

tion does to a liquid. Both processes purify the substances to which they are severally applied, by separating them from the fixed and grosser matters with which they are connected.

2. Exaltation; elevation; act of highthening or improving.

Religion, the perfection, refinement and sublimation of morality. *South.*

SUBLIME, *a.* [L. *sublimis*; Fr. *It.* *Sp.* *sublime*.]

1. High in place; exalted aloft.

*Sublime* on these a tow'r of steel is rear'd. *Dryden.*

2. High in excellence; exalted by nature; elevated.

Can it be that souls *sublime*

Return to visit our terrestrial clime?

3. High in style or sentiment; lofty; grand. Easy in style thy work, in sense *sublime*.

4. Elevated by joy; as *sublime* with expectation. *Prior.*

5. Lofty of mein; elevated in manner. His fair large front and eye *sublime* declar'd Absolute rule. *Milton.*

SUBLIME, *n.* A grand or lofty style; a style that expresses lofty conceptions.

The *sublime* rises from the nobleness of thoughts, the magnificence of words, or the harmonious and lively turn of the phrase—*Addison.*

SUBLIME, *v. t.* To sublimate, which see.

2. To raise on high. *Denham.*

3. To exalt; to lighten; to improve.

The sun—

Which not alone the southern wit *sublimes*,  
But ripens spirits in cold northern climes. *Pope.*

SUBLIME, *v. i.* To be brought or changed into a state of vapor by heat, and then condensed by cold, as a solid substance.

Particles of antimony which will not *sublime* alone. *Newton.*

SUBLIMED, *pp.* Brought into a state of vapor by heat, and when cooled, changed to a solid state.

SUBLIMELY, *adv.* With elevated conceptions; loftily; as, to express one's self *sublimely*.

In English lays, and all *sublimely* great,  
Thy Homer charms with all his ancient heat. *Parnell.*

SUBLIMENESS, *n.* Loftiness of style or sentiment; sublimity.

SUBLIMING, *ppr.* Sublimating; exalting.

SUBLIMITY, *n.* [Fr. *sublimité*; L. *sublimitas*.]

1. Elevation of place; lofty height.

2. Height in excellence; loftiness of nature or character; moral grandeur; as God's incomprehensible *sublimity*.  *Raleigh.*

The *sublimity* of the character of Christ owes nothing to his historians. *Buckminster.*

3. In oratory and composition, lofty conceptions, or such conceptions expressed in corresponding language; loftiness of sentiment or style.

Milton's distinguishing excellence lies in the *sublimity* of his thoughts. *Addison.*

SUBLINGUAL, *a.* [L. *sub* and *lingua*, the tongue.]

Situated under the tongue; as the *sublingual* glands. *Coxe.*

SUBLUNAR, } *a.* [Fr. *sublunaire*; L. *sub*

SUBLUNARY, } and *luna*, the moon.]

Literally, beneath the moon; but *sublunary*, which is the word chiefly used, denotes merely terrestrial, earthly, pertaining to this world.

All things *sublunary* are subject to change.

SUBLUXATION, *n.* [*sub* and *luxatio*.] In surgery, a violent sprain; also, an incomplete dislocation.

SUBMARINE, *a.* [L. *sub* and *marinus*, from *mare*, the sea.]

Being, acting or growing under water in the sea; as *submarine* navigators; *submarine* plants.

SUBMAXILLARY, *a.* [L. *sub* and *maxilla*, the jaw-bone.]

Situated under the jaw. *Med. Repos.*

The *submaxillary* glands are two salivary glands, situated, one on either side, immediately within the angle of the lower jaw. *Wistar.*

SUBMEDIAN, *n.* In music, the sixth note, or middle note between the octave and subdominant. *Busby.*

SUBMERGE, *v. t.* *submerj'*. [L. *submergo*; *sub* and *mergo*, to plunge.]

1. To put under water; to plunge.

2. To cover or overflow with water; to drown.

So half my Egypt was *submerg'd*. *Shak.*

SUBMERGE, *v. i.* *submerj'*. To plunge under water, as swallows.

SUBMERGED, *pp.* Put under water; overflowed.

