

in seamen's language; Ch. Heb. **בָּרָא**, *bara*;

Ar. **بَرَأَ**. Class Br. No. 8. 10. 19.]

1. Clothing; vesture; garments; dress.
2. External habiliments or decorations; appearance; as, religion appears in the natural apparel of simplicity.
Glorious in *apparel*. Isa. lxiii.
3. The furniture of a ship, as sails, rigging, anchors, &c.

APPEAR, v. t. To dress or clothe.

They who are gorgeously *appareled* are in kings courts. Luke vii.

2. To adorn with dress.

She did *appear* her apparel. *Shak.*

3. To dress with external ornaments; to cover with something ornamental; to cover, as with garments; as, trees *appareled* with flowers; or a garden with verdure.

4. To furnish with external apparatus; as ships *appareled* for sea.

APPEAR,ED, pp. Dressed; clothed; covered as with dress; furnished.

APPEAR,ING, ppr. Dressing; clothing; covering as with dress; furnishing.

APPARENCE, { n. Appearance. [Not in
APPARENCY, } n. use.]

Chaucer. Gower.

APPARENT, a. [See *Appear*.]

1. That may be seen, or easily seen; visible to the eye; within sight or view.

Alterbury.

2. Obvious; plain; evident; indubitable; as, the wisdom of the creator is *apparent* in his works.

3. Visible, in opposition to *hid* or *secret*; as, a man's *apparent* conduct is good.

4. Visible; appearing to the eye; seeming, in distinction from *true* or *real*, as the *apparent* motion or diameter of the sun.

Heirs *apparent* are those whose right to an estate is indefeasible, if they survive the ancestor; in distinction from *presumptive* heirs, who, if the ancestor should die immediately, would inherit, but whose right is liable to be defeated by the birth of other children.

Blackstone.

APPARENTLY, adv. Openly; evidently; as, the goodness of God is *apparently* manifest in his works of providence.

2. Seemingly; in appearance; as, a man may be *apparently* friendly, yet malicious in heart.

APPARITION, n. [See *Appear*.]

1. In a general sense, an appearance; visibility. [*Little used.*] *Milton.*

2. The thing appearing; a visible object; a form. *Milton. Shak.*

3. A ghost; a specter; a visible spirit. [*This is not the usual sense of the word.*]

4. Mere appearance, opposed to reality.

Denham.

APPARITOR, n. [L. *apparo*, to prepare, or *appareo*, to attend.]

Among the *Romans*, any officer who attended magistrates and judges to execute their orders. In *England*, a messenger or officer who serves the process of a spiritual court, or a beadle in the university who carries the mace.

Evelyn.

APPAY, v. t. [Sp. and Port. *apagar*.]

To satisfy. *Obs.* [See *Pay*.] *Sidney.*

APPEACH, v. t. To accuse; to censure, or reproach. *Obs.* [See *Impeach*.] *Shak.*

APPEACHMENT, n. Accusation; charge exhibited. *Obs.*

Hutton.

APPEAL, v. i. [Fr. *appeler*; It. *appellare*; Sp. *apelar*; Port. *appellar*; L. *appello*; ad and *pello*, to drive or send; Gr. *παύω*.] We do not see the sense of *call* in *pello*, but to drive or press out, is the radical sense of calling, naming. This word coincides in elements with L. *balo*, Eng. *bawl*, and *pedal*. Class Br.]

1. To refer to a superior judge or court, for the decision of a cause depending, or the revision of a cause decided in a lower court.

I *appealed* to Cesar. Acts xxi.

2. To refer to another for the decision of a question controverted, or the counteraction of testimony or facts; as, I *appealed* to all mankind for the truth of what is alleged.

APPEAL, v. t. To call or remove a cause from an inferior to a superior judge or court. This may be done after trial and judgment in the lower court; or by special statute or agreement, a party may appeal before trial, upon a fictitious issue and judgment. We say the cause *was appealed* before or after trial.

APPEAL, v. t. In *criminal law*, to charge with a crime; to accuse; to institute a criminal prosecution, for some heinous offense; as, to *appeal* a person of felony. This process was anciently given to a private person to recover the wergeld, or private pecuniary satisfaction for an injury he had received by the murder of a relation, or by some personal injury.

