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OF THE  
Terms Ancient and Modern  
OF THE  
**Canting Crew,**

In its several  
**TRIBES,**  
OF  
*Cypsies, Beggers, Thieves, Cheats, &c.*

WITH  
An Addition of some Proverbs,  
Phrases, Figurative Speeches, &c.

Useful for all sorts of People, ( especially  
Foreigners ) to secure their Money and preserve their  
Lives ; besides very Diverting and Entertaining, be-  
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## THE PREFACE.

**B**EFORE I present the Reader, with the following Dictionary of the *Beggars* and *Gypsies Cant*, I think it not amiss to premise a few Words concerning the *Beggars* and *Gypsies* themselves, by way of an Historical Account, of the Antiquity of the one, and the Universality of the other.

It makes not a little for the Honour of the *Beggars*, that their Original according to some Accounts, is no less Ancient than that of *Christianity*.

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anity it self ; for in the Opinion of Charron, as the *Slaves* went off, the *Beggars* came in their Place. So much at least is granted, That the *Jews* who allow'd of *Slaves*, had no *Beggars*. What shall we say, but that if it be true, that the Emancipating or Freeing of *Slaves* was indeed the making of *Beggars*; it follows that Christianity which is daily employed in Redeeming *Slaves* from the *Turks*, Ransom'd no less than all at once from *Pagan Slavery* at first, at no dearer a Rate, than the Rent-charge of maintaining the *Beggars*, as the Price and Purchase of our Freedoms.

As for the Antiquity of the *English Beggars*, it may be observed, That the first Statute which makes Provision for the *Parish-Poor*, is no older than Queen *Elizabeth*; from which it may be fairly Collected, That they

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they entred with us upon the *Dissolution* of the *Abbeys*, as with them abroad, upon the *Delivery* of the *Slaves*.

For the *Gypsies*, they and the *Foul Disease* have alike the Fate to run through a *Geography of Names*, and to be made free of as many *Countries*, as almost there are *Languages* to call them Names in; for as the *French* call the *Pox*, the *Italian* Disease, they again give it to the *Spaniards*, as these to the *French*; so the *French* call the *Gypsies Boemie*, or *Bohemians*, belike, because they made their first Appearance in *Bohemia* of any Part of *Europe*; the *Italians* Name them *Zingari* or *Saracens*, the *Spaniards* *Hanos* as we *Egyptians*; whether it be, that the *Italians* give them the *Turks*, as the *Spaniards* give them the *Moors*, as being both the next Neighbors to each; I take not upon

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on me to Determine, only it may be observed, betwixt the Complement of either kind, the Odds is no greater than this, of giving a Nation a Clap, or of laying a brood of Bastards at it's Door.

Though *Holland* has no Beggers, if the *Dutch* themselves are not the greatest Beggers in the World ; and *Switzerland* has no Thieves, if the *Swiss* who are altogether Soldiers, are not the greatest of Thieves. Yet, I say, neither the *States* that are without *Beggars*, nor the *Cantons* that are without *Thieves*, are notwithstanding either the one or the other, without *Gypsies*. So as what they want of *Beggars* and *Thieves* in point of Antiquity, the *Gypsies* claim above both, in point of Universality.

But though *Gypsies* are found in all Christian Countries, yet are they not in all Countries alike; their Nature

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ture and Genius being diverse, in proportion to the Countries amongst whom they Stroul; so that the same Question remains upon them, as is started of the *Winds*, as Universal Travellers as the *Gypsies*, that it seems a Doubt, Whether they partake more of the Nature of the Countries whence they rise, or of those through which they Pass?

Nor is it also new to meet the *Beggars* and the *Proverbs* together, for the Fashion is as old as *Plautus*, who puts the Proverbs and the Jests in the Mouth of his *Slaves*. And in the Character of *Sancho Pancha*, *Cervantes* has Trod in the same Steps; in the History of *Don Quixot*, *Sancho* being distinguished no less by his *Proverbs*, than his *Asse*. And between the *Slaves* and the *Beggars*, the Difference is no greater, than between *Fathers* and their *Heirs*.

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If some Terms and Phrases of better Quality and Fashion, keep so ill Company, as Tag-Rag and Long-Tail; you are to remember, that it is no less then Customary, for *Great Persons* a broad to hide themselves often in Disguises among the *Gypsies*; and even the late L. of *Rochester* among us, when time was, among other Trolicks, was not ashamed to keep the *Gypsies Company*.

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A B

A B

**A** *Bram-cove*, c. a Naked or poor Man, also a lusty strong Rogue.

*Abram-men*, c. the seventeenth Order of the Canting-crew. Beggars antickly trick'd up with Ribbands, Red Tape, Foxtails, Rags, &c. pretending Madness to palliate their Thefts of Poultry, Linnen, &c.

A C

*Academy*, c. a Bawdy-house, also an University, or School to learn Gentleman like Exercises.

*Accouments*, c. fine rigging (now) for Men or

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A D

Women, (formerly) only Trappings for Horses. Well accoutred, c. genteelly dress'd.

*Acquests*, and *Acquisitions*, the rights of Fortune purchased by Labour, Arts or Arms, oppos'd to Hereditary and Paternal.

*Acteon*, a Cuckold.

*Acteon'd*, Cuckolded, or made a Cuckold of.

A D

*Adam's-ale*, Water.

*Adam-tiler*, c. a Pick-pocket's Camerade, who receives Stolen Money or Goods, and scowrs off with them.

*Addle-pate*, one full of Whimsies and Projects, and as empty of Wit.

B Ad.

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## A F

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*Addle-plot, a Martin-mar-all.*

*Adrif, loose. I'll turn ye adrif, a Tar-phrase; I'll prevent ye doing me any harm.*

## A F

*Affida vit men, Knights of the Post, Mercenary Sweaters for Hire, Inhabitants (formerly) of White Friars, now dispersed.*

*Aft and Abafe. towards the Stern, or hinder Part of the Ship.*

## A I

*Aim, Endeavour or Design. To aim, or level at a Mark, he has mist his Aim or End.*

*Air of a Song the Tune.*

*Air of a Face or Picture, the Configuration and consent of Parts in each.*

*Airy, Light, brisk, pleasant; also a Neft of Hawks. He is an Airy Fellow.*

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## A L

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*Alabaster, mixt by all the knavish Perfumers with the Hair-Powder they sell, to make it weigh heavy, being of it self very cheap, that their Gain may be the greater, found destructive to the Hair and Health*

*Alsatia White Friers.*

*Alsatia the higher, the faine.*

*Alsatia the lower, the Mint in Southwark.*

*Alsatians, the Inhabitants, such as, broken Gentlemen, Tradesmen, &c. Lurking there.*

*Allay, the Embasing of a purer and finer Metal, by mixing it with an inferior or coarser Metal, as of pale Gold with a Silver-Allay, or of deep Gold with an Allay of Copper; also whatever is used to qualify what is bitter or nauseous in Compositors, as gilding of Pills, sweet-*

## A M

sweetning of Boluses, or Powders.

*Aloft*, above or over Head; also anciently an Upper-room or Garret, now more us'd in Compounds, as *Cock-loft*, *Hay-loft*, &c.

*Altemall*, altogether.

*Altitudes*, the Man is in his Altitudes, he is Drunk.

## A M

*Ambidexter*, one that goes shacks in gaming with both Parties; also a Lawyer that takes Fees of Plaintiff and Defendant at once.

*Ambient-Air*, Air a-broad oppos'd to that pent and shut up in Wells, Vaults, Caves, &c. Or else the outward Air in the House, oppos'd to that shut up in the Cavities of Vessels, Glasses, Vials, &c.

*Ambrol*, among the Tarrs for Admiral.

*Ampibious Creatures* of a doubtful kind, or of

## A N

a double Element; as a Bat is between a Bird and a Beast; an Otter between a Beast and a Fish, and a Puffin with the rest of the Sea-Fowl, between Fowl and Fish.

*Amuse*, to throw dmt in one's Eyes, by diverting one from a serious Thought to a pleasant one.

*Amusement*, a Blind or Disengagement from deep Thoughts to more Diverting.

## A N

*An Ark*, c. a Boat or Wherry.

*Anglers*, c. Cheats, pet-tty Thievs, who have a Stick with a hook at the end, with which they pluck things out of Windows, Grates, &c. also those that draw in People to be cheated.

*Animal*, a Fool. He is a meer Animal, he is a very silly Fellow.

*Antechambers*, foreoomis for receiving of Visits, as the back and Drawing

## A N

## A P

Rooms are for Lodgings,  
anciently called Dining-  
rooms.

*Antidote*, a very home-  
ly Woman, also a medi-  
cine against Poyson.

*Antient*, at Sea, for  
Ensign, or Flag.

*Anticks*, lit le Images  
on Stone, on the out side  
of old Churches. *An-*  
*tick postures or dresses*, such  
as are odd, ridiculous  
and singular, the habits  
and motions of Fools,  
Zahies, or Merry-an-  
drews, of Mountebanks,  
with Ribbands, mis-  
matched colours and  
Feathers.

*Antiquary*, a curious  
Critick in old Coins,  
Stones and Inscriptions,  
in Worm-eaten Records,  
and ancient Manuscripts;  
also one that affects and  
blindly doats, on Relicks,  
Ruins, old Customs  
Phrases and Fashions.

*Antiquated-Rogue*, Old,  
out of date, that has  
forgot or left off his  
Trade of Thieving, &c.  
also superannuated, ob-

solete Customs, or Words,  
such as are worn out;  
out of use and Fashion.

## A P

*Apart*, severally, as un-  
der.

*Apartments*, Rooms a-  
part, private Lodgings,  
inner Chambers, secret  
and withdrawn from the  
rest. Recesses of the  
House opposed to the  
*Ante-chambers*.

## A R

*Arack*, an East-Indian  
Brandy, or strong Spirit  
drawn from Rice, and  
( sometimes ) Roes of  
Fish, best when old,  
much us'd in Punch, the  
double distill'd *Goa* most  
esteem'd.

*Rogue*, Witty.  
*Arab*, Wag, Pleasant.  
*Whore*, Cunning.

*Arms*, to bear Arms,  
a Profession not unbec-  
oming a Gentleman,  
for Books and Arms are  
Gentlemens Burdens.

*Armour*

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A S

*Armour, in his Armour  
Pot-valiant.*

*Aristippus, a Diet-drink,  
or Decoction of Sarfa,  
China, &c. Sold at cer-  
tain Coffee-houfes, and  
drank as T*

*Arsworm, a little di-  
minutive Fellow.*

## A S

*Ascendant, Power, In-  
fluence, as, he has the Af-  
cendant over him, or an  
Hank upon him; alfo  
the Horofcope, or point  
of the Ecliptic that rises  
at one's Nativity.*

*Aſſig, now uſ'd for  
Aſſignation, an Appoint-  
ment or meeting.*

*Aſſuming, conceited,  
as, an Aſſuming Fellow,  
one that abounds in his  
own Sense, and impos-  
es it upon every Man  
elſe.*

*Aſſurance, Confidence,  
as, a Man of Aſſurance,  
one that has a flock of  
Confidence.*

## A U

*Aunt, a Bawd, as one*

## B A

*of my Aunts, one of the  
fame Order.*

*Autem, c. a Church,  
alfo Married.*

*Autem mort, c. a Mar-  
ried-woman, alfo the  
Twenty fourth Order of  
the Canting Tribe, Tra-  
velling, Begging ( and  
often Stealing) about the  
Country, with one Child  
in Arms another on Back,  
and ( sometimes) lead-  
ing a third in the Hand.*

*Auxiliary beauty, Drſls,  
Paint, Patches, ſetting  
of Eye-brows, and lick  
ing the Lipps with red.*

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## B

*Babler, a great Talk-  
er.*

*Backt, dead, as he wishes  
the old Man · backt, he  
longs to have his Father  
upon ſix Mens shoulders,  
or as his Back's up, he is  
in a funie, or angry.*

*Bacon, as he ſav'd his  
Bacon, he has escap'd  
with a whole Skin. A  
good voice to beg Bacon,*

B 3 said

## B A

## B A

said in fear of an ill voice.

*Badge*, a mark of Distinction among poor People; as, Porters, Water-men, Parish-Pensioners and Hospital-boys, Blew-coats and Badges being the ancient Liveries.

*Badgers*, they that buy up a quantity of Corn and hoard it up in the same Market, till the price rises; or carry it to another, where it bears a better. Also a Beast for sport, *Badger Earthetb, Lodgeth*.

*Badjob*, an ill bout, bargain, or busines.

*Baffle*, to worst, or defeat. *A baffled Cause*, worsted, defeated.

*Baggage*, a Whore or Slut.

*Bagonet or Bisnet*, a Dagger.

*Bail-dock*, the place in the Court, where the Prisoners are kept till called to be Arraign'd.

*Balsom*, c. Money.

*Balderdash*, ill, unplea-

sant, unwholesom mixtures of Wine, Ale, &c.

*Banbury-story*, of a Cock and a Bull, silly chat.

*Banditti*, Highwaymen, (Horse or Foot) Rogues of any kind, now, but strictly Italian Outlaws.

*Bandog*, a Bailiff, or his Follower, a Sergeant, or his Yeoman; also a very fierce Mastive.

*Bandore*, a Widows mourning Peak; also a Musical Instrument.

*Bandy*, a play at Ball with a Bat; also to follow a Faction.

*Bandy-legg'd*, crooked.

*Bang*, a blow, *to Bang*, to beat.

*Banillas*, a Seed growing in a Cod, somewhat resembling a Kidney-bean, on Trees in the Indies, much us'd in Chocolate.

*Banter*, a pleasant way of prating, which seems in earnest, but is in jest, a sort of ridicule, *What do you banter me?* i. e. do you pretend to impose upon

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upon me, or to expose me to the Company, and I not know your meaning.

*Bantling*, a Child.

*Barker*, a Salesman's Servant that walks before the Shop, and cries, Cloaks, Coats, or Gowns, what d'ye lack, Sir ?

*Barketb*, the Noise a Fox makes at Rutting time.

*Barnacle*, c. a good job, or a snack easily got, also Fish growing on Ships sides when foul, and a Brake for unruly Horses Nos'es, also the Gratuity to Jockeys, for selling or buying Horses.

*Barnadcles*, c. the Irons Fellons wear in Goal.

*Bar-wig*, between a bob and a long one.

*Basset*. a Game at Cards.

*Baste*, to beat, as, I'll baste your sides Sirrab, I'll bang you lustily.

*Bastonado-ing*, a Cudgelling.

*Batten*, c. to Fatten.

*Battner*, c. an Ox.

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*Batter*, the Ingredients for a Pudding or Pan-cake, when they are all mixt and stirred together.

*Battery*, beating, assault, also, striking with the Edge and feble of one's Sword, upon the edge and feble of his Adver-saries.

*Batter'd-bully*, an old well cudgell'd and bruis'd huffing Fellow.

*Baabee*, a half-penny.

*Baubels*, c. Jewels, also trifles and Childrens Play-things.

*Bawdy-baskets*, c. the Twenty third Rank of Canters, with Pins, Tape, Obscene Books, &c. to sell, but live more by Stealing.

*Bawdy-bachelors*, that live long Unmarried.

*Bawdy-house-bottle*, a very finall one.

*Bay-windows*, embow-ed, as of old, standing out from the rest of the Building. Stand at bay, as Deer will, when close-ly pursued, or being hard

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## B E

hard run, turn Head against the Hounds.

## B E

*Beach*, the Sea-shore.  
or Strand.

*Bear-garden-discourse*, common, filthy, nasty Talk. If it had been a Bear it would have bit you, of him that makes a close search after what just lies under his Nose. As good take a Bear by the Tooth, of a bold desperate Undertaking. Go like the Bear to the Stake, or hang an Arse. As man tricks as a dancing Bear. or more than are good.

*Beard-splitter*, an enjoyer of Women.

*Beateth*, the noise a Hare makes at Rutting time.

*Beating*, striking the Febh of the Adversary's Sword, with the Fort and edge of one's own.

*Beau*, a silly Fellow that follows the Fashions nicely, Powdering his Neck, Shoulders, &c.

## B E

*Beautrap*, a Sharper.  
*Beck*, c. a Beedle.

*Beele-head*, a heavy dull Block-head.

*Beldam*, a scolding old Woman.

*Belle*, a nice, gay, fluttering foolish Woman that follows every Fashion, also fair.

*Belloweth*, see Roe.

*Belly-cheat*, c. an Apron.

*Belfh*, all Mault drinks.

*Belweather*, chief or Leader of the Flock, Master of misrule, also a clamorous noisy Man.

*Bene*, c. good.

*Bene-cove*, c. a good Fellow.

*Bene-ship*, c. very good, also Worship.

*Bene-bowfe*, c. ftrong Liquor, or very good Drink.

*Bene-darkmans*, c. good night.

*Benfeakers of Gyoes*, c. Counterfeitors of Paffes.

*Benefit of Clergy*, fec Neck-verse.

*Ben*, a Fool.

*Bennish*, Foolish.

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## B I

*Beside-himself*, distract-ed,  
*beside the Cushion*, a  
mistake, *beside the Lighter*,  
in a bad condition.

*Besom*, a Broom.

*Bes-trid*, Mounted or  
got up astride.

*Bess*, c. bring *bess* and  
*glym*, c. forget not the  
Instrument to break o-pen  
the Door and the  
Dark-lanthorn.

*Betty*, c. a small Engin  
to force open the Doors  
of Houses; also, a quar-ter  
Flask of Wine.

*Bever*, an afternoon's  
Lunchion.

*Beveridge*, a Garnish-  
money, for any thing;  
also Wine and Water.

*Bevy*, a company of  
Roes, Quails, &c. *Bevy*  
*Grease*. Roes fat.

*Bewildred*, at a stand  
or nonplus in Busines, s,  
not knowing what to  
do, also lost in a Wood.

## B I

*Biddy*, a Chicken, also  
Bridget.

*Big*, choice Barley-ma-  
king, the best Mault

## B I

*Biggin*, a Woman's  
Coif.

*Biggot*, an obstinate  
blind Zealot.

*Biggory*, an obstinate  
blind Zeal.

*Bil-boa*, c. a Sword.

*Bite the Bil from the Cull*  
c. whip the Sword from  
the Gentleman's side.

*Bilk*, c. to cheat. *Eilk*  
*the Ratling-cove*, c. to  
sharp the Coach-man of  
his hire.

*Bilk'd*, c. defeated,  
disappointed.

*Billeting*, Foxes Excre-  
ments. *Billeting* of Soldi-  
ers, Quartering them.

*Billet-doux*, a Love  
letter.

*Bill-of-sale*, a Bandore,  
or Widow's Peak.

*Billinggate-dialect*,  
Scolding, ill Language,  
foul Words.

*Binding*, securing the  
Adversary's Sword with  
Eight or ten Inches of  
one's one, upon Five or  
six of his.

*Bing*, c. to go, &c.

*Bing-awast*, c. get you  
hence. *Bing'd awast in*  
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## B I

*a Darkmans, c.* stole away in the Night-time.  
*Eing we to Rume vile. c.*  
 go we to London.

*Bingo, c.* Brandy.

*Bingo-boy, c.* a great Drinker or Lover thereof.

*Bingo-club, c.* a set of *Rakes*, Lovers of that Liquor.

*Birds of a Feather, c.* Rogues of the same gang; also, those of the same Profession, Trade or Employment. To kill two Birds with one Stone, to dispatch two Businesses at one Stroke.

*Bird-witted, Wild-headod, not Solid or Stayed,* opposed to a Sober-Wit.

*Bit, c.* Robb'd, Cheated or Out-witted. Also Drunk, as, he has bit his Grannam; he is very Drunk. *Bit the Blow, c.* accomplish'd the Theft, plaied the Cheat, or done the Feat: You have Bit a great Blow, c. you have Robb'd some body of a great deal, or to a considerable value.

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*Bite, c.* a Rogue, Sharper or Cheat; also a Womans Privities.

*Bite the Biter, c.* to Rob the Rogue, Sharp the Sharper, or Cheat the Cheater.

*Bite the Cully, c.* to put the cheat on the silly Fellow.

*Bite the Roger, c.* to Steal the Portmanteau.

*Bite the Wiper, c.* to Steal the Hand-kerchief. *The Cull wapt the Morts bite, c.* the Fellow enjoyed the Whore briskly. *He will not bite, or swallow the Bait.* He won't be drawn in, to bite on the bit; to be pinched, or reduced to hard Meat, a scanty or sorry fort of Living.

*Bitter-cold, very Cold,*

## B L

*Black and White, under one's Hand, or in Writing.*

*Blab, a Sieve of Secrets,* a very prating Fellow that tells all he knows.

*Black-*

B L

*Black-box*, a Lawyer.  
*Black-coat*, a Parson.  
*Black-guard*, Dirty, Nasty, Tatter'd roguish Boys, that attend (at the Horse-Guards) to wipe Shoes, clean Boots, water Horses, or run of Errands.

*Blackjack*, a Leather-Jug to drink in.

*Black-Indies*, Newcastle, from whence the Coals are brought.

*Blackmuns*, c. Hoods and Scarves of Alamode and Lustrings.

*Black-mouth*, foul, malicious, Railing, or Reflecting.

*Blacken*, to blast orasperse.

*Black-jpy*, c. the Devil.

*Blank*, baffled, down-look't, sheepish, guilty.

*Bleak*, sharp, piercing Weather.

*Bleach*, to whiten.

*Bleaters*, c. they that are cheated by Jack-in-a box.

*Bleating cheat*, c. a Sheep.

*Bleed freely*, c. part with their Money easily.

B L

*Blemish*, when Hounds or Beagles find where the Chace has been, and make a proffer to enter, but return.

*Blew-John*, Wash, or Afterwort.

*Blind-cheeks*, the Breech. *Kiss my Blind-cheeks*, Kiss my Ar---

*Blind-excuse*, a sorry shift. *A Blind Ale-house*, or *Blind Lane*, obscure, of no Sign, Token, or Mark.

*Blind-barpers*, c. Beggers counterfeiting blindness, with Harps or Fiddles.

*Blind-man's-buff*, a play us'd by Children blind-folded. *Bluffed*, contract-ed from *Blind-man's-buff*, he that is Blinded in the Play.

*Blind-man's-holiday*, when it is too dark to see to Work.

*Blind side*, every Man's weak Part.

*Bloated*, Smoked Her-ings; also, one puffed or swelled with false Fat, and has not a Healthy Complexion.

*Blob*

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*Blobber-lipp'd*, very thick, hanging down, or turning over.

*Block*, a filly Fellow.

*Block-houses*, c. Prifons, alſo Forts upon Rivers.

*Blockiſh*, Stupid.

*Blockſteck*, See *Block*.

*Blos*, c. a Thief or Shop-lift, alſo, a Bulhes pretended Wife, or Mit-trefs, whom he guards, and who by her Tra-ding supports him, alſo a Whore.

*Blot the Skrip and jark it*, c. to stand Engaged, or be Bound for any body.

*Blot in the Tables*, what is fair to be hit.

*Blot in a Scutcheon*, a blemiſh or imputation upon any one.

*Bloud*, 'twill breed ill *Bloud*, cf what will pro-ducca miſunderſtanding or Diſference.

*Blower*, c. a Miſtrefs. alſo a Whore.

*Blowing*, c. the ſame.

*Blow-off on the ground-sills*, c. to lie with a Wo-man on the Floor or Stairs.

*Blown upon*, ſeen by feveral, or flighted; not blown upon, a ſecret picce of News or Poetry, that has not taken air, ſpick and ſpan-new. To blow Hot and Cold with a Breath, or play fast and loofe.

*Blow off the loose corns*, c. to Lie now and then with a Woman. It is blow d, c. it is made pub-lick, and all have notice.

*Blubber*, Whale-oyl, (imperfect.)

*Blubbering*, much Cry-ing

*Bluffer*, c. a Hoſt, Inn-keeper or Viſtualler, to look bluff, to look big, or like Bull-beef.

*Blunder*, an Ignorant Miſtake.

*Blunderbuſs*, a Duncc, an unganely Fellow, alſo a hhort Gun carrying Twenty Piſtol-Bullers at one Charge.

*Bluſter*, to huff, a bluſtring Fellow, a rude rat-ling Fellow.

*Boor*, fee wild Boar.

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B O

*Boarding-school*, c. Bride-well.

*Boarding-scholars*, c. Bridewell-birds.

*Bob*, c. a Shop-lift's comrade, affistant, or receiver, also a very short Periwig, and for Robert. It's all *bob*, c. all is safe, the Bet is secured.

*Bob'd*, c. Cheated, Trick'd, Disappointed, or Baulk'd.

*Bob-tail*, a light Woman, also a short Arrow-head.

*Bode-ill*, to presage or betoken ill. Also in *Holland*, a *Bode* is a Mess-finger, attending the Burgo-Masters, and executing their Orders.

*Bodle*, Six make a Penny, Scotch Coin.

*Boer*, a Country-Fellow or Clown.

*Boerish*, Rude, Unmanly, Clownish.

*Boggs*, Irish Fastnesses or Marshes.

*Bog-houses*, Privies.

B O

*Bog-landers*, Irish Men.

*Bog-trotters*, Scotch or North Country Moltroopers or High-way Men formerly, and now Irish Men.

*Boisterous Fellow* or, *Sea*, Blustering, Rude, Rough.

*Boldface*, Impudent. *A Bold Harbour*, where Ships may Ride at Anchor with safety, *a bold Shore* where Ships may Sail securely.

*Bolier of White Friers*, c. one that Peeps out, but dares not venture abroad, as a Coney bolts out of the Hole in a Warren, and starts back again.

*Bolting*, the leaping by one's Adversary's Left-side quite out of all measure.

*Bolsprit*, a Nose. *He has broke his Bolsprit*, he has lost his Nose with the Pox.

*Bombast-poeiry*, in Words of lofty Sound and humble Sense.

*Bone*, c. to Apprehend, Seize,

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Seize, Take or Arrest.  
*I'll Bone ye, c. I'll cause you  
 to be Arrested. We shall  
 be Bon'd, c. we shall be Ap-  
 prehended for the Rob-  
 bery. The Cove is Bon'd  
 and gon to the Whit, c. the  
 Rogue is taken up and  
 carried to Newgate, or  
 any other Goal. The  
 Cull has Bon'd the Fen,  
 ( for Fence ) or Blofs  
 that bit the Blow, c. the  
 Man has Taken the  
 Thief that Robb'd his  
 House, Shop, or Pickt  
 his Pocket. He has bit  
 bis Blow, but if he be  
 Bon'd, he must shove the  
 Tumbler, c. he has Stole the  
 Goods, or done the Feat,  
 but if he be Taken, he'll  
 be Whipt at the Cart-  
 tail. I have Bon'd her  
 Dudds Fagg'd, and Brush'd,  
 c. I have took away my  
 Mistress Cloathes, Beat  
 her, and am troop'd off.  
 Boning the Fence, c. find-  
 ing the Goods where  
 Conceal'd, and Seizing,  
 be made no bones of it, he  
 swallow'd it without  
 Drinking after it.*

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Bonny - clapper, sower  
 Butter-milk.  
 Booby, a dull heavy  
 Lob.  
 Booberkin, the same.  
 Boon, a Gift, Reward,  
 or Gratification.  
 Boon-companion, a mer-  
 ry Drinking Fellow.  
 Boot, a Scotch Torture,  
 or Rack, for the Leg, is  
 to draw to Confession.  
 What Boots it? What  
 Avails it?  
 Booty-play, False, Cheat-  
 ing, also Plunder, be  
 Bowls Booty, when great  
 Odds are laid, and he  
 goes Halves, his Cast is  
 designed by Bad.  
 Boracho, a But, a Drun-  
 kard, and a Hogskin.  
 Borde, c. a Shilling,  
 half a Borde, c. Sixpence.  
 Bordel-lo, a Bawdy-  
 House.  
 Boreson or Bauson, a  
 Badger.  
 Bottle-head, void of  
 Wit.  
 Bottom, a Man of no  
 Bottom, of no Basis of  
 Principles, or no setde-  
 ment of Fortune, or of  
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no Ground in his Art.  
*Let every Tub stand on  
 it's own Bottom, or every  
 one look to his own foot-  
 ing.* A Tale of a Tub with  
 the Bottom out, a sleeveless  
 frivolous Tale.

*Boughs, he is up in the  
 Boughs, or a top of the  
 House,* of one upon the  
 Rant, or in a great Fer-  
 ment.

*Bounce,* to boast and  
 vapour. *A meer Bounce,*  
 a Swaggering Fellow.

*Bouncer,* c. a Bully.

*Bout,* a Tryal, A &  
 Essay.

*Bowſe,* c. Drink, or to  
 Drink, see *Benbowſe* and  
*Rumbowſe*.

*Bowſy.* c. Drunk. *We  
 Bowſ'd it about, we Drank  
 damn'd hard.*

*Bowſingken,* c. an Ale-  
 house. *The Cul tipt us  
 a Hog, which we melted in  
 Rumbowſe,* c. the Gen-  
 tleman gave us a Shilling,  
 which we spent in  
 Strong Dink.

*Box,* to Fight with the  
 Fists. *Box it about Boys,*  
 Drink briskly round.

