

UNDEFEASIBLE, *a. s as z.* Not defeasible. [But *indefeasible* is chiefly used.]

UNDEFENDED, *a.* Not defended; not protected.

2. Not vitiated.

3. Open to assault; being without works of defense.

UNDEFIED, *a.* Not set at defiance; not challenged. *Spenser.*

UNDEFILED, *a.* Not defiled; not polluted; not vitiated. *Milton.*

UNDEFINABLE, *a.* Not definable; not capable of being described or limited; as the *undefinable* bounds of space. *Grew.*

2. That cannot be described by interpretation or definition.

Simple ideas are *undefinable*. *Locke.*

UNDEFINABLENESS, *n.* The quality or state of being undefinable. *E. T. Fitch.*

UNDEFINED, *a.* Not defined; not described by definition or explanation.

2. Not having its limits described.

UNDEFLOURED, *a.* Not debauched; not vitiated. *Milton.*

UNDEFORMED, *a.* Not deformed; not disfigured. *Pope.*

UNDEFRAUDED, *a.* Not defrauded.

UNDEFRA'YED, *a.* Not defrayed; not paid.

UNDEGRADED, *a.* Not degraded.

UNDEIFY, *v. t.* To reduce from the state of Deity. *Addison.*

UNDELEGATED, *a.* Not delegated; not deputed; not granted; as *undellegated* authority; *undellegated* powers.

UNDELIBERATED, *a.* Not carefully considered; as an *undeliberated* measure. [Not correct.] *Clarendon.*

UNDELIBERATING, *a.* Not deliberating; not hesitating; hasty; prompt.

UNDELIGHTED, *a.* Not delighted; not well pleased. *Milton.*

UNDELIGHTFUL, *a.* Not giving delight or great pleasure. *Clarendon.*

UNDELIVERED, *a.* Not delivered; not communicated.

UNDEMANDED, *a.* Not demanded; not required.

UNDEMOLISHED, *a.* Not demolished; not pulled down. *Swift.*

2. Not destroyed.

UNDEMONSTRABLE, *a.* Not capable of fuller evidence. *Hooker.*

2. Not capable of demonstration.

UNDENIABLE, *a.* That cannot be denied; as *undeniable* evidence.

UNDENIABLY, *adv.* So plainly as to admit no contradiction or denial. *Dryden.*

UNDEPEND'ING, *a.* Not dependent. *Milton.*

UNDEPLORED, *a.* Not lamented. *Dryden.*

UNDEPOSABLE, *a. s as z.* That cannot be deposited from office. *Milton.*

UNDEPRAVED, *a.* Not corrupted; not vitiated.

UNDEPRECATED, *a.* Not deprecated.

UNDEPRECIATED, *a.* Not depreciated; not lowered in value. *Walsh.*

UNDEPRIVED, *a.* Not deprived; not divested of by authority; not stripped of any possession.

UN'DER, *prep.* [Goth. *undar*; Sax. *under*; D. *onder*; G. *unter*; probably compounded of *on* and *nether*; on the *nether* side.]

1. Beneath; below; so as to have some-

thing over or above. He stood *under* a tree; the carriage is *under* cover. We may see things *under* water; we have a cellar *under* the whole house.

2. In a state of pupillage or subjection to; as a youth *under* a tutor; a ward *under* a guardian; colonies *under* the British government.

I also am a man *under* authority, having soldiers *under* me. *Matt. viii.*

3. In a less degree than. The effect of medicine is sometimes *under* and sometimes above or over its natural strength. *Hooker.*

4. For less than. He would not sell the horse *under* forty pounds.

5. Less than; below. There are parishes in England *under* forty pounds a year.

6. With the pretense of; with the cover or pretext of. He does this *under* the name of love. This argument is not to be evaded *under* some plausible distinction.

7. With less than.

Several young men could never leave the pulpit *under* half a dozen conceits. *Swift.*

8. In a degree, state or rank inferior to.

It was too great an honor for any man *under* a duke. *Addison.*

9. In a state of being loaded; in a state of bearing or being burdened; as, to travel *under* a heavy load; to live *under* extreme oppression.

