

DOG-BERRY, *n.* The berry of the dogwood.

DOG-BERRY-TREE, *n.* The dogwood.

DOG-BRIER, *n.* The brier that bears the hip; the cynosbati.

DOG-CABBAGE, *n.* A plant growing in the south of Europe, the cyncrambe, constituting the genus *Theligonum*. *Encyc.*

DOG-CHEAP, *a.* Cheap as dog's meat, or offal; very cheap. *Johnson.*

DOG-DAY, *n.* One of the days when Sirius or the dogstar rises and sets with the sun. The dogdays commence the latter part of July, and end the beginning of September.

DOG-DRAW, *n.* A manifest deprehension of an offender against the venison in the forest, when he is found drawing after the deer by the scent of a hound led by the hand. *Eng. Law. Couel.*

DOGE, *n.* [It; *L. dux*; *Eng. duke*; from *L. duco*, to lead; *Sax. toga, teoche*.] The chief magistrate of Venice and Genoa.

DOG-FIGHT, *n.* A battle between two dogs.

DOG-FISHL, *n.* A name given to several species of shark, as the spotted shark or greater dogfish, the piked dogfish, &c. *Encyc. Cyc.*

DOG-FLY, *n.* A voracious, biting fly. *Chapman.*

DOG-GED, *ppr.* Pursued closely; urged frequently and importunately.

2. a. Sullen; sour; morose; surly; severe. *Shak. Hudibras.*

DOG-GEDLY, *adv.* Sullenly; gloomily; sourly; morosely; severely.

DOG-GEDNESS, *n.* Sullenness; moroseness.

DOG-GER, *n.* A Dutch fishing vessel used in the German ocean, particularly in the herring fishery. It is equipped with two masts, a main-mast and a mizen-mast, somewhat resembling a ketch. *Encyc.*

DOG-GEREL, *a.* An epithet given to a kind of loose, irregular measure in burlesque poetry, like that of Hudibras; as *doggerel* verse or rhyme.

Dryden. Addison.

DOG-GEREL, *n.* A loose, irregular kind of poetry; used in burlesque. *Dryden. Swift.*

DOG-GERMAN, *n.* A sailor belonging to a dogger.

DOG-GERM, *n.* In *English alum works*, a sort of stone found in the mines with the true alum-rock, containing some alum. *Encyc.*

DOG-GING, *ppr.* [from *dog*.] Hunting; pursuing incessantly or importunately.

DOG-GISH, *a.* Like a dog; churlish; growing; snappish; brutal.

DOG-HEARTED, *a.* Cruel; pitiless; malicious. *Shak.*

DOG-HOLE, *n.* A place fit only for dogs; a vile, mean habitation. *Dryden. Pope.*

DOG-HOUSE, *n.* A kennel for dogs.

DOG-MA, *n.* [Gr. *dogma*, from *dektai*, to think; *L. dogma*.]

A settled opinion; a principle, maxim or tenet; a doctrinal notion, particularly in matters of faith and philosophy; as the *dogmas* of the church; the *dogmas* of Plato.

Compliment my *dogma*, and I will complement yours. *J. M. Mason.*

DOGMATIC, *a.* Pertaining to a dogma.

DOGMATICAL, *a.* Pertaining to a dogma, or to settled opinion.

2. Positive; magisterial; asserting or disposed to assert with authority or with overbearing and arrogance; *applied to persons*; as a *dogmatic* schoolman or philosopher. *Boyle.*

3. Positive; asserted with authority; authoritative; as a *dogmatical* opinion.

4. Arrogant; overbearing in asserting and maintaining opinions.

DOGMATICALLY, *adv.* Positively; in a magisterial manner; arrogantly.

DOGMATICALNESS, *n.* The quality of being dogmatical; positiveness.

DOG MATISM, *n.* Positive assertion; arrogance; positiveness in opinion.

DOG MATIST, *n.* A positive asserter; a magisterial teacher; a bold or arrogant advancer of principles. *Watts.*

DOG MATIZE, *v. i.* To assert positively; to teach with bold and undue confidence; to advance with arrogance.

Men often *dogmatize* most, when they are least supported by reason. *Anon.*

DOG MATIZER, *n.* One who dogmatizes; a bold asserter; a magisterial teacher. *Hammond.*

DOG MATIZING, *ppr.* Asserting with excess of confidence.

DOG ROSE, *n.* The flower of the hip. *Derham.*

DOGS'-BANE, *n.* [Gr. *asclepias*.] A genus of plants, the Apocynum, of several species; also, the Asclepias.

