

4. Full; true; a sense allied to the preceding, or the same.

—So that once the skirmish was like to have come to a *just* battle. *Knolles.*

5. In a moral sense, upright; honest; having principles of rectitude; or conforming exactly to the laws, and to principles of rectitude in social conduct; equitable in the distribution of justice; as a *just* judge.
6. In an evangelical sense, righteous; religious; influenced by a regard to the laws of God; or living in exact conformity to the divine will.

There is not a *just* man on earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not. *Eccles. vii.*

7. Conformed to rules of justice; doing equal justice.

*Just* balances, *just* weights, a *just* ephah and a *just* hin shall ye have. *Lev. xix.*

8. Conformed to truth; exact; proper; accurate; as *just* thoughts; *just* expressions; *just* images or representations; a *just* description; a *just* inference.

9. True; founded in truth and fact; as a *just* charge or accusation.

10. Innocent; blameless; without guilt.

How should man be *just* with God? *Job ix.*

11. Equitable; due; merited; as a *just* recompense or reward.

—Whose damnation is *just*. *Rom. iii.*

12. True to promises; faithful; as *just* to one's word or engagements.

13. Impartial; allowing what is due; giving fair representation of character, merit or demerit.

- JUST, adv.* Close or closely; near or nearly, in place. He stood *just* by the speaker, and heard what he said. He stood *just* at the entrance of the city.

2. Near or nearly in time; almost. *Just* at that moment he arose and fled.

3. Exactly; nicely; accurately. They remain *just* of the same opinion.

'Tis with our judgments as our watches; none

Go *just* alike, yet each believes his own.

*Pope.*

4. Merely; barely; exactly.

—And having *just* enough, not covet more.

*Dryden.*

5. Narrowly. He *just* escaped without injury.

- JUST, n.* [Fr. *jouste*, now *joute*; Sp. *justa*; Port. *id.*; It. *giostra*; probably from the root of *jostle* or *juttle*. The primary sense is to thrust, to drive, to push.]

- A mock encounter on horseback; a combat for sport or for exercise, in which the combatants pushed with lances and swords, man to man, in mock fight; a tilt; one of the exercises at tournaments.

*Encyc.*

- JUST, v. i.* [Fr. *jouter*; Sp. and Port. *jostar*; It. *giostare*.]

1. To engage in mock fight on horseback.

2. To push; to drive; to juttle.

- JUSTICE, n.* [Fr.; Sp. *justicia*; It. *giustizia*; from L. *justitia*, from *justus*, just.]

1. The virtue which consists in giving to every one what is his due; practical conformity to the laws and to principles of rectitude in the dealings of men with each other; honesty; integrity in commerce or mutual intercourse. *Justice* is distributive or commutative. *Distributive justice* belongs to magistrates or rulers,

and consists in distributing to every man that right or equity which the laws and the principles of equity require; or in deciding controversies according to the laws and to principles of equity. *Commutative justice* consists in fair dealing in trade and mutual intercourse between man and man.

2. Impartiality; equal distribution of right in expressing opinions; fair representation of facts respecting merit or demerit. In criticisms, narrations, history or discourse, it is a duty to do *justice* to every man, whether friend or foe.

3. Equity; agreeableness to right; as, he proved the *justice* of his claim. This should, in strictness, be *justness*.

4. Vindictive retribution; merited punishment. Sooner or later, *justice* overtakes the criminal.

5. Right; application of equity. His arm will do him *justice*.

6. [Low L. *justiciarius*.] A person commissioned to hold courts, or to try and decide controversies and administer justice to individuals; as the Chief *Justice* of the king's bench, or of the common pleas, in England; the Chief *Justice* of the supreme court in the United States, &c. and *justices* of the peace.

- JUSTICE, v. t.* To administer justice.

[*Little used.*] *Bacon.*

- JUSTICEABLE, a.* Liable to account in a court of justice. [*Little used.*] *Hayward.*

- JUSTICER, n.* An administrator of justice.