SUBMERGING, *ppr.* Putting under water; overflowing.

SUBMERSE, } *a.* *submers'*. [L. *submer-*

SUBMERSED, } *sus.*] Being or growing under water, as the leaves of aquatic plants.

SUBMERSION, *n.* [Fr. from L. *submersus*.]

1. The act of putting under water or causing to be overflowed; as the *submersion* of an isle or tract of land. *Hale.*

2. The act of plunging under water; the act of drowning.

SUBMINISTER, } *v. t.* [L. *subministro*;

SUBMINISTRATE, } *sub* and *ministro*.]

To supply; to afford. [Not in use.] *Hale.*

SUBMINISTER, *v. i.* To subserve; to be useful to.

Our passions—*subminister* to the best and worst of purposes. *L'Estrange.*

[Not in use.] [See *Minister* and *Administer*.]

SUBMINISTRANT, *a.* Subservient; serving in subordination. [Not in use.] *Bacon.*

SUBMINISTRATION, *n.* The act of furnishing or supplying. [Not in use.] *Wolton.*

SUBMISSIVE, *a.* [L. *submissus*, *submitto*.] Submissive; humble; obsequious. [Rarely used, and in poetry only.] *Milton.*

SUBMISSION, *n.* [L. *submitio*, from *submitto*; Fr. *soumission*; It. *sommessione*.]

1. The act of submitting; the act of yielding to power or authority; surrender of the person and power to the control or government of another.

*Submission*, dauphin! 'tis a mere French word;

We English warriors wot not what it means. *Shak.*

2. Acknowledgment of inferiority or dependence; humble or suppliant behavior.

In all *submission* and humility,  
York doth present himself unto your highness. *Shak.*

3. Acknowledgment of a fault; confession of error.

Be not as extreme in *submission*, as in offense. *Shak.*

4. Obedience; compliance with the commands or laws of a superior. *Submission* of children to their parents is an indispensable duty.

5. Resignation; a yielding of one's will to the will or appointment of a superior without murmuring. Entire and cheerful *submission* to the will of God is a christian duty of prime excellence.

SUBMISSIVE, *a.* Yielding to the will or power of another; obedient.

2. Humble; acknowledging one's inferiority; testifying one's submission.

Her at his feet *submissive* in distress,  
He thus with peaceful words uprais'd. *Milton.*

SUBMISSIVELY, *adv.* With submission; with acknowledgment of inferiority; humbly.

The goddess,  
Soft in her tone, *submissively* replies. *Dryden.*

SUBMISSIVENESS, *n.* A submissive temper or disposition.

2. Humbleness; acknowledgment of inferiority.

3. Confession of fault.

Frailly gets pardon by *submissiveness*. *Herbert.*

SUBMISS'LY, *adv.* Humbly; with submission. [Little used.] *Taylor.*

SUBMISS'NESS, *n.* Humbleness; obedience. [Little used.] *Burton.*

SUBMIT, *v. t.* [L. *submitto*; *sub*, under, and *mitto*, to send; Fr. *soumettre*; It. *sommeter*; Sp. *someter*.]

1. To let down; to cause to sink or lower.

Sometimes the hill *submits* itself a while. *Dryden.*

[This use of the word is nearly or wholly obsolete.]

2. To yield, resign or surrender to the power, will or authority of another; with the reciprocal pronoun.

Return to thy mistress, and *submit* thyself under her hand. Gen. xvi.

Wives, *submit* yourselves to your own husbands. Eph. v.

*Submit* yourselves to every ordinance of man. 1 Pet. ii.

3. To refer; to leave or commit to the discretion or judgment of another; as, to *submit* a controversy to arbitrators; to *submit* a question to the court.

SUBMIT, *v. i.* To surrender; to yield one's person to the power of another; to give up resistance. The enemy *submitted*.

The revolted provinces presently *submitted*. *Middleton.*

2. To yield one's opinion to the opinion or authority of another. On hearing the opinion of the court, the counsel *submitted* without further argument.

3. To be subject; to acquiesce in the authority of another.

To thy husband's will  
Thine shall *submit*— *Milton.*

4. To be submissive; to yield without murmuring.