

tant country or countries. The gentleman has just returned from his *travels*.

4. The distance which a man rides in the performance of his official duties; or the fee paid for passing that distance; as the *travel* of the sheriff is twenty miles; or that of a representative is seventy miles. His *travel* is a dollar for every twenty miles.

U. States.

5. *Travels*, in the plural, an account of occurrences and observations made during a journey; as a book of *travels*; the title of a book that relates occurrences in traveling; as *travels* in Italy.

6. Labor; toil; labor in childbirth. [See *Travail*.]

TRAV'ELED, *pp.* Gained or made by travel; as *traveled* observations. [Unusual.]

Quart. Rev.

2. *a.* Having made journeys.

Wotton.

TRAV'ELER, *n.* One who travels in any way. Job xxxi.

2. One who visits foreign countries.

3. In *ships*, an iron thimble or thimbles with a rope spliced round them, forming a kind of tail or a species of grommet.

Mor. Dict.

TRAV'ELING, *ppr.* Walking; going; making a journey. Matt. xxv.

2. *a.* Incurred by travel; as *traveling* expenses.

3. Paid for travel; as *traveling* fees.

TRAV'EL-TAINTED, *a.* [travel and taint-ed.]

Harassed; fatigued with travel. [Not in use.]

Shak.

TRAV'ERS, *adv.* [Fr. See *Traverse*.] Across; athwart. [Not used.]

Shak.

TRAV'ERSABLE, *a.* [See *Traverse*, in law.] That may be traversed or denied; as a *traversable* allegation.

TRAV'ERSE, *adv.* [Fr. *a travers*.] Athwart; crosswise.

The ridges of the field lay *traverse*.

Hayward.

TRAV'ERSE, *prep.* [supra.] Through crosswise.

He *traverse*

The whole battalion views their order due.

[Little used.]

Milton.

TRAV'ERSE, *a.* [Fr. *traverse*; *tra*, *tras*, and *L. versus*; *transversus*.]

Lying across; being in a direction across something else; as paths cut with *traverse* trenches.

Hayward.

Oak—may be trusted in *traverse* work for summers.

Wotton.

TRAV'ERSE, *n.* [supra.] Any thing laid or built across.

There is a *traverse* placed in the loft where she sitteth.

Bacon.

2. Something that thwarts, crosses or obstructs; a cross accident. He is satisfied he should have succeeded, had it not been for unlucky *traverses* not in his power.

3. In *fortification*, a trench with a little parapet for protecting men on the flank; also, a wall raised across a work.

Cyc.

4. In *navigation*, *traverse*-sailing is the mode of computing the place of a ship by reducing several short courses made by sudden shifts or turns, to one longer course.

D. Olmsted.

5. In *law*, a denial of what the opposite party has advanced in any stage of the pleadings. When the *traverse* or denial comes

from the defendant, the issue is tendered in this manner, "and of this he puts himself on the country." When the *traverse* lies on the plaintiff, he prays "this may be inquired of by the country." Blackstone.

The technical words introducing a *traverse* are *absque hoc*, without this; that is, without this which follows.

6. A turning; a trick.

TRAV'ERSE, *v. t.* To cross; to lay in a cross direction.

The parts should be often *traversed* or crossed by the flowing of the folds.

Dryden.

2. To cross by way of opposition; to thwart; to obstruct.

Frog thought to *traverse* this new project.

Arbutnot.

3. To wander over; to cross in traveling; as, to *traverse* the habitable globe.

What seas you *travers'd*, and what fields you fought.

Pope.

4. To pass over and view; to survey carefully.

My purpose is to *traverse* the nature, principles and properties of this detestable vice, ingratitude.

South.

5. To turn and point in any direction; as, to *traverse* a cannon.

Cyc.

6. To plane in a direction across the grain of the wood; as, to *traverse* a board.

Cyc.

7. In *law pleadings*, to deny what the opposite party has alleged. When the plaintiff or defendant advances new matter, he avers it to be true, and *traverses* what the other party has affirmed. So to *traverse* an indictment or an office, is to deny it.

To *traverse* a yard, in sailing, is to brace it aft.

TRAV'ERSE, *v. i.* In *fencing*, to use the posture or motions of opposition or counteraction.

To see thee fight, to see thee *traverse*—

Shak.

2. To turn, as on a pivot; to move round; to swivel. The needle of a compass *traverses*; if it does not *traverse* well, it is an unsafe guide.

