

amount of excise paid back or allowed on the exportation of home manufactures.

2. In a popular sense, any loss of advantage, or deduction from profit.

**DRAW-BRIDGE**, *n.* A bridge which may be drawn up or let down to admit or hinder communication, as before the gate of a town or castle, or in a bridge over a navigable river. In the latter, the draw-bridge usually consists of two movable platforms, which may be raised to let a vessel pass through.

**DRAW-NET**, *n.* A net for catching the larger sorts of fowls, made of pack-thread, with wide meshes.

**DRAW-WELL**, *n.* A deep well, from which water is drawn by a long cord or pole.

**DRAW-EE**, *n.* The person on whom an order or bill of exchange is drawn; the payer of a bill of exchange.

**DRAW-ER**, *n.* One who draws or pulls; one who takes water from a well; one who draws liquors from a cask.

2. That which draws or attracts, or has the power of attraction.

3. He who draws a bill of exchange or an order for the payment of money.

4. A sliding box in a case or table, which is drawn at pleasure.

5. *Drawers*, in the plural, a close under garment worn on the lower limbs.

**DRAWING**, *ppr.* Pulling; hauling; attracting; delineating.

**DRAWING**, *n.* The act of pulling, hauling or attracting.

2. The act of representing the appearance or figures of objects on a plain surface, by means of lines and shades, as with a pencil, crayon, pen, compasses, &c.; delineation.

**DRAWING-MASTER**, *n.* One who teaches the art of drawing.

**DRAWING-ROOM**, *n.* A room appropriated for the reception of company; a room in which distinguished personages hold levees, or private persons receive parties. It is written by Coxe, *withdrawing-room*, a room to which company *withdraws* from the dining-room.

2. The company assembled in a drawing-room.

**DRAWL**, *v. t.* [*Draalen*, to linger.] To utter words in a slow lengthened tone.

**DRAWL**, *v. i.* To speak with slow utterance.

**DRAWL**, *n.* A lengthened utterance of the voice.

**DRAWLING**, *ppr.* Uttering words slowly.

**DRAWN**, *pp.* [*See Draw.*] Pulled; hauled; allured; attracted; delineated; extended; extorted; derived; deduced; written.

2. Equal, where each party takes his own stake, as a *drawn game*.

3. Having equal advantage, and neither party a victory; as a *drawn battle*.

4. With a sword drawn.

5. Moved aside, as a curtain; unclosed, or closed.

6. Eviscerated; as a *drawn fox*.

7. Induced, as by a motive; as, men are drawn together by similar views, or by motives of interest.

*Drawn and quartered*, drawn on a sled, and cut into quarters.

**DRAW**, *n.* [*Sax. draga*, *L. trahere*, from *draue*, *traho*.]

1. A low cart or carriage on wheels, drawn by a horse.

2. A sled.

**DRAWY-CART**, *n.* A draw.

**DRAWY-HORSE**, *n.* A horse used for drawing a draw.

**DRAWY-MAN**, *n.* A man who attends a draw.

**DRAWY-PLOW**, *n.* A particular kind of plow.

**DRAZ'EL**, *n.* *draz'el*. A dirty woman; a slut. [This is a vulgar word; in New-England pronounced *droz'l*, and I believe always applied to a female.]

**DREAD**, *n.* *dred*. [*Sax. dread*. *Qu.* from the root of the *L. terreo*, or that of *Sw. rådd*, fearful, *rádas*, to dread, *Dan. rådd*, fearful, *Sp. arredrar*, to terrify, or *Ir. cratham*, to tremble. If *d* is a prefix, see *Class Rd.* No. 14. 19. 22. 25. 60. 78. The primary sense is probably to tremble, or to shrink.]

1. Great fear, or apprehension of evil or danger. It expresses more than fear, and less than terror or fright. It is an uneasiness or alarm excited by expected pain, loss or other evil. We speak of the *dread* of evil; the *dread* of suffering; the *dread* of the divine displeasure. It differs from terror also in being less sudden or more continued.

2. Awe; fear united with respect.

3. Terror.

Shall not his *dread* fall on you. Job xiii.

4. The cause of fear; the person or the thing dreaded.

Let him be your *dread*. Is. viii.