*In a wrong Bow,* of one  
 that has taken wrong  
 measures, or made alſe  
 ſteps. *A pretty Box,* a  
 Compleat little Houſe,  
 alſo a ſmall drinking  
 place.

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*Bracket-face,* Ugly,  
 Homely, Illfavor'd.

*Bragget,* Meed, and  
 Ale ſweetned with  
 Honey.

*Brag,* Braggadocio, A  
 vapouring, Swaggering,  
 Bullying Fellow.

*Brat,* a little Child.

*Branchers,* Canary-  
 Birds of the firſt Year.

*Bravado,* a Vapour-  
 ing, or Bouncing.

*Braivo,* a Mereenary  
 Murderer, that will Kill  
 any Body.

*Brawl,* Squabble, or  
 Quarrel. *To Brangle,* and  
*Bravil,* to Squabble and  
 Scold.

*Brazen-fac'd,* Bold,  
 Impudent, Audacious.

*Bread and Cheese Bow-  
 ling-green,* a very ord'na-  
 ry one, where they play  
 for

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for Drink and Tobacco.  
all wet, as 'tis called.

*Bread and Cheese Constables*, that trats their Neighbors and Friends at their coming into Office with such mean Food only.

*Breaking Shins*, c. borrowing of Money.

*Breast*, in the breast of the Judge, what he keeps in Reserve, or Suspence.

*Briers*, in the Briers, in trouble.

*Brook*, he cannot brook it, bear or endure it.

*Brickle, Brittle*, apt to Break.

*Bristol-milk*, Sherry.

*Bristol-stone*, Sham-Diamonds.

*Broach'd*, Opinion or Doctrine, Published, Divulged.

*Brimming*, a Boor's copulating with a Sow, also now us'd for a Man's with---

*Brim*, or *Brimstone*; a very Impudent, Lew'd Woman.

*Brock*, see Hart.  
*Brock's Sister*, see Hind.

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*Broke*, Officers turn'd out of Commission, Traders Absconding, Quitting their Busines and Paying no Debts.

*Bromigham - conscience*, very bad, *Bromigham-protestants*, Dissenters or Whiggs. *Bromigham-wine*, Balderdash, Sophisticate Tapash.

*Brother-starling*, that Lies with the same Woman, or Builds in the same Nest.

*Blade*, a Sword-Man or Soldier.

*Guffit*, a Pimp, Procurer, also, a Whore-Master.

*Quill*, of the Scribbling Tribe.

*String*, a Fidler, or Musician.

*Brothel-house*, a Bawdy House.

*Brow-beat*. to Cow, to Daunt, to awe with Big Looks, or Snub.

*Brown-*

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*Brown-study*, a Deep Thought or Speculation.

*Brush*, c. to Fly or Run away. *The Cully is Bright or Rub'd*, c. the Fellow is march'd off, or Broke. *Bought a Brush*, c. Run away: Also a small Faggot, to light the other at Taverns, and a Fox's Tail.

*Bruisher*, c. an exceeding full Glass.

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*Bub*, c. Drink. *Rumbub*, c. very good Tip.

*Bub*, or *Bubble*, c. one that is Cheated; also an Easy, Soft Fellow.

*Bubber*, c. a drinking Bowl; also a great Drinker, and he that used to Steal Plate from Publick-houses.

*Bube*, c. the Pox. *The Mort has tipt the Bube upon the Cully*, c. the Wench has Clapt the Fellow.

*Buckaneers*, West-Indian Pirates, of several Nations; also the Rude Rabble in *Jamaica*.

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*Buckle*, to Bend or give Way. *He'll buckle to no Man*, he won't Yield or Stoop to any Man.

*Buck*, *Great Buck*, the Sixth Year. *Buck of the first Head*, the Fifth Year, a *Sorel*, the Fourth Year, a *Sorel*, the Third Year, a *Pricket*, the Second Year, a *Fawn*, the First Year. *A Buck Lodgeth*. *Rouze the Buck*, Dislodge him. *A Buck Growneth* or *Troateth*, makes a Noise at Rutting time.

*Buck-fitches*, c. old Lecherous, Nasty, Stinking Fellows; also He Polecats, and their Fur

*Buck's Face*, a Cuckold.

*Buck*, Copulation of Conies

*Bucksom*, Wanton, Merry.

*Budge*, c. one that slips into an House in the Dark, and taketh Cloaks, Coats, or what comes next to Hand, marching off with them; also Lambs-fur, and to stir,

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or move. *Standing Budge,*  
c. the Thieves Scout or  
Perdu.

*Bufo,* c. a Dog.

*Buffcoat,* a Soldier,  
or Redcoat.

*Buffer,* c. a Rogue that  
kills good sound Horses,  
only for their Skins, by  
running a long Wyre in-  
to them, and sometimes  
knocking them on the  
Head, for the quicker  
Dispatch.

*Buffenapper,* c. a Dog-  
stealer, that Trades in  
Setters, Hounds, Spaniels,  
*Lap,* and all sorts of  
Dogs, Selling them at  
a round Rate, and him-  
self or Partner Stealing  
them away the first op-  
portunity.

*Buffers-nab,* c. a Dog's  
Head, used in a Counter-  
feit Seal to a false Pak.

*Buffle-head,* a Foolish  
Fellow.

*Buffoon,* a Great Man's  
Jester or Fool.

*Buffoonery,* Jesting or  
playing the Fool's Part.  
*To stand Buff,* to stand

Tightly or Resolutely to  
any thing.

*Bugber,* c. a Dog.

*Bugging,* c. taking  
Money by Bailiffs and  
Serjeants of the Defen-  
dant not to Arrest him.

*Busy-bodies,* Pryers  
into other Folks Con-  
cerns, such as thrust  
their Sickle in another's  
Harvest; and will have  
an Oar in every Boat.  
*As busy as a Hen with one*  
*Chick,* of one that has  
a great deal of busines  
and nothing to do.

*Bulcbim,* a Chubbingly  
Boy or Lad.

*Bulls-Eye,* c. a Crown  
or Five shilling Piece.

*Bull-head,* see Miller's  
Thumb.

*Bull,* an absurd con-  
tradiction or incon-  
gruity; also false Hair  
worn (formerly much)  
by Women. *ATown-bull,*  
a Whore-master. *To look*  
*like Bull-beef,* to look  
Big and Grim.

*Bulk and File,* c. one  
jostles while the other  
Picks the Pocket.

*Bul.*

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*Bulker*, c. one that lodges all Night on Shop-windows and Bulkheads.

*Bulky*, strong like common Oyl, also of large bulk or size.

*Bullet-headed*, a dull silly Fellow.

*Bully*, c. a supposed Husband to a Bawd, or Whore; also a huffing Fellow.

*Bully buff*, c. a poor sorry Rogue that haunts Bawdy-houses, and pretends to get Money out of Gentlemen and others, Ratling and Swearing the Whore is his Wife, calling to his assistance a parcel of Hectors.

*Bully-fop*, c. a Maggot-pated, huffing, silly ratling Fellow.

*Bully-rock*, c. a Hector, or Bravo.

*Bully-ruffins*, c. Highway-men, or Padders.

*Bully-trap*, c. or *Trapan*, c. a Sharper, or Cheat.

*Bum*, a Bailiff, or Serjeant; also one's Breech.

*Bumbast*, see *Bombast*.

*Bumbaste*, to Beat much, or hard, on the Breech.

*Bumble*, Cloaths setting in a heap, or ruck.

*Bumfodder*, what serves to wipe the Tail.

*Bumpkin*, a Country Fellow or Clown.

*Bumper*, a full Glass.

*Bundletail*, a short Fat or squat Lass.

*Bungler*, an unperforming Husband, or Mechanic.

*Bung*, c. a Purse, Pocket, or Fob.

*Bung-nipper*, c. a Cutpurse, or Pickpocket.

*Claying the Bung*, c. cutting the Purse, or Pick-ing the Pocket.

*Bunting-time*, when the Grafs is high enough to hide the young Men and Maids.

*Buntings*, c. Petty-coats. *Hale up the Main-buntings*, c. take up the Woman's Pettycoats.

*Bunny*, a Rabbit.

*Bur*, a Cloud, or dark Circle about the Moon, beding-Wind and

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and Rain ; also the part next to the Deer's Head.

*Burlesque*, Raillery in Verse, or Verse in Ridicule.

*Burnish*, to spread, or grow broad ; also to refresh Plate, being the Trade of a

*Burnisher*, depending on Gold and Silver-Smiths.

*Burnt, Poxt*, or swingingly Clapt.

*Burnt the Town*, when the Soldiers leave the Place without paying their Quarters.

*Burre*, a Hanger on, or Dependant.

*Bustle*, a Fray, Stir, Tumult in the Streets ; also a Noife in any Place. What a Bustle you make ? What a Hurry or Rattle you Caufe ? *Bustle about*, to be very Stirring, or bestir one's Stumps.

*Butcher'd*, Barbarously Murder'd on the Ground, or Kill'd before his Sword is out ; also in Cold Blood.

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*Butter*, c. to double or treble the Bet or Wager to recover all Losses. *No Butter will stick on his Bread*, nothing thrives or goes forward in his Hand. *He knows on which side his Bread is Butter'd*, or the Stronger side, and his own Intent.

*Butter-boxes*, Dutchmen.

*Butter'd Bun*, Lying with a Woman that has been just Layn with by another Man.

*Buttock*, c. a Whore. *Butteck-broker*, a Bawd, also a Match-maker. *A Buttock and File*, c. both Whore and Pickpocket.

*Buttock and Twang*, or a downright *Buttock and sham File*, c. a Common Whore but no Pickpocket.

*Buzzard*, c. a foolish soft Fellow, easily drawn in and Cullied or Trickt.

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*By-blow*, a Bastard.

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**Cabal**, a secret Junto of Princes, a seated knot of Statesmen, or of Conspirators against the State in Counter-Cabal.

**Cabbage**, a Taylor, and what they pinch from the Cloaths they make up; also that part of the Deer's Head where the Horns are Planted.

**Cabob**, a Loin of Mutton Roasted with an Onyon betwixt each joint; a Turkish and Persian Dish but now used in England.

**Cacafuego**, a Shite-fire; also a furious fierce Fellow.

**Cackle**, c. to discover. **The Culi Cackles**, c. the Rogue tells all.

**Cackling - cheats**, c. Chickens, Cocks or Hens.

**Cackling-farts**, c. Eggs.

**Cadet**, or **Cadee**, a Gentleman that Bears Arms in hopes of a

Commission; also a younger Brother.

**Caffan**, c. Cheese.

**Cakebis**, *Cake is Dough*, of a Miscarriage or failure of Business. *The Devil ow'd her a Cake, and has pai'd her a Loaf*, when instead of a small, a very great Disaster, or Misfortune has happen'd to a Woman.

**Call**, a Lesson, Blow'd on the Horn to comfort the Hounds.

**Caliver**, a small Sea-Gun.

**Calle**, c. a Cloak or Gown.

**Cambridge-Fortune**, a Woman without any Substance.

**Cameleon-Diet**, Air, or a very thin slender Diet.

**Cameronians**, Field-Conventiclers, (in Scotland) great outward Zealots, and very squeamish Precisions.

**Camefa**, c. a Shirt or Shift.

**Campaign-coat**, Originally only such as

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Soldiers wore, but afterwards a Mode in Cities.

See *Surtout*.

*Canary-Bird*, a little Arch or Knavish, a very Wag.

*Cane upon Abel*, a good Stick or Cudgel well-favoredly laid on a Man's Shoulders.

*Canal*, a Channel, Kennel, Pipe, Passage, fine Pond, or small River.

*Cannal*, choice Coals, very Fat or Pitehy that Blaze and Burn pleasantly.

*Canibal*, a cruel rigid Fellow in dealing; also Men-Eaters.

*Cank*, c. Dumb. *The Cull's Cank*, c. the Rogue's Dumb.

*Cannikin*, c. the Plague, also (among the Dutch) a little Kan with a Spout to pour out the Wine or Beer, making it Froth *As great as Cup and Cann*; or *as great as two Inkle-makers*.

*Cant*, c. to speak, also (Cheshire) to grow Strong and Lusty; also

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to Kick or throw anything away.

*Canterbury*, a sort of a short or Hand-gallop; from the Road leading to that famous City (of Kent) on which they Ride (for the most part) after that manner.

*Canting*, c. the Cypher or Mysterious Language, of Rogues, Gypsies, Beggars, Thieves, &c.

*Canting-crew*, c. Beggars, Gypsies; also Dissenters in Conventicles, who affect a disguised Speech, and disguised Modes of Speaking, and distinguish themselves from others by a peculiar Snuffle and Tone,

as the Shibboleth of their Party; as Gypsies and Beggars have their peculiar Jargon; and are known no less by their several Tones in Praying, than Beggars are by their whining Note in Begging.

*Cap*, c. to Swear. *I'll Cap downright*, c. I'll Swear

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*Swear home.* Or ( in another Sense ) be may fling up his Cap after it, when a thing or business is past Hope.

*Capitation-Drugget*, a Cheap, Slight Stuff, called so from the Tax of that Name.

*Capricious, Wbimfieal, Fantastic, Freakish.*

*Captain-Hackum, c. a Fighting, Blufstring Bully.*

*Captain-Queere nabs, c. a Fellow in poor Cloths, or Shabby.*

*Captain-sharp, c. a great Cheat; also a Huffing, yet Sneaking, Cowardly Bully; and a noted English Buckaneer.*

*Captain-Tom, a Leader of, and the Mob.*

*Captious, Touchy, Snuffy, apt to take Exception.*

*Caravan, c. a good round sum of Money about a Man, and him that is Cheated of it; also a great Convoy of Arabian, Grecian, Persian, Turkish, and other Mer-*

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**C A**

chants, Travelling with Camels from Place to Place; also a sort of Wagon.

*Carbuncle-Face, very Red and full of large Pimples*

*Card-Wool, to cleanse and prepare it for Spinning: Also a Game; a sure Card, a trusty Tool, or Confiding Man; a cooling Card, cold comfort, no hope; a Leading Card, an Example or Precedent.*

*Cargo, c. a good round Sum of Money about a Man; also the Lading of a Ship.*

*Carouse, to Drink hard, or Quaff heartily.*

*Carpet-road, Level and very good.*

*Carriers, Pigeons that will with safety, and almost incredible Swiftness convey Letters from one Place to another, much used at Smyrna and Aleppo; also Milk-women's Hirelings, or Servants, that carry the*

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Pail Morning and Evening.

*Carrots*, Red hair'd People, from the Colour of the well known Root of that Name, whence came

*Carrot-pated*, used in derision.

*Carted-Whore*, Whipt publickly, and packt out of Town. *The Cart before the Horse*, of a thing preposterous, and out of Place.

*Cash*, c. Cheese.

*Cafe*, c. a House, Shop, or Ware-house; also a Bawdy-house. *Toute the Cafe*, c. to view, mark, or eye the House or Shop. There's a peerey, 'tis smitche, c. there are a great many People, there's no good to be don. 'Tis all Bob, and then to dub the gigg, c. now the coast is clear, ther'o's good Booty, let's fall on, and Rob the House. *A Cafe fro*, c. a Whore that Plies in a Bawdy-house.

*Caster*, c. a Cloak.

*Cast*, to Bowl. *A bad cast*, an ill laid Bowl, or at great distance from the Jack. *He is Cast for Felon and Dose*, c. found guilty of Felony and Burglary.

*Cat*, a common Whore or Prostitute.

*Catch-fart*, a Foot-Boy.

*Catching-harvest*, when the Weather is Showery and Unsettled.

*Catch-pole*, a Serjeant, or Bayliff that Arrests People.

*Cat-in pan*, turn'd, of one that has chang'd Sides or Parties. *Who shall hang the Bell about the Cat's Neck*, said of a desperate Undertaking.

*Catchup*, a high East-India Sauce.

*Caterwauling*, Men and Women desirous of Copulation, a Term borrowed from Cats.

*Cathedral*, old-fashioneon, out of Date, Ancient; also a chief Church in a Bishop's See.

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*Catbarpin-fashion*, when People in Company not dextrous, ready or nimble.

Drink cross, and not round about from the Right to to the Left, or according to the Sun's motion ; also small Ropes to keep the Shrouds , taut or tight, and the Mast from Rolling.

*Cutting* , drawing a Fellow through a Pond with a Cat.

*Catstick*, used by Boies at Trap-ball.

*Cattle*, Whores. *Sad Cattle*, Impudent Lewd Women.

*Catmatch*, c. when a Rook is Engag'd amongst bad Bowlers.

*Cavalcade*, a publick Show on Horseback.

*Cavaulting School*, c. a Bawdy-house.

*Caudge - paw'd*, Left Handed.

*Caveating*, or *Disengaging*, slipping the Adversary's Sword, when 'tis going to bind or secure one's own.

*Caw-banded*, awkward

not dextrous, ready or nimble.

## C H

*Changeable-ribbon* , or *Silks*, of diverse Colours, resembling those of Doves-necks, or of the Opal Stone.

*Chafe*, in a great Chafe, a great heat or pet. *To Chafe*, to fret or fume.

*Chafing*, fretting or fuming, *Chafing and fretting*, being the same with fretting and fuming , hence a

*Chafing dish*, that carries Fire.

*Chapt*, c. well beaten or bang'd; also much rub'd or bath'd.

*Chagrin*, moody, out of humour, pensive, melancholy, much troubled.

*Chalk*, used in Powder by the Perfumers to mix with their *Grounds* ; and also scented Hair-Powders, being cheap and weighing heavy ; found to Burn and destroy

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**fstroy** Wiggs and all  
Hair in general.

*Chanticlere*, a Cock.

*Chape*, the Tip at the  
End of a Fox's Tail;  
also the Cap at the End  
of the Scabbard of a  
Sword.

*Character*, a distin-  
guishing Sign or Mark  
of Distinction, the same  
among Great Men or  
Ministers, that a Badge  
is among Low and little  
People. As *a Man of Char-  
acter*, of Mark or Note,  
as Privy - Chancellors,  
Judges, Foreign Minis-  
ters, Ministers of State,  
&c.

*Chare-women*, Under-  
drudges, or Taskers, as-  
sistants to Servantmaids.

*Char*, a Task or  
Work. *A good Char well  
Char'd*, a Work well  
over.

*Chates*, c. the Gal-  
lows.

*Chat*, Talk, Prate.

*Chatter*, to Talk fast  
or jabber.

*Chattering Fellow*, a  
noisy prating Man.

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*Chatts*, c. Lice. Squeeze  
the *Chatts*, c. to Crack  
or Kill those Vermin

*Cheap*, Contemptible.  
*How Cheap you make your  
self*, how Contemptible  
you render your self or  
undervalue your self.

*Chear*, good or bad,  
high or ordinary fare.  
*How Chear you?* How  
fare you? *Cbear up*, be of  
good courage, hence  
*chearful*, or *chearly*, for  
one in Heart, or that  
keeps up his Spirits; *pre-  
ty chearly*, indifferent  
hearty or lightsom.

*Cheats*, Sharpers, which  
see; also Wristbands or  
sham Sleeves worn (in  
good Husbandry) for  
true, or whole ones.

*Chicken*, a feeble, little  
creature, of mean Spi-  
rit; whence a *Chicken-  
hearted Fellow*, or *Hen-  
hearted Fellow*, a Das-  
tard.

*Childish*, Foolish.  
*Childing-women*, Breed-  
ing.

*Cchina-Ale*, From the  
well known East-Indian  
Drug

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Drug of that Name, of which they ought to put some, but they seldom do any into it, making it sweet only and adding a little Spice.

*Chink*, c. Money, because it chinks in the Pocket.

*Chip* a Child.

*Chip of the old Block*, a Son that is his Father's likeness; more particularly the Son of a Cooper, or one brought up to the same Trade.

*Chirping-merry*, very pleasant over a Glass of good Liquor.

*Chit* a Dandyprat, or Dergen.

*Chittiface*, a little puny Child.

*Chit-chat* idle Prate, or empty Talk.

*Chive*, c. a Knife.

*Chop*, to change, or barter.

*Chopping-boy*, a bouncing Boy, to chop up Prayers, to huddle them up, or flubber them over in posthast. A Chop by chance, a rare Contingence, an

## C H

extraordinary or uncommon Event, out of course.

*Chopps*, (of a Man) his Face (of Mutton) a Bone or Cut.

*Chounter*, to talk pertly, and (sometimes) angrily.

*Chouse*, to cheat or trick.

*Chop-houses*, where Both boy'd and roast Mutton (in chopps) are alwayes ready.

*Chub*, c. he is a young chub, or a meer ebub, c. very ignorant or inexperienced in gaming, not at all acquainted with Sharping. A good Chub, said by the Butchers; when they have met with a silly raw Customer, and they have Bit him.

*Chuck-farting*, a Parish-Clerk (in the Saryr against Hypocrites) also a Play among Boies.

*Chum*, a Chamber-fellow, or constant Companion.

*Church-yard-cough*, that will

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will terminate in Death.

*Charl*, an Ill-natur'd Fellow; a selfish, sordid Clown. *To put a Charl upon a Gentleman*, to Drink Ale or any Mault-Liquor immediately after Wine.

## C I

*Ciento*, an old Game at Cards.

*Citt*, for Citizen.

*Civil List*, all the Officers and Servants in the King's Family.

## C L

*Clack*, a Woman's Tongue.

*Clammed*, Starved, or Famished.

*Clan*, Family, Tribe, Faction, Party in Scotland chiefly, but now any where else.

*Clank*, c. a Silver-tankard. *Clanker*, a swinging Lie,

*Clank-napper*, c. a Silver-tankard Stealer.

*See Bubber, Rum-clank*, c.

## C L

a large Silver-tankard.

*Tip me a rum Clank a Booz*, c. give me a double Tankard of Drink,

*Clap*, a Venereal Taint.

*Clapperclaw'd*, beat soundly, or paid off in earnest.

*Clapperdogeon*, c. a Beggar-born and Bred.

*Clark*, or *Clerk*, Scholar or Book-learned.

*Clerk-ship*, or *Clergy*, Scholarship or Book-learning, though of late the one be more restrained to a Clergyman, and the other appropriate to a Clergyman's Skill or Qualifications; because it may be heretofore, none but the Clergy were learned, or so much as taught to Read.

Hence the *Benefit of Clergy*, (or Reading) & *legit ut Clericus*, in the Law, for him that cou'd Read his Neck-verse, like a Clerk or Scholar, when so few perhaps were Scholars or Clerks, that every one that could but only Read, pa-

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passed for no les: We lay still, the greatest Clarks ( or Scholars ) are not the Wifest Men: And the Scots much to the same Effect. An Ounce of Mother-Wit is worth a Pound of Clergy, or Book-learning.

*Claw'd off,lustily lasht,  
also swingingly Poxt.*

*Clear, c. very Drunk.*

*The Cull is clear, let's Bite him. c. The Fellow is Damn'd Drunk , let's Sharp him.*

*Cleave, has two contrary Senses under one Sound ; for to cleave, ( Verb Neuter ) is to cling close or stick fast, and to cleave, ( verb Active ) is to part or divide; as to cleave asunder , when Cleft and Cloven.*

*Clench, a pun or quibble; also to nick a Busi-  
ness by timing it.*

*Cleymes, c. Sores with-  
out Pain raised on Beg-  
gersBodies,by their own  
Artifice and cunning,  
( to move charity ) by*

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bruising Crows-foot , Speerwort, and Salt together, and clapping them on thePlace,which frets the Skin, then with aLinnenrag,which sticks close to it ; they tear off the Skin, and strew on it a little Powder'd Ars-nick, which makes it look angrily or ill favoredly, as if it were a real Sore.

*Click, c. to Snatch. I have Clickt the Nab from the Cull, c. I whipt the Hat from the Man's Head. Click the rum Top-ping, c. Snatch that Wo-  
man's fine Commode.*

*Clicker , the Shoemaker's Journey-man,or Servant, that Cutts out all the Work, and stands at or walks before the Door, and faies, what d'ye lack Sir, what d'ye buy Madam.*

*Clicket, Copulation of Foxes, and sometimes, used waggishly for that of Men and Women.*

*Clinker. c. a craftyFel-  
low.*

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*Clinkers.* c. the Irons  
Felons wear in Goals.

*Clip,* to hug or embr-  
ace. *To clip and cling,*  
of a close hug or fait  
embrace. *To Clip the  
Coin,* to diminish or Im-  
pair it. *To clip the King's  
English,* not to Speak  
Plain, when one's Drunk.

*Clod-hopper,* c. a Plough-  
man.

*Clod-pate,* a heavy, dull  
Fellow.

*Close,* reserv'd, silent,  
not talkative, or open.

*Close-confident,* a trusty  
Bosom-friend.

*Close-fisted,* covetous,  
stingy, pinching.

*Clots,* or thick dropps  
of Bloud clotted or in  
clots.

*Cloud,* c. Tobacco.  
*Will ye raise a Cloud,* c.  
shall we Smoke a Pipe?

*Clouds,* or *Cloudy-Sky,*  
in opposition to clear  
open Sky; as *Clouds in  
Gemm's and Stones,* to  
clear ones; and *Clouded  
Fate,* to a clear' pleasant  
one. *Under a Cloud,* in  
dilgrace, under misfor-

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tunes or disasters; *Speaks  
in the Clouds,* of one that  
flies or soars in Talking  
above the common reach  
or capacity.

*Cloudy,* dark complex-  
ion d.

*Clout,* c. a Handker-  
chief.

*Cloy,* c. to Steal. *Cloy  
the Clout.* c. to Steal the  
Hankerchief. *Cloy the  
Lour,* c. to Steal the Mo-  
ney; also, in another  
Sense, to *Cloy*, is to Nau-  
seate or Satiate.

*Cloyers,* c. Thieves,  
Robbers, Rogues.

*Cloying,* c. Stealing,  
Thieving, Robbing; al-  
so Fulsome or Satiating.

*Clowes.* c. Rogues.

*Clown,* a Country-  
Fellow, also one very  
ill-bred or unmannerly,  
Being.

*Clownish,* rustical, un-  
polish'd, uncouth.

*Club,* each Man's par-  
ticular Shot, also a  
Society of Men agree-  
ing to meet according  
to a Scheme of Orders  
under a slight Penalty  
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to promote Trade and Friendship.

*Cluck*, the noise made by Hens, when they set upon their Eggs to Hatch and are disturb'd, or come off to Eat, and also when they wou'd have Eggs put under them for that purpose.

*Clump*, a Heap or Lump.

*Clunch*, a clumsy Clown, an awkward or unhandy Fellow.

*Clutch the Fist*, or close the Hand, whence *Clutches*. I'll keep out of your Clutches or Claws; *the Clutches of the Parish*, the Constable or Beadle.

*Clutcbifisted*, the same as *Closetfisted*.

*Clutter*, Stir. What a Clutter you keep? What a stir you make?

*Cly*, c. Money. To *Cly the Jerk*, c. to be Whipt. Let's strike his

*Cly*, c. let's get his Money from him; also a Pocket, *Filed a cly*, c. Pickt a Pocket.

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<i>Coach-wheel</i>	<i>Fore</i>	<i>Half a Crown.</i>
	<i>Hind</i>	<i>A Crown or Five Shilling-Piece.</i>

*Coals to Newcastle* when the Drâwer carries away any Wine in the Pot or Bottle. *To blow the Coals*, to raise differences between Parties. *He'll carry no Coals*. not be Pissed upon, or Imposed upon, nor bear a Trick, or take an Affront, or tamely pass by any ill Treatment. *Let him that has need blow the Coals*, Let him Labour that wants.

*Cob*, a Dollar (in Ireland.)

*Cobble*, to mend or patch.

*Cobbled*, buhglingly done.

*Cobble-colter*, c. a Turkey. *A rum Cobble-colter*, c. a fat large Cock-Turkey.

