

2. Established; settled; positive; as a *determinate* rule or order.

The *determinate* counsel of God. Acts ii.

3. Decisive; conclusive; as a *determinate* resolution or judgment.

4. Resolved on. *Shak.*

5. Fixed; resolute. *Sidney.*

DETERMINE, *v. t.* To limit. [Not used. See *Determine*.]

DETERMINE, *adv.* With certainty.

The principles of religion are *determinately* true or false. *Tillotson.*

2. Resolutely; with fixed resolve. [Unusual.] *Sidney.*

DETERMINEATENESS, *n.* The state of being *determinate*, certain, or precise.

DETERMINATION, *n.* The act of determining or deciding.

2. Decision of a question in the mind; firm resolution; settled purpose; as, they have acquainted me with their *determination*.

3. Judicial decision; the ending of a controversy or suit by the judgment of a court. Justice is promoted by a speedy *determination* of causes, civil and criminal.

4. Absolute direction to a certain end.

Renissence can by no means consist with a constant *determination* of the will to the greatest apparent good. *Locke.*

5. An ending; a putting an end to; as the *determination* of a will. *Blackstone.*

DETERMINATIVE, *a.* That uncontrollably directs to a certain end.

The *determinative* power of a just cause. *Bramhall.*

2. Limiting; that limits or bounds; as, a word may be *determinative* and limit the subject. *Watts.*

DETERMINATOR, *n.* One who determines. *Brown.*

DETERMINE, *v. t.* [L. *determino*; & de and *termino*, to bound; *terminus*, a boundary or limit; W. *terryn*, an extremity, or limit; *terro*, outward, extreme; *terryn*, to fix a bound, to limit, to determine; *term*, a term, extreme point; *termino*, to limit; Ir. *teara*, a border or limit; Gr. *τερος, τεριων*. See *Term*.]

1. To end; particularly, to end by the decision or conclusion of a cause, or of a doubtful or controverted point; applicable to the decisions of the mind, or to judicial decisions. We say, I had *determined* this question in my own mind; the court has *determined* the cause.

2. To end and fix; to settle ultimately; as, this event *determined* his fate.

3. To fix on; to settle or establish; as, to *determine* the proper season for planting seeds.

God hath *determined* the times before appointed. Acts xvii.

4. To end; to limit; to bound; to confine. Yonder hill *determines* our view. Knowledge is *determined* by the sight. *Bacon.*

5. To give a direction to; to influence the choice; that is, to limit to a particular purpose or direction; as, this circumstance *determined* him to the study of law. Also, to give a direction to material bodies in their course; as, impulse may *determine* a moving body to this or that point.

6. To resolve, that is, to end or settle a point in the mind, as in Definition first.

I *determined* this with myself. 2 Cor. ii.

Paul had *determined* to sail by Ephesus. Acts xx.

7. To destroy. [Not used.] *Shak.*

8. To put an end to; as, to *determine* a will. *Blackstone.*

9. To settle or ascertain, as something uncertain.

The character of the soul is *determined* by the character of its God. J. Edwards.

DETERMINE, *v. i.* To resolve; to conclude; to come to a decision.

He shall pay as the judges *determine*. Ex. xxi.

It is indifferent how the learned shall *determine* concerning this matter. *Anon.*

2. To end; to terminate. The danger *determined* by the death of the conspirators.

Revolutions often *determine* in setting up tyranny at home, or in conquest from abroad.

Some estates may *determine*, on future contingencies. *Blackstone.*

DETERMINED, *pp.* Ended; concluded; decided; limited; fixed; settled; resolved; directed.

2. a. Having a firm or fixed purpose, as a *determined* man; or manifesting a firm resolution, as a *determined* countenance.

DETERMINING, *pp.* Ending; deciding; fixing; settling; resolving; limiting; directing.

DETERRECTION, *n.* [L. *de* and *terra*, earth.] The uncovering of any thing which is buried or covered with earth; a taking from out of the earth. *Woodward.*

DETERRED, *pp.* [See *Deter*.] Discouraged or prevented from proceeding or acting, by fear, difficulty or danger.

DETERRING, *pp.* Discouraging or influencing not to proceed or act, by fear, difficulty, danger, or prospect of evil.