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APPEAL, n. The removal of a cause or suit from an inferior to a superior tribunal, as from a common pleas court to a superior or supreme court. Also the right of appeal.

2. An accusation; a process instituted by a private person against a man for some heinous crime by which he has been injured, as for *murder, larceny, mayhem*.

Blackstone.

3. A summons to answer to a charge.

Dryden.

4. A call upon a person; a reference to another for proof or decision.

In an oath, a person makes an *appeal* to the Deity for the truth of his declaration.

5. Resort; recourse.

Every milder method is to be tried, before a nation makes an *appeal* to arms. *Kent.*

APPEALABLE, a. That may be appealed; that may be removed to a higher tribunal for decision; as, the cause is *appealable*.

2. That may be accused or called to answer by appeal; *applied* to persons; as, a criminal is *appealable* for manslaughter.

APPEALANT, n. One who appeals. [*Not used.*] *Shak.*

APPEALED, pp. Removed to a higher court, as a cause; prosecuted for a crime by a private person, as a criminal.

APPEALER, n. One who appeals; an appellant.

APPEALING, ppr. Removing a cause to a higher tribunal; prosecuting as a private person for an offense; referring to another for a decision.

APPEAR, v. i. [L. *appareo*, of *ad* and *pareo*, to appear, or be manifest; It. *appareo*; Sp. *parecer*, *aparecer*; Fr. *apparaître*, *apparaître*. Class Br.]

1. To come or be in sight; to be in view; to be visible.

The leprosy *appeared* in the skin of the flesh Lev. xiii.

And God said, Let the dry land *appear*. Gen. i.

2. To become visible to the eye, as a spirit, or to the apprehension of the mind; *a sense frequent in scripture*.

The Lord *appeared* to Abram, and said. Gen. xii.

The angel of the Lord *appeared* to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of the bush. Ex. iii.

3. To stand in presence of, as parties or advocates before a court, or as persons to be tried. The defendant, being called, did not *appear*.

We must all *appear* before the judgment seat of Christ. 2 Cor. v.

4. To be obvious; to be known, as a subject of observation or comprehension.

Let thy work *appear* to thy servant. Ps. xc.

It doth not yet *appear* what we shall be. 1 John ii.

5. To be clear or made clear by evidence; as, this fact *appears* by ancient records.

But sin that it might *appear* sin. Rom. vii.

6. To seem, in opposition to reality.

They disfigure their faces, that they may *appear* to men to fast. Mat. vi.

7. To be discovered, or laid open.

That thy shame may *appear*. Jer. xiii.

APPEAR, n. Appearance. *Obs.*

APPEARANCE, n. The act of coming into sight; the act of becoming visible to the eye; as, his sudden *appearance* surprised me.

2. The thing seen; a phenomenon; as an *appearance* in the sky.

3. Semblance; apparent likeness.

There was upon the tabernacle as it were the *appearance* of fire. Num. ix.

4. External show; semblance assumed, in opposition to reality or substance; as, we are often deceived by *appearances*; he has the *appearance* of virtue.

For man looketh on the outward *appearance*. 1 Sam. xvi.

5. Personal presence; exhibition of the person; as, he made his first *appearance* at court or on the stage.

6. Exhibition of the character; introduction of a person to the public in a particular character, as a person makes his *appearance* in the world, as a historian, an artist, or an orator.

7. Probability; likelihood. *Bacon.* This sense is rather an inference from the third or fourth; as *probability* is inferred from external *semblance* or *show*.

8. Presence; mien; figure; as presented by the person, dress or manners; as, the lady made a noble *appearance*.

9. A being present in court; a defendant's filing common or special bail to a process.

10. An apparition. *Addison.*

APPEARER, n. The person that appears. *Brown.*

APPEARING, ppr. Coming in sight; becoming evident; making an external show; seeming; having the semblance.

APPEARING, n. The act of becoming visible; appearance.

APPEASABLE, a. That may be appeased, quieted, calmed, or pacified.

APPEASABLENESS, n. The quality of being appeasable.