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<i>Cobweb-cheat</i> , easily found out.	Money. <i>A jolly or lusty Cod</i> , c. the same. <i>An honest Cod</i> , a trusty Friend.
<i>Cobweb-pretence</i> , flight, trivial, weak.	<i>Codders</i> , gatherers of Peascods. <i>Cod's Head</i> a Fool.
<i>Cock-a-hoop</i> , upon the high Ropes Rampant, Transported.	<i>Codsounds</i> , the Pith or Marrow in the Cod's Back, esteem'd as choice Peck.
<i>Cockish</i> , wanton up-pish, forward.	<i>Cofe</i> , c. as Cove.
<i>Cockale</i> , pleasant Drink, said to be provocative.	<i>Cog</i> , to cheat at Dice, <i>Cog a Die</i> ; to conceal or secure a Die; also the Money or whatever the Sweetners drop to draw in the Bubbles; also to wheedle, as <i>Cog a Dinner</i> to wheedle a Spark out of a Dinner.
<i>Cocker</i> , one skill'd in, or much delighted wirth the sport of Cock-fighting.	<i>Cogue</i> , of Brandy, a small Cup or Dram.
<i>Cockney</i> , Born with-in the Sound of Bow-bell; (in London) also one ignorant in Country Matters.	<i>Coker</i> , c. a Lye, <i>rum Coker</i> , c. a whisking Lye.
<i>Cock-oyster</i> , the Male.	<i>Cokes</i> , the Fool in the Play, or Bartholomew-Fair, and hence (perhaps) Coxcomb,
<i>Cock pimp</i> , a Suppos'd Husband to a Bawd.	<i>Cold</i> , shy, or averse to Act.
<i>Cock-robbin</i> , a soft easy Fellow.	<i>Cold-Tea</i> , Brandy. <i>A couple of cold words</i> , a Curtain-Lecture. <i>Cold-Iron</i> ,
<i>Cock-sure</i> , very Sure.	
<i>Cod</i> , a good sum of Money; also a Fool. <i>A meer Cod</i> , a silly, shallow Fellow. <i>A rum Cod</i> , c. a good round sum of	

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Derisory Periphrasis for a Sword. <i>In cold Blood,</i> when the heat of War, or Passion are over.	<i>Colt-veal</i> , very red.
<i>The Matter will keep cold</i> , it will stay a while, and not be the worse for keeping.	<i>Come</i> , c. to Lend. <i>Has be come it?</i> c. has he lent it you?
<i>Cole</i> , c. Money.	<i>Comical</i> , very pleasant, or diverting.
<i>Coliander-seed</i> , c. Money.	<i>Coming-women</i> , such as are free of their Flesh; also breeding Women.
<i>Collation</i> , a Treat or Entertainment.	<i>Commission</i> , c. a Shirt.
<i>College</i> , c. Newgate; also the Royal Exchange.	<i>Commode</i> , a Womans Head-dres, easily put on, and as soon taken off,
<i>Collegiates</i> , c. those Prisoners, and Shop-keepers.	<i>Common garden-gout</i> , or rather Covent-garden, the Pox.
<i>Collogue</i> , wheedle.	<i>Common Women</i> ,
<i>Colquarron</i> , c. a Man's Neck.	Whores, Plyers in the Streets and at Bawdy-Houses.
<i>Colt</i> , c. an Inn-keeper that lends a Horse to a Highway-man, or to Gentlemen Beggars; also a Lad newly bound Prentice	<i>Complement</i> , the Ship's or Regiment's compleat Number or Company.
<i>Coltish</i> , said when an old Fellow is frolicksome or wanton; or he has a Colt's Tooth.	<i>Comfortable Importance</i> , a Wife.
<i>Colt bowl</i> , laid short of the Jack by a	<i>Conceited</i> , a Self-lover, and Admirer, Wife in his own Opinion.
<i>Colt bowler</i> , a raw or unexperienc'd Person.	<i>Coney-fitteth</i> .
	<i>Confect</i> , c. Counterfeit.
	<i>Conger</i> , a Set or Knot of Topping Book-sellers
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ot London, who agree among themselves, that whoever of them Buys a good Copy, the rest are to take off such a particular number, as (it may be) Fifty, in Quires, on easy Terms. Also they that joyn together to Buy either a Considerable, or Dangerous Copy. And a great over-grown Sea-El.

*Conjurors, Astrologers, Physiognomists, Chiromancers,* and the whole Tribe of Fortune-tellers, by the common People ( Ignorantly ) so calld.

*Consent, Leave, Approbation, Agreement.* Affected by *Consent*, as one Sore Eye infects the other, (unseen) because they are both strung with one Optic Nerve: As in two Strings set to an Unison, upon the Touch of One, the other will Sound.

*Consult of Physicians, Two, or more.*

*Content,* a thick Liquor, made up in Rolls in imitation of Chocolate, Sold in some Coffee-Houses.

*Contre-temps,* making a Pass or Thrust without any advantage, or to no purpose.

*Convenient,* c. a Mistress; also a Whore.

*Conveniency,* c. a Wife; also a Mistress.

*Conundrums, Whimms, Maggots,* and such like.

*Cony,* a silly Fellow, a meer Cony, very silly indeed.

*Cook-ruffin,* c. the Devil of a Cook, or a very bad one.

*Cool-crape,* a slight Chequer'd Stuff made in imitation of Scotch Plad.

*Cooler,* a Woman.

*Cool-Lady,* a Wench that sells Brandy ( in Camps )

*Cool-nantz,* Brandy.

*Cool Tankard,* Wine and Water, with a Lemon Sugar and Nutmeg.

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*Copper-nos'd*, extremely Red.

*Coquet*, a flippant, pert Gossip.

*Corky-brain'd* Fellow, silly, foolish.

*Corinthian*, a very impudent, harden'd, brazen-fac'd Fellow.

*Cornish-bug*, a hard gripe, or squeeze.

*Corn-jobber*, an Enhancer of the Price, by early buying, monopolizing, and sharp tricks.

*A great Harvest of a little Corn*, a great adoe in a little Matter. *He measures my Corn by his own Bushel, he mises as he uses*, he thinks me Bad because he is so himself.

*Cornuted*, made a Cuckold of.

*Corny-fac'd*, a very Red or Blue pimpled Phiz.

*Coffet*, a Fondling Child.

*Coffet - Colt or Lamb*, brought up by Hand, made Tapie, and used to follow any Body about the House.

*Coffard*, the Head

*I'll give ye a knock on the Coffard*, I'll hit ye a blow on the Pate.

*Coffer-monger*, a Whole-sale Dealer in Apples, Pears, &c.

*Cot for Cotquean*, a Man that meddles with Womens matters.

*Cotton*, they don't cotton, they don't agree well.

*Cote*, a forry, flight Country-House or Hovel, now a Cottage. Hence the Compounds yet in use, of *Dove-cote*, *Sheep-cote*, &c.

*Couchee*, going to Bed  
*I was at Court at the Couchee*, I attended the King at his going to Bed.

*Couch a Hogs-head*, c. to go to Bed

*Cove*, c. a Man, a Fellow, also a Rogue. *The Cove was bit*, c. the Rogue was out-sharp'd or out-witted. *The Cove has bit the Cole*, c. The Rogue has Stolen the Money. *The Cove's a rum Diver*, c. that Fellow is a clever Pick-pocket.

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*Covey of Whores*, a well fill'd Bawdy - house ; also of *Partridges*, a Nest or Brood.

*Counterfeit-cranks*, c. the Twentieth Rank or Order of the Canting Tribe.

*Counterfeit*, a Cheat or Impostor. *A Counterfeiter of Hands*, a Forger. *A Counterfeiter of Persons*. a Sham. *Counterfeit Gemms or Jewels*, Bristol-stones. Counterfeits, for the most part exceed the Truth. Thus a Flatterer pleases more than a Friend ; a Brag-gadochio-coward thunders more than a Hero ; a Mountebank promises more than a Doctor, and a Hypocrite over-acts a Religious Man, as a Counterfeit Gem is often fairer than a True one.

*Country-put*, a silly Country-Fellow.

*Couped up*, Imprison'd, Environ'd, Surrounded Pent up.

*Court-promises*, fair

Speeches, or empty Promises without performances. Much the same with Court-holy-water. *Court-card*, a gay fluttering Fellow. *Court-tricks*, State-Policy.

*Course*, or rather *Coarse*, homely, ord'nary, oppos'd to fine; as *Coarse treatment*, rough or rude Dealing ; *Coarse fare*, homely Food ; a *Coarse Dish*, a mean one ; *Coarse or Hard-Favor'd*, oppos'd to Fair or Handsom. Of *Course*, of Custom ; *out of Course*, extraordinary, or out of the way ; a *Horse-Course* a Race, also the place where the Race is Run. *A Water-course*, a Drain. *Course of Law*, the proceedings, at Law. *The Law must have its Course*, or run freely. I'll take a *Course with you*, I'll hamper ye, or stick close on your Skirts. *A Course of Physick*, an Order or set Constitution of Physick, for a continuance or course

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course of time. *Course of the Sun, Yearly or Daily*, a Yearly or Daily Revolution. *Course of the Moon*, the Circle of a Month.

*Court-holy-water*, Court Promises.

*Cow-hearted*, fearful or Hen-hearted.

*Cows-thumb*, when a thing is done exactly, nicely, or to a Hair.

*Cows-baby*, a Calf.

*Coxcomb*, a Fool; a silly Coxcomb, a very foolish Fellow.

*Crabbed*, sower, churlish.

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*Crab-lice*. { Cock, Male.  
Hen, Female.  
Vermin breeding in  
Moist and Hairy Parts  
of the Body.

*Crack*, c. a Whore.

*Cracker*, c. an Arse; also Crust.

*Crackish*, c. Whorish.

• *Cracking*, Boasting, Vaporing. *Crackt credit*, Lost, Gone. Broken. *Crackt-title*, Unsound. *Crackt-brains*, lost Wits.

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*Crackmans*, c. Hedges. *Cramped*, a weight with a string tied to one's Toe, when a Sleep, much used by School-boies, one to another; also obstructed or hampered in any Business whatever.

*Crag*, a Neck; also a Rock.

*Cramp-rings*, c. Bolts or Shackles.

*Cramp-words*, difficult or uncommon.

*Crank*, brisk, pert.

*Crank-sided-ship*, that does not bear Sail well.

*Cranked-shells or Stones*, wrinkled or wreathed.

*Crap*, c. Money. *Nim the Crap*, c. to Steal the Money. *Wheedle for Crap*, c. to coakse Money out of any Body.

*Crash*, c. to Kill.

*Crash, the Cull*, c. Kill the Fellow.

*Crashng - cheats*, c. Teeth.

*Craz'd*, Mad.

*Crazy*, intirm or dis-temper'd.

*Creatures*, Men raised

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by others, and their Tools ever after.

*Creeme*, to slip or slide any thing into another's Hand.

*Crew*, the Coxon and Rowers in the Ba'ge, o Pinnace, are called the *Boats-crew*, in distinction from the Complement of Men on Board the Ship, who are term'd the *Ships-company*, not *Crew*; also an ill Knot or Gang, as a *Crew of Rogues*.

*Crimp*, one that undertakes for, or agrees to unlade a whole Ship of Coals. *To play Crimp*, to lay or bet on one side, and (by foul play) to let t'other win, having a share of it. *Run a Crimp*, to run a Race or Horse-match foully or knavishly. *He Crimbs it*, he plays booty. *A Crimping Fellow*, a sneaking Cur.

*Crinkums*, the French Pox.

*Crispin*, a Shoe-maker, from the St. of that

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Name, their Patron.

*Crispin's Holy-day* ev'ry Munday in the Year, but more particularly the Twenty fifth of October, whereon the whole Fraternity fail not to lay they Hearts in Soak.

*Crochets* in the crown, whimsies, Maggots.

*Crockers*, Foresters, Regraters, see *Badgers*.

*Croker*, c. a Groat or Four-pence. *The Cull tipt me a Croker*, c. the Fellow gave me a Groat.

*Crony*, a Camerade or intimate Friend; *an old Crony*, one of long standing; used also for a tough old Hen.

*Crop*, one with very short Hair; also a Horse whose Ears are Cut.

*Crop-eard-Fellow*, whose Hair is so short it won't hide his Ears.

*Croppin-ken*, c. a Privy, or Bog-house.

*Crop-sick*, Stomack-sick.

*Crossbite*, c. to draw in

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in a Friend, yet snack with the Sharper.

*Croppatch*, a peevish froward Person.

*Crotiles*, Hares Excrements.

*Crow-over*, to insult or domineer. *To pluck a Crow with one*, to have a bout with him. *Strut like a Crow in a Gutter*, said in jeer of the Stalking of a proud Fellow. *The Crow thinks her own Bird the Fairest*, applied to those that dote on their foul Issues. *As good Land as any the Crow Flies over*, with regard it may be, to the Crow's being a long Liver; as no Carrion will kill a Crow, to his being so hardy a Bird.

*Crowder*, a Fidler.

*Crown*, the top of the Head or Hat; Imperial or Regal Crown. *Where the Earth is raised* it is said, to be Crown'd with Hills, in Poetry. *The End Crowns all*, said both of the Event of Actions, and Finishing

of Works. *In the Crown-Office*, Drunk; also to Crown, to pour on the Head.

*Cruisers*, c. Beggers; also nimble Friggats Coasting to and fro for Prizes, and to carry Orders, &c.

*Crump*, c. one that helps Sollicitors to *Affidavit-men*, and *Swearers*, and *Bail*, who for a small Suit will be Bound or Swear for any Body; on that occasion, putting on good Cloaths to make a good appearance, that Bail may be accepted.

*Crump-back'd*, Crooked or Huncht-backt.

*Crumplings*, wrinkled Coddlings, usually the least, but sweetest.

*Crusty-beau*, one that lies with a Cover over his Face all Night, and uses Washes, Paint, &c.

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*Cub*, or *young Cub*. c. a new Gamester drawn

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in to be rookt; also a young Bear, a Fox, and a Marten the first Year.

*Cucumbers, Taylers.*

*Cucumber-time, Taylers Holiday, when they have leave to Play, and Cucumbers are in season.*

*Cudgelliers, a Mob rudely arm'd; also Cudgel-Players.*

*Cuffin, c. a Man.*

*Cuffin-quire, c. see Quire-cuffin.*

*Culp, a kick, or blow. also a bit of any thing.*

*Culp of the Gutts, (Suf-folk) a hearty kick at the Belly.*

*Cull, { c.a Man, a Fop, Cully, { a Rogue, a Fool or silly Creature that is easilly drawn in and Cheated by Whores or Rogues. Cully napps us, c. the Person Robb'd, apprehends us. A Bob-cull, c. a sweet-humour'd Man to a Whore, and who is very Complaisant. A Curst-cull, c. an ill-natur'd Fellow, a Churl to a Woman.*

*Culm, the small or dust of Sea-coal.*

*Cunning-shaver, a sharp Fellow.*

*Cup-shot, Drunk.*

*Cup of Comfort, as*

*Cup of the Creature, Strong-liquor. A Cup too low, when any of the Company are mute or pensive. To carry one's Cup even between two Parties, to be equal and indifferent, between them. Many things fall out between the Cup and the Lip, or many things intervene between the forming and accomplishing a Design.*

*Cur, a Dog of a mongrel Breed, good for nothing.*

*Curle, c. Clippings of Money.*

*Currigh-fellow, snapping, snarling.*

*Curmudgeon, an old Covetous Fellow, a Miser.*

*Currant-coyn, good and Lawful Money. Currant Custom, a received custom, the*

*Current, Stream; also humor*

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humor or bent of the People.

*Curſitors*, c. Vagabonds; the first (old) Rank of Canters.

*Curſt*, a curſt Cur, a sower, furly, snarling, fierce Dog; a Curſt Cow has short Horns.

*Curtals*, c. the Eleventh Rank of the Canting Crew.

*Curtail'd*, cut off shorten'd.

*Curtezan*, a gentle fine Miss or Quality Whore

*Curtain-Lecture*, Womens impertinent Scolding at their Husbands.

*Cuſhion*, beside the Cuſhion, beside the Mark.

*Cut*, Drunk. *Deep Cut*, very Drunk. *Cut in the Leg or Back*, very drunk. *To Cut*, c. to Speak. *To Cut bene*, c. to Speak gently, civilly or kindly; to *Cut bene* (or *bennar*) *Whidds*, c. to give good Words. *To Cut quire whidds*, c. to give ill Language. *A Cut or Chop of Meat* *Cut and come again*, of

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Meat that cries come Fat me. *A cutting wind*, very sharp. *Of the pre-cize Cut or Stamp*. a demure starcht Fellow.

*No Present to be made of Knives*, because they Cut kindness. *Ready Cut and Dried*, or turned for the purpose. *Not Cut out for it*, nor turned for it. *To Cut another out of any businesſ*, to out-doe him far away, or excell, or circumvent. *I'll cut you out businesſ*, I'll find you Work enough. A Book with Cuts or Figures; Brafs or Wooden Cutts

or Prints from Copper-plates, or Wood. *A Cut tbrou at House or Town*, where sharp and Large Reckonings are imposed, as at Gravesend, Deal, Dover, Portsmouth, Plimouth, Harwich, Helvoetſluyce, the Briel, and indeed all Sea-ports, nav and Common-wealhs too, according to the obſervation of a late Learned Traveller in his ingenious Letters publish'd in Holland.

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*Dab*, c. expert exquis-  
ite in Roguery a Rum-  
*dab*, c. a very Dextrous  
fellow at fileing, thiev-  
ing, Cheating, Sharping,  
*&c. Heii a Dab at it, He*  
is well vers'd in it.

*Dablers*, in Poetry,  
meer Pretenders.

*Dace*, c. Two-pence,  
Tip me a *Dace*. c. Lend  
Two-pence, or pay so  
much for me.

*Dag*. a Gun.

*Draggle-tail*, a nasty  
dirty Slut.

*Damask the Claret*, Put  
a roasted Orange flaskt  
smoking hot in it.

*Damber*, c. a Rascal.

*Damme-boy*, a roaring  
mad, blusstring fellow,  
a Scourer of the Streets.

*Dancers*, c. Stairs.

*Dandyprat*, a little pu-  
ny Fellow.

*Dangle*, to hang.

*Dapper-fellow*, a short  
pert, brisk, tidy Pellow.

*Darby*, c. ready Mo-  
ney

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*Darbies*, c. Irons, Shac-  
kles or Fetters.

*Darkmans*, c. The  
night, *The Child of dark-  
ness*, c. a Bell-man.

*Darkmans-Budge*.  
c, a House-creeper, one  
that slides into a House  
in the dusk, to let in  
more Rogues to rob.

*Dash*, a Tavern-Draw-  
er. *A dash of Gentian*,  
*Wormwood*, or stale Beer, a  
light touch or tincture  
of each, to dash or brew  
as Vintners jumble their  
Wines together, when  
they sophisticate them.

*A dash of Rain*, a sudden,  
short, impetuous pour-  
ing down, to distinguish  
it from a soft Shower, or  
a sprinkling of Rain.

*Dastard*, a Coward.

*Dawn*, Day-break or  
peep of Day, as the  
Dusk is twilight or sha-  
dow of the Evening. One  
may see day at a little hole,  
or discover the Lyon by his  
Paw.

*Dawbing*, bribing; also  
ill painting or thick lay-  
ing on of Colours:  
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Hence *bedawb'd with Gold or Silver-Lace*, when it is laid thick or close on.

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*Dead Cargo*, not a quarter or half freighted. *To wait for dead mens shoes*, for what is little worth, or may never come to pass. *To play or work for a dead horse* for a wife.

*Dead-men*, empty-Pots or bottles on a Tarvern-table.

*Dear Joies*, Irishmen.

*Debauchee*, a Rake-hel

*Decayed Gentleman or Tradesman*, broken.

*Deckt-out*, tricked up in fine Cloaths,

*Decus*, c. a Crown or five shilling-piece. *The Cull tipt me a score of Decuses*, c. my Camerade lent me five Pounds.

*Deft-Fellow*, a tidy, neat little Man.

*Defunct*, dead and gone.

*Degen*, c. a Sword. *Nimm the Degen*, c. steal the Sword, or whip it

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from the Gentleman's Side.

*Deists*, against the Trinity.

*Dells*, c. the twenty sixth order of the canting Tribe; young bucksome Wenches, ripe and prone to Venery, but have not lost their Virginity, which the upright man pretends to, and seizes: Then she is free for any off the Fraternity; also a common Strumpet.

*Dequadrting*, throwing of the left Poot and Body backwards.

*Dergin*, a very short Man or Woman.

*Desperate Fellow*, fit for any lewd Prank or Villany, *desperate condition*, without any hopes.

*Devil drawer*, a sorry Painter.

*Deuseavile*, c. the Country.

*Deuseavile - Stampers*, c. Country-Carriers.

*Dews-wins*, c. two Pence.

*Dewitted*, cut in pieces, as that great Statesman

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man *John de Witt*, was  
in Holland Anno 1672.  
by the Mob.

## D I

*Diamond cut Diamond,*  
bite the Biter.

*Dibble*, a poaking  
Stick to set Beans with.

*Die like a Dog*, to be  
hang'd, the worst Em-  
ployment a Man can be  
put to. *Die on a Fish-day*,  
*orin his shoes the same*, *die*  
*like a Rat*. To be poy-  
foned.

*Dig the Badger*, dis-  
lodg him.

*Dimber*, c. pretty.

*Dimber - cove* a pretty  
Fellow.

*Dim-mort*, c. a pretty  
Wench.

*Dimber - Damber*, c.  
a Top-man or Prince  
among, the Canting  
Crew; also the chief  
Rogue of the Gang, or  
the compleatest Cheat.

*Dimple*, a small grace-  
ful dent in the Chin  
called in Ignoramus,  
Lov's pretty Dimple.

*Din*, c. what a din

you keep! what a noise  
you make!

*Dine with Duke Hum-  
pbrey*, to go without a  
Dinner.

*Ding*, c. to knock  
down. *Ding the Cull*, c.  
knock down the Fellow.

*Ding-boy*, c. a Rogue,  
a Hector, a Bully, Sharp-  
er.

*Ding-dong*, helter-skel-  
ter.

*Dint*, edge or force  
*dint of the sword*, edge  
of the Sword, *dint of*  
*argument*, force or pow-  
er of Argument,

*Dippers*, Ana-baptists.

*Dipt*, engag'd or in  
debt, Land pawn'd or  
mortgag'd. *Damnably*  
*dipt*, deep in debt, *He*  
*has dipt his Terra firma*,  
he has mortgaged his  
dirty Acres. *He has dipt*  
*his Bill*, he is almost drunk.  
*The cull has dipt his Tol*, c.  
the Spark has pawn'd his  
Sword. *The Dell has dipt*  
*her Rigging*, c. the  
Whore has pawn'd her  
Cloaths.

*Dirty*

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*Dirty Acres*, an Estate in Land.

*Dirty Beau*, a slovenly Fellow, yet pretending to Beauifhness.

*Dirty puzzle*, a forry Slattern or Slut.

*Disaffection*, a disorder of any part of the Body.

*Disaffected to the State*. Malecontents or factious

*Disgruntled*, disobliged or distasted.

*Disingenuous*, or *indirec dealing*, oppos'd to dealing on the Square.

*Disguis'd*, drunkish.

*Dismal ditty*, a Psalm at the Gallows; also a dull Ballad, or silly Song.

*Dive*, c. to pick a Pocket.

*Diver*, c. a Pick-poc ket.

## D O

*Doash*, c a clozk.

*Dock*, c. to lie with a woman. *The Cull Docks the Dell in the Darkmans* the Rogue lay with a Wench all night.

*Doctor*, c. a false Die.

## D O

that will run but two or three Chances. *They put the Doctor upon him*, c. they cheated him with false Dice.

*Dog'd*, follow'd close, way-laid. *Agree like Dog and Cat*, of those that are at variance. *Every Dog will have his day*, none so wretched but has his good Planet. *An easy thing to find a Stick to beat a Dog*, or it costs little to trouble those that cannot help themselves. *It is an ill Dog is not worth the whistling after*; or spare to speak spare to speed. *He play'd me a Dog-trick*, he did basely and dirtily by me.

*Dogged*, Sullen, pouting, or in the Dumps.

*Doggrel*, a Term for the meanest and basest Verse; such as Ballads, *Bellmens-songs*, and the like *Meeter of snow bill*.

*Dout*, half a Farthing. Dutch Money, eight to a Penny, *not a doit left*, he has spent ail.

*Doll*, a wooden Block  
to

## D O

## D R

to make up Commodes upon, also a Child's Baby.

*Doltish*, c. Foolish.

*Dolt-head*, a Fool.

*Domerars*, c. Rogues, pretending to have had their Tougus cut out, or to be born dumb and deaf, who artificially turning the tip of their Tongues, into their Throat, and with a stick makeing it bleed, weak people think it the stump of their Tongue; one of whom being askt hastily how long he had been dumb? answer'd but three weeks, this is the twenty first Order of Canters, the Word also signifying Mad-men.

*Dotard*, An old drowsy Fellow come to Dottage.

*Doudy*, An ugly coarse hard favored Woman. She is a meer Doudy, that is, very ugly.

*Dover-court*, all Speakers and no Hearers.

*Down-hills*, c. Dice that run low.

*Doxies*, c. She-beggars, Trulls, Wenches, Whores, the twenty fifth Rank of Canters; being neither, Maids, Wives, nor Widows, will for good Victuals, or a very small piece of money prostitute their Bodies, protesting they never did so before, and that meer necessity then oblig'd them to it (tho' common Hackneys) These are very dextrous at picking Pockets (in the action) and so barbarous as often to murder the Children thus got.

## D R

*Drab*, a Whore, or Slut, a Dirty drab, a very nasty Slut.

*Drag*, a Fox's Tail.

*Dragg'd*, through the Horse-pond or Bog-house. Baillives and Sergeants are serv'd so that presume to arrest any Body within the Verge of the Court-royal, or Precints of

## D R

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of the Inns of Court.

*Dragg'd up*, as the Rakes call it, educated or brought up.

*Dray*, of Squirrels.

*Drawers*, c Stockings.

*Drawing*, Beating the Bushes after the Fox.

*Draw-Litches*, c. the fourth (old) Order of the Canting Tribe of Rogues.

*Drawing in Speech*, or *dreaming of Speech* when the Words are drawn out at length, and keep as great a distance from one another, as if they were not all of a Company.

*Dreaming Fellow*, a dull, drowsy, heavy Creature. *Drift*, Design, Aim, Intent.

*Drill*, to draw in, and entice by degrees; also boring of Pearl.

*Dripper*. a sort of Clap, or venereal gleaming

*Dripping-weather*, the same with dropping.

*Dromedary*, c. a Thief or Rogue, also a kind

of Camel with two bunches on his Back. *You are a purple Dromedary*, c. You are a Bungler or a dull Fellow at thieving.

*Drommerars*, c. see Domerars.

*Droppers*, c. Sweetners.

*Drop a cog*, c. to let fall (with design to draw in and cheat) a Piece of Gold; also the piece itself.

*Drop-in-his-eye*, almost drunk.

*Droop*, to fall away, to pine, to break with Age or Infirmitiy, a drooping bird that hangs the Wing.

*Drovers*, Horse-leaders in Fairs, or Markets, and Graziers or Drivers of Beasts.

*Drub*, beat with a stick or Cable-end.

*Drudge*, or rather dredge, the way of catching Oysters; also a laborious Person.

*Drumbelo*, a dull heavy Fellow. *Ameer drumbelo*, a very Slug.

*Drunk with a continua-*

## D U

*an do.* de die in diem.*Dry blows,* or *dry-basting* for Rib roasting.*Dry-bob*, a smart or sharp Repartee*Dry-boots*, a fly, close cunning Fellow.*Dry-drinking*, without a bit of Victuals. *Dry-wine*, a little rough upon, but very grateful to the Palate.*Dry youth*, sharp, close witty.

## D U

*Dub*, c. a Pick-lock-key.*Dub*, the Giger, c. open the Door. *We'll strike it upon the dub*, c. we will rob that Place.*Dubber*, c. a Picker of Locks.*Dub'd*, Knighted.*A Duce*, c. two Pence,*Duck-leggs*, short-leggs*Dudds*, c. Cloaths or Goods. *Rum dudds*, c. fine or rich cloaths or Goods.*Dudd*, *Cheats wonne*. c. Cloaths and things stolen. *Abram Cove has*

## D U

*wonne (or bit) Rum dudds*.

c. the poor Fellow has stolen very costly Cloaths.

*Dudgeon*, Anger, Quarrel, Displeasure.*Duke of Exeter's Daughter*, a Rack in the Tower of London, to torture and force Confession; supposed to be introduced by him, sometimes (formerly) now not in use.*Dullard*, a heavy dull stupid Fellow.*Dulpickle*, the same.*Dum-found*, to beat soundly. *I dumfounded the saucy Rascal*, I bang'd his Back tightly. *In the dumps*, troubled, chagrin, melancholic.*Dunaker*, c. a Cow-stealer.*Duncarring*, Buggering.*Dunner*, a Sollicitor for Debts.*Dunn'd*, teiz'd, or much importun'd.*Dunder-head*, a dull heavy Creature.*Dundering Rake*, a thundering Rake, or of the first

## E

## E B

Rank , one devishly lewd.

*Dup*, c. to enter, or open the door, *dup the ken*, c. enter the House, *dup the boozing ken and booz a gage*, c. go into the Ale-house and drink a Pot.

*Durance*, a Prison.

*Durk*, a short Dagger, in use with the Scots, as Stilletto is with the Italians.

*Dusk*, or Twilight , the shadow of the Evening, as Dawn is Day-break or peep of Day.

*Duft*, money, *down with your Duft*, deposit your Money, pay your Reckoning. Also in another fence, *duft it away* drink quick about.

*Dutchified*, in the Dutch Interest , or of that Faction.

*Dutch-Reckoning*, or *Alte-mall*, a verbal or Lump-account without particulars.

## E

*Eager*, warm, or earn-

est in Debate; also sharp Liquors, as hard Beer, Wine turned soure, &c. Hence the Compounds, Vinegar, Alegar.

*Eagle*, c. the winning Gamester.

*Earnest*, c. Part or Share. *Tip me my earnest*, c. give me my Snack or Dividend.

*Easy* , facil, supple , pliable, managable. *He is an easy fellow* , very silly or soft, *an easy mort*, c. a forward or coming wench.

## E B

*Ebb-water* , c. when there's but little Money in the Pocket.

