

1. To purchase back; to ransom; to liberate or rescue from captivity or bondage, or from any obligation or liability to suffer or to be forfeited, by paying an equivalent; as, to *redeem* prisoners or captured goods; to *redeem* a pledge.

2. To repurchase what has been sold; to regain possession of a thing alienated, by repaying the value of it to the possessor.

If a man [shall] sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may *redeem* it within a whole year after it is sold. Lev. xxv.

3. To rescue; to recover; to deliver from.

Th' Almighty from the grave

Hath me *redeem'd*. *Sandys.*

*Redeem* Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. Ps. xxv. Deut. vii.

The mass of earth not yet *redeem'd* from chaos. *S. S. Smith.*

4. To compensate; to make amends for.

It is a chance which does *redeem* all sorrows. *Shak.*

By lesser ills the greater to *redeem*. *Dryden.*

5. To free by making atonement.

Thou hast one daughter

Who *redeems* nature from the general curse. *Shak.*

6. To pay the penalty of.

Which of you will be mortal to *redeem* Man's mortal crime? *Milton.*

7. To save.

He could not have *redeem'd* a portion of his time for contemplating the powers of nature. *S. S. Smith.*

8. To perform what has been promised; to make good by performance. He has *redeem'd* his pledge or promise.

9. In law, to recall an estate, or to obtain the right to re-enter upon a mortgaged estate by paying to the mortgagee his principal, interest, and expenses or costs. *Blackstone.*

10. In *theology*, to rescue and deliver from the bondage of sin and the penalties of God's violated law, by obedience and suffering in the place of the sinner, or by doing and suffering that which is accepted in lieu of the sinner's obedience.

Christ hath *redeem'd* us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us. Gal. iii. Tit. ii.

11. In *commerce*, to purchase or pay the value in specie, of any promissory note, bill or other evidence of debt, given by the state, by a company or corporation, or by an individual. The credit of a state, a banking company or individuals, is good when they can *redeem* all their stock, notes or bills, at par.

To *redeem* time, is to use more diligence in the improvement of it; to be diligent and active in duty and preparation. Eph. v.

- REDEEMABLE, *a.* That may be redeemed; capable of redemption.

2. That may be purchased or paid for in gold and silver, and brought into the possession of government or the original promiser.

The capital of the debt of the United States may be considered in the light of an annuity *redeemable* at the pleasure of the government. *Hamilton.*

- REDEEMABLENESS, *n.* The state of being redeemable.

- REDEEMED, *pp.* Ransomed; delivered from bondage, distress, penalty, liability,

or from the possession of another, by paying an equivalent.

REDEEMER, *n.* One who redeems or ransoms.

2. The Savior of the world, JESUS CHRIST.
- REDEEMING, *ppr.* Ransoming; procuring deliverance from captivity, capture, bondage, sin, distress or liability to suffer, by the payment of an equivalent.

REDELIBERATE, *v. i.* [*re* and *deliberate*.] To deliberate again.

REDELIBERATE, *v. t.* To reconsider. [*Not in use.*]

REDELIVER, *v. t.* [*re* and *deliver*.] To deliver back. *Ayliffe.*

2. To deliver again; to liberate a second time.

REDELIVERANCE, *n.* A second deliverance.

REDELIVERED, *pp.* Delivered back; liberated again.

REDELIVERING, *ppr.* Delivering back; liberating again.

REDELIVERY, *n.* The act of delivering back; also, a second delivery or liberation.

REDEMAND, *v. t.* [*re* and *demand*; *Fr.* *redemander*.]

To demand back; to demand again. *Addison.*

REDEMAND, *n.* A demanding back again.

REDEMANDABLE, *a.* That may be demanded back.

REDEMANDED, *pp.* Demanded back or again.

REDEMANDING, *ppr.* Demanding back or again.

REDEMISE, *v. t. s* as *z.* [*re* and *demise*.] To convey or transfer back, as an estate in fee simple, fee tail, for life or a term of years. *Encyc.*

REDEMISE, *n.* Reconveyance; the transfer of an estate back to the person who has demised it; as the demise and *redemise* of an estate in fee simple, fee tail, or for life or years, by mutual leases. *Encyc.*

REDEMISED, *pp.* Reconveyed, as an estate.