10. In a state of oppression or subjection to, the state in which a person is considered as bearing or having any thing laid upon him; as, to have fortitude *under* the evils of life; to have patience *under* pain, or *under* misfortunes; to behave like a christian *under* reproaches and injuries.

11. In a state of liability or obligation. No man shall trespass but *under* the pains and penalties of the law. Attend to the conditions *under* which you enter upon your office. We are *under* the necessity of obeying the laws. Nuns are *under* vows of chastity. We all lie *under* the curse of the law, until redeemed by Christ.

12. In the state of bearing and being known by; as men trading *under* the firm of Wright & Co.

13. In the state of; in the enjoyment or possession of. We live *under* the gospel dispensation.

14. During the time of. The American revolution commenced *under* the administration of lord North.

15. Not having reached or arrived to; below. He left three sons *under* age.

16. Represented by; in the form of. Morphæus is represented *under* the figure of a boy asleep. [But *morph*, in Ethiopic, signifies cessation, rest.]

17. In the state of protection or defense. *Under* favor of the prince, our author was promoted. The enemy landed *under* cover of their batteries.

18. As bearing a particular character.

The duke may be mentioned *under* the double capacity of a poet and a divine. *Felton.*

19. Being contained or comprehended in. *Under* this head may be mentioned the contests between the popes and the secular princes. *Lesley.*

20. Attested by; signed by. Here is a deed *under* his hand and seal.

He has left us evidence *under* his own hand. *Locke.*

21. In a state of being handled, treated or discussed, or of being the subject of. The bill is now *under* discussion. We shall have the subject *under* consideration next week.

22. In subordination to. *Under* God, this is our only safety.

23. In subjection or bondage to; ruled or influenced by; in a moral sense; within the dominion of.

They are all *under* sin. *Rom. iii.*

*Under* a signature, bearing, as a name or title.

*Under* way, in seamen's language, moving; in a condition to make progress.

To keep *under*, to hold in subjection or control; to restrain.

I keep *under* my body. *1 Cor. ix.*

UN'DER, *a.* Lower in degree; subject; subordinate; as an *under* officer; *under* sheriff. *Under* is much used in composition. For the etymologies, see the principal words.

UNDERAC'TION, *n.* Subordinate action; action not essential to the main story.

The least episodes or *underactions*—are parts necessary to the main design. *Dryden.*

UNDERA'GENT, *n.* A subordinate agent. *South.*

UNDERBEAR, *v. t.* To support; to endure. *Shak.*

2. To line; to guard; as cloth of gold *underborne* with blue tinsel. *Obs. Shak.*

UNDERBEARER, *n.* In funerals, one who sustains the corpse.

UN'DERBID', *v. t.* To bid or offer less than another; as in auctions, when a contract or service is set up to the lowest bidder.

UN'DERBRED, *a.* Of inferior breeding or manners. *Observer.*

UN'DERBRUSH, *n.* Shrubs and small trees in a wood or forest, growing under large trees.

UN'DERBUY', *v. t.* To buy at less than a thing is worth. [Not used.] *Beaum.*

UNDERCHAMBERLAIN, *n.* A deputy chamberlain of the exchequer.

UN'DERCLERK, *n.* A clerk subordinate to the principal clerk.

UN'DERCROFT, *n.* A vault under the choir or chancel of a church; also, a vault or secret walk under ground. *Bullockar.*

UNDERCURRENT, *n.* A current below the surface of the water. *Mar. Dict.*

UNDERDITCH', *v. t.* To form a deep ditch or trench to drain the surface of land.

UNDERDÓ, *v. i.* To act below one's abilities. *B. Jonson.*

2. To do less than is requisite. *Grew.*

UN'DERDOSE, *n.* A quantity less than a dose.

UN'DERDOSE, *v. i.* To take small doses. *Cheyne.*

UN'DERDRAIN, *n.* A drain or trench below the surface of the ground.

UNDERDRAIN, *v. t.* To drain by cutting a deep channel below the surface.

UNDERFAC'TION, *n.* A subordinate faction. *Decoy of Piety.*

UNDERFARMER, *n.* A subordinate farmer.

UN'DERFEL'LOW, *n.* A mean sorry wretch. *Sidney.*

UNDERFIL'LING, *n.* The lower part of a building. *Wotton.*