## E D

*Edge-tools*, as Scythes, Swords, and such as are set or ground, as Razors. Knives, Scissors, Sheers, , &c. to distinguish them from flat Tools and Tongs, &c. *tis ill jesting with Edged tools*

## E

## E F

or trifling unexpert Men  
with dangerous things.  
*Fall back fall edge or  
come what will.*

## E F

*Effort*, an Endeavour  
or Proffer, a Weak Effort,  
an Offer in vain.

## E G

*Egge one on*, to prick  
him on, to provoke or  
stir him up. *He'll be glad*  
*to take Eggs for his money*,  
or *into compound* the  
matter with Loss. *You*  
*come in with your five*  
*Eggs a penny*, and four of  
'em addle, of a Pragmati-  
cal Prater, or Busi-body,  
that wafts many Words  
to little purpose. *To*  
*leave a Nest-egg*, to have  
alwaies a Reserve to  
conie again. *As sure as*  
*Eggs be Eggs*. When no-  
thing is so sure. *As full*  
*of Roguery as an Egg is*  
*is full, of Meat.*

## E L

*Elbow-grease*, a deriso-  
ry Term for Sweat. It

## E M

*will cost nothing but a little*  
*Elbow-grease*; in a jeer to  
one that is lazy, and  
thinks much of his La-  
bour. *Who is at your El-*  
*bou?* a Caution to a Ly-  
er. *He lives by shaking*  
*of the Elbow*; a Game-  
ster.

*Elonge*, to stretch for-  
ward the right Arm and  
Leg, and to keep a close  
Left-foot.

*Elevated*, pufft up;  
also raised to Honour,  
Dignity, &c. *Above the*  
*common Elevation*, above  
the common Level.

*Eminence* a Rising op-  
posed to a flat Ground,  
rais'd to an Eminence of  
pitch of greatness; to  
make a figure, or be a  
Man of mark in the  
World, i. e. to be con-  
spicuous, as a City set  
on a Hill cannot be hid.  
*His Eminence*, the Title  
given to a Cardinal.

## E M

*Empty-fellow*, Silly.  
*Empty-skull d*, Foolish.  
*Empty-talk*, silly, idle  
vain-

E N	E Q
vain Discourse, more Noise then Sense.	curious and a critick in eating.
E N	E Q
<i>Ends, Aim, Design, Drift, and variously used in composition, as, Candle-ends, Ends of gold and silver, Shreds of either. Cable-ends, finger-ends for extremity or utmost part of either. Tis good to make both Ends meet, or to cut your Coat according to your Cloth. Every thing has an End, and a Pudding has two.</i>	<i>Equip, c. to furnish one.</i> <i>Equipt, c. rich; also having new Clothes. Well equipt, c. plump in the Pocket, or very full of Money; also very well drest. The Cull equipt me with a brace of Meggs, c. the Gentleman furnish'd me with a couple of Guineas.</i>
<i>English-cane, an oak en Plant,</i>	<i>E R</i>
<i>English Manufacture, Ale, Beer, or Syder.</i>	<i>Eriffs, Canary-birds two years old.</i>
<i>Ensnaring Questions Interrogatories laid to trap and catch one.</i>	<i>E V</i>
<i>Entries, where the Deer have lately passed the thickets.</i>	<i>Evasion, a Shift, fly or indirect Answer.</i>
<i>E P</i>	<i>Eves-drop, to be an Eves-dropper, one that skulks, lurks at or lies under his Neighbor's Window or Door.</i>
<i>Epicure-an, one that that indulges himself, nice of Palate, very</i>	<i>E W</i>
	<i>Ewe, or the White Ewe,</i>
	<i>E 2 c. a</i>

## E X

c. a Top-woman among  
the Canting Crew, very  
Beautiful.

## E X

*Execution-day*, Wash-  
ing-day ; also that on  
which the Malefactors  
Die.

*Exigence*, a special or  
extraordinary occasion,  
a pinch.

*Expedient*, a ready  
shift or trick to deliver  
one from any difficulty,  
or danger near at hand.

*Ey*, of Pheasants, the  
whole Brood of young  
ones.

*Eye-sore*, an Annoy-  
ance, whatever is griev-  
ous or offensive, an  
unwelcome dish or guest.  
*All that you get you may  
put in your Eye and see  
ne'er the worse*, a pleasant  
Periphrasis or Round of  
Words, for getting no-  
thing at all. 'Tis good  
to have an Eye to the  
main Chance, or look to  
your Hits. What the  
Eye ne'er sees the Heart

ne'er rues : Or out of  
Sight, out of Mind.

## F

*Facer*, c. a Bumper  
without Lip-room.

*Face in Wine*, the  
Colour. *A good Face*, a  
very fine bright Colour.  
*To make a Face*, to make  
a show or feign ; also  
to wryth contract or  
distort the Face in Con-  
tempt or Derision. *To  
set a good Face upon a  
bad Cause, or Matter*, to  
make the best of it. *A  
good Face needs no Band*,  
or no advantage to set  
it off. *The Broad-fac'd Bird*,  
*or the Bird that is all  
Face under Feathers*, a  
Periphrasis for an Owl.  
*Face about to the Right or  
Left*, turn about. *to Face  
Danger*, to meet it. *Fa-  
cing of the Sleeve*, the  
Turn-up.

*Facetious*, full of Mer-  
ry Tales and Jests, plea-  
santly merry.

*Fatitious*, Bodies made  
by

## F A

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by Art, as Glass, Paper,  
and all Compound or  
made Metals, as Brains,  
Steel, Pewter, Latin. &c.

*Fadge*, it won't fadge  
or doe.

*Fag*, c. to Beat.

*Fag'd*, c. Beaten.

*Fag the Blos*, c. bang  
the Wench,

*Fag the Fen*, c. drub  
the Whore.

*Faggot the Culls*, c.  
Bind the Men.

*Faggots*, Men Mus-  
ter'd for Souldiers, not  
yet Lifted.

*Fair Roe - Buck*, the  
Fifth Year.

*Fair Speech*, or fine  
Words. *Fair-spoken*, or  
Courteous. *A Fair Day*,  
or *Fair Weather*. *Fair*  
*in the Cradle*, and *foul in*  
*the Saddle*, a pretty Boy,  
and a hard-favor'd Man.

*Soft and Fair goes far* ;  
or not more Haste than  
good Speed. *Fair and*  
*far off* ; wide of the  
Mark. *You have made a*  
*Fair Specb*, said in derisi-  
on of one that spends  
many Words to little

purpose. *A Fair or Mar-*  
*ket for Beasts*. *A Day af-*  
*ter the Fair*, a Day too  
late, of one that has  
out-stayed his Markets.

*Fall-a-bord*, fall on and  
Eat heartily.

*Fallacies*, Cheats,  
Tricks, Deceipts.

*Falter*, to fail or more  
particularly a failure, or  
Trip of the Tongue,  
entangled with the Pal-  
sy, produced also from  
excess of Drink, or  
Guilt.

*Famms*, c. Hands.

*Fambles*, c. Hands.

*Famble-cheats*, c. Gold-  
rings, or Gloves.

*Famgrasp*, c. to agree  
or make up a Difference.  
*Famgrasp the Cove* c. to  
agree with the Adver-  
sary.

*Family of Love*, Lewd  
Women, Whores; also  
a Sect.

*Fangs*, Beast-claws as  
Talons are of a Bird.

*Fanning*, or refreshing  
of the Trees or Woods  
with Wind. *Fanning* or  
refreshing of a Close

E 3 Room,

F A	F E
Room , opening the Windows. <i>Fire-fanns</i> , little Hand-Skreenes for the Fire.	<i>Fayfors</i> , c. the Second (old) Rank of the Canting Crew.
<i>Fantaſtick</i> , Whimsical, Freakish, or Capricious. <i>A Fantaſtick Drefs</i> , very particular, remarkable, <i>Fardel</i> , a Bundle.	<i>F E</i>
<i>Fardy</i> , for Ferdinando.	<i>Feat</i> , strange, odd.
<i>Fare</i> , Hire; also a litter of Piggs.	<i>Feats of Activity</i> , exercise, or Agility of Body in Tumbling, turning through a Hoop, Running, Leaping, Vaulting, Wrestling, Pitching of the Bar, Quoiting, &c. or Slights of Hand, Tricks, Legerdemain, &c.
<i>Farting - crackers</i> , c. Breeches.	<i>Feats of Chivalry</i> , Exploits of War, Riding the great Horse, Tilting, Tournaments, Running at the Ring, &c.
<i>Fast-friends</i> , sure or trusty.	<i>Feather-bed-lane</i> , any bad Road, but particularly that betwixt Dunchurch and Daintrie. He has a Feather in his Cap, a Periphrasis for a Fool.
<i>Fastner</i> , c. a Warrant.	<i>Play with a Feather</i> , of things that are game-som and full of Play, as Kittens and Kids. To feather his Nest, to enrich himself by indirect means, or at the Expence of
<i>Fastnesses</i> , Boggs.	
<i>Fat</i> , the last landed, inned or stow'd of any sort of Merchandise whatever, so called by the several Gangs of Water-side-Porters, &c.	
<i>Fat Cull</i> , c. a rich Fellow. All the Fat is in the Fire, of a miscarriage or shrewd Turn. <i>Change of Pasture makes Fat Calves</i> , of him that thrives upon mending his Commons.	
<i>Faulkner</i> , c. see Tumbler, first Part.	

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of others. *Fine Feathers make fine Birds Gav Cloaths make fine Folks.*

*Feble* the narrowest Part of the Sword-blade nea est the Poin.

*Feinting, or Falsifying,* to decoive thie Adver- sary, by pretending to thrust in one Place, and really doing it in another.

*Fence, c.* to Spend or Lay out. *Fence his Hog, c* to Spend his Shilling  
*A Fence, c.* a Receiver and Securer of Stolen-goods.

*Fencing Cully, c.* a Broker, or Receiver of Stolen-goods.

*Fencing-ken, c.* the Magazine, or Warehouse, where Stolen-goods are secured.

*Ferme, c.* a Hole

*Formerly Beggers, c.* all those that have not the Sham-lores or Cley-mes.

*Ferret, c.* a Tradesman that sells Goods to young Unthriffts, upon Trust at excessive Rates

*Ferreted, c.* Cheated ; also driven out of Holes and lurking Places, and hunted as Conies, by a little, Fierce, red-eyed Beast. Hence *Ferret eyed*. or Eyes as red as a Ferret.

*Fetch, a Trick or Wheedle.* *Ameer Fetch,* that is far fetched, or brought in by Head and Shoulders

*Fetids, Vegetab es, or Animals, rank and strong-scented*; as *Garnick, Assa foetida, &c.* Pole-cats, Foxes, Goats, &c.

*Fewmets; Deets Excrements.*

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*Fib, c.* to beat ; also a little Lie.

*Fib the Cove's quar-rons in the Rum-pad, for the Lour in his Bung, c.* Beat the Man in the High-way Justly for the Money in his Purse.

*Fickle, mutable, or changeable, of many*

F 4      Minds

## F I

Minds in a short time.

*Fiddle*, c. a Writ to Arrest.

*Fiddle-faddle*, meer silly Stuff, or Non-sense; Idle, Vain Discourse.

*Fidlers-pay*, Thanks and Wine.

*Filch*, c. to Steal.

*Filchers*, c. Thieves, Robbers. *A good Filch*, c. a Staff, of Ash or Hazel, with a Hole through, and a Spike at the bottom, to pluck Cloathes from a Hedge or any thing out of a Casement.

*Filching-cove*. c. a Man-thief.

*Filching-mort*, c. a Woman-thief.

*File*, c. to Rob, or Cheat. *The File*, c. a Pick-pocket.

*Fine-mouth'd*, nice, dainty.

*Finical*, spruce, neat.

*Finify*, to trick up or dress sprucely.

*Fire-drakes*, Men with a Phenix for their Badge, in Livery, and Pay from the Insurance-Office, to

## F I

extinguish Fires, covering their Heads with an Iron-pot, or Head-piece; also a Fiery Meteor, being a great unequal Exhalation inflamed between a Hot and a Cold Cloud.

*Fire-ship*, a Pockey Whore.

*Fire-side*, a Health to the Wife and Children.

*Firkin of foul Stuff*, a very Homely coarse corpulent Woman.

*Fishing Bill*, in Chancery, to make what Discoveries may be. *Who Cries Stinking Fish?* or who dispraises his own Ware? *Good Fish when it is Caught*, of what is not got so soon as reckoned upon. *All is Fish that comes to Net*, of him that flies boldly at all Game. *I have other Fish to Fry*, I am otherwise taken up, engag'd, or have other Busines on my Hands. *Fixen*, a froward, peevish,

## F L

vish Child ; also a She-Fox.

*Fizzle*, a little or low-founding Fart.

## F L

*Flabby*, flimsy, not sound, firm or solid.

*Flagg*, c. a Groat ; also a coarse rough Stone us'd in Paving. *To Flagg*, to fall off, droop, decline, or fail ; also to suspend or let fall a Suit or Prosecution. *The Flag of Defiance is out*, (among the Tarrs) the Fellow's Face is very Red, and he is Drunk.

*Flam*, a Trick, or Sham-story.

*Flanderkin*, a very large Fat Man or Horse; also Natives of that Country.

*Flanders-fortunes*, of small Substance.

*Flanders-pieces*, Pictures that look fair at a distance, but coarser near at Hand.

## F L

*Flapdragon*, a Clap or Pox.

*Flare*, to Shine or glare like a Comet or Beacon.

*Flash*, c. a Periwig. *Rum Flash*, c. a long, full, high-Priz'd Wig. *Queer Flash*, c. a sorry weather-beaten Wig, not worth Stealing, fit only to put on a Pole or dress a Scare-Crow. *Flashken*, c. a House where Thieves use, and are connived at.

*Flasque*, a Bottle (or it's resemblance) of Sand, bound about with Iron, into which the melted Metal is by Coyners and others pour'd ; also a Pottle or five Pints and half, that quantity, formerly of *Florence*, now of any Wine : A Box for Gunpowder ; a Carriage for Ordinance ; an Archline somewhat distant from the corner of the Chief, and swelling by degrees toward the middle of the Escutcheon.

*Flat*

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*Flat*, dead Drink ; also dull Poetry or Discourse.

*Flavour*, Scem of Fruits; as Peaches, Quinces, &c. Or of Wines, as Rhenish, Canary, &c.

*Flaunting*, tearing-fine. *To Flaunt it*, to Spark it, or Gallant it.

*Flaw*, a water-flaw and a crack in Chrystals, as well as a speck in Gemms and Stones.

*Flaw'd*, c. Drunk.

*Flay*, to flea or skinn. *He'll flay a Flint*, of a meer Scrat or Miser.

*Flear*, to grinn. *A Clearing Fool*, a grinning silly Fellow.

*Fleece*, to Rob, Plunder or Strip ; also Wooll, the true Golden-Fleece of England, a clear Spring, or Flowing-Fountain of Wealth.

*Fleet*, swift of Wing or Foot, in flight or Course, used not only of Birds upon the Wing, but of winged Arrows, resembling them in Flight.

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*Flegmatic*, dull, heavy. *A Flegmatic Fellow*, a drowsy insipid Tool, an ill Companion.

*Flesh-broker*, a Match-maker ; also a Bawd; between whom but little difference, for they both (usually) take Money.

*Flibustiers*, West-Indian Pirates, or Buckaneers, Free-booters.

*Flicker*, c. a Drinking Glas. *Flicker snapt*, c. the Glas is broken *Nim the Flicker*, c. Stea the Glas. *Rum Flicker*, c. a large Glas or Rummer. *Queer Flicker*, c. a Green or ordinary Glas. *To Flicker*, to grin or flout. *Flickering*, grinning or laughing in a Man's Face.

*Flicking*, c. to cut, cutting

*Flick me some Panam and Cash*, c. cut me some Bread and Cheese.

*Flik the Peiter*, c. cut off the Cloak-bag or Port-manteau.

*Flip*, Sea Drink, of small

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small Beer. (chiefly) and Brandy, sweetned and Spiced upon occasion: *A Kan of Sir Clouf-ly*, is among the Taris, a Kan of choice Flip, with a Lemon squeez'd in, and the Pill hung round.

*Flippant*, pert and full of Prattle.

*Flimsy*, flabby, not firm, found or solid.

*Flocks and Herds*, Flocks are of lesser Cattel, Herds are of Black Cattel, a Flock of Sheep or Goats, and sometimes of Birds, as Pidgeons; and in Imitation of the Gregarious Creatures, Men, that are sociable, are said to follow and flock after one another as Sheep, or to flock together to see Shows and Spectacles.

*Flog*, c. to Whip  
*Flog'd*, c. severely Lasht.

*Flogging-cove*, c. the Beadle, or Whipper in Bridewell, or any such Place.

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*Flogging-stake*, c. a Whipping-post.

*Flogg'd at the Tumbler*, c; Whipt at the Cart's Arse.

*Flogging*, c. a Naked Woman's whipping (with Rods) an Old (usually) and (sometimes) a Young Lecher. *As the Prancer drew the Queer-Cove, at the cropping of the Rotan, the Rum Pads of the Rum wile, and was Flogg'd by the Rum Cove*, c. the Rogue was dragg'd at the Cart's tail through the chief Streets of London, and was soundly Whipt by the Hangman.

*Florence*, a Wench that is touz'd and ruffled.

*Florentine*, a made Dish of Minc'd Meats, Currans, Spice, Eggs, &c. Bak'd.

*Flounce*, to toss, to fling and flounce, to fling and toss.

*Flout*, a jeer, to flout or jeer.

*Flummery*, a cleanfing

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ing Dish made of Oatmeal boyl'd in Water to a kind of Jelly or Consistence and strain'd.

*Flush in the Pocket*, c. full of Money. *The Cull is flush in the Fob*, the Spark's Pocket is well Lined with Money. *Flushing in the Face*, a frequent redning, occasion'd by a sudden Question, surprise, and also from a distemper'd Liver.

*Flustered*. Drunk.

*Flute*, c. the Recorder of London, or of any other Town.

*Flutter*, or Flie low, anciently to *Flutter*, hence a Flutter-mouse or Bat; as much as to say, a Flying Mouse, as an Owl is a Flying-Cat

*Flyers*, c. Shoes.

*Flying-Camps*, Beggers plying in Bodies at Funerals.

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*Fob*, c. a cheat, trick; also a little Pocket.

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*Fob off*, flyly to cheat or deceive.

*Fogus*, c. Tobacco. *Tip me gage of Fogus*, c give me a Pipe of Tobacco.

*Foiling*, the Footing of Deer on the Grass, scarce seen.

*Folks*, the Servants, or ordinary People, as Country-folks, Harvest-Folks, Work-folks, &c. *The Folks Bread or Pudding*, for the coarsest Bread or Pudding.

*Fool's Coat*, or Colours, a Motley of incongruous Colours too near a Kin to match, . as Red and Yellow, which is the Fool's Coat with us, as Blew and Green is with the French. *A Fool's-Coat*, a Tulip so called, striped with Red and Yellow.

*Fools-Cap*, a sort of Paper so called.

*Footman's Mawnd*, c. an artificial Sore made with unslack'd Lime, Soap and the Rust of old Iron, on the Back of

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of a Begger's hand, as if  
hurt by the bite or kick  
of a Horse.

*Foot-pad*, c. see *Low-pad*, for one *Foot in the*

*Grave*, a Paraphrasis an  
old Man. *He has the*  
*length of his Foot.*

*Fop*, *Foppish*, one that  
is singular or affected in  
Dress, Gestures, &c.

*Foplin*, the same, on-  
ly younger.

*Forebode*, to presage,  
betoken or fore-show.

*Foreboding-signs*, tokens,  
Presages of ill Luck ; as  
*spilling of the Salt*, *a Hare's*  
*crossing the Way*; *Croaking of*  
*Ravens*; *Screaking of*  
*Screach-Owls*. Or of ill  
Weather, either natural  
Signs or artificial ; as,  
Aches, Corns, Cry of  
a Peacock, Water-galls  
Weather-Glasses, &c.

*Forecast*, contrivance  
or laying a design; Pre-  
caution, or the Wisdom  
of Prevention, which is  
beyond the Wisdom of  
Remedy. *To Forecast*,  
to contrive, or digest  
Matters for Execution.

*Foreman of the Jury*,  
he that engrosses all  
the Talk to himself.

*Forefall*, to antedate  
or anticipate.

*Fork*, c. a Pick-pocket.  
*Let's fork him*, c. let us  
Pick that Man's Pocket,  
the newest and most  
dextrous way : It is,  
to thrust the Fingers,  
strait, stiff, open, and  
very quick into the  
Pocket, and so closing  
them, hook what can  
be held between them.

*Fork is often Rakes*  
*Herr*, or after a scraping  
Father comes a scatter-  
ing Son.

*Forlorn-hope*, c. losing  
Gamesters; also in ano-  
ther Sense, a Party of  
Soldiers, &c. put upon  
the most desperate Ser-  
vice.

*Fort*, the broad Part  
of the Sword-blade near-  
est to the Hilt.

*Fortune*, a rich Maid,  
or wealthy Widdow, an  
Heiress.

*Fortune-hunters*, Pur-  
suers of such to obtain  
them

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them in Marriage. *A Creature of Fortune*, one that Lives by his Wits. *A Soldier of Fortune*, the Heir of his own Right-hand as the Spaniards call him. *A Gamester of Fortune*, one that Lives by shaking his Elbow. *He has made his Fortune*, he has got a good Estate.

*Fortune-Tellers*, c. the Judges of Life and Death, so called by the Canting Crew: Also *Astrologers*, *Physiognomists*, *Chiromancers*, &c.

*Founder'd* { *Horse*, Lanie.  
*Skip at Sea*,  
that sprung  
a Leak and  
Sunk down-right.

*Foundling*, a Child dropt in the Streets for the Parish (the most able) to keep.

*Foul Jade*, an ordinary coarse Woman.

*Foul Wine*, when it stinks; also when unfine, or Lees flying in the Glass.

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*Fox*, the second Year; also a sharp cunning Fellow. *Fox'd*, Drunk. *He has caught a Fox*, he is very Drunk. *An old Fox*, after the second Year; also a subtil old Fellow; also an old broad Sword. *A Fox-blade*, a Sword-blade with a Fox (or some thing like it) Grav'd on it, esteem'd good Metal.

*Foxkennelletb*, Lodgeth.

*Foy*, a farewell or taking leave, usually a Parting-glas. *To Pay his Foy*, to make his Friends Merry, before he leaves them.

*Foyl-cloy*, c. a Pick-pocket, a Thief, a Rogue.

*Foyf*, c. a Cheat a Rogue; also a close strong Stink, without Noile or Report.

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*Fraters*, c. the eighth Order of Canters, such as Beg with a Sham-patents

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tents or Briefs for Spitals,  
Prisons, Fires. &c.

*Fray*, an Encounter,  
or Disorder. *Better come  
at the latter end of a Fray,  
than the beginning of a Fray.*  
*To Fray*, to scare or  
frighten; also to break  
or crack in wearing.  
Hence frail, brittle or  
soon broke; and when  
Deer rub and push their  
Heads against Trees to  
get the pelts of their new  
Horns off.

*Freak*, a Whim or  
Maggot.

*Freakish*, Fantastic,  
Whimsical, Capricious.

*Freameth*, see Wild  
Boar.

*Free-booters*, Lawless  
Robbers, and Plunderers;  
also Soldiers serving for  
that Privilege without  
Pay, and Inroaders.

*Freeholder*, he whose  
Wife goes with him to  
the Ale-house; also he  
that has to the Value of  
Fourty Shillings (or  
more) a Year in Land.

*Freeze*, a thin, small,  
hard Cyder much usd

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by Vintners and Coo-  
pers in parting their  
Wines, to lower the  
Price of them, and to  
advance their Gain.

*French Gout*, the Pox.  
*A blow with a French  
Faggot Stick*, when the  
Nose is fallen by the  
Pox.

*Frenchified*, in the  
French Interest or Mode;  
also Clapt or Poxt.

*Fresh-man*, a Novice, in  
the University.

*Fresh-water seamen*, that  
have never been on the  
Salt, or made any Voyage,  
meer Land-Men.

*Fret*, to fume or chafe;  
also Wine in ferment-  
ing is said to be upon  
the *Fret*.

*Fricassee*, any Fried  
Meats, but chiefly of  
Rabbits.

*Friggat. well rigg'd*,  
a Woman well Drest  
and Gentle.

*Frigid*, a weak dis-  
abled Husband, cold, im-  
potent.

*Frippery*, old Clothes.

*Froe,*

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*Froe*, c. for *Urore*,  
(Dutch) a Wife, Mistress, or Whore *Brush to your Froe*, (or *Bloss*,) and *wheedle for Crap*, c. whip to your Mistress and speak her fair to give, or lend you some Money.

*Frog-landers*, Dutchmen.

*Frolicks*, lewd or merry Pranks, pleasant Rambles, and mad Vagaries.

*Frummagem'd*, c. choaked.

*Frump*, a dry Bob, or Jeft.

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*Fuants*, Excrements of all Vermin.

*Fubbs*, a loving, fond Word used to pretty little Children and Women; also the Name of a Yacht.

*Fuddle*, Drink. *This is Rum fuddle*, c. this is excellent Tipple.

*Fuddle-cap*, a Drunkard.

*Fulſom*, is a Nauseous

sort of Excess; as *fulſom fat*, loathſom fat, or fat to loathing. *Fulſom flattery*, naſeouſ or gross Flattery laid on too thick; as *Embroidery* too thick Laid on is dawbing with Gold or Silver-lace.

*Fumbler*, an unperforming Husband, one that is insufficient, a weak Brother.

*Fumblers-Hall*, the Place where ſuch are to be put for their Non-performance.

*Fun*, c. a Cheat, or slippery Trick; also an Arſe. *What do you fun me?* Do you think to Sharp or Trick me? *I'll Kick your Fun*, c. I'll Kick your Arſe. *He put the Fun upon the Cull*, c. he sharp'd the Fellow. *I Funn'd him*, c. I was too hard for him, I out-witted or rook'd him.

*Fund*, or *Fond*, a Bank, or Stock or Exchequer of Money, or Moneys worth; also a Bottom or Foundation.

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*A Staunch Fund*, a good Security.

*Funk*, c. Tobacco-smoak; also a strong Smell or Stink. *What a Funk bere is!* What a thick smoak of Tobacco is here! *Here's a damn'd Funk*, here's a great Stink.

*Furbish-up*, to Scrub-up, to Scowre, or Re-relih old Armour, &c. He is mightily Furbish'd up on a faddain, when a Man not accustom'd to wear fine Cloaths, gets a good Suit on his Back.

*Fur-men*, c. Aldermen.

*Fussocks*, a meer Fussocks, a Lazy Fat-Ars'd Wench. *A Fat Fussocks*, a Flusom, Fat, Strapping Woman.

*Fustian-verse*. Verse in Words of Iofty Sound, and humble Sense.

*Fusiluggs*, a Fulsum, Beastly, Nalty Woman.

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*Ged up and down*, to Fidle and Fisk, to run a Gossiping.

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*Gadding-Gossips*, way-going Women, Fidging and Fisking every where. *A Gad of Steel*.

*Gag*, c. to put Iron-pinn's into the Mouths of the Robbed, to hinder them Crying out.

*Gage*, c. a Pot or Pipe. *Tip me a Gage*, e. give me a Pot or Pipe or Hand hither, the Pot-or Pipe.

*Gallant*, a very fine Man; also a Man of Metal, or a brave Fellow; also one that Courts or keeps, or is Kept by a Mistress. *Gallant a Fan*, to break it with Design, or Purpose to have the Opportunity and Favour to Present a better.

*Gambals*, Christmas Gamballs, merry Frolicks or Pranks.

*Game*, c. Bubbles drawn in to be cheated, also at a Bawdy-house, Lewd Women. *Have ye any Game Mother?* Have ye any Whores Mistress Baw'd; and in another

F Sense.

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Sense. *What you game me?* c. do you jeer me, or pretend to expose me, to make a May-game of me.

*Gamesome*, Wanton, Frolicksome, Playful.

*Gan*, c. a Mouth.

*Gauns*, c. the Fops.

*Gang*, an ill Knot or Crew of Thieves, Pick-pockets or Miscreants; also a Society of Porters under a Regulation, and to go.

*Gape-seed*, whatever the gazing Crowd idly stares and gapes after; as Puppet-shows, Rope-dancers, Monsters, and Mountebanks, any thing to feed the Eye.

*Garish*, gaudy, tawdry, bedawbed with Lace, or all bedeck't with mismatcht, or staring Colours.

*Garnish-money*, what is customarily spent among the Prisoners at first coming in.

*Gaume*, see *Paume*.

*Gaunt*, lank, thin, hollow,

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*Gears*, Rigging or Accoutrements Head-gear the Linnen or dres of the Head. *In his Gears*, ready Rigg'd or Drest. *Out of his Gears* out of Kelter, or out of sorts. *It wont Gee*, it won't Hit, or go.

*Gelt*, c. Money. There is no Gelt to be got, c. Trading is very Dead.

*Gentian-wine*, Drank for a Whet before Dinner.

*Gentry-cove*, c. a Gentle-man.

