on the eastern wind— *Milton.*

4. To slink; to cast the young prematurely; as cows.

In an enclosure near a dog-kennel, eight heifers out of twenty *warped*. [*Local.*] *Cyc.*

WARP, *v. t.* To turn or twist out of shape, or out of a straight direction, by contraction. The heat of the sun *warps* boards and timber.

2. To turn aside from the true direction; to cause to bend or incline; to pervert.

This first avow'd, nor folly *warp'd* my mind. *Dryden.*

I have no private considerations to *warp* me in this controversy. *Addison.*

—Zeal, to a degree of warmth able to *warp* the sacred rule of God's word. *Locke.*

3. In *seamen's language*, to tow or move with a line or warp, attached to buoys, to anchors or to other ships, &c. by which means a ship is drawn, usually in a bending course or with various turns.

4. In *rural economy*, to cast the young prematurely. [*Local.*] *Cyc.*

5. In *agriculture*, to inundate, as land, with sea water; or to let in the tide, for the purpose of fertilizing the ground by a deposit of warp or slimy substance. *Warp* here is the *throw*, or that which is cast by the water. [*Local in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, Eng.*] *Cyc.*

6. In *rope-making*, to run the yarn off the winches into hauls to be tarred.

To *warp* water, in Shakespeare, is forced and unusual; indeed it is not English.

WARP'ED, *pp.* Twisted by shrieking or seasoning; turned out of the true direction; perverted; moved with a warp; overflowed.

WARP'ING, *ppr.* Turning or twisting; causing to incline; perverting; moving with a warp; enriching by overflowing with tide water.

WARP'ING-BANK, *n.* A bank or mound of earth raised round a field for retaining the water let in from the sea. [*Local.*] *Cyc.*

WARP'ING-CLOUGH, } A flood gate
WARP'ING-HATCH, } *n.* to let in tide
WARP'ING-SLOICE, } water upon
land. [*Local.*]

WARP'ING-CUT, } An open pas-
WARP'ING-DRAIN, } *n.* sage or chan-
WARP'ING-GUTTER, } nel for dis-
charging the water from lands inundated. [*Local.*] *Cyc.*

WARP'ING-HOOK, *n.* A hook used by rope-makers for hanging the yarn on, when *warping* into hauls for tarring. *Cyc.*

WARP'ING-POST, *n.* A strong post used in *warping* rope yarn. *Cyc.*

WARPROOF, *n.* [*war* and *proof*.] Valor tried by war.

WARRANT, *v. t.* [*Gaelic, barantas*, a warrant or pledge; *baranta*, a warrantee or surety; *W. guarantu*, to warrant or guarantee; *guarant*, warrant, attestation, authority, security; said to be from *guar*, smooth, placid, secure; *Norm. garrantly*, warranted, proved; *garren*, [*guarren*,] a warren; *Fr. garantir*, [*guarantir*,] to warrant; *garenne*, a warren; *It. guarentire*. This is from the root of *guard*, *warren* and *wary*. The primary sense of the root is to stop or hold, or to repel, and thus guard by resisting danger: as we say, to *keep off*. Hence the sense of security. The Welsh sense of smooth, placid, is derivative, either from security, or from repressing. See *Guard* and *Garrison*.]

1. To authorize; to give authority or power to do or forbear any thing, by which the person authorized is secured or saved harmless from any loss or damage by the act. A commission *warrants* an officer to seize an enemy. We are not *warranted* to resist legitimate government, except in extreme cases.

2. To maintain; to support by authority or proof.

Reason *warrants* it, and we may safely receive it as true.

3. To justify.

True fortitude is seen in great exploits,
That justice *warrants*, and that wisdom
guides. *Addison.*

4. To secure; to exempt; to privilege.

I'll *warrant* him from drowning. *Shak.*
In a place
Less *warranted* than this, or less secure,
I cannot be— *Milton.*

5. To declare with assurance.

My neck is as smooth as silk, I *warrant* ye. *L'Estrange.*

6. In *law*, to secure to a grantee an estate granted; to assure.

7. To secure to a purchaser of goods the title to the same; or to indemnify him against loss.

8. To secure to a purchaser the good quality of the goods sold. [See *Warranty*.]