

SURREBUTTER, *n.* The plaintiff's reply in pleading to a defendant's rebutter.

SURREJOIN', *v. i.* [*sur* and *rejoin*.] In legal pleadings, to reply, as a plaintiff to a defendant's rejoinder.

SURREJOIN'DER, *n.* The answer of a plaintiff to a defendant's rejoinder.

SURRENDER, *v. t.* [*Fr. sur*, *L. sursum*, and *rendre*, to render.]

1. To yield to the power of another; to give or deliver up possession upon compulsion or demand; as, to *surrender* one's person to an enemy, or to commissioners of bankrupt; to *surrender* a fort or a ship. [To *surrender up* is not elegant.]

2. To yield; to give up; to resign in favor of another; as, to *surrender* a right or privilege; to *surrender* a place or an office.

3. To give up; to resign; as, to *surrender* the breath.

4. In law, to yield an estate, as a tenant, into the hands of the lord for such purposes as are expressed in the act. *Blackstone.*

5. To yield to any influence, passion or power; as, to *surrender* one's self to grief, to despair, to indolence or to sleep.

SURRENDER, *v. i.* To yield; to give up one's self into the power of another. The enemy seeing no way of escape, *surrendered* at the first summons.

SURRENDER, *n.* The act of yielding or resigning one's person or the possession of something, into the power of another; as the *surrender* of a castle to an enemy; the *surrender* of a right or of claims.

2. A yielding or giving up.

3. In law, the yielding of an estate by a tenant to the lord, for such purposes as are expressed by the tenant in the act.

SURRENDERED, *pp.* Yielded or delivered to the power of another; given up; resigned.

SURRENDEREE', *n.* In law, a person to whom the lord grants surrendered land; the *cestuy que use*.

SURRENDERING, *ppr.* Yielding or giving up to the power of another; resigning.

SURRENDEROR, *n.* The tenant who surrenders an estate into the hands of his lord.

Till the admittance of *cestuy que use*, the lord takes notice of the *surrenderor* as his tenant.

Blackstone.

SURREN'DRY, *n.* A surrender. [*Surrender* is the most elegant and best authorized.]

SURREPTION, *n.* [*L. surreptus*, *surrepo*; *sub* and *repo*, to creep.]

A coming unperceived; a stealing upon insensibly. [*Little used.*]

SURREPTIVIOUS, *a.* [*L. surreptitius*, *supra*.]

Done by stealth or without proper authority; made or introduced fraudulently; as a *surreptitious* passage in a manuscript.

A correct copy of the Dunciad, the many *surreptitious* ones have rendered necessary.

Letter to Publisher of Dunciad.

SURREPTIVIOUSLY, *adv.* By stealth; without authority; fraudulently.

SURROGATE, *n.* [*L. surrogatus*, *surrogo*, *subrogo*; *sub* and *rogo*, to propose. *Rogo*, to ask or propose, signifies primarily to

reach, put or thrust forward; and *subrogo* is to put or set in the place of another.]

In a general sense, a deputy; a delegate; a substitute; particularly, the deputy of an ecclesiastical judge, most commonly of a bishop or his chancellor. In some of the United States, the judge of probate, of wills and testaments.

SURROGATE, *v. t.* To put in the place of another. [*Little used.*]

SURROGATION, *n.* The act of substituting one person in the place of another. [*Little used.*]

SURROUND', *v. t.* [*sur* and *round*, *Fr. rond*.]

1. To encompass; to environ; to inclose on all sides; as, to *surround* a city. They *surrounded* a body of the enemy.

2. To lie or be on all sides of; as, a wall or ditch *surrounds* the city.

SURROUNDED, *pp.* Encompassed; inclosed; beset.

SURROUNDING, *ppr.* Encompassing; inclosing; lying on all sides of.

SURSOLID, *n.* [*sur* and *solid*, or *surdesolid*.]

In mathematics, the fifth power of a number; or the product of the fourth multiplication of a number considered as the root. Thus $3 \times 3 = 9$, the square of 3, and $9 \times 3 = 27$, the third power or cube, and $27 \times 3 = 81$, the fourth power, and $81 \times 3 = 243$, which is the *sursolid* of 3.