*Gentry-cove-ken*, c. a Nobleman's or Gentleman's House.

*Gentry-mort*, c. a Gentlewoman.

*George*, c. a half Crown piece. *He tipt me Forty Georges for my Earnest*, c. he paid me Five Pounds for my Share or Snack.

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*Gibbris'h*, the Canting Tongue, or Jargon.

*Gig*,

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*Gig*, c. a Nose ; also a Woman's Privities. *Snickel the Gig*, c. Fillip the Fellow on the Nose.

*A young Gig*, a wanton Lass.

*Gigger*, c. a Door. *Dub the Gigger*, c. open the Door with the Pick-lock that we may go in and Rob the House.

*Giglers*, c. wanton Women. *Gigling*, Laughing loud and long.

*Gill*, a Quarter ( of Brandy, Wine, &c.) also a homely Woman. Every Jack must have his Gill. There's not so Ord'nary a Gill, but there's as Sorry a Jack. *Gill-ale*, Physic-ale.

*Gillflirt*, a proud, Minks. *Gilt*, c. a Pick-lock ; also a Slut or light Housewife.

*Gimcrack*, a spruce Wench ; also a Bauble or Toy.

*Ginger-bread*, Money.

*Gingerly*, gently, softly, easily.

*Gin*, a snare or nooze, to catch Birds, as a Spring is to catch Hares.

*Gingumbobs*, Toies or Baubles.

*Ginny*, c. an Instrument to lift up a Grate, the better to Steal what is in the Window.

*Gipp*, to cure or cleanse Herrings in order to Pickling.

*Girds*, Taunts, Quips Gibes or Jeers. *Bitter Girds*, Biting sharp Reflections. *Under his Girdle*, within his Power, or at his Beck. If you are angry, you may turn the Buckle of your Girdle be hind you, to one Angry for a small Matter, and whose Anger is as little valued.

Give Nature a Fillip, to Debauch a little now and then with Women, or Wine.

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*Glade*, Shade.

*Glance of an Eye*, a Cast of the Eye; at the first Glance, at a Brush, or at the first Cast.

*Glanders*, filthy yellow Snot at (Horses) Nose,

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Noses, caught from Cold.

*Glare*, a Glister; also the weak Light of a Comet, Candle, or Glow-worm. *To Glare*, or blaze like a Comet, or Candle. Hence *Glore*, as *Pottage Glore*, or Shine with Fat.

*Glaive*, a Bill or Sword.

*Glaver*, to Fawn and Flatter. *A Glavering Fellow*, a False Flattering Fellow.

*Glaze*, c. the Window.

*Glazier*, c. one that creeps in at Casements, or unrips Glafs-windows to Filch and Steal.

*Glaziers*, c. Eyes *The Cove has Rum Glaziers*, c. that Rogue has excellent Eyes, or an Eye like a Cat.

*Glee*, Mirth, Pastime.

*Gleam*, a weak or wa-terish Light; hence a Glimmering or Twinkling of a Star.

*Glib*, Smooth. without o Kub. *Glib tongued*

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Voluble, ready or Nimble-to-ngued.

*Glim*, c. a Dark-Lan-thorn used in Robbing Houses; also to burn in the Hand. *As the Cull was Glimm'd, be gangs to the Nubb*, c. if the Fellow has been Burnt in the Hand, he'll be Hang'd now.

*Glimfenders*, c. And-irons. *Rum Glimfenders*, Silver Andirons.

*Glimflashy*, c. angry or in a Paffion. *The Cull is Glimflashy*, c. the Fellow is in a Heat.

*Glimmer*, c. Fire.

*Glimjack*, c. a Link-boy

*Glimmerer*, c. the Twenty second Rank of the Canting Tribe, begging with Sham Licences, pretending to Losses by Fire, &c.

*Glimstick*, c. a Candle-stick. *Rum Glimsticks*, c. Silver Candlesticks. *Queer Glimsticks*, c. Brabs, Pewter or Iron Candlesticks.

*Glow*, either to Shine or be Warm, as *Glow-worm*

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worm from the first, and  
glowing of the Cheeks, or  
glowing of Fire, with re-  
lation to the last.

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*Goads*, c. those that  
Wheedle in Chaomen  
for Horse-courfers.

*Goalers-Coach*, a Hur-  
dle.

*Goat*, a Lecher, or  
very Lascivious Person.

*Goatish*, Lecherous,  
Wanton, Lustful.

*Gob*, c. the Mouth ;  
also a Bit or Morsel ;  
hence *Goblets*, now more  
in use for little Bits ; as  
*A Chop of Meat* is a good  
Cut. *Gift of the Gob*, a  
wide, open Mouth ; al-  
so a good Songster, or  
Singing-master.

*God's Penny*, Earnest  
Money, to bind a Bar-  
gain.

*Gold-droppers*, Sweet-  
ners, Cheats, Sharpers.

*Going upon the Dub*, c.  
Breaking a House with  
Picklocks.

*Gold-finch*, c. he that has

alwaies a Purse or Cod  
of Gold in his Fob.

*Gold-finders*, Einptiers of  
Jakes or Houfes of Of-  
fice.

*GoodFellow*, a Pot-com-  
panion or Friend of the  
Bottle.

*Goose*, or *Goose-cap* a  
Fool. *Find fault with a*  
*Fat Goose*, or without a  
*Cause*. *Go Shoe the Goose*.  
*Fit upon Pride when Geeſe*  
*go Bare-legg'd*. *He'll be a*  
*Man among the Geeſe when*  
*the Gander is gon*, or a  
Man before his Mother.  
*A Tayler's Goose Roasted*,  
a Red-hot smoothing  
Iron, to Close the Seams.  
*Hot and heavy like a Tay-*  
*ler's Goose*, may be appli-  
ed to a Paffionate Cox-  
comb.

*Goree*, c. Money, but  
chiefly Gold.

*Goffips*, the Godfathers  
and Godmothers at  
Christnings ; also those  
that are noted for

*Gossiping*, much Idle  
Prating, and Tittle Tat-  
tle.

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*Graces, or Ornaments of Speech.* *With a good Grace,* what is Becoming, Agreeable. *With an ill Grace,* what is Unbecoming or Disagreeable.

*Grafted,* made a Cuckold of.

*Grannam, c. Corn.*

*Grannam-gold,* old Hoarded Coin.

*Granny,* an old Woman, also a Grandmother.

*Grapple,* to close in Fisticuffs or Fighting, Oppos'd to Combating at Arms-end; also a fastning of Ships together in an Engagement with Grappling Irons, a kind of Anchors (or resembling them) with four Flooks and no Stock.

*Grasp,* to Catch and Holdfast, or press with the close Fist.

*Grating,* harsh Sounds, disagreeable, shocking

and Offensive to the Ear.

*Great Buck,* the Sixth Year.

*Great Hare,* the Third Year and afterwards.

*Gratings,* the chequer'd Work clapt on the Deck of a Ship to let in the Light and Air.

*Green-bag,* a Lawyer.

*Green-gown,* a throwing of young Lasses on the Grasps and Kissing them.

*Green-head,* a very raw Novice, or unexperienc'd Fellow.

*Greshamite,* a Virtuoso, or Member of the Royal Society.

*Grig,* c. a Farthing; also a very small Eel. *A merry Grig,* a merry Fellow. *Not a Grig did he tip me,* c. not a Farthing wou'd he give me.

*Grilliade,* any Broild Meats, Fish or Flesh.

*Grimaces,* Mops and Mows, or making of Faces.

*Grim,* Stern, Fierce, Surly.

*Grim-*

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*Grinders*, c. Teeth  
*The Cove has Rum Grinders*, c. the Rogue has excellent Teeth.

*Gripe* or *Griper*, an old Covetous Wretch; also a Banker, Money Scrivener, or Usurer.

*Griping*, is an Epithet commonly affixed either to the Exactions of Oppressive Governors, or to the Extortions of Usurers; Griping Usurers, and griping Usury being as ordinary in English as *Usura vorax* in Latin.

*Griskins*, Steaks off the Rump of Beef; also Pork-bones with some tho' not much Flesh on them, accounted sweet Meat Broyled.

*Gropers*, c. blind Men.  
*Grotesque*, a wild sort of Painting mostly us'd for Banqueting or Summer-houses.

*Grounds*, Unscented Hair Powder, made of Starch, or Rice. see Alabaster.

*Grovnd-Swear*, a Grave

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*Grouse*, Heath-polts.  
*Growneth*, the Noise a Buck makes at Rutting time.

*Greyne*, corruptly by the Tarrs for *Corcenna*, a Seaport of Galicia in Spain.

*Grub greet News*, false, Forg'd.

*Grum*, the same as *Grim*, *Stern* or *Fierce*.

*Grumbletonians*, Malecontents, out of Humour with the Government, for want of a Place, or having lost one.

*Grumbling of the Gizzard*, Murmuring, Muttering, Repining, Resenting.

*Grunter*, c a Sucking Pig

*Grunting Cheat*, c. a Pig.

*Grunting Peck*, c. Pork.

*Guard*, of old Safeguard, now shortned into Guard, either for State, as Princes have their Guards, or for security so Prisoners have theirs; also the Shell of

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a Sword, and the best Posture of Defence.

*Gugaws*, Toies. Tri-fles.

*Gull*, c. a Chear.

*Gull'd*, c. Cheated, Rookt, Sharpt.

*Gullet*, a Derisory Term for the Throat, from *Gula*.

*Gull-gopers*, c. a By-stander that Lends Money to the Gamesters.

*Guvdigutts* a fat purfy Fellow. In the Gun, Drunk. As sure as a un, or Cock-sure. Out of Gun-shot; aloof from Danger, or out of Harm's way.

*Gun-powder*, an old Woman.

*Gust* or *Gusto*, a right Relish, Savour, or true Taste of any thing. A Delicious *Gusto*, Wines, Fruits, or Meats of a curious or pleasant Taste. A Gust of Wind, a short, sudden, furious Blast, as we say a Dash of Rain, for a sudden, short, impetuous Beat of Rain,

*Guzzule*, Drink.

*Guzzling*, Drinking much.

*Gut-foundred*, exceeding Hungry.

*Gutling*, Earing much. A Gutling Fellow, a great Eater.

*Gutter Lane*, the Throat.

*Cutters* the little streak in a Deer's Beam.

*An House*, Rif-Cutting, Sling it, Clearing it.

*An Oyster*, Eating it.

*Gutti*, a very fat; gross Person.

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*Gybe*, c. any Writing or Pass Sealed; also Jerk or Jeer.

*Gyb a* c. Jerkt or Whipt.

*Gybing*, jeering.

*Gypsies*, a Counterfeit Brood of wandering Rogues and Wenches, herding together, and Living promiscuously, or in common, under Hedges and in Barns, dif-

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Disguising themselves with Blacking their Faces and Bodies, and wearing an Antick Dress, as well as Devising a particular *Cant*, Srolling up and down, and under colour of Fortune-telling, Palmistry Physiognomy, and Cure of Diseases; impose allwaies upon the unthinking Vulgar, and often Steal from them, whatever is not too Hot for their Fingers, or too Heavy to carry off. *A Cunning Gypsy*, a sharp, fly Baggage, a Witty Wench. *As Tan'd as a Gypsy*, of a Gypsy-hue or colour.

*Gyrle*, see Roc.

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*Habberdasher of Nouns and Pronouns*, Schoolmaster or Usher.

*Hab-nab*. at Aventure, Unsight, Unseen, Hit or Miss.

*Hack*, the Place where the Hawk's meat is laid,

*Hack and Hue*, to Cut in Pieces.

*Hacks* or *Hackneys*, hirelings. *Hackney-whores*, Common Prostitutes. *Hackney-Horses* to be let to any Body. *Hackney-Scriblers*, Poor Hirelings Mercenary Writers.

*Hackum*, a c. Fighting Fellow, see *Captain Hackum*.

*Haddum*, *The Spark has been at Haddums*, He is Glapt, or Poxt.

*Hag*, an old Witch.

*Hagged*, Lean Witched, Half-Staived.

*Hagboar*, a huge Vessel for Bulk and Length, Builr chiefly to fetch great Mafts, &c.

*Hagbut*, a Hand-gun Three quarters of a Yard long.

*Haggle*, to run from Shop to Shop, to stand hard to save a Penny.

*A Hogler*, one that Buys of the Country-Folks and Sells in the Market, and goes from Door to Door.

*Halsbord*, c. Six Pence.  
*Half-*

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*Half a Hdg.*, c. Six Pence.  
*Half Seas over*, almost  
Drunk.

*Hamlet*, c. a High Con-  
stable.

*Hamper'd*, caught in  
a Nooze, entangled, or  
embarrassed in an intri-  
cate Affair.

*Handy*, Dextrous.

*Handy Blows*. Fifty-  
cuffs.

*Handycrafts*, the Ma-  
nual Arts or Mechanic  
Trades. *A great Two-  
banded Sword*, a twinging  
broad Sword. *A great  
Twobanded Fellow*, a huge  
swinging Fellow. *Such  
a thing fell into his Hand*,  
of one that improve a-  
nother's Notion, Speech.  
or Invention. *He will  
make a Hand of it*, he  
will make a Penny of it,  
or make it turn to Ac-  
count. *They are Hand  
and Glove*, of Friends  
or Camerades that are  
Inseparable, and almost  
to the same purpose  
*Clove and Orange*. *Change  
Hands*, and change Luck  
or to Play your Cards in

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another Hand. *The same  
Hand and Fair Play*, when  
they Play on without  
changing Hands. *Many  
Hands make light Work*.  
*You stand with your Hands  
in your Pockets*, to an  
Idle Fellow that finds  
nothing to do.

*Hank*, He has a Hank  
upon him, or the Ascen-  
dant over him.

*Hanker after*, to Long  
c. with much for.

*Hankrel*, a silly Fel-  
low, a meer Cods-head.

*Hans-en kelder*, Jack  
in the Box, the Child  
in the Womb, or a  
Health to it.

*Hard Drink*, that is very  
Stale, or begining to  
Sower. *Hard-drinking*,  
excessive Soking, or to-  
ping abundance. *Hard  
Bargain*, a severe one.  
*Hard-favor'd*, Ugly,  
Homely. *Hard Frost*, a  
Keen or Sharp one.  
*Hard Case*, a severe or  
deep Misfortune, or ill  
Treatment. *Hard Mast-  
er or Dealer*, a very near  
one or close.

*Hare*,

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*Hare*, the second Year.  
*A great Hare*, the third  
 Year, *Leveret* the first  
 Year. *To hold with the*  
*Hare and run with the*  
*Hound*, or to keep fair  
 with both Parties at  
 once. *Hare-lipp'd*, Notcht  
 or turn'd up in the mid-  
 dle. *Hare-sleep*, with  
 Eies a'most open. *Hared*,  
 Hurried. *Hare Seats* or  
*Formeth*, the proper term  
 for the Place where she  
 Sets or Lies. *A Hare*  
*Beateth* or *Tappeth*, makes  
 a noise at Rutting time.  
*He has swallow'd a Hare*,  
 he is very Drunk.

*Harking*, Whispering  
 on one side to borrow  
 Money.

*Harman*, c. a Con-  
 stable.

*Harmans*, c. the Stocks.

*Harman-beck*, c. a Bea-  
 dle.

*Harp-upon*, a busines  
 to insist on it.

*Harridan*, c. one that  
 is half Whore, half  
 Bawd.

*Hart*, the Sixth Year,  
*A Stag*, the fifth Year.

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*A Staggard*, the fourth.  
*A Brock* the third. *A*  
*Knobber*, the second.  
*Hind Calf*, or *Calf*, the  
 First.

*Hart Harbouretb*, Lodg-  
 eth.

*Hart Royal*, having  
 been Hunted by a King  
 or Queen. *Unbarbour*  
*the Hart*, Dislodge him.  
*A Hart Belletb*, maketh  
 a Noise at Rutting time.  
*A Hart goeth to Rut*, the  
 Term for Copulation.

*Hartfordshire - kindness*,  
 Drinking to the same  
 Man again.

*Hartbold* or *prety Hear-*  
*ty*, of good Courage,  
 or pert Spirit.

*Hasty*, very Hot on  
 asudden. *The most Haste*  
*the worste speed*, or *Haste*  
*makes Waſte*, of him that  
 loses a Busines by bur-  
 ring of it. *You are none*  
*of the Hastings*, of him  
 that loses an Opportuni-  
 ty or a Busines for want  
 of Dispatch.

*Hatchet-fac'd*, Hard-  
 favor'd, Homely. *Un-*  
*der*

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*der the Hatches, in Trouble, or Prison.*

*Haut-bois, Oaks, Beaches, Ashes, Poplars, &c.* Also well known and pleasent Martial Music.

*Havock, Waste, Spoil. They made sad Havock, they Destroy'd all before 'em.*

*Hawk, c. a Sharper. Hawkers, Retail News-Sellers.*

*Hawking, going about Town and Country with Scotch-Cloth, &c. or News-Papers; also Spitting difficultly.*

*Hay, a separate Enclosure of Wood Land, within a Forrest or Park, Fenced with a Rail or Hedge, or both. To Dance the Hay. To make Hay while the Sun Shines, or make good use of one's Time.*

*Hazy Weather, when it is Thick, Misty, Foggy.*

*Hazle-geld, to Beat any one with a Hazle- Stick or Plant.*

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*Heady, strong Liquors that immediately fly up into the Noddle, and so quickly make Drunk.*

*Headstrong Stubborn, Ungovernable. A Scald Head is soon Broke.*

*Head Bully of the Pafs or Passage Bank, c the Top Tilter of that Gang, throughout the whole Army, who Demands and receives Contribution from all the Pafs Banks in the Camp.*

*HearingCbeats, c. Ears.*

*Hearts-ease, c. a Twenty shilling piece; also an ordinary sort of Strong Water; and an Herb called by some the Trinity, by others, Three Faces in a Hood, Live in Idleness, Call me to you, or Pansies, an excellent Antivenerean. &c.*

*Heathen Philosopher, a sorry poor tatter'd Fellow, whose Breech may be seen through his Pocket-holes.*

*Heave*

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*Heave, c. to Rob.*  
*Heave a Bough, c. to Rob a House.*

*Heaver, c. a Breast.*  
*Heavy, is either gross in Quantity, or slow in Motion, because ordinarily the one is not without the other, and therefore we say, heavy Bodies move slowly. A heavy Fellow, a dull Blockish Slug.*

*Hector, a Vaporing, Swaggering Coward.*

*Hedge, to secure a desperate Bet, Wager or Debt. By Hedge or by Style, by Hook or by Crook.*

*Hedge-bird, a Scoundrel or sorry Fellow.*

*Hedge-creeper, c. a Robber of Hedges.*

*Hedge-grapes, very Crabbed, wholly unfit to make Wine.*

*Hedge-priest, a sorry Hackney, Undeiling Illiterate, Vagabond, fee Pairico.*

*Hedge-Tavern, or Ale house, a Jilting, Sharping Tavern, or Blind Ale house. It hangs in the*

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*Hedge, of a Law-suit or any thing else Depending, Undetermined. As common as the Hedge, or High-way, said of a Prostitute or Strumpet.*

*Hell, the Place where the Taylers lay up their Cabbage, or Remnants, which are sometimes very Large.*

*Hell-born-babe, a Lewd, Graceless, Notorious Youth.*

*Hell-cat, a very Lewd Rakehell Fellow.*

*Hell-driver, a Coachman.*

*Hell-bound, a Profigate, Lewd Fellow.*

*Helter-skelter, Pell-mell.*

*Hempen-widdow, one whose Husband was Hang'd.*

*Hem, to call after one with an inarticulate Noise.*

*Hemuse, see Roe.*

*Hen-hearted, Coward-*

*ly, Fearful.  
 Hen-peck'd Friggat, whose Commander and Officers are absolutely fway'd*

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*sway'd by their Wives.*  
*Henpecke Husband,*  
whose Wife wears the  
Breeches.

*Herd of Dear or Hares,*  
a Company.

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*Hick, c.* any Person of  
whom any Prey can be  
made, or Booty taken  
from ; also a silly Coun-  
try Fellow

*Hide-bound-borse.* whose  
Skin sticks very close,  
and tite like a Pudding  
Bag, usually when very  
Fat.

*Hide-bound-muse,* Stiff,  
hard of Delivery, Sir  
J Suckling call'd Ben.  
Johnson's 10.

*Higglede-piggledy,* all  
to gether, as Hoggs and  
Piggs lie Nose in Arse.

*High Flyers,* Impudent,  
Forward, Loofe, Light  
Women ; also bold Ad-  
venturers.

*High shoon, or Clouted-  
shoon,* a Country Clown.

*Higb Pad,* c. a High-

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way Robber wellMoun-  
ted and Armed.

*Higbjinks,* a Play at  
Dice who Drinks.

*Highteity,* a Ramp or  
Rude Girl.

*High Tide,* c. when the  
Pocket is full of Money.

*Hind,* the Plough-boy  
or Ploughman's Servant  
at Plough and Cart.

*Hinde,* the third Year ;  
*Hearse or Brockets Sister,*  
the second Year ; Calf  
the first Year.

*Hip, upon the Hip,* at  
an Advantage in Wrest-  
ling or Busines.

*Hissing,* the Note of  
the Snake and the Goose,  
the Quenching of Me-  
tals in the Forge ; also  
upon any dislike at the  
Play-house, and some-  
times tho' seldom in the  
Courts of Judicature.  
upon any foul Proceed-  
ings. The like is don  
also in other larger Af-  
semblies.

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*Hob,* a plain Country  
Fel-

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Fellow; or Clown, also  
the Back of a Chim-  
ney.

*Hobinal*, the same.

*Hobbit*, a Disciple,  
and fond Admirer of  
*Thomas Hobbs*, the fam'd  
Philosopher of *Malmes-*  
*bury*. Sir *Posthumus Hob-*  
*by*, one that Draws on  
his Breeches with a  
Shoeing-horn; also a  
Fellow that is Nice  
and Whimsical in the  
set of his Cloaths.

*Hob-nail* a Horse  
Shoe-nail; also a High-  
shoon or Country Clown.

*Hobsons-choice*, that or  
None.

*Hocus-pocus*, a Juggler  
that shrovs Tricks by  
Slight of Hand.

*Hodge*, a Country  
Clown, also Roger.

*Hodmenduds*, Snails in  
their Shells.

*Hodge-podge*, see *Hocktolt-*  
patch.

*Hog*, c. a Shilling;  
also see *Wild Boar*. You  
*Darkman Bridge*, will you  
Fence your Hog in the next  
Boozing-ken, c do ye

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hear you House Cree-  
per, will you Spend your  
Shilling at the next Ale-  
house.

*A meer Hog or Hoggish Fellow*, a greedy,  
covetous, morose Churl.  
*A Hog-grubber*, a clo-  
isted, narrow-soul'd  
sneaking Fellow. *He  
has brought his Hogg to  
a fair Market, or he has  
Spun a fair Thread. Great  
Cry and little Wooll, as  
the Man said, when he  
shear'd his Hogg*, Lan-  
bour in Vain which the  
Latines express by *Gnats-  
wooll*, as the English by  
the shearing of Hogg.  
*Hogg steer*, see *Wild Boar*.

*Hogen-mogen*, a Dorch  
Man; also High and  
Mighty, the Sovereign  
States of *Holland*.

*Hogo*, for *Haut Goust*,  
a strong Scent; also a  
high Taste or Relish in  
Sauce.

*Hold his Nose to the  
Grind-stone*, to keep him  
Under, or Tie him Neck  
and Heels in a Bargain.  
*Hollow hearted*, False,  
Bafe,

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Base, Perfidious, Treacherous.

*Holyday-bowler*, a very bad Bowler. *Holyday Cloths*, the Best. *Blind Men's Holyday*, when it is Night.

*Hop-merchant*, a Dancing-maister. To *Hop*, denotes the Progressive Motion of Reptiles on the Ground, whence *Grashopper*, and Answers to the Fluttering or low Flight of Insects in the Air; or Else the Transits or Leaps of a Bird from one Perch to another in a Cage, or the Skips of a Squirrel from Tree to Tree and Bough to Bough in the Wood.

*Homine*, Indian Corn. To beat *Homine*, to pound that in a Mortar.

*Honey-moon*, the first Month of Marriage.

*Hood*, the ancient Cover for Men's Heads, (before the Age of Bonnets and Hats) being of Cloath Button'd under the Chin, not unlike a Monk's Cowl. Two

*Faces under one Hood*, a Double Dealer.

*Hood wink'd*, Blind-folded or Bluffed.

*Hoof it, or Bear it on the Hoof*, to walk on Foot.

*Hookt*, over-reached, Snapt, Trickt. Off the Hooks, in an ill Mood, or out of Humor. By *Hook or by Crook*, by Fair Means or Foul.

*Hookers*, c. the third Rank of Canters; also Sharpers.

*Hopper-arts*, when the Breech sticks out.

*Horn-mad*, stark staring Mad because Cuckolded.

*Horse-play*, any rude Boisterous sort of Sport. You must not look a Givver Horse in the Mouth, or what is freer then Gift? One Man may better Steal a Horse than another look on. The Master's Eye makes the Horse Fat. An ill Horse that can't carry his own Provender. Set the Saddle on the Right Horse, lay the Blame where

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where the Fault is. *The Cart before the Horse. A short Horse is soon Curried,* ous passionate Fellow ; also early or forward Peas.

a little Business is soon Dispatched. *The Gray Mare is the better Horse,* said of one, whose Wife wears the Breeches. *Fallen away from a Horse-load to a Cart-load,* spoken Ironically of one considerably improved in Flesh on a sudden.

*Host,* an Inn-keeper or Victualler ; also an Army. *Hostess,* a Land-lady. *To reckon without your Host :* Or count your Chickens before they are Hatcht.

*Hot,* exceeding Passionate. *Hot Work,* much Mischief done, or a great Slaughter.

*Hot-cockles,* a Play among Children. It revives the Cockles of my Heart, said, of agreeable News, or a Cup of Comfort, Wine or Cordial Water.

*Hot Pot,* Ale and Brandy boyled together.

*Hot Spur,* a fiery fury

*Hotch potch,* an Oglio or Medly of several Meats in one Dish.

*House of Call,* the usual lodging Place of Journey-men Tailers.

*House Tailers,* Upholsterers.

*How,* to a Deer.

*Howletb,* the Noife a Wolf maketh at Rutting time.

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*Hubbub,* a Noise in the Streets made by the Rabble.

*Huckster,* a sharp Fellow. *Hucksters,* the Retailers of the Market, who Sell in the Market at second Hand. *In Huckster's Hands,* at a desperate Pass, or Condition, or in a fair way to be Lost.

*Hue,* c. to Lash ; also to the Complexion or Colour. *Hued,* c. Lash or Flogg d. *The Cove*

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*was Hued in the Naskin,*  
c. the Rogue was severe-  
Lasth in Bridewell. *Hue*  
*and Cry*, the Country  
rais'd after a Thief.

*Huff*, a Bullying Fel-  
low. *Captain Huff*, any  
noted Bully, or Huffing  
Blade. *To Huff and Ding*,  
to Bounce and Swag-  
ger.

*Hugger-mugger*, Close-  
ly or by Stealth, Under  
board: *To Eat so*, that  
is, to Eat by one's self.

*Hulver-head*, a silly  
foolish Fellow.

*Hum-cap*, old, mellow  
and very strong Beer.

*Hum and haw*, to He-  
sitate in Speech; also  
to delay, or difficultly  
to be brought to Con-  
sent.

*Hummer*, a loud Lie,  
a Rapper.

*Hum*, or *Humming*  
*Liquor*, Double Ale,  
Stout, Pharaoh.

*Hummums*, a Bag-  
nio.

*Humorist*, a Whimsi-  
cal Fantastical Fel-  
low.

*Hump-backt*, Crook-  
backt. *Hump-shoulder'd*,  
or Crook-shoulder'd.

*Humptey-dumptey*, Ale  
boild with Brandy.

*Hunch*, to juttle, or  
thrust.

*Hunks*, a covetous  
Creature, a miserable  
Wretch.

*Hunting*, c. decoying,  
or drawing others into  
Play.

*Hunteb for his Kind*,  
see Otter.

*Hurly-burly*, Rout,  
Riot, Bustle, Confusion.

*Hurrican*, a violent  
Storm or Tempest; al-  
so a disorder or confusi-  
on in Busines.

*Hurridun*, see Harri-  
dan.

*Hush*, very still, quiet.  
*All was Hush*, a great or  
profound Silence. *Husht*  
*up*, concealed, or clapt  
up without Noife.

*Husky-lour*, c. a Gui-  
nea, or Job.

*Huffy*, an abbrevia-  
tion of Housewife, and  
sometimes a Term of  
Reproch, as, *bow now*

*Huffy*,

*Hussy*, or *she is a Light Hussy*, or Housewife.

*Hut*, from ; a Term much us'd by Carters, &c. Also, a little House or slight Abode for Soldiers, Peasants, &c.

*Huzza*, Originally the Cry of the *Huzzars*, or Hungarian Horsemen; but now the Shouts and Acclamations, of any Soldiers, or of the Mob.

*Jabber*, to Talk thick and fast, as great Praters do, or to Chatter like a Magpye.