**DREAD**, *a.* Exciting great fear or apprehension.

2. Terrible; frightful.

3. Awful; venerable in the highest degree; as *dread* sovereign; *dread* majesty; *dread* tribunal.

**DREAD**, *v. t.* To fear in a great degree; as, to *dread* the approach of a storm.

**DREAD**, *v. i.* To be in great fear.

*Dread* not, neither be afraid of them. Deut. i. **DREAD/ABLE**, *a.* That is to be dreaded.

[*Not used.*]

**DREAD'ED**, *pp.* Feared.

**DREAD'ER**, *n.* One that fears, or lives in fear.

**DREAD'FUL**, *a.* Impressing great fear; terrible; formidable; as a *dreadful* storm, or *dreadful* sight.

The great and *dreadful* day of the Lord. Mal. iv.

2. Awful; venerable.

How *dreadful* is this place. Gen. xlviii.

**DREAD'FULLY**, *adv.* Terribly; in a manner to be dreaded.

**DREAD'FULNESS**, *n.* Terribleness; the quality of being dreadful; frightfulness.

**DREAD'LESS**, *a.* Fearless; bold; not intimidated; undaunted; free from fear or terror; intrepid.

**DREAD'LESSNESS**, *n.* Fearlessness; undauntedness; freedom from fear or terror; boldness.

**DREAM**, *n.* [*D. dream*; *G. traum*; *Sw. dröm*; *Dan. dröm*. In Russ. *dremluy* is to sleep. But I take the primary sense to be to rove, and the word to be allied to *Gr. δρῶμαι*, a running, which seems to be from the root of *roam*, *ramble*. If not, it may

signify to form images and be allied to *frame*.]

1. The thought or series of thoughts of a person in sleep. We apply *dream*, in the singular, to a series of thoughts, which occupy the mind of a sleeping person, in which he imagines he has a view of real things or transactions. A *dream* is a series of thoughts not under the command of reason, and hence wild and irregular.

2. In scripture, *dreams* were sometimes impressions on the minds of sleeping persons, made by divine agency. God came to Abimelech in a *dream*. Joseph was warned by God in a *dream*. Gen. xx. Math. ii.

3. A vain fancy; a wild conceit; an unfounded suspicion.

**DREAM**, *v. i.* *pret. dreamed* or *dreamt*. [*D. droomen*; *G. träumen*; *Sw. drömma*; *Dan. drømme*.]

1. To have ideas or images in the mind, in the state of sleep; with of before a noun; as, to *dream* of a battle; to *dream* of an absent friend.

2. To think; to imagine; as, he little *dreamed* of his approaching fate.

3. To think idly.

They *dream* on in a course of reading, without digesting.

4. To be sluggish; to waste time in vain thoughts; as, to *dream* away life.

**DREAM**, *v. t.* To see in a dream.

And *dreamt* the future light.

It is followed by a noun of the like signification; as, to *dream* a dream.

**DREAMER**, *n.* One who dreams.

2. A fanciful man; a visionary; one who forms or entertains vain schemes; as a political *dreamer*.

3. A man lost in wild imagination; a mope; a sluggard.

**DREAMFUL**, *a.* Full of dreams.

**DREAMING**, *ppr.* Having thoughts or ideas in sleep.

**DREAMLESS**, *a.* Free from dreams.

**DREAMT**, *pp.* *dreamt*. From *dream*.

**DREAR**, *n.* Dread; dismalness.

**DREAR'Y**, *adv.* Gloomily; dismally.

A *drear* and dying sound.

**DREAR'IED**, *n.* Dismalness; gloominess. [*Not in use.*]

**DREAR'ILY**, *adv.* Gloomily; dismally.

**DREAR'IMENT**, *n.* Dismalness; terror.

**DREAR'INESS**, *n.* Dismalness; gloomy solitude.

**DREAR'Y**, *a.* [*Sax. dreorig*, *dreary*.] Dismal; gloomy; as a *dreary* waste; *dreary* shades. This word implies both solitude and gloom.

2. Sorrowful; distressing; as *dreary* shrieks.

**DREDGE**, *n.* [*Fr. drege*; *Arm. drag*, as in English.]

1. A dragnet for taking oysters, &c.

2. A mixture of oats and barley sown together.