[*Little used.*] *Bp. Hall.*

- JUSTICESHIP, n.* The office or dignity of a justice. *Swift.*

- JUSTICIARY, n.* [L. *justiciarius*.] An administrator of justice. *Burke.*

2. A chief justice. *Blackstone.*

3. One that boasts of the justice of his own act. [*Not used.*] *Dering.*

- JUSTIFIABLE, a.* [from *justify*.] That may be proved to be just; that may be vindicated on principles of law, reason, rectitude or propriety; defensible; vindicable. No breach of law or moral obligation is *justifiable*. The execution of a malefactor in pursuance of a sentence of court, is *justifiable* homicide.

- JUSTIFIABLENESS, n.* The quality of being justifiable; rectitude; possibility of being defended or vindicated.

*King Charles.*

- JUSTIFIABLY, adv.* In a manner that admits of vindication or justification; rightly.

- JUSTIFICATION, n.* [Fr. from *justifier*, to *justify*.]

1. The act of justifying; a showing to be just or conformable to law, rectitude or propriety; vindication; defense. The court listened to the evidence and arguments in *justification* of the prisoner's conduct. Our disobedience to God's commands admits no *justification*.

2. Absolution.

I hope, for my brother's *justification*, he wrote this but as an essay of my virtue. *Shak.*

3. In law, the showing of a sufficient reason in court why a defendant did what he is called to answer. Pleas in *justification* must set forth some special matter.

4. In theology, remission of sin and absolu-

tion from guilt and punishment; or an act of free grace by which God pardons the sinner and accepts him as righteous, on account of the atonement of Christ.

- JUSTIFICATIVE, a.* Justifying; that has power to justify.

- JUSTIFICATOR, n.* One who justifies. [*Little used.*]

- JUSTIFIER, n.* One who justifies; one who vindicates, supports or defends.

2. He who pardons and absolves from guilt and punishment.

That he might be just, and the *justifier* of him who believeth in Jesus. *Rom. iii.*

- JUSTIFY, v. t.* [Fr. *justifier*; Sp. *justificar*; It. *giustificare*; L. *justus*, just, and *facio*, to make.]

1. To prove or show to be just, or conformable to law, right, justice, propriety or duty; to defend or maintain; to vindicate as right. We cannot *justify* disobedience or ingratitude to our Maker. We cannot *justify* insult or incivility to our fellow men. Intemperance, lewdness, profaneness and dueling are in no case to be *justified*.

2. In theology, to pardon and clear from guilt; to absolve or acquit from guilt and merited punishment, and to accept as righteous on account of the merits of the Savior, or by the application of Christ's atonement to the offender. *St. Paul.*

3. To cause another to appear comparatively righteous, or less guilty than one's self. *Ezek. xvi.*

4. To judge rightly of.

Wisdom is *justified* by her children. *Matt. xi.*

5. To accept as just and treat with favor. *James ii.*

- JUSTIFY, v. i.* In printing, to agree; to suit; to conform exactly; to form an even surface or true line with something else. Types of different sizes will not *justify* with each other.

- JUSTLE, v. i. jus'l.* [See *Jostle* and *Just*.] To run against; to encounter; to strike against; to clash.

The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall *justle* one against another in the broad ways. *Nah. ii.*

- JUSTLE, v. t. jus'l.* To push; to drive; to force by rushing against; commonly followed by *off* or *out*; as, to *justle* a thing *off* the table, or *out* of its place.

- JUSTLY, adv.* [from *just*.] In conformity to law, justice or propriety; by right. The offender is *justly* condemned. The hero is *justly* rewarded, applauded or honored.

2. According to truth and facts. His character is *justly* described.

3. Honestly; fairly; with integrity; as, to do *justly*. *Mic. vi.*

4. Properly; accurately; exactly.

Their feet assist their hands, and *justly* beat the ground. *Dryden.*

- JUSTNESS, n.* Accuracy; exactness; as the *justness* of proportions.

2. Conformity to truth; as the *justness* of a description or representation.

3. Justice; reasonableness; equity; as the *justness* of a cause or of a demand. [*Justness* is properly applied to things, and *justice* to persons; but the distinction is not always observed.]

- JUT, v. i.* [a different spelling of *jut*.] To