*Jack*, c. a Farthing, a small Bowl (the mark) to throw at, an Instrument to draw on Boots, hence Jack-boots ; also a Leatherne Vessel to Drink out of, and an Engine to set the Spit a going. *Jack in an Office*, of one that behaves himself Imperiously in it. *Every Jack will have a Gill*, or the Coursest

He, will have as Coarse a She. *He wou'd n't tip me Jack*, c. not a Farthing wou'd he give me.

*Jack-adams*, a Fool.

*Jack-a dandy*, a little impertinent insignificant Fellow.

*Jack-kitch*, c. the Hangman of that Name, but now all his Successors.

*Jack in a Box*, c. a Sharper, or Cheat.

*Jackanapes*, a Term of Reproach, a little sorry Whipper-snapper ; also a well known wag-gish Beast *As full of Tricks as a Jackanapes*.

*Jack-sprat*, a Dwarf, or very little Fellow, a Hop - on - my-thumb.

*Jack at a Pinch*, a poor Hackney Parson.

*Jack-hawk*, the Male.

*Jacobites*, Zealous Sticklers for the late King James, and his Interest ; also sham or Collar Shirts, and Hereticks *Anno 1685*, following one *Jacobus Syrus*, who held but one Will, Nature and Operati-

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ration in Christ, Circumcision of both Sexes, &c.

*Jade*, a Terme of Reproch given to Women, as *Idle Jade*, *Lazy Jade*, *silly Jade*, &c. As dull Jade, tried Jade, to a heavy or over-ridden Horse.

*Jakes*, a House of Office.

*Jague*, c. a Ditch.

*Tanizaries*, formerly, only the Grand Signior's Foot Guard, chosen out of Tributary Christians, taken early from their Parents, and perverted to Mahometanism, ever accounted their best Soldiers; but now any Prince's or great Man's Guards; also the Mob sometimes so called, and Bailives, Serjeants, Followers, Yeomen, Setters, and any lewd Gang depending upon others.

*Jarke*, c. a Seal.

*Jarke-men*, c. the Fourteenth Order of the Canting Tribe; also

those who make Counterfeit Licences and Passes, and are well paid by the other Beggers for their Pains.

*Jarrs*, Quarrels, Disputes, Contentions.

*Jason's Fleece*, c. a Citizen cheated of his Gold.

*Jayl-birds*, Prisoners.

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*Ice-houses*, Repositories to keep Ice and Snow under Ground all Summer, as there are Conservatories to House Orange-Trees, Limes, and Myrtles in the Winter. *Break Ice in one place and it will Crack in more*, or find out one slippery Trick, and suspect another. *When the Ice is once broke*, or when the Way is open others will Follow. *Ice or Icicles*, little pendulous pieces of Ice under the Eaves.

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*Idioms*, Proprieties of

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of any Speech or Language, Phrases or particular Expressions, peculiar to each Language.

*Idio-syncreasies*, peculiar Constitutions, or Affections, incident only in particular to some Temperaments, as several Sympathies and Antipathies, as different and unaccountable as the Variety of Gifts and Talents in Men.

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*Jenny*, c. an Instrument to lift up a Grate, and whip any thing out of a Shop-window.

*Jesses*, short Straps of Leather fastned to the Hawk's Leggs.

*Jetting along*, or *out*, a Man Dancing in his Gate, or Going; also a House starting out farther than the rest in the Row.

*Jew*, any over-reaching Dealer, or hard, sharp Fellow. *He treated me like a Jew*, he

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used me very barbroufly. *Jews*, Brokers behind St. Clement's Church in London, so called by (their Brethren) the Tailers.

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*Ignoramus*, a Novice, or raw Fellow in any Profession; also, we are Ignorant, written by the Grand Jury upon Bills, when the Evidence is not Home, and the Party (thereupon) Discharg'd.

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*fig*, a Trick; also a well known Dance. *A Pleasant Fig*, a witty, arch Trick.

*Figget*, (of Mutton) the Leg cut off with part of the Loin.

*Filt*, a Tricking Whore.

*Filted*, abused by such a one; also deceived or defeated in one's Expectation, especially in Amours.

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*Jingling*, the Noise of Carriers Horses Bells, or Ringing of Money that chinks in the Pocket.

*Jingle-boxes*, c. Leathern Jacks tipt and hung with Silver Bells formerly in use among Fuddle caps.

*Jinglers*, c. Horse-Courters frequenting Country Fairs.

*Jingle-brains*, a Maggot-pated Fellow

*Jiniper-Lecture*, a round scolding Bout.

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*Ill fortune*, c. a Nine-pence.

*Ill-mann'd*, a Hawk not well broke, taught or train'd.

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*Impost-taker*, c. one that stands by and Lends Money to the Gamester at a very high Interest or Premium.

*Implement*, Tool, a

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a Property or Fool, easily engag'd in any (tho' difficult or Dangerous) Enterprize.

*Importunate*, Dunning, preffing.

*Importunity of Friends*, the stale Excuse for coming out in Print, when Friends know nothing of the Matter.

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*Inadvertency*, any slip or false step, for want of Thinking and Reflection.

*Inching-in*, Encroaching upon. One of his Inches, of his Size or Stature. *Won by Inches*, dearly or by little and little. *Give you an Inch and you'll take an Ell*, of one that presumes much on little Encouragement.

*Incog*, for Incognito, a Man of Character or Quality concealed or in disguise.

*Incongruous*, or an *Incongruity*; Treating any Person not according to his

his Character, or appearing in any Country, without conforming to the Habits and Customs of the Place, as teaching a General the Art of War, talking with an Ambassador without his Language, or the help of an Interpreter, moving the Hat to *Turks*, that never stirr their Turbants, or calling for a Chair with such Nations, as sit alwaies crosse-legg'd upon Carpets.

*Indecorum*, any violation of the Measures of Congruity, in Story, Painting, or Poetry, as introducing Persons together that are not Contemporaries, and of the same Age, or representing them with Habits, Arms or Inventions, unknown to their Times, as the *Romans* with Gunns or Drumms, which wou'd be no less Preposterous and Absurd than Painting the Noblemen of *Venice* on

Horseback, or describing the *West Indians* before the Arrival of the *Spaniards*, with the Shipping, Horses, and Arms of the *Europeans*.

*Indulto*, his Catholic Majesty's Permission to the Merchants to unlade the Galeons, after his Demands are adjusted.

*In his Ale or Beer*, Drunk, tho' it be by having too much of that in him.

*Iniskilling-men*, fam'd for their Frowels, in the late Irish Wars; also the Royal Regiment (of Citizens) in derision so called, soon rais'd, and as soon laid down.

*Inke*, the Neck from the Head to the Body of any Bird the Hawk doth prey upon.

*Inkle*, Tape. As great as two *Inkle-makers*, or as great as Cup and Cann.

*Inlaid, well inlaid*, at ease in his Fortune, or full of Money.

*Inmates*, Supernumeraries,

raries, who have no House or Being of their own, and yet are no Members of the House or Family they Live in, from whom they differ in the same Nature, as the Excrescences of Trees do from the Fruit either Genuin or Grafted; as Mistletoe of the Oak, Galls, &c. differ from the Mast or Acorns.

*Inſipids*, Block-heads; also things that are tasteless.

*Interlopers*, Hangers on, retainers to, or dependers upon other folks; also Medlers and Busy-bodies, intruders into other Men's Professions, and those that intercept the Trade of a Company, being not legally authorized.

*Intrigues*, Fineſſes, Tricks of War, or State, as Court-tricks, Law-quicks, tho' in War they are rather called Stratagems.

*Intriguing*, Plotting, Tricking, Designing, full

of Tricks and Subtilties.

*Inueterate*, either Enemies that are implacable and of long continuance, or Dileafes that are confirmed, deep-rooted and riveted.

*Joan*, a homely Joan, a Coarſe Ord'rary Woman, *Joan in the Dark* is as good as my Lady, or when the Candles are out all Cats are Gray.

*Job*, c. a Guinea, Twenty ſhillings, or a Piece. Half a Job, o. half a Guinea, Ten ſhillings, half a Piece, or an Angel.

*Jobbers*, see Badgers, Matchmakers, Salesmen, Stock-jobbers.

*Jobbernoll*, c. a very ſilly Fellow.

*Jock* or *Fockumcloy*, c. to copulate with a Woman.

*Fockum-gage*, c. a Chamberpot. *Tip me the Fockumgage*, c. give me or hand

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hand metheMember-mug. *Rum Fockum-gage*, c. a Silver-chamberpot. *Jockey's*, rank Horse-Courfers, Race Riders; also Hucksters or Sellers of Horses, very slippery Fellows to deal with.

*Jolter-head*, a vast large Head; also Heavy and Dull. To Jolt or Shake, jolting or shaking of a Coach.

*Jordain*, c. a great Blow or Staff; also a Chamberpot. *I'll tip him a Jordain if I transnear*, c. I will give a Blow with my Staff if I get up to him.

*Joseph*, c. a Cloak or Coat. *A Rum Joseph*, c. a good Cloak or Coat. *A Queer Joseph*, c. a coarse ord'rary Cloak or Coat; also an old or Tatter'd one.

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*Irish Toyles*, c. the Twelfth Order of Canters; also Rogues carrying Pinns, Points, La-

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ces, and such like Wares about, and under pretence of Selling them, commit Thefts and Robberies.

*Iron-doublet*, a Prison.

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*Itcb-land*, Wales.

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*Jugglers*, Nimble and expert Fellows at Tricks, and Slights of Hand, to distinguish them from Tumblers, that perform Bodily Feats, or Feats of Activity, by playing of Tricks with the whole Body.

*Jukrum*, c. a License.

*Zumble gut lane*, any very bad or rough Road. *To Zumble*, to shake much or often.

*Zufice*, I'll do *Zufice* *Cbuld*, c. I will Peach or rather Impeach or Discover the whole Gang, and so save my own Bacon; also in a no-

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nother Sense, *I'll do you Justice Sir*, I will Pledge you.

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*Kate*, c. a Pick-lock.  
*'Tis a Rum Kate*, c. that is a Cleaver Pick-lock.

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*Keel-bullies*, Lightermen that carry Coals to and from the Ships, so called in Derision.

*Keel-hale*, to draw by a Rope tied to the Neck and fastned to a Tackle (with a jerk) quite under the Keel or bottom of the Ship.

*Keffal*, a Horse.

*Kelter*, out of *Kelter*, out of sorts.

*Ken*, c. a House. *A bob Ken*, or *a Bowman-ken*, c. a good or well Furnished House, full of Booty, worth Robbing; also a House that Harbours Rogues and

Thievs. *Biting the Ken*, c. Robbing the House. *Ken-miller*, c. a House-breaker. *Friend John*, or *sweet Tom*, 'tis a bob Ken, *Brush upon the Sneak*, c. 'tis a good House, go in if you will but Tread softly, and mind your Busines. Now we have Bit, c. the House is Robb'd, or the Busines is done. There's a Cull knows us, if we don't pike he'll Bone us, c. that Fellow fees us, if we don't scour off, he will Apprehend us. *Ding him*, c. Knock him Down. Then we'll pike, tis all *Bowman*, c. we will be gone, all is well, the Coast is clear.

*Keeping Cully*, one that Maintains a Mistres, and parts with his Money very generously to her.

*Kicks*, c. Breeches. *A bigg Kick*, the top of the Fashion; also singularity therein. *Tip us your Kicks*, we'll have them as well as your Loure,

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*Loure*, c. pull off your Breeches, for we must have them as well as your Money.

*Kid*, c. a Child; also the first Year of a Roe, and a young Goat.

*Kidnapper*, c. one that Decoys or Spirits (as it is commonly called) Children away, and Sells them for the Plantations.

*Kidder*, c. see Crock-er.

*Kidlay*, c. one who meeting a Prentice with a Bundle or Parcel of Goods, wheedles him by fair Words, and whipping Sixpence into his Hand, to step on a short and sham Errand for him, in the mean time Runs away with the Goods.

*Kidney*, (Beans) French. Of that Kidney, of such a Stamp. Of a strange Kidney, of an odd or unaccountable Humor.

*Kilkenny*, c. an old sorry Frize-Coat.

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*Kill-Devil*, Rum. Kill two Birds with one Stone, Dispatch two Busineffes at 'one Stroak.

*Kimbaw*, c. to Trick, Sharp, or Cheat; also to Beat severely or to Bully. Let's *Kimbaw the Cull*, c. Let's Beat that Fellow, and get his Money (by Huffing and Bullying) from him.

*Kinchin*, c. a little Child.

*Kinchin-coes*, c. the Sixteenth Rank of the Canting Tribe, being little Children whose Parents are Dead, having been Beggers; as also young Ladds running from their Masters, who are first taught Canting, then thieving.

*Kinchin-cove*, c. a little Man.

*King's Head Inn*, or the *Chequer Inn in Newgate-street*, c. the Prison, or Newgate.

*King's Pictures*, c. Money.

*King of all Beasts of Venerie*, a Hare.

*King*

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*King of the Gypsies, the Captain, Chief, or King-leader of the Gang, the Master of Misrule.*

*Kindly, Fruit, or Season, towardly. Kindness will creep where it can not go*

*Kinchin-morts, c. the Twenty seventh and last Order of the Canting Crew, being Girls of a Year or two old, whom the Morts (their Mothers) carry at their Backs in Slates (Sheets) and if they have no Children of their own, they borrow or Steal them from others.*

*Kissing the Maid, an Engine in Scotland, and at Halifax in England, in which the Head of the Malefactor is Laid to be Cut off, and which this way is done to a Hair, said to be invented by Earl Morton who had the ill Fate to Handsel it. Kissing goes by Favour, I suppose another sort is meant by this Proverb than the foremention'd*

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*Knack, or Slight in any Art, the Craft or Mystery in any Trade, a petty Artifice, or Trick like those upon the Cards. Knacks or Toies, a Knack-shop, or Toy-shop, freight with pretty Devices to pick-Pockets.*

*Knave in Grain, one of the First Rate. Knaves and Fools are the Composition of the whole World.*

*Knight Errant, the Knight or Hero in Romances, that alwaies is to Beat the Giant, and Rescue the destressed Damsel.*

*Knight-Errantry, Romantick and Fabulous Exploits, out of the common Road, and above the ordinary Size, such as the wild Adventures of wandering Knights.*

*Knight of the Blade, c. a Hector or Bully.*

*Knight*

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*Knight of the Post.*, c. a Mercenary common Swearer, a Prostitute to every Cause, an Irish Evidence.

*Knight of the Road.*, c. the chief High-wayman best Mounted and Armed, the Stoutest Fellow among them.

*Knobber*, see Hart.

*Knock in the Cradle*, a Fool.

*Knock-down*, very strong Ale or Beer.

*Knock off*, to give over Trading; also to Abandon or Quit one's Post or Pretensions.

*Knowledge is no Burden. Knowledge makes one laugh, but wealth makes one dance.*

*Knot*, a choice Bird, something less than a Ruff.

*Knotting*, making Fringe.

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*Labour in vain*, lost Labour, such as washing of Blackamoors, shearing

of Hogg's, hedging in the Cuckoe, &c.

*Lac'd* { *Coffee*, Sugar'd. *Mutton*, a Woman.

*Lacing*, Beating, Drubbing, I'll Lace your Coat Sirra'b, I will Beat you soundly.

*Ladder*, see Badger, first Part.

*Lady*, a very crooked, deformed and ill shapen Woman.

*Lady-birds*, Light or Lewd Women; also a little Red Insect, variegated with black Spots.

*Lag*, c. Water; also Laft.

*Lag-a dudds*, c. a Buck of Cloths. As we cloy the Lag of Dudds, c. come let us Steal that Buck of Cloths. To *Lagg bebind*, or come after with Salt and Spoons. *Lagg of the Flock*, the Hindmost.

*Lambaste*, to Beat soundly.

*Lamb-pye*, Beating or Drubbing.

*Lamb-skin-men*, c. the Judges of the several Courts.

*Lambs-*

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*Lambs - wool, roasted Apples and Ale.*

*Lame Excuse, a sorry Shift or Evasion.*

*Land-lopers or Land-lubbers, Fresh-water Seamen so called by the true Tarrs; also Vagabonds that Beg and Steal about the Country.*

*Land-pirates, c. Highwaymen or any other Robbers.*

*Land-lord and Land-lady, Host and Hostess; also Possessors of Land or Houses, and Letters out of either to farm or for Ledgings. How lies the Land? How stands the Reckoning? Who has any Lands in Appleby?* a Question askt the Man at whose Door the Glass stands Long.

*Lank, Gaunt, Thin, Hollow, Lean, Meager, Slender, Weak. Lank Ears of Corn, very thin Ears.*

*Lanspresado. c. he that comes into Company with but Two pence in his Pocket.*

*Lantern-jaw'd, a very lean, thin faced Fellow. A Dark-Lantborn, the Servant or Agent that Receives the Bribe (at Court.)*

*Lap, c. Pottage, Butter-milk, or Whey. 'Tis rum Lap, c. this is excellent Soupe.*

*Larbord, on the left side or Hand.*

*Lare-over, said when the true Name of the thing must (in decency) be concealed.*

*Larges, a Pittance properly given to Reapers and Harvest Folks, now used for any petty Donative, or small Gratuity.*

*Latitudinarian. a Churchman at large, one that is no Slave to Rubrick, Canons, Liturgy, or Oath of Canonical Obedience, and in fine looks towards Lambeth, and rowes to Geneva.*

*Layd-up-in Lavender, when any Cloaths or other Moveables are pawn'd or dipt for present*

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sent Money ; also Rodds in Pickle, of Revenge in reserve, till an opportunity offers to show it.

*Lawn*, a naked Space in the middle of a Park or Forrest, left Untilled, and without Wood, contrary to a *Hay*, which see in it's proper Place; also very thin Linnen, formerly much Worn.

*Layr*, the Impression where any Deer hath Harboured or reposed.

*Teachers*, Lascivious or Lustful Men.

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*LeadenPate*, a dull, heavy, stupid Fellow.

*Leaders*, the first Players, Generals of Armies, and Men of most sway in great Councils or Assemblies. also the Fore-horses in Coaches and Teams. *Who Leads?* Who begins or Plays first.

*Leaf*, Three; also

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the String where with a Grey-hound is Led.

*Leather-head*, a Thick-skull'd, Heavy - headed Fellow.

*Leather-moutb'd Fish*, Carp, Roach, &c. having their Teeth in their Throats.

*Leathern Convenience*, ( by the Quakers ) a Coach.

*Leaves*, of a Tree, of a Book, of Doors, or Window-shutters, and of folding Tables ; *I must turn over a new Leaf with you*, or take another Course with you

*Legerdemain*, Jugglers Tricks; also Sharping.

*Leffes*, Boars Excrements.

*Let's take an Ark and Winns*, c. let us hire a Skuller.

*Let's buy a Brush*, or *Let's Lope*, c. let us scour off, and make what shift we can to secure our selves from being apprehended. *Let him Laugh that Wins*:

*Let the World say what they*

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*they will, if I find all well at Home. Let every Man meddle with his own.*

*Leveret, the first Year, see Hare.*

*Levite, a Priest or Parson; also those of the Tribe of Levi, whose Inheritance the Priest-hood (craft and all) was*

*Levy, the Prince's, or any great Man's time of Rising.*

*Leystall, a Dunghil.*

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*Lib, c. to Tumble or Lye together.*

*Libben, c. a private dwelling Houfe.*

*Libbege, c. a Bed.*

*Libkin, c. a House to Lye in; also a Lodging.*

*Libertines, Pleasant and profuse Livers, that Live-apace, but wildly, without Order, Rule, or Discipline, lighting the Candle (of Life) at both Ends. A short Life and a Merry one. Life is sweet. Life is half Spent,*

*before we know what it is. Lickt, Pictures new Varnished, Hous-es new Whitened, or Women's Faces with a Wash.*

*Lifter, c. a Crutch. Light Finger'd, Thievish. Light-mans, c. the Day or Day-break.*

*Light Friggat, a Whore; also a Cruiser.*

*Light Woman, or Light Huswife, Lewd, Whorish.*

*Light-timber'd Fellow, limber or slender Limb'd; also weak.*

*Lilly-white, c. a Chimney-sweeper.*

*Linnen-armorer, c. Tailers.*

*Line of the old Author, a Dram of Brandy.*

*Litter, any thing clatter'd up, out of Place or Order, What a litter here is? What a tofs and tumble? Also a Litter of Cubbs, young Foxes; of Whelps, Puppies, young Doggs.*

*Little Barbary, Wapping.*

*Little Fellow or Adion, Con-*

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Contemptible Base,  
Sneaking , Ungentle-  
man-like.

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*Loblolly*, any ill-cookt  
Mefs.

*Lob-cock*, a heavy,  
dull Fellow. *In Lob's  
Pound*, Laid by theHeels,  
or clap'd up in Jail.

*Lobster*, a Red Coat  
Soldier.

*Lock all fast*, c. one  
that Buys and Conceals  
Stolen Goods. *The Lock*,  
c, the Magazine or  
Ware-house whither, the  
Thieves carry Stolen  
Goods to be fecur'd;  
also an Hospital for  
Pockey Folks in Kent-  
street.

*Lockram-jaw'd*, Thin,  
Lean, Sharp-visag'd.

*Loge*, c. a Watch. I  
suppose from the French  
*Horloge*, a Clock or  
Watch. *Filed a Cly of  
a Loge, or Scout*, c. Pickt  
a Pocket of a Watch.  
*Biting a Loge, or Scout*, c.  
the same.

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*Loggerhead*, a heavy,  
dull Fellow. *To go to  
Loggerheads*, to go to  
Fisticuffs.

*Lolpoop*, a Lazy, Idle  
Drone. *To Loll*, to Lean  
on the Elbows; alſo to  
put out the Tongue in  
derision.

*Long-headed*, Wife, of  
great reach and fore-  
ſight.

*Long-meg*, a very tall  
Woman.

*Long-shanks*, Long-leg-  
ged.

*Long-winded**Pay-master*,  
one that very slowly,  
heavily, or late Paies.

*Looby*, a lazy dull Fel-  
low.

*Looking-glaſs*, a Cham-  
ber-pot.

*Loon-flatt*, c. a Thir-  
teen Pence half Penny.

*A Loon*, see *Lout*. *A  
False Loon*, a true Scotch  
Man, or Knav of any  
Nation.

*Lord*, a very coorked  
deformed, or ill-shapen  
Person.

*Lore*, Learning or Skill  
in any Thing.

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*Louse-land*, Scotland.  
*A Scotch Louse-trap*, a Comb.

*Lout*, an heavy, idle Fellow. *To Lout*, to Low like a Cow, or Bellow like a Bull.

*Loure*, c. Money.

*LowTide*, when there's no Money in a Man's Pocket.

*Low-pad*, c. a Foot-Pad.

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*Lubber*. *Lubberly*, a heavy, dull Fellow.

*Lud's-bulwark*, c. Lud-gate Prison.

*Luggage*, Lumber.

*Luggs*, Ears : Hence to Lug by the Ears. *Ye can be make a Silk-Purse of a Sow's Luggs*, a Scotch Proverb. *To Lug out*, to draw a Sword.

*Lullaby-ebeat*, c. a Child.

*Lumber*, Rubbish, Trash, Trumpery.

*Lumpish*, heavy dull, drowsy.

*Lurched*, Beaten at any Game. *Left in the Lurch*, Pawn'd for the Reckoning, or left at Stake to Smart for any Plot.

*Lure*, c. an idle Pamphlet ; also a Bait. *Throw out a Lure*, to lay Bait.

*Lurries*, c. Money, Watches, Rings, or other Moveables.

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*Lyome*, the String wherewith a Hound is Led.

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*Mab*, a Slattern. *Mab'd up*, Drest carelessly, like a Slattern, of such a one it is said. *Her Cloths sit on ber*, like a Saddle on a Sow's Back. *Queen Mab*, Queen of the Fairies.

*Mackarel*, c. a Bawd.

*Mackarel-back*, a very tall, lank Person.

*Machiavilian*, one wick-

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wickedly or knavishly  
Politic.

*Machines*, Vessels full  
of Carcasses and Bombs,  
under Shelter or Covert  
of the *Smokers*, to come  
close up under Walls,  
Forts, Fortifications, &c.  
being fixt to Blow up  
the same. Also Engines  
or Instruments of divers  
Arts, and Movements  
upon the Stage.

*Madam Van*, c. a  
Whore, *The Cull has  
been with Madam Van*, c.  
the Fellow has enjoyed  
such a one.

*Mad-cap*, a frolicksom  
Person.

*Made*, c. Stolen. I  
*Made this Knife at a  
heat*, c. I Stole it clea-  
verly.

*Mad Tom*, alias of  
Bedlam, the Eighteenth  
Rank of Canters.

*Madge-howlter*, an Owl.  
*Maggot*, a whimsical  
Fellow, full of strange  
Fancies and Caprichio's,  
*Maggotty*, Freakish.

*Maiden-sessions*, when  
none are Hang'd.

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*Mailes*, the Breast-  
Feathers of a Hawk.

*Main*, great, excellent,  
choice, rare; also the  
Sea. *Maingood*, very good.  
*With Might and Main*,  
Tooth and Nail.

*Make*, c. a half Pen-  
ny.

*Make-bait*, a Trouble-  
House, or Mischief-ma-  
ker, a stirrer of Strife, and  
maker of Debate, a  
Boute feu, or Incendiary.

*Male-contents*, Disaf-  
fected to the State, out  
of Humor with the Go-  
vernment.

*Malkin* or *Maukin*, a  
Scare-crow, Drest and  
Set up to fright the Birds.  
Also a Scovel (of old  
Clouts) to cleanse the  
Oven: Hence *Malkin-*  
*trash*, for one in a rueful  
Dress, enough to Fright  
one. *There are more  
Maids than Malkins*,

*Mawks*, the same ab-  
breaviated. *Mawkish*, a  
Wallowish, ill Taft.

*Malmesey-nose*, a jolly,  
red Nose.

*Man o'th' Town*, a  
H 2 Lew'd

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Lew'd Spark, or very  
Debaushe.

*Manning*, a Hawk,  
making him endure  
Company.

*Mannikin*, a Dwarf,  
or diminutive Fellow.

*Mantles*, when Drink  
is brisk and smiles ; also  
when a Hawk stretch-  
eth one of her Wings  
after her Leggs, and so  
the other.

*Margery-prater*, c. a  
Hen.

*Marinated*, c. Trans-  
ported into some for-  
eign Plantation ; also  
Fish Soufèd.

*Marriage-music*, Chil-  
drens Cries.

*Marks*, the Footing  
of an Otter.

*Marrel*, a Bird about  
the bigness of a Knot,  
but not good Meat.

*Martern*, a Wild Cat,  
the second Year, called  
a Cub, the first. *A Mar-  
tern Treeth*, Lodgeth ;  
*Tre the Martern*, Dis-  
lodge him.

*Masons-mawn'd*, c. a  
Sham fore above the

Elbow, to counterfeit a  
broken Arm, by a Fall  
from a Scaffold, expos'd  
by subtil Beggers, to  
move Compassion, and  
get Money.

*Masons - Word*, who  
ever has it, shall never  
want, there being a Bank  
at a certain Lodge in  
Scotland for their Relief.  
Tis communicated with  
a strict Oath, and much  
Ceremony, (too tedious  
to insert) and if it be  
sent to any of the Soci-  
ety, he must, (nay will )  
come immediately, tho'  
very Busy, or at great  
Distance.

*Match or Make*, the  
Copulation of Woolves.

*Match makers*, a bet-  
ter sort of Procurers of  
Wives for Men, or Hus-  
bands for Women, Mai-  
den-head-jobbers, Vir-  
ginity Sellers, Bro-  
kers, &c.

*Maul'd*, swingingly  
Drunk, or soundly  
Beat.

*Maunders*, c. Beggers.

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*Maunding*, c. to Beg,  
Begging.

*Maunding-broth*, Scold-  
ing.

*Mawdlin*, weepingly  
Drunk, as we say the  
Tears of the Tankard.  
*What are you Mawdlin*  
*you Rake?* are ye' neither  
Drunk, nor Sober?

*May-games*, Frolics  
Plaies, Tricks, Pastimes,  
&c. Do you make a *May-*  
*game of me?* do you  
Abuse or Expose me?

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*Mead*, a pleasant Sum-  
mer Drink, made of  
Water and Honey, Boyl-  
ed, and Bottled fine, in  
great vogue in *Moscovy*,  
where 'tis said the best  
in the World is made.

*Meadites*, a Faction of  
Quakers, that follow  
most, and are in the In-  
terest of *Mead*.

*Meal-mouth*, a fly,  
sheepish Dun, or Solli-  
citor for Money.

*Measure*, the Distance  
of Duellers. To break

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*Measure*, to be out of  
the Adversaries reach.

*Mechanic*, a Trades-  
man; also a mean, in-  
considerable, contem-  
pible Fellow.

*Meggs*, c. Guineas.  
*We fork'd the rum Cull's*  
*Meggs to the tune of Fifty*,  
c. We Pickt the Gentle-  
man's Pocket of full  
Fourty Guineas.

*Mellow*, a'most Drunk;  
also smooth, soft Drink.