SURSOLID, *a.* Denoting the fifth power.

Sursolid problem, is that which cannot be resolved but by curves of a higher kind than the conic sections. *Rees.*

SURTOUT, *n.* [*Fr. sur-tout*, over all.] A man's coat to be worn over his other garments.

SURTURBRAND, *n.* Fibrous brown coal or bituminous wood; so called in Iceland. *Ure.*

SURVEINE, *v. t.* [*Fr. survenir*; *sur* and *venir*, to come.]

To supervene; to come as an addition; as a supposition that *survenes* lethargies. [*Little used.*]

Harvey.

SURVEY, *v. t.* [*Norm. surveer*, *survoir*; *sur* and *Fr. voir*, to see or look, contracted from *L. video*, *videre*.]

1. To inspect or take a view of; to view with attention, as from a high place; as, to stand on a hill, and *survey* the surrounding country. It denotes more particular and deliberate attention than *look* or *see*.

2. To view with a scrutinizing eye; to examine.

With such alter'd looks,

All pale and speechless, he *survey'd* me round. *Dryden.*

3. To examine with reference to condition, situation and value; as, to *survey* a building to determine its value and exposure to loss by fire.

4. To measure, as land; or to ascertain the contents of land by lines and angles.

5. To examine or ascertain the position and distances of objects on the shore of the sea, the depth of water, nature of the bottom, and whatever may be necessary to facilitate the navigation of the waters and render the entrance into harbors, sounds and rivers easy and safe. Thus officers

are employed to *survey* the coast and make charts of the same.

6. To examine and ascertain, as the boundaries and royalties of a manor, the tenure of the tenants, and the rent and value of the same.

7. To examine and ascertain, as the state of agriculture.

SURVEY, *n.* [formerly accented on the last syllable.]

1. An attentive view; a look or looking with care. He took a *survey* of the whole landscape.

Under his proud *survey* the city lies.

Denham.

2. A particular view; an examination of all the parts or particulars of a thing, with a design to ascertain the condition, quantity or quality; as a *survey* of the stores, provisions or munitions of a ship. So also a *survey* of roads and bridges is made by proper officers; a *survey* of buildings is intended to ascertain their condition, value and exposure to fire. A *survey* of land includes mensuration and the ascertainment of quantity. A *survey* of a harbor, sound or coast comprehends an examination of the distance and bearing of points of land, isles, shoals, depth of water, course of channels, &c. A *survey* of agriculture includes a view of the state of property, buildings, fences, modes of cultivation, crops, gardens, orchards, woods, live-stock, &c. And in general, *survey* denotes a particular view and examination of any thing.

3. In the United States, a district for the collection of the customs, under the inspection and authority of a particular officer.

Trigonometrical survey, the measurement of an arc of the meridian by means of a series of triangles.

SURVEYED, *pp.* Viewed with attention; examined; measured.

SURVEYING, *ppr.* Viewing with attention; examining particularly; measuring.

SURVEYING, *n.* That branch of mathematics which teaches the art of measuring land.

SURVEYOR, *n.* An overseer; one placed to superintend others. *Shak.*

2. One that views and examines for the purpose of ascertaining the condition, quantity or quality of any thing; as a *surveyor* of land; a *surveyor* of highways; *surveyors* of ordnance. In the customs, a gauger; an officer who ascertains the contents of casks, and the quantity of liquors subject to duty; also in the United States, an officer who ascertains the weight and quantity of goods subject to duty.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL, *n.* A principal surveyor; as the *surveyor-general* of the king's manors, or of woods and parks in England. In the United States, the chief surveyor of lands; as the *surveyor-general* of the United States, or of a particular state.

SURVEYORSHIP, *n.* The office of a surveyor.

SURVIEW', *v. t.* To survey. [*Not in use.*]

Spenser.

SURVIEW, *n.* Survey. [*Not in use.*]

SURVISE, *v. t.* [*Fr. sur and viser*.] To look over. [*Not in use.*]

B. Jonson.