DOGS'-EAR, *n.* The corner of a leaf in a book turned down like a dog's ear. *Gray.*

DOG-SICK, *a.* Sick as a dog.

DOG-SKIN, *a.* Made of the skin of a dog. *Tatler.*

DOG-SLEEP, *n.* Pretended sleep. *Addison.*

DOGS'-MEAT, *n.* Refuse; offal; meat for dogs. *Dryden.*

DOGS'-RUE, *n.* A plant, a species of *Scrophularia*.

DOG-STAR, *n.* Sirius, a star of the first magnitude, whose rising and setting with the sun gives name to the dogdays.

DOG-STONES, *n.* A plant, the Orchis or foot-stones.

DOG-TOOTH, *n. plu. dogteeth.* A sharp-pointed human tooth growing between the foreteeth and grinders, and resembling a dog's tooth. It is called also an eye tooth.

DOG-TOOTH-VIOLET, *n.* A plant, the *Erythronium*.

DOG-TRICK, *n.* A curriish trick; brutal treatment. *Dryden.*

DOG-TROT, *n.* A gentle trot like that of a dog.

DOG-VANE, *n.* Among *seamen*, a small vane composed of thread, cork and feathers, fastened to a half pike and placed on

the weather gun-wale, to assist in steering a ship on the wind. *Mor. Diet.*

DOG-WATCH, *n.* Among *seamen*, a watch of two hours. The dogwatches are two reliefs between 4 and 8 o'clock, P. M.

DOG-WEARY, *a.* Quite tired; much fatigued.

DOG-WOOD, *n.* A common name of different species of the Cornus or cornelian cherry. *Mason.*

DOG-WOOD-TREE, *n.* The *Piscidia erythrina*, a tree growing in Jamaica. *Encyc.*

DOILY, *n.* A species of woven stuff, said to be so called from the first maker. *Congreve.*

2. Linen made into a small napkin.

DOING, *ppr.* [See *Do*.] Performing; executing.

DOINGS, *n. plu.* Things done; transactions; feats; actions, good or bad.

2. Behavior; conduct.

3. Stir; bustle.

DOIT, *n.* [*D. doit*; *G. dent*. *Qu. Fr. doigt*, a finger, a point, *L. digitus*.]

1. A small piece of money. *Pope.*

2. A trifle. Hence our vulgar phrase, *I care not a doit*. It is used adverbially and commonly pronounced *dite*.

DOLAB-RIFORM, *a.* [*L. dolabra*, an ax, and *forma*, form.]

Having the form of an ax or hatchet.

Martyn.

DOLE, *n.* [*Sax. dal*; *Russ. dolia*, a part or portion; *Ir. dail*; from the root of *deal*. See *Deal*.]

1. The act of dealing or distributing; as the power of *dole* and donative. [*Not in use*.] *Bacon.*

2. That which is dealt or distributed; a part, share or portion. *Shak.*

3. That which is given in charity; *gratuity*. *Dryden.*

4. Blows dealt out. *Milton.*

5. Boundary. [*Not in use*.]

6. A void space left in tillage. [*Local*.]

DOLE, *n.* [*L. dolor*, pain, grief.] Grief; sorrow. *Obs.* *Milton.*

DOLE, *v. t.* To deal; to distribute. [*Not used*.]

DOLEFUL, *a.* [*dole* and *full*.] Sorrowful; expressing grief; as a *doleful* whine; a *doleful* cry.

2. Melancholy; sad; afflicted; as a *doleful* sire. *Sidney.*

3. Dismal; impressing sorrow; gloomy; as *doleful* shades. *Milton.*

DOLEFULLY, *adv.* In a *doleful* manner; sorrowfully; dismally; sadly.

DOLEFULNESS, *n.* Sorrow; melancholy; querulousness; gloominess; dismalmess.

DOLENT, *a.* [*L. dolens*.] Sorrowful. [*Not in use*.]

DOLEsome, *a.* Gloomy; dismal; sorrowful; doleful.

The *dolesome* passage to th' infernal sky. *Pope.*

DOLESOMENESS, *n.* Gloom; dismalmess.

DOLL, *n.* [*W. delo*, form, image, resemblance, an idol, a false god; *dull*, form, figure; *Arm. delih*, or *talih*, which seems to be the *L. talis*. Also *Ir. deadh*, an image. But *qu. Gr. ειδωλον*, an idol, from *eidai*, to see.]