*Melt*, c. to spend  
Money. Will you *Melt*  
a Bord? c. Will you spend  
your Shilling? *The Cull*  
*Melted a couple of Decusses*  
upon us, c. the Gentle-  
man spent ten Shillings  
upon us.

*Member-mug*, a Cham-  
ber-pot.

*Mercury*, Wit; also  
Quick-silver, and a Cou-  
rant or News-Letter.

*Mercurial*, Witty;  
also one Born under ♡,  
i.e. when that Planet is  
Lord of the Horoscope  
or Ascendant at Birth.

*Mercury Women*, Whole-  
sale News-sellers, who

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Retail to the *Hawkers.*

*Metbeglin*, a strong Drink, made of new Wort and Honey.

*Mew*, when Deer cast their Horns; also the Place where the Hawk is set down, during the time she raiseth her Feathers.

*Meyny*, the Folks, or Family-Servants. Hence Menial-Servant, yet in use, for a Domestic or Family-Servant.

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*Mifty*, apt to take Pet, or be out of Humor.

*Mill-chapper*, a (Woman's) Tongue. *As Safe as a Thief in a Mill*, a waggish Periphrasis for a Miller, who is a Thief by his Trade.

*Milcb-kine*, a Term us'd by Goalers, when their Prisoners will bleed freely to have some Favor, or be at large.

*Mill*, c. to Steal, Rob, or Kill.

*Mill-a-ken*, c. to Rob a House, *Milling the*

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*Gig with a Betty*, c.

Breaking open the Door with an Iron-Crow.

*Milling the Glaze*, c. Breaking open the Window.

*Mill them*, c. Kill them.

*Miller*, c. a Killer or Murderer.

*Mill-a-crackmans*, c. to break a Hedge.

*Mill-a-bleating-cheat*, c. to kill a Sheep.

*Mill a-grunter*, c. to Kill a Pig.

*Mil-ken*, c. a House-breaker. *Mill the Gig with a Dub*, c. to open the Door with a Pick-lock or false Key.

*Miller's - Thumb*, or *Bull-head*, a Fish with a broad Head, and wide Mouth, two Finns near his Eyes, and as many under his Belly, and on his Back, and one below the Vent, his Tayl round, and his Body cover'd with Whitish, Blackish and Brownish Spotts.

*Mince the Matter*, to tell it Sparingly or by Halves.

*Mi.*

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*Miniatu're*, Painting in little.

*Minks*, a proud Flirt.  
*Mint*, c. Gold; also a late Sanctuary (in *Sowthwark*) for such as broke either out of Necessity, or in Design to bring their Creditors the more easily to a Composition. Hence *Minters*, the Inhabitants.

*Miquelets*, Mountaineers, (in Spain) or Spanish Rapparies.

*Miscreant*, alewd, wicked Fellow.

*Mish*, c. a Shirt or Smock,

*Mish-topper*, c. a Coat or Petticoat.

*Miskin*, a Dunghill or Lay-stall.

*Miss*, a Whore of Quality; also a little Girl.

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*Moabites*, Serjeants, Dailiffs and their Crew.

*Mob*, { the Vulgar, *Mobile*, } or Rab

*Mobility*, } ble.

*Mock-song*, that Ridicules another Song, in

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the same Terms and to the same Tune. *A Mock-Romance*, that ridicules other Romances, as *Don Quixot*. A Mock-Play, that exposes other Playes, as the *Rebearfal*. *AMock-boly-day*. *To Mock*, or mimick another.

*Moggy*, in Scotch, as *Peg* in English, for Margaret.

*Moil*, to Drudge or Labour Hard. *To Moil and Toil*, to Slave at it.

*A Moiling Fellow*, a Drudge or great Pains-taker.

*Molinet*, a Chocolate Stick, or little Mill.

*Mongrel*, c. a Hanger on among the Cheats, a Spunger. *Of a Mongrel-race or Breed*, a Curr or Man of a base, ungenerous Breed.

*Mood*, Humor. *In a merry Mood*, or good Humor; *in an ill Mood*, or out of Humor. *Moody*, Humorous.

*Moon-curser*, c. a Link-boy, or one that under Colour of lighting Men,

H 4 Robs

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Robs them or leads them to a gang of Rogues, that will do it for him.

*Moon-men*, c. Gypsies.

*Moon-blind*, a sort of Horses, weak-fighted.

*Moppet*, a pretty Moppet, a very pretty little Baby.

*Mop-sie*, a Dowdy, or Homely Woman.

*Mop-eid*, one that can't see well, by living too long a Maid.

*Mop'd*, Maz'd.

*Mopus*, c. a half Penny or Farthing. *A meer Mopus* grown become dispirited, dull and Stupid.

*Morglag*, - a Watchman's brown Bill; as Glaives, are Bills or Swords.

*Morisco*, a Morris or Morrice-dance, being belike some Remains of a Moorish Custom with us, as the *Juego de Toros*, or Feast of Bulls is, in Spain.

*Mort*, or Death, is Blown at the Death of the Deer.

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*Morts*, c. Yeomen's Daughters; also a Wife, Woman, or Wench.

*Moss-Troopers*, so called from the Mosses, wast Lands in Lancashire, as the *Bog-Trotters* in Ireland, are from the Boggs there.

*Mother*, a Bawd.

*Mother-midnight*, a Midwife (often a Bawd.)

*Mouchets*, Patches for Ladies Faces.

*Moveables*, c. Rings, Watches, Swords, and such Toies of value. *As we bit all the Cull's Cole and Moveables*, c. we Won all the Man's Money, Rings, Watches, &c. *Very Moving*, prevailing, powerful, persuading.

*Mountings*, a Soldier's Arms and Cloths.

*Mouse-trap*. *The Parson's Mouse-trap*, Marriage. *He watcht me, as a Cat does a Mouse*, i. e. narrowly. *A Man or a Mouse*, a Prince or a Peasant. *A Mouse in the Pot is better than no Flesh*, or

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or something has some Savour. 'Tis pity to fling Water on a Drown'd Mouse, or to depress the Miserable. A sorry Mouse, that has but one Hole, or a poor Creature that has but one Shift.

*Mouth*, a noisy Fellow. A Mourning Fellow, a Bawling or Scolding Person. He never Speaks, but his Mouth opens. Mouth half Cockt, gaping and staring at every thing they see.

*Mover*, c. a Cow.

*Mow-heater*, c. a Dровер.

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*Muck*, Money, Wealth; also Dung to manure Land.

*Muckworm*, a covetous Wretch.

*Muckinder*, a Child's Handkerchief tied by the side.

*Muddled*, half Drunk. To Muddle on, tho' so, yet to Drink on.

*Muff*, c. a Woman's

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Secrets. To the well water-ing of your *Muff Mort*, c. to the happy Consummation of your Marriage Madam, a Health.

*Muffing - cheat*, c. a Napkin.

*Muggletonians*, the Sect or Disciples of Loddick *Muggleton*.

*Mulligrubs* or *Mumps*, a Counterfeit Fit of the Sullens.

*Mum-for-that*, not a Word of the Pudding.

*Mumble*, to Mutter or Speak between the Teeth.

*Mum-chance*, one that sits muter. He looks like *Mum-chance that was Hang'd for saying of nothing*.

*Mum-glas*, the Monument, erected at the City-charge, in Memory of the dreadful Fire 1666, which consum'd the greatest Part of it.

*Mumpers*, c. Gentile-Beggars, who will not accept of Victuals, but Money or Cloths.

*Mumpers-Hall*, c. several

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several Ale-houses in and about this City and Suburbs, in Allies, and By-places, much used by them, and resorted to in the Evening, where they will be very Merry, Drunk, and Frolicksom.

*Mun-corn*, half Wheat, half Rye.

*Muns*, c. the Face. *Toute his Muns*, c. note his Phis, or mark his Face well.

*Musick*. It makes ill *Musick*, of any unwell-com or unpleasing News. *Touch that String most which makes best Musick*, or that cannot be Harped upon too often that pleases. *The Musick's paid*, c. the Watch-word among High-way-men, to let the Company they were to Rob, alone, in return to some Courtsey from some Gentleman among them.

*Must*, new Wine, or Wine on the Lea. *After Beef, Mustard*, of a thing preposterous, or out of

Place; as we say, *the Cart before the Horse*.

*Muze*, when Hounds or Beagles run long without opening, or making any Cry; also a certain dumb Executioner among the Turks.

*Muting*, the Excrements of a Hern or Hawk.

*Mutter*, to Speak inwardly and between the Teeth.

*Mutton-monger*, a Lover of Women; also a Sheep-stealer.

*Mutton-in-long-coats*, Women. *A Leg of Mutton in a Silk-Stocking*, a Woman's Leg.

*Muzzle*, c. a Beard, (usually) long and nasty.

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*Myrmidons*, c. the Constable's Attendants, or those whom he commands (in the King's Name) to Aid and assist him; also the Watchmen.

*Nab*,

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*Nab*, c. a Hat, Cap, or Head; also a Cox-comb. *I'll Nab ye*, c. I'll have your Hat or Cap. *Nim the Nab*, c. to Steal the Hat or Cap. *Nab'd*, c. Apprehended, Taken or Arrested.

*Nab-cheat*, c. a Hat.

*Nab-girder*, c. a Bridle.

*Nanny-house*, a Bawdy-house.

*Nap*, c. by Cheating with the Dice to secure one Chance; also a Clap, or Pox, and a short sleep. *Nap the Wiper*, c. to Steal the Handkerchief. You have *Napt it*, c. you are Clapt Sir. *To be caught Napping*, to be Surpriz'd, or Taken a sleep.

*Napper*, c. a Cheat, or Thief.

*Napper of Naps*, c. a Sheep-stealer.

*Nappy-Ale*, very Strong, Heady.

*Nars - a - face - but - his*

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own, Not a Penny in his Pocket.

*Narrow*, when the Biasts of the Bowl holds too much. *'Tis all Narrow*, said by the Butchers one to another when their Meat proves not so good as expected. *A Narrow-soul'd Fellow*, poor or Mean-spirited, stingy. *Narrow or near search or Escape*, watch him narrowly or nearly. Of a *Narrow* or slender Fortune.

*Nask*, c. or *Naskin*, c. A Prison or Bridewell. *The old Nask* c. the City Bridewell. *The new Nask*, c. Clerkenwell Bridewell. *Tuttle Nask*, o. the Bridewel in Tuttle-Fields. *He Napt it at the Nask*, c. he was Lasht at Bridewell.

*Natural*, c. a Mistress, a Wench; also a Fool.

*Natural-children*, Bastards.

Mr. *Nawpost*, a foolish Fellow.

*Nay-word*, a common By-word, or Proverb.

*Nazie*, c. Drunken.

*Nazie-*

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*Nazie-cove* c. a Drunkard.

*Nazy-nabs*, c. Drunken Coxcombs.

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*Neb*, the Bill of a Bird, and the slit or point of a Pen. *She holds up her Neb*, she turns up her Snout to be Kist.

*Neck-stamper*, c. the Pot-Boy at a Tavern or Ale-house.

*Neck-verse*, a Favor (formerly) indulged to the Clergy only, but (now) to the Laity also, to mitigate the Rigor of the Letter of the Law, as in Man-slaughter, &c. Reading a Verse out of an old Manuscript Latin Psalter, ( tho' the Book now used by the Ordinary is the same Printed in an old English Character ) saves the Criminal's Life. Nay now even the Women ( by a late Act of Parliament) have (in a manner) the

benefit of their Clergy, tho' not so much as put to Read; for in such Cafes where the Men are allow'd it; the Women are of course fizz'd in the Fist, without running the risque of a Halter by not Reading.

*Negro* { Flat.

*Hawk* { Nos'd, } Hook'd.

*Roman* { Rais'd  
in the  
middle  
like King-  
ston Bridge.

*Needle-point*, c. a Sharper.

*Neither-Vert*, all sorts of Under-wood.

*Neigborly*, Friendly, Kind, Loving, Obliging. *You live a great way off good Neighbors*, to him, that is the Trumpet of his own Praises.

*Nestlings*, Canary-Birds, brought up by Hand. *What a Nestling you keep*, how restleis and uneasy you are. *Nest of Rabbits*.

*Nettled*, Teiz'd, provoked, made uneasy.

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*He has pift upon a Nettle,*  
he is very uneasy, or  
much out of Humor.  
*In Dock, out Nettle,* upon  
the change of Places,  
when one is no sooner  
out, but another is in his  
Place.

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*Nice,* squeemish, pre-  
cise. *More nice than*  
*wife,* a Sir Courtly Nice, a  
silly empty, gay, foolish  
Fellow.

*Nickum,* c. a Shar-  
per; also a Rooking  
Ale-house or Innkeeper,  
Vintner, or any Retail-  
er. *Nick it,* to win at  
Dice, to hit the Mark, to  
Drink the pin to or but-  
ton. *Old Nick,* the Devil.  
*Nick and Froth built the*  
*Pye at Aldgate,* sharpening  
in the Reckonings and  
cheating in the Measure  
built that (once) Noted  
House.

*Nickum-poop,* a Fool,  
also a silly soft, Uxori-  
ous Fellow.

*Nick-ninny,* an empty

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Fellow, a meer Cod's  
Head.

*Nig,* c. the Clippings  
of Money.

*Nigler,* c. a Clipper.

*Nigging,* c. Clipping?

*Nigling,* c. accom-  
panying with a Wo-  
man.

*Night - Magistrate,* a  
Conitable.

*Night-men,* Gold-fin-  
ders, Tom-turd-men.

*Night-rale,* a Woman's  
combing Cloth, to dress  
her Head in.

*Night-walker,* c. a  
Bell-man; also a Light  
Woman, a Thief, a  
Rogue.

*Nigit,* a Fool.

*Nigmenog,* a very silly  
Fellow.

*Nikin,* a Natural, or  
very soft creature; also  
Isaac.

*Nim,* c. to Steal, or  
whip off or away any  
thing. *Nim a Togeman,*  
c. to Steal a Cloak.

*Nim a Cloak,* c. to cut  
off the Buttons in a  
Crowd, or whip it off a  
Man's Shoulders.

*Nim-*

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*Nim-gimmer*, c. a Doctor, Surgeon, Apothecary or any one that cures a Clap or the Pox.

*Nimmy*, c. a Canting whining Begger; also a Fool.

*Ninny-hammer*, a silly Senseless Fellow.

*Nip*, c. a Cheat; also to Pinch or Sharp any thing. *Nip a-bung*, c. to cur a Purse. *To Nip*, to Press between the Fingers and Thumb without the Nails, or with any broad Instrument like a pair of Tongs as to squeeze between Edged Instruments or Pincers. *Nipping Frost* or *Wind*, Sharp or Cutting. *To Nip in the Bud*, of an early Blast or Blite of Fruit; also to crush any thing at the beginning.

*Nipperkin*, c. half a Pint of Wine, and but half a Quartern of Brandy, Strong waters, &c.

*Nipps*, c. the Shears with which Money was won't to be Clipt.

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*Nit*, wine that is brisk, and pour'd quick into a Glass; also a young Louse. *Nitts will be Lice*.

*Nizy*, c. a Fool, or Coxcomb.

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*Nob*, c. a Head.

*Nocky*, c. a silly, dull Fellow.

*Noddle*, a Head.

*Noddy*, c. a Fool. *Knave-Noddy*, a Game on the Cards.

*Nokes*, a Ninny or Fool; also a noted Droll but lately Dead.

*Nol*, Oliver. *Old Nol*, the late Usurper Cromwel.

*Noggin*, (of Brandy) a Quarter of a Pint.

*A Noble*, Six and eighteen pence. *He has brought a Noble to NinePence*, of one that has reduced his Fortune.

*Noise*, used either of Harmonious or confused Sounds, *Noise of Thunder*, or of a Mill, *Noise of the Hounds*, a *Noise*

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*Noise of Fiddles, of Trumpets and Drums, a Noise of Swords, or clashing ; make a Noise Torn, Hot Pudding-Pies.*

*Non-con, one that don't conform to the Church of England.*

*Nonjurors, Clergymen and others (Officers in the Army, Navy, &c.) That refus'd to take the Oaths to King WIL- L I A M and Queen M A R Y, and were turn'd out of their Livings and Employments.*

*Nooz'd, or caught in a Nooze, married ; also Hanged.*

*Nose-gent, c. a Nun. As plain as the Nose in your Face, of a fair mark that cannot be hid. He has a good Nose, of a Smell-Feast. He holds up his Nose, of one that is Haughty, and carries his Head high. He is led by the Nose, of one that is easily imposed upon. You make a Bridge of his Nose, when you pass your next Neighbor*

in Drinking, or one is preferr'd over another's Head. *Follow your Nose,* said in a jeer to those that know not the way, and are bid to Smell it out, as we say to Smell a Post.

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*Nub, c. the Neck.*

*Nubbing, c. Hanging.*

*Nubbing-cheat, c. the Gallows.*

*Nubbing-Cove, c. the Hangman.*

*Nubbing-ken, c. the Sessions-house.*

*Nug, a Word of Love, as, my Dear Nug, my Dear Love.*

*Nugging-Dress, an odd or particular way, out of the Fashion.*

*Numms, c. a Sham, or Collar. Shirt, to hide the r'other when Dirty.*

*Num-skul, a Foolish Person.*

*Nut-crackers, c. a Pillory. The Cull lookt through the Nut-crackers the Rogue stood in the Pillory.*

*Oaf*

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*Oaf*, a Wife-acre, a  
Ninny or Fool, *Oafish*  
Silly.

*Oak*, an *Oak*, c. a  
rich Man, of good Sub-  
stance and Credit.

*Oats*. One that has  
sown his wild *Oats*, or  
having run out of all,  
begins to take up and  
be more Staied.

## O B

*Oberon*. King *Oberon*  
or little *Oberon*, King of  
the Fairies.

## O F

*Office*. His *Office*, any  
Man's ordinary Haunt,  
or Plying-plaee, be it  
Tavern, Ale-house,  
Gaming-house or Bowl-  
ing-green. *A cast of your*  
*Office*, or a Touch of  
your Employment. *Be*  
*good in your Office*, a Ca-  
veat to those that are

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apt to forget themselves  
in it.

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*Ogles*, c. Eyes. *Rum*  
*Ogles*, c. fine, bright,  
clear, piercing Eyes.

*Ogling*, c. casting a  
sheep's Eye at Handsom  
Women. *The Gentry*  
*mort has rum Ogles*, c.  
that Lady has charm-  
ing black Eyes.

## O L

*Old-Coney*, after the  
first Year.

*Old-dog-at-it*, good or  
expert.

*Old-dog-at-common-pray-*  
*er*, a Poor Hackney that  
cou'd Read, but not  
Preach well.

*Old Harry*, a Com-  
position used by Vint-  
ners, when they bedevil  
their Wines.

*Old - Mr - Gory*, c. a  
piece of Gold.

*Old Nick*, the Devil.

*Old Mob*, a noted  
Hawker.

*Old*

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*Old-Toast*, a brisk old Fellow. *A pleasant Old Cuff*, a frolicksom old Fellow.

*Oliver's Skull*, a Chamber-pot.

*Olli-Compelli*, c. the by-name of one of the principal Rogues of the Canting Crew.

## O N

*One in Ten*, a Parson.

*One of my Cossens*, a Wench.

## O P

*Open-Arse*, a Medlar; also a Lewd Woman.

*Open House*, or Open Doors, free for all Comers or Goers.

*Open-handed*, in Spending, oppos'd to close-fil'd. *Open in Speech*, to reserv'd. *Open - Sea*, when there is a free Trade, oppos'd to a Sea shut up in War, by Pirates, Privateers or Embargo's of Ships.

*Opiniator*, an Assum-

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ing positive Fellow, an obstinate self-conceited Coxcomb.

## O R

*Orator to a Mountebank*, the Doctor's Decoy who in conjunction with Jack Pudding, amuses, diverts and draws in the Patients.

## O T

*Otter*, an Amphibious Creature, betwixt a Beast and a Fish, a great destroyer of Fish, affording much sport in Hunting. *Otter watheth*, Lodgeth. *Venr the Otter*, Dislodge him. *An Otter wbineth*, makes a noise at Rutting time. *Hunteth for his Kind*, the Term for their Copulation.

## O V

*Over-vert*, all manner of High Woods.

*Over-sight*, has two con-

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contrary Significations under one Sound, for an Oversight is either the Care or Charge of, or Inspection into any Affair, or else an Oversight Imports a Slip or Error committed in it, for want of due Care and Circumspection. *Over-shoes over Boots,* or to go Through-stitch. *Overdo,* double Diligence.

*Oven,* The Mother had never lookt for her Daughter in the Oven, if she had not been there her self before, or, she muse as she uses:

*Out-at-heels,* or *Elbows,* in a declining Condition, going down the Wind.

*Out-run th: Constable,* to Spend more than is Got, or Run out of an Estate, to run Riot.

*Outside,* that is the Outside, or utmost Rate.

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*Owlers*, those who privately in the Night

carry Wool to the Sea-Coasts, near Rummey-Marsh in Kent, and some Creeks in Sussex, &c. and Ship it off for France against Law.

## O Y

*Oyl of Barley,* strong Drink.

## O X

*Ox-bone.* He must go through the Ox-house to Bed, of an old Fellow that Marries a young Woman. The black Ox has not trod upon his Foot, of one that has not been Pinch'd with Want, or been Hard put to it.

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*Pack,* a Fardel or Bundle. *Pack of Knaves,* the worst of all the Pack, or a Knave in Grain. *Pack of Juries,* Packing of Cards, *Pick a Pack,* Pack up your Nawls and be gone, *Pack-*

Packing of Parties and Elections. *A common Pack-borse*, a Hackney or common Drudge, one made a Slave of.

*Pad*, c. the High Way, and a Robber thereon; also a Bundle. *Rum Pad*, c. adaring or stout Highway-man. *Paddington-Fair*, c. an Execution of Malefactors at *Tyburn*; also a real Fair at the Village of that Name, near that Place. *Goes upon the Pad*, or *a Padding*, c. Robbs upon the Highway. *A Pad*, an easy Pacing Horse. *Padds*, worn by the Women to save their Sides from being Cut or Mark'd with the Strings of their Petty-coats.

*Pageant*, a thing Drest up and set out to make a Show. *A Piece of Pagantry*, a thing that makes a Figure in a Show or Play, as Play-house Kings and Generals Strut and Stalk upon the Stage.

*Pain, not in Pain*, not in Care or Concern.

*Painter*, the Rope that lies in the Ship's Long-boat, or Barge, alwaies ready to Fasten her, or Hale her on Shoar. *I'll Cut your Painter for ye*, I'll prevent ye doing me any Mischief; the Tar-Cant, when they Quarrel one with another. *What pleases the Painter*, when any Representation in the Productions of his or any Art is unaccountable, and so is to be resolv'd purely into the good Pleasure of the Artist.

*Pale of the Church*, in or out of the Church's Enclosure.

*Pall'd*, Flat, Dispirited, or Dead Drink.

*Pallet*, a little Bed; also the Receiver of the Painter's Colours mingled, as the Shells are of his several Colours unmixed; also one half of the Pale in Heraldry.

*Palm*, the Attire of a Buck.

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*Paltry Fellow*, a forry, base, mean, contemptible Varlet.

*Palliards*, c. the Seaventh Rank of the Canting Crew, whose Fathers were BornBeggars, and who themselves follow the same Trade, with Sham Sores, making a hideous Noise, Pretending grievous Pain, do extort Charity.

*Pam*, the Knave of Clubbs.

*Pamper'd*, { *Priest* } High-  
{ *Horse* } Head.

*Panam*, c. Bread.

*Pantas*, a Disease in Hawks.

*Panter*, c. a Hart.

*Pantry*, Buttery.

*Pantler*, Butler.

*Paper-Buildings*, flight, Wooden, or old.

*Paper-Skul*, foolish, soft, silly.

*Paper-Wars*, Letter-combats.

*Papers*, Writings, or Deeds.

*Paplar*, c. Milk-pottage.

## P A

*Par*, Gold and Silver at a like Proportion.

*Parasite*, a Trencher-Friend, a meer Wheedle.

*Parell*, Whites of Eggs, Bay - Salt, Milk and Conduit-Water beat together, and poured into a Vessel of Wine to Cure it's Fretting, in order to Fine it, and make it Drink up.

*Parse*, to put By a Thrust or Blow.

*Parings*, c. the Clip-pings of Money.

*Parlous*, or *Perillous Man*, a notable, shrew'd Fellow.

*Parfimonious*, Near, Niggardly, Pinching, Stingy.

*Pass*, a Way, Lane, River, Leave; also condition. *What a Sad Pass things are come to?* In what an ill State they are. *That Shamm won't Pass*, that Trick won't take. *Do the Waters Pass well?* much in use at the Wells, do they Move as they ought's

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*To Passe upon one*, to top upon him, or impose upon him; also a Term at Billiards, when the Ball goes through the Court or Porch, it is said to pass.

*Passage*, a Camp-Game, with three Dice, Doublets, making up Ten or more, to *Pas* or Win, any other Chances lose.

*Pas-bank*, the Stock or Fund therero belonging; also the playing Place Cut out in the Ground almost Cock-pit waies.

*Pat*, apposite, or to the purpose.

*Patering*, the Maunding or pert Replies of Servants. *Patering of Prayers*, Muttering of them, from the thick Repeating of so many Paters or Pater-nosters.

*No Penny, no Pater nosters*, no Pay, no Prayers.

*Patrico*, c. or *Pater-cove*, c. the Fifteenth Rank of the Canting Tribe, stroling Priests

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that Marry under a Hedge without Gospel or Common-prayer Book, the Couple standing on each side a Dead Beast, are bid to Live together till Death them do's Part, so shaking Hands, the Wedding is ended; also any Minister, or Parson,

*Pateepan*, a little Pie, or small Pasty.

*Patrole*, the Rounds.

*Paume*, when a Die or Piece of Money is hid in the Hand, to secure the Game, or Wager. *He Paumes it*, he Cheats, or Plaies Foul.

*Paw*, a Hand.

*Pawn*. *To Pawn any Body*, to steal away and leave him or them to Pay the Reckoning.

*Pay through the Nose*, Excessively, or with Extortion.

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*Peak*, c. any kind of Lace.

*Pearls* the little Knobs

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on the Bur ( which see)  
of a Stag.

*Peck, c. Meat.*

*Peckidge, c. Meat.*  
*Rum Peck, c. good Eat-*  
*ing. The Gentry Cove tipt*  
*us rum Peck and rum Gut-*  
*lers, till we were all Bow-*  
*ssy, and snapt all the Flick-*  
*ers, the Gentleman gave*  
*us so much good Victu-*  
*als, and Canary, that*  
*we were all Damn'd*  
*Drunk, and broke all*  
*the drinking Glasses.*

*Peculiars, Plants, Ani-*  
*mals and Fossiles, pro-*  
*per and particular to*  
*some one Country, and*  
*rarely if ever found in*  
*others, as English Scur-*  
*vy-grafs, Sarfa, Sassafras*  
*and Guajacum, all West*  
*Indian Druggs; and so*  
*for Animals, English*  
*Maistiffs, Irish Grey-*  
*hounds, Barnacles, and*  
*Soland Geese peculiar to*  
*Scotland, as Puffins, to*  
*the Isle of Man; also*  
*Parishes exempt from*  
*other Ordinaries, and*  
*peculiarly belonging to*  
*the See of Canterbury.*

*Peculiar, c. a Mistref;*  
*also particular, private,*  
*proper.*

*Pedant, a meer Scho-*  
*lar, a School-master, a*  
*Man of one kind of*  
*Learning or Business,*  
*out of which he is good*  
*for nothing.*

*Pedantry, a Learning*  
*and Skill of one Colour.*

*Ped, a Basket.*

*Pedlars, Scotch Mer-*  
*chants; also English*  
*Retailers of Goods, that*  
*stroll from Town to*  
*Town.*

*Pedlars-French, a sort*  
*of Gibrish or made Lan-*  
*guage, easy to be Learnt*  
*and Understood; used*  
*by Gypsies, &c. Also*  
*the Beggers Cant.*

*Peeking Fellow, a meer*  
*Sneaks, one that peeps*  
*in every Hole and Cor-*  
*ner; also a thin, weasel-*  
*faced Fellow.*

*Peeker, c. a Looking-*  
*glas. Track the Dancers,*  
*and pike with the Peepers,*  
*c. whip up the Stairs,*  
*and trip off with the*  
*Looking-glas.*

*Peepers,*

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*Peepers*, c. Eyes.  
*Peepy*, c. Peeping, c.  
Drowsy, Sleepy. *As the Cull Peeps let's Mill him*,  
c. when the Man is a Sleep, let's Kill him.

*Peery*, c. fearful, shy, fly. *The Cull's Peery*, c. the Rogue's afraid to venture.

*Peeter*, c. a Portmantle or Cloak-bag. *Bite the Peeter*, c. to whip off the Cloak-bag. *Biter of Peeters*, c. one that makes a Trade of whipping Boxes and Trunks from behind a Coach or out of a Waggon, or off a Horse's Back.

*Pea-goose*, a silly Creature.