2. a. Discouraging; frightening. *Ash.*

DETERSION, *n.* [L. *detorsus*, *detorger*. See *Deterge*.] The act of cleansing, as a sore. *Wiseman.*

DETERSIVE, *a.* [It. *detorsivo*; Fr. *detersif*. See *Deterge*.]

Cleansing; having power to cleanse from offending matter.

DETERSIVE, *n.* A medicine which has the power of cleansing ulcers, or carrying off foul matter.

DETEST, *v. t.* [L. *detestor*; & de and *testor*, to affirm or bear witness; It. *detestare*; Sp. *detestar*; Fr. *detester*. The primary sense of *testor* is to set, throw or thrust. To *detest* is to thrust away.]

To abhor; to abominate; to hate extremely; as, to *detest* crimes or meanness.

DETESTABLE, *a.* Extremely hateful; abominable; very odious; deserving abhorrence.

Thou hast defiled my sanctuary with all thy *detestable* things. Ezek. v.

DETESTABLENESS, *n.* Extreme hatefulness.

DETESTABLY, *adv.* Very hatefully; abominably.

DETESTATION, *n.* Extreme hatred; abhorrence; with *gf.* The good man entertains uniformly a *detestation* of sin.

DETESTED, *pp.* Hated extremely; abhorred.

DETESTER, *n.* One who abhors.

DETESTING, *pp.* Hating extremely; abhorring; abominating.

DETHROW, *v. t.* [Fr. *détrôner*; Sp. *des- tronar*; It. *stronare*; & de and *throw*, L. *thrônus*.]

1. To remove or drive from a throne; to depose; to divest of royal authority and dignity.

2. To divest of rule or power, or of supreme power.

The protector was *dethroned*. *Hume.*

DETHRONED, *pp.* Removed from a throne; deposed.

DETHRONEMENT, *n.* Removal from a throne; deposition of a king, emperor or prince.

DETHROWER, *n.* One who dethrones.

DETHRONING, *pp.* Driving from a throne; depriving of regal power.

DETINUE, *n.* [Fr. *detenu*, detained; *détenu*, to detain.]

In law, a writ of *detinue* is one that lies against him who wrongfully detains goods or chattels delivered to him, or in his possession. This writ lies for a thing certain and valuable, as for a horse, cow, sheep, plate, cloth, &c., to recover the thing itself or damages for the detainer. *Blackstone.*

DETONATE, *v. t.* [L. *detono*; & de and *tono*, to thunder.]

In chemistry, to cause to explode; to burn or inflame with a sudden report.

DETONATE, *v. i.* To explode; to burn with a sudden report. Nitre *detonates* with sulphur.

DETONATED, *pp.* Exploded; burnt with explosion.

DETONATING, *pp.* Exploding; inflaming with a sudden report.

DETONATION, *n.* An explosion or sudden report made by the inflammation of certain combustible bodies, as fulminating gold. *Detonation* is not *detraction*.

DETONIZATION, *n.* The act of exploding, as certain combustible bodies.

DETONIZE, *v. t.* [See *Detonate*.] To cause to explode; to burn with an explosion; to calcine with detonation.

DETONIZE, *v. i.* To explode; to burn with a sudden report.

This precipitate—*detonizes* with a considerable noise. *Fourcroy.*

DETONIZED, *pp.* Exploded, as a combustible body.

DETONIZING, *pp.* Exploding with a sudden report.

DETORSION, *n.* A turning or wresting; perversion.

DETORT, *v. t.* [L. *detortus*, of *detorqueo*; & de and *torqueo*, to twist.]

To twist; to wrest; to pervert; to turn from the original or plain meaning. *Dryden.*

DETORTED, *pp.* Twisted; wrested; perverted.

DETORTING, *pp.* Wresting; perverting.

DETOUR, *n.* [Fr.] A turning; a circuitous way.

DETRACT, *v. t.* [L. *detractum*; & *detrecto*; & *trahere*; & de and *traho*, to draw; Sp. *detraer*; It. *detrarre*; Fr. *detraher*. See *Draw* and *Drag*.]

1. Literally, to draw from. Hence, to take away from reputation or merit, through envy, malice or other motive; hence, to *detract* from, is to lessen or depreciate reputation or worth; to derogate from.