3. In the *manège*, to cut the tread crosswise, as a horse that throws his croup to one side and his head to the other.

Cyc.

TRAV'ERSE-BOARD, *n.* [traverse and board.]

In a *ship*, a small board to be hung in the steerage, and bored full of holes upon lines, showing the points of compass upon it. By moving a peg on this, the steersman keeps an account of the number of glasses a ship is steered on any point.

Cyc. Mar. Dict.

TRAV'ERSE-TABLE, *n.* [traverse and table.]

In *navigation*, a table of difference of latitude and departure.

TRAV'ERSING, *ppr.* Crossing; passing over; thwarting; turning; denying.

TRAV'ESTIED, *pp.* Disguised by dress; turned into ridicule.

TRAV'ESTIN, *n.* [It. *travertino*.] A kind of white spongy stone found in Italy.

Ed. Encyc.

TRAV'ESTY, *a.* [infra.] Having an unusual dress; disguised by dress so as to be ridiculous. It is applied to a book or composition translated in a manner to make it burlesk.

TRAV'ESTY, *n.* A parody; a burlesk translation of a work. *Travesty* may be in-

tended to ridicule absurdity, or to convert a grave performance into a humorous one.

TRAV'ESTY, *v. t.* [Fr. *travestir*; It. *travestire*; *tra*, *tras*, over, and Fr. *vestir*, *vêtir*, to clothe.]

To translate into such language as to render ridiculous or ludicrous.

G. Battista Lalli *travestied* Virgil, or turned him into Italian burlesk verse.

Cyc. Good's Sacred Myths.

TRAY, *n.* [Sw. *tråg*, Sax. *trog*, Dan. *trug*, a trough. It is the same word as *trough*, differently written; L. *trua*.]

A small trough or wooden vessel, sometimes scooped out of a piece of timber and made hollow, used for making bread in, chopping meat and other domestic purposes.

TRAY-TRIP, *n.* A kind of play. Shak.

TR'EACHER, } [Fr. *tricheur*.] A

TR'EACHETOUR, } n. traitor. Obs.

TR'EACHOUR, } Spenser.

TREACHEROUS, *a.* *trech'crous*. [See *Treachery*.]

Violating allegiance or faith pledged; faithless; traitorous to the state or sovereign; perfidious in private life; betraying a trust. A man may be *treacherous* to his country, or *treacherous* to his friend, by violating his engagements or his faith pledged.

TREACHEROUSLY, *adv.* *trech'crouslly*. By violating allegiance or faith pledged; by betraying a trust: faithlessly; perfidiously; as, to surrender a fort to an enemy *treacherously*; to disclose a secret *treacherously*.

You *treacherously* practis'd to undo me.

Otway.

TREACHEROUSNESS, *n.* *trech'croussness*.

Breach of allegiance or of faith; faithlessness; perfidiousness.

TREACHERY, *n.* *trech'cry*. [Fr. *tricherie*, a cheating; *tricher*, to cheat. This word is of the family of *trick*, *intrigue*, *intricate*.]

Violation of allegiance or of faith and confidence. The man who betrays his country in any manner, violates his allegiance, and is guilty of *treachery*. This is treason. The man who violates his faith pledged to his friend, or betrays a trust in which a promise of fidelity is implied, is guilty of *treachery*. The disclosure of a secret committed to one in confidence, is *treachery*. This is perfidy.

TRE'ACLE, *n.* [Fr. *theriaque*; It. *teriac*; Sp. *triaca*; L. *theriaca*; Gr. *θριακx*, from *θρx*, a wild beast; *θριπακx* *παρμακx*.]

1. The spume of sugar in sugar refineries. Treacle is obtained in refining sugar: melasses is the drainings of crude sugar. Treacle however is often used for melasses.

2. A saccharine fluid, consisting of the inspissated juices or decoctions of certain vegetables, as the sap of the birch, sycamore, &c.

Cyc.

3. A medicinal compound of various ingredients. [See *Theriaca*.]

TRE'ACLE-MUSTARD, *n.* A plant of the genus *Thlaspi*, whose seeds are used in the *theriaca*; Mithridate mustard. Cyc.

TRE'ACLE-WATER, *n.* A compound cordial, distilled with a spirituous menstruum from any cordial and sudorific drugs and herbs, with a mixture of Venice treacle.

Cyc.