REDEMISING, *ppr.* Reconveying.

REDEMPTION, *n.* [*Fr.*; *It.* *redenzione*; *Sp.* *redencion*; from *L.* *redemptio*. See *Redeem*.]

1. Repurchase of captured goods or prisoners; the act of procuring the deliverance of persons or things from the possession and power of captors by the payment of an equivalent; ransom; release; as the *redemption* of prisoners taken in war; the *redemption* of a ship and cargo.

2. Deliverance from bondage, distress, or from liability to any evil or forfeiture, either by money, labor or other means.

3. Repurchase, as of lands alienated. Lev. xxv. Jer. xxxii.

4. The liberation of an estate from a mortgage; or the purchase of the right to re-enter upon it by paying the principal sum for which it was mortgaged, with interest and cost; also, the right of redeeming and re-entering.

5. Repurchase of notes, bills or other evidence of debt by paying their value in specie to their holders.

6. In *theology*, the purchase of God's favor by the death and sufferings of Christ; the ransom or deliverance of sinners from the bondage of sin and the penalties of God's violated law by the atonement of Christ. *Dryden. Nelson.*

In whom we have *redemption* through his blood. Eph. i. Col. i.

REDEMPTIONER, *n.* One who redeems himself, or purchases his release from debt or obligation to the master of a ship by his services; or one whose services are sold to pay the expenses of his passage to America.

REDEMP'TORY, *a.* Paid for ransom; as Hector's *redemptory* price. *Chapman.*

REDENTED, *a.* Formed like the teeth of a saw; indented.

REDESCEND, *v. i.* [*re* and *descend*.] To descend again. *Howell.*

REDESCENDING, *ppr.* Descending again.

RED'EYE, *n.* [*red* and *eye*.] A fish of a red color, particularly the iris.

RED'GUM, *n.* A disease of new born infants; an eruption of red pimples in early infancy. *Good.*

RED'HAired, *a.* Having hair of a red or sandy color.

RED'HOT, *n.* Red with heat; heated to redness; as *red-hot* iron; *red-hot* balls.

REDIENT, *a.* [*L.* *rediens*, *redeo*, to return.] Returning. *E. H. Smith.*

REDIGEST, *v. t.* To digest or reduce to form a second time. *Kent.*

REDIGESTED, *pp.* Digested again.

REDIGESTING, *ppr.* Digesting a second time; reducing again to order.

REDINTEGRATE, *v. t.* [*L.* *redintegrare*; *red. re.* and *integrare*, from *integer*, whole.] To make whole again; to renew; to restore to a perfect state. *B. Jonson.*

REDINTEGRATE, *a.* Renewed; restored to wholeness or a perfect state. *Bacon.*

REDINTEGRATED, *pp.* Renewed; restored to entireness.

REDINTEGRATING, *ppr.* Restoring to a perfect state.

REDINTEGRATION, *n.* Renovation; restoration to a whole or sound state. *Decay of Piety.*

2. In *chemistry*, the restoration of any mixed body or matter to its former nature and constitution. *Coxe.*

REDISBURSE, *v. t.* *rediburs'*. [*re* and *disburse*.] To repay or refund. *Spenser.*

REDISPOSE, *v. t. s* as *z.* [*re* and *dispose*.] To dispose or adjust again. *Baxter.*

REDISPOSED, *pp.* Disposed anew.

REDISPOSING, *ppr.* Disposing or adjusting anew.

REDISSEIZIN, *n.* [*re* and *disseizin*.] In law, a writ of *redisseizin*, is a writ to recover seizin of lands or tenements against a redisseizor.

REDISSEIZOR, *n.* [*re* and *disseizor*.] A person who disseizes lands or tenements a second time, or after a recovery of the same from him in an action of novel disseizin. *Blackstone.*

REDISSOLVE, *v. t.* *redizolve'*. [*re* and *dissolve*.] To dissolve again.

REDISSOLVED, *pp.* Dissolved a second time.

REDISSOLVING, *ppr.* Dissolving again.