*Peg at Cocks*, to throw at them at Shrovetide. *Gon to Pegtrantums, Dead.*

*Pel-mel*, helter-skelter,  
*Pelt*, a Heat or Chafe.  
*What a Pelt you are in?* what a Chafe your in?  
'Also the Dead Body of any Fowl the Hawk has killd.

*Pelts*, Beast Skins.

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*Pelting-village*, Blind, Obscure.  
*Penelope's Web*, to do and undo.  
*Pennance-bord*, c a Pilory.

*Pennites*, that Faction of Quakers that follow most and are in the Interest of *William Penn*, the chief Proprietor and Governor of *Pensylvania*, a Country lying betwixt Forty and Forty five Degrees of Latitude, in *America*, much improv'd, and like to florish.

*Penny-worth*. *I'll fetch my-Pennyworth out of him*, or make him earn what he cost me.

*Penny-white*, said of her, to whom Fortune has been kinder than Nature. *Penny-wise and Pound-foolish*, Sparing in a little and Lavish in a great Deal, save at the Spiggot and let it out at the Bung-hole. *A Penny-worth for one's Penny*, for what is worth one's Money. *To get a Penny*, to endeavor to Live; to turn and wind

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*winde the Penny, to make  
to most of one's Money,  
or Lay it out at the best  
Advantage. Pennyleſi,  
poor, Sharp, bare of  
Money.*

*Penurious, pinching.  
hard, parsimonious, little.*

*Pensice Nab, a very  
broad-brim'd Hat.*

*Pepperd off, Damnably  
Clapt or Poxt. Pepper-  
proof, not Clapt or  
Poxt.*

*Pericranium, the Head  
or Skull.*

*Perking, the late D.  
of M. also any pert for-  
ward silly Fellow. To  
Perk up, to hold up the  
Head after Drooping.*

*Periwinkle, a Perruque  
or Periwig; also the  
same as Pinpatches.*

*Pestilent-fine, Tearing-  
fine.*

*Pet, a Fret. To be in a  
Pet, or out of Hunior.*

*Peter Lug, Who is Pe-  
ter Lug? Who let's the  
Glass stand at his Door?*

*Petrify, to turn to  
Stone.*

*Petrification, Concre-*

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*tions, either such as are  
hardned into Stone, by  
exposing them to Air,  
as Coral; or by casting  
them into Cold petrify-  
ing Waters, as Wood.*

*Pettycoat - Pensioner, a  
Gallant, or one Main-  
tain'd for secret Service.*

## P H

*Phanatics, Dissenters  
from the Church of  
England.*

*Pharoab, very strong  
Mault-Drink.*

*Phenix-men, the same  
as Fire-drakes.*

*Philadelphians, a new  
Sect of Enthusiasts pre-  
tenders to Brotherly  
Love, &c.*

*Philistines, Serjeants Bail-  
iffs and their Crew; also  
Drunkaids. I fell a-  
mong the Philistines, I  
chopt upon a knot of  
Drunken Fellows.*

*Pbis, for Physiognomy,  
Face or Aspect.*

## P I

*Picking, little Steal-  
ing, Pilfering, petty  
Larceny.*

*Pick-*

## P I

*Pickibank*, a Tale-bearer, or an Insinuator by any means to curry Favor.

*Pickaroon*, a very small Privateer; also a shabby poor Fellow.

*Pickled*, very Arch or Waggish. *In Pickle*, *Poxt. Rodds in Pickle*, or *revenge in Lavender*.

*Pig*, c. Sixpence. *The Cull tipt me a Pig*, c. the Man gave me Sixpence.

*Pig of the Sounder*, see Wild Boar.

*Pigsnie*, a word of Love  
*Pig-widgeon*, a silly Fellow.

*Pike*, c. to run away, flee, quit, or leave the Place; also to Die. *As be Pikes*, c. he walks or goes. *Pike on the been*, c. run away as fast as you can. *Piked off*, c. run away, fled, broke; also Dead. *To pass the Pikes*, to be out of Danger.

*Pillau*, a Hen and Rice Boil'd, a Turkish Dish, but now in use in England, France and Holland.

## P I

*Pillary*, a Baker; also a Punishment mostly heretofore for Beggars, now for Perjury, Forgery and suborned Persons.

*Pimp*, the same as Cock-bawd.

*Pimp-whisking*, a Top Trader that way; also a little mean-spirited, narrow-soul'd Fellow.

*Pimlico*, a noted Cake-house formerly, but now converted into a Bowlinggreen, of good report at Hogsdon near London.

*Pin*, a small Vessel containing Four Gallons and a half, or the Eighth part of a Barrel. *To Pin himself upon you*, or to Hang on. *To Pin one's Fainb on another's Sleeve*, or take all upon Trust, for Gofpel that he saies. *Not a Pin to chuse*, when there is little or no difference. *Upon a merry Pin*, or in a pleasant Mood. *Nick the Pin*, to Drink fairly.

*Pinginnit*, a large, red, angry Pimple.

*Pinch*,

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*Pinch*, to Steal, or  
Slily convey any thing  
away. *To Pinch*, to Cut  
the Measures of Ale,  
Beer, &c. *To Pinch on  
the Parson's side*, or Sharp  
him of his Tythes. *At  
Pinch*, upon a Push or  
Exigence.

*Pinch-gut-ball*, a noted  
House at Milend, so Nick-  
nam'd by the Tarrs, who  
were half Starved in an  
*East-India Voiage*, by  
their then Commander,  
who Built(at his return)  
that famous Fabrick, and  
(as they say) with what  
he Pinch'd out of their  
Bellies.

*Pinch-gut-money*, al-  
low'd by the King to the  
Seamen, that Serve on  
Bord the Navy Royal,  
when their Provision  
falls Short; also in long  
Voyages when they are  
forced to Drink Water  
instead of Beer.

*Pinpatches*, a small  
Shel-fish very like a Snail,  
but less, Caught on the  
Ouzes at low Tide, in

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Rivers near the Sea, and  
Sold cheap.

*Picquant*, a sharp Re-  
flection; also a poynant  
Sawce.

*Pink't*, Prickt with a  
Sword in a Reneounter  
or Duel. *He Pink'd his  
Doublet*, he Run him  
Through.

*Piquet*, a game at  
Cards.

*Pit*, c. the hole un-  
der the Gallows into  
which those that Pay  
not the Fee, viz. 6s 8d,  
are cast and Buried.

*Pit-a pat*, or *Pintle de  
Pantledy*, sadly Scared,  
grievedously put to it.

*Pitcher-bawd*, the poor  
Hack that runs of Err-  
ands to fetch Wench's  
or Liquor. *Little Pitchers  
have large Ears*, Chil-  
dren may over-hear, and  
discover Secrets. *The  
Pitcher do's not go so often  
to the Well, but it comes  
home Broke at last*, of him  
that after many lucky  
Adventures or narrow  
Escapes, miscarries in  
the End.

*Pib-*

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*Pithy jest, or Sentence, that couches a great deal in a little room.*

*Pittance, a small Largess or petty Gratuity.*

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*Placaert, a Dutch Proclamation, or Order of the States.*

*Plad, Scotch striped Stuff.*

*Plaint for Complaints, he made his Plaintiff to me, or made his Complaint to me. Hence Plaintiff and Defendant at Law, for Complainant and Defendant.*

*Planks, thrown out to save those that can Swim in a Wreck; also Flooring.*

*Plant, c. to lay, place, or hide. Plant your Whids and Stow them, c. be wary what you say or let slip.*

*Plaster of hot Gutts, one warm Belly clapt to another.*

## P O

*Plate-fleet comes in, when Money comes to Hand.*

*Platter-fac'd-jade, a vere broad, ord'nary faced Woman.*

*Plausible, smooth, specious, Taking.*

*Play it off, to play Booty; also to thorw a way, at Gaming, so much and no more. He Plaies it off, he Cheats.*

*pliant, supple, flexible, ductile, manageable, Wax to every Thumb.*

*Plodder, a Porer in Records, Writings or Books, a dull Drudge, or hard Student. A Plodding Lawyer, a Laborious Lawyer. A Plodding Horse, a good Drudge or Pack-horse.*

*Pluck the Ribond, or Pluck Sir O----n, ring the Bell at the Tavern.*

*Plump-in-the-pocket, flush of Money*

*Ilyer, c. a Crutch.*

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*Poaching, a sly destroy-*

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ing of Game, with Dogs, Netts, Snares &c. Contrary to the Laws; also an Egg Boyd in Water out of the Shell.

*Poke*, a Bag, Sack, or Pocket. *To buy a Pig in a Poke*, or unsight or unseen. *To carry your Passions in your Pocket*, or smother your Passions.

*Poker*, one that conveys Coals (at Newcastle) in Sacks, on Horseback; also a pointed Porr to raise the Fire, and a Sword.

*Polt on the Pate*, a good Rap there.

*Poltram*, a Coward.

*Ponyard*, a short Dagger or Stiletto.

*Porker*, c. a Sword.

*Porters*, Hirelings to carry Burthens, Beasts of Burthen, or else Menial Servants set to Guard the Gates in a great Man's House, of whom Dr. Donne said pleasantly, that he was ever next the Door, yet the seldomest Abroad of any of the Family.

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*Portable*, Pocketable. *Portage*, Carriage of any thing, whether by Land or Water.

*Posse Mobilisatis*, the whole Rabble in a Body.

*Post*, Employment, Office, Station; also an advanced, or advantageous piece of Ground: A Pillar in the Way or Street. *From Pillar to Post*, from Constable to Constable.

*Pot-books*. Scrawls or bad Writing.

*Pot-valiant*, Drunk.

*Pot and Spit*, Boyd and Roast. *A little Pot is soon Hot*, of a little Fellow soon made angry. *The Pot calls the Kettle black A--*, when one accuses another of what he is as Deep in himself.

*Poulain*, a Bubo.

*Powder-monkey*, Boys planted at the Guns a Bord the Ship, to fetch Gun-powder &c. in the Engagement.

*Powdring-Tub*, the Pocky

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pocky Hospital at King's-  
land near London.

Poyson'd, Big with  
Child.

Poyson-pate, red Hair'd.

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Prancer, c. a Horse.

Prancers-nab, c. a  
Horse's Head used in a  
Sham-Seal to such a Pass.

Prancers-poll, c. the  
same as before; also  
the Sign of the Nag's  
Head. Mount the Pran-  
cer, c. get on the Horse's  
Back.

Pranks, Tricks.

Pratts, c. Buttocks;  
also a Tinder-box or  
Touch-box.

Prating-cheat, c. a  
Tongue.

Prateroast, a Talking  
Boy.

Precarious, what is  
Disputable and uncer-  
tain, as being purely at  
the Pleasure and Cour-  
tesy of another.

Precaution, Forecast,  
or the Wisdom of Pre-

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vention, which is be-  
yond that of Remedy.

Precipitate, Rash,  
Headstrong, Unadvised,  
Inconsiderate, hurrying  
in Business.

Precisions, Strait-lac-  
ed, Squeemish, Foolish-  
ly Scrupulous.

Preservatives. Anti-  
dotes to keep off, or  
prevent Diseases.

Priest-craft, the Art of  
awing the People, man-  
aging their Consciences,  
and diving into their  
Purses.

Pretext, Show, Colour,  
Pretence, or Excuse.

Prey, c. Money.

Prick, the first Head  
of a Fallow Deer; also  
a Skewer.

Pricker, a Huntsman  
on Horse Back.

Prickesh, the Footing  
of a Hare on the hard  
Highway, when it can  
be perceived.

Pricker'd Fellow, a  
Crop, whose Ears are  
longer than his Hair.

Prick louse, a Taylor.

Prick, decayed Wine,  
Tend-

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tending to Sower. *The Prick and Praise of our Town*, that bears the Bell from all the Rest, in all Exercises, as Wrestling, Running, Leaping, Vaulting, Pitching of the Barr, &c.

*Priest-link'd*, Married.

*Priest-ridden*, wholly influenc'd, and absolutely govern'd by that Tribe.

*Prig*, c. a Thief, a Cheat; also a Nice beauish, silly Fellow, is called *a meer Prig*.

*Priggs*, c. the Ninth Rank of Canting Rogues, Thieves.

*Priggers*, c. Thieves.

*Prigging*, c. Riding; also Lying with a Woman.

*Prigstar*, c. a Rival in Love.

*Priggish*, c. Thievish.

*Prig-napper*, c. a Horse-stealer; also a Thief-taker.

*Priggers of the Cacklers*.

c. Poultry-Stealers.

*Priggers of Prancers*, c. the Sixth Order of the

Canting Crew, Horse-stealers, who carry a Bridle in their Pockets, a small Pad Saddle in their Breeches.

*Primero*, an old German Game at Cards.

*Prim*, a silly empty starcht Fellow.

*Princock*, a pert, forward Fellow.

*Princes-metal*, a mixt Metal, betwixt Brass and Copper, and of a mixt Colour between both, not so Pale as the one, nor so Red as the other, the late Invention of Prince Rupert.

*Prince Prig*, c. a King of the Gypsies; also a Top-Thief, or Receiver General.

*Prinking*, nicely Dressing. *Print up*, set up on the Cupboards-head in their best Cloaths, or in State. Stiff-starched. *Mistress Princum - Prancum*, such a one.

*Print*, the Treading of a Fox. *To set in Print*, with Mouth skrew'd up and Neck Stretcht out.

*Prisme*

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*Prisme*, a Triangular Crystal - Glass or Fools Paradise, that by refraction reflects imaginary Blew, Red, and Yellow Colours upon all Objects seen through it ; also any Saw-dust.

*Prittle - Prattle*, idle impertinent Chat.

*Proclamations, his Head is full of Proclamations*, much taken up to little Purpose.

*Prog, c. Meas. Rum Prog, c. nice Eating The Cull tipt us Rum Prog, c. the Gentleman Treated us very High.*

*Projectors*, Busybodies in new Inventions and Discoveries, Virtuoso's of Fortune, or Traders in unsuccesful if not impracticable Whimms, who are alwaies Digging where there is no more to be found.

*Proling*, Hunting or Searching about in quest of a Wench, or any Game.

*Property*, a meer Tool, or Implement, to serve

a Turn, a Cat's foot ; also a natural Qu ality or Talent, and the highest right a Man can have to any thing, *Liberty and Property*, two Inestimable Jewells. To change the Property, or give it another turn, with a new Dress. or the Disguise of a Wig and a false Beard.

*Proud Bitch*, desirous of Copulation.

*Prying Fellow*, that is very curious to enquire into other Men's Secrets and Affairs.

*Provender*, c. he from whom any Money is taken on the Highway.

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*Puke*, to Spue.

*Pug, Pugnasty, a meer Pug*, a nasty Slut, a sorry Jade, of a Woman ; also a Monkey.

*Puling*, Sickly.

*Pummel*, the Hilt, Handle, or round Knob of a Sword, or Saddle ; also to Beat. I *Pummel'd bis Sides*

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*Sides for him, I Beat him soundly.*

*Pump*, to wheedle Secrets out of any one ; also to drench, Bailives, Serjeants, Pick-pockets, &c. *Pumpt dry*, not a Word left to say.

*Pun*, to Play with Words and Sounds.

*Punch*, Brandy and Water, with Limes or Lemon - juice ; also a thick short Man. *Punch Nag*, a short, thick, fat, squat, strong Horse.

*Punch houses*, Bawdy-houses.

*Punchable*, old passable Money, Anno 1695.

*Punk*, a little Whore.

*Puny Child*, weak little *Puny Stomack*. *Puny Judge*, the Junior or Youngest.

*Pure*, c. a Mistress.

*Purest-pure*, c. a Top-Mistress, or Fine Woman.

*Pupil-mongers*, Tutors at the Universities, that have many Pupils, and make a Penny of them.

*Puritanus*, uritanical,

those of the precise Cut, strait-laced Precisions, whining (as Osborn saies) for a Sanctity God never yet trusted out of Heaven.

*Purl*, Worm-wood infus'd in Ale.

*Purl-Royal*, Canary with a dash of Worm-wood.

*Pursesets*, c. Goods taken upon Trust by young Unthrifts at treble the Value ; also a little Purse.

*Purse-proud*, haughty because Rich.

*Pursy*, Foggy, Fat.

*Pushers*, Canary-birds new Flown that cannot Feed themselves.

*Pushing-School*, a Fencing School ; also a Bawdy-house. *At a Push*, at a pinch or strait. *At Push of Pike*, at Defiance. *Push-pinn*, ChildrensPlay. *To Push on one's Fortune*, to advance, or run it up.

*Put*. *A Country-Put*, a silly, shallow-pated Fellow. *Put to it*, Beset.

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*Quacking-cheat*, o. a Duck.*Quack*, an Empirick, or meer pretender to Physic.*Quaffing*, *Quaff off*, carousing, to carouse.*Quag*, *Quagmire*, marshy moorish Ground.*Quailing of the Stomack*, beginning to be qualmish or uneasie.*Quail-pipe*, a Woman's Tongue; also a Device to take the Birds of that Name, which are fine

Food, the French esteem'd the best; tho' both those and the English are of a Currish Nature, and will beat themselves against the Cage, sides and top, being with difficulty brought to Feed: Wheat is usually given them, but Hempseed is a great deal better.

*Quaint*, curious, neat; also strange

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*Quaking cheat*, c. a Calf or a Sheep.*Qualified*, Accomplisht, Statesman, Soldier, Scholar.*Qualifications*, Accomplishments that render any of them Compleat; also Conditions.*Qually-Wine*, Turbulent and Foul.*Qualm*, a Stomack-Fit; also Calmness, and the Cry of Ravens.*Qualmysh*, Crop-sick, queasy Stomackt.*Quarrel-picker*, a Glazier; also a contentious Fellow, a Trouble Company.*Quarren*, c. a Body. *Quarte*, Nails of the Sword-Hand quite up.*Quarting upon the freight Line*, keeping the Head and Shoulders very much back from the Adversary's Sword, when one thrusts with his own.*Quash*, to Suppress, Annul, or Overthrow.To *Quash the Inditement*.

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*Queen*,

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*Quean*, a Whore, or Slut. *A dirty Quean*, a very Puzzel or Slut.

*Queasy* Stomacht, Cropsick, Qualmish.

*Queen Elizabeth's Pocket-pistol*, a Brass-Cannon of a prodigious Length at Dover-Castle.

*Queere*, c. base, Roguish, naught. *How Queerely the Cull Tous!* c. how roguishly the Fellow looks.

*Queere Birds*, c. such as having got loose, return to their old Trade of Roguing and Thieving.

*Queere-bluffer*, c. a sneaking, sharping, Cut-throat Ale-house or Inn-keeper.

*Queere-bung*, c. an empty Purse.

*Queere-clout*, c. a forry, coarse, ord'nary or old Handkerchief, not worth Nimming.

*Queere cole*, c. Clipt, Counterfeit, or Brass Money.

*Queere cole-maker*, c. a falle-Coyner.

*Queere cole-fencer*, c. a

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Receiver and putter off false Money.

*Queere-cove*, c. a Rogue.

*Queere-cuffin*, c. a Justice of Peace; also a Churl.

*Queere-cull*, c. a Fop, or Fool, a Codshthead; also a shabby poor Fellow.

*Queere-degen*, c. an Iron, Steel, or Brass - hilted Sword.

*Queere-diver*, c. a bungling Pick-pocket.

*Queere-doxys*, c. a jilting Jade, a sorry shabby Wench.

*Queere-drawers*, c. Yarn, coarse Worsted, ord'nary or old Stockings.

*Queere duke*, c. a poor decayed Gentleman; also a lean, thin, half Starved Fellow,

*Queere fun*, c. a bungling Cheat or Trick.

*Queere-ken*, c. an ill Houlfe, or a Prison.

*Queere-mort*, c. a dirty Drab, a jilting Wench, a Pockey Jade.

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<i>Queere-nab</i> , c. a Felt, Carolina, Cloth, or ord'nary Hat, not worth whipping off a Man's Head.	<i>Quirks</i> in Law, Law-tricks or Subtilties.
<i>Queere-kicks</i> , c. coarse, ord'nary or old Breeches.	<i>Quirks and Quilters</i> , Tricks and Devices.
<i>Queere-peepers</i> , c. old-fashon'd, ordinary, black-fram'd, or common Looking-glasses.	<i>Quod</i> , c. Newgate; also any Prison, tho for Debt. <i>The Dab's in in the Quod</i> , c. the poor Rogue is in Limbo.
<i>Queere-prancer</i> , c. a Founder'd Jade, an ord'nary low-priz'd Horse.	<i>Quota</i> , c. Snack, Share, Part, Proportion or Dividend. <i>Tip me my Quota</i> , c. give me my Part of the Winnings, Booty, Plunder, &c.
<i>Queere-topping</i> , c. sor-ry Commodes or Head-dresses.	
<i>Quibble</i> , to Trifle, or Pun. <i>Sir Quibble Queere</i> , trifling silly shatter-brain'd Fellow.	R
<i>Quidds</i> , c. Money. <i>Tip the Quidds</i> , a. can ye spend your Six-pence.	<i>Rabbit-suckers</i> , c. young Unthrifts taking up Goods upon Tick at excessive rates.
<i>Quietsifs</i> , a Numerous and considerable Sect amongst the Papists, being against Oral and wholly for Mental Paryer, Whiggs, Popish Precisians, or Puritans.	<i>Rabbit</i> , the first Year. <i>Rabbit</i> , Wooden Kanks to Drink out of. once used on the Roads now, almost laid by.
<i>Quipps</i> , Girds, Taunts, Jeers, &c.	<i>Rabble</i> , the Mob. <i>Racket</i> , a Noise or Bustle; also Tennis-play. <i>Whor a Racket those Ramps keep?</i> Whar a bufel chese rude Children make?

*Racking of Wines*, Drawing them off their Lees into fresh Vessels.

*Rack-rent*, strain'd to the utmost Value. The Knights of Cales, Gentlemen of Wales, and Lairds of the North Country, a Yeoman of Kent, at Rack-rent, will buy 'em all Thre. *To lye at Rack and Manger*, to live hard.

*Rag*, c. a Farthing. *Not a Rag left*, c. I have Lost or Spent, all my Money.

*Ragon*, a Relishing Bit, with a high Sawce.

*Ragamuffin*, a Tatterdemallion.

*Rag-water*, a common sort of Strong-waters.

*Rake*, *Rake Hell*, *Rake-shame*, a Lewd Spark ei Deboshee, one that has not yet Sowed his Wild Oats, *Rakish*, tending to, or leaning towards that Extravagant way, of Life. *Rake*, when the Hawk flies out too far from the Fowls; also so much of the Ships

Hull as overhangs both Ends of the Keel; and to Trot a Horse gently.

*Ralph-Spooner*, a Fool. *Rallery*, Drolling. *To Raily*, or Droll. *A Railleur*, or Droll.

*Rally*, to Unite or embody broken Troops.

*Rammish*, Rank.

*Ramp*, a Tomrig, or rude Girl. *To Ramp*, to Play rude Horse-Play.

*Rampant*, uppish, overbold, over-pert, over-justy. *A Lyon Rampant*, i. e. rearing up his Forefeet.

*Rangle*, when Gravel is given to a Hawk, to bring her to a Stomack.

*Ranging*, c. intriguing and enjoying many Women.

*Rank*, rammish, strong-scented, as all the Pe-tids, either Vegetables or Animals, as Garlick, Af-fa foetida, Polecats, Foxes, Goats, &c. And whatever is Stale, Corrupt, or Tainted, and Stinks with long or careless Keeping. *A Rank Lie*,

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a lewd or flat Lie.	<i>A Rat</i> , a Drunken Man
<i>Rank Knave</i> , an errant base Knave.	<i>A Rat</i> , or Woman taken up by the Watch, and carried by the Constable to the Counter. <i>To smell a Rat</i> ,
<i>Whore</i> , an errant Whore.	to suspect a Trick
<i>Rank-rider</i> , c. a High- way-man; also a Jockey.	<i>Rastler</i> , c. a Coach.
<i>Rank-wink'd</i> , Hawk, that is a slow Fligher.	<i>Rattling - coue</i> , c. a Coach-man.
<i>Rant</i> , to Talk Big, High, or Boast much.	<i>Rattling Mumpers</i> , c. such Beggars as Ply Coaches. <i>To Rattle</i> , c. to move off or be gone. <i>We'll take Rattle</i> , c. we must not tarry, but whip away.
<i>Ranters</i> Extravagants, Unthrifts, Lewd Sparks; also of the Family of Love.	<i>Rattling</i> , the Noise of Coaches and Carts; as also of Armour, or of Hail, or Thunder.
<i>Ranipole</i> , a rude wild Boy or Girl.	<i>Rattle - pare</i> , a Hot, Maggot-pated Fellow. <i>I Rattled him</i> , I Rated him roundly, and told him his own.
<i>Rap</i> , to Swop or Ex- change a Horse or Goods; also a Polt on the Pate, and a hard Knocking at a Door.	<i>Rattlerb</i> , the Noise a Goat maketh at Rutting time.
<i>Rapparies</i> , Wild Irish Robbers, and Out-laws.	<i>Ravilliac</i> , any Assa- sin.
<i>Rapper</i> , a swinging great Lie.	<i>Raw-bead and Bloody- bones</i> , a Bull-begger or Scare-child.
<i>Rare-show-men</i> , poor Savoyards strolling up and down with portable Boxes of Puppet-shews at their Backs; in short, Pedlars of Puppets.	<i>Rayn-deer</i> , a Beast like
<i>Rascal</i> , a base, vile Fellow, a Rogue.	K 3 a
<i>Rascal-Deer</i> , lean, poor, an-lying Deer.	

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a *Hart*, but has his Head  
fuller of Antlers.

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*Ready*, c. *Ready* and  
*Rhino*, c. *Money* in  
Possession.

*Rebel-rout*, the *Rab-*  
*ble*, running Riot.

*Reaking*, smoking or  
piping hot, as Pies out  
of the Oven, Iron out  
of the Forge, or Blood  
from a warm Wound.  
Hence perhaps the *Reck*,  
or *Reaking*, i. e Smoak  
of the Clouds *I'll Reak*  
*my Spite on him*, I'll be  
Revenged on him.

*Rear the Boar*, Dislodge  
him.

*Rebus's*, Words or  
Sentences that are the  
same backwards as for-  
wards.

*Rebeat*, a Lesson  
blown on the Horn.

*Recorder*, a musical  
Instrument; also a Law-  
Officer or Magistrate in  
Cities and Corporations,  
their Mouth, or Spokef-  
man.

*Recresant*, a Poltron,  
or Coward, one that  
eats his Words, or un-  
saies what he said.

*Recruits*, c. *Money*  
(Expected.) *Have you*  
*rais'd the Recruits*, c. is  
the Money come in?

*Red-fustian*, Clarret or  
red Port-Wine.

*Red letter-man*, a Ro-  
man-catholic.

*Red-rag*, a Tongue.  
*Your Red rag will never*  
*lie still*, your Tongue  
will ne're be quiet.

*Red shank*, c. a Duck.

*Refugies*, French and  
Vaudois Protestants, for-  
ced to quit their own  
and fly into others Coun-  
tries to have the Exer-  
cise of their Religion.

*Refreshed*, either as the  
Air is with Winds, when  
it Blows a Fresh Gale;  
or artificially with the  
motion of Fanns, or  
opening the Windows  
to Fann a close Room;  
or as Wines are with  
Snow and Ice; or by  
casting a new Gloss, on  
what is worn out, Wi-  
thered.

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thered, or Decayed, in Bodies Artificial, as Embroidery by Burnishing, or of Pictures by Varnishing, &c.

*Relif*, Copulation of Hares.

*Remember Parson Malmham*, (Norfolk) Pray Drink about Sir.

*Regraters*, Fore-stallers in Markets.

*Repartee*, a sudden smart Reply.

*Republican*, a Common-wealths-man.

*Reserve*, a Store or Hoard to have recourse to, upon a Push or particular Exigence; a Nest-Egg.

*Repost*, having given a Thrust, to Receive one from the Adversary, before he has recover'd his Body.

*Refy*, Head-strong, Wayword, Unruly, Masterless.

*Retailers*, Parcel-traders or Dealers, petty Merchants, Hucksters, Chandlers, Pedlars, &c.

*In Retail*, in Parcel or

small Sum, oppos'd to what goes in Tale or Sunn at Large.

*Retainers*, a Great Man's Followers or Servants, attending him (heretofore) in Blew Coats and Badges, which were the Ancient Liveries, tho' little more remains of it at present, save what is left among the Water-men. Hence the Word *Retinue*, or Train of Attendance.

*Revers'd*, c. a Man set (by Bullies) on his Head, and his Money turn'd out of his Breeches.

*Reward*, what is given the Hounds, or Beagles by the Hands of the Hunts-man or others, after they have finished their Chase, by the Death of what they purſ'd.

## R H

*Rhino*, c ready Money.

*Rhinocerical*, c. full of

K 4 Mo.

## R I

*Money. The Gull is Rbi.  
nucrical, c. the Fop is  
full of Money.*

## R I

*Rib, or Ribroasting, a  
Dry-basting.*

*Ribbin, c. Money.  
The Ribbin runs thick, c.  
his Breeches are well  
lined with Money. The  
Ribbin runs thin. c. he  
has but little Cash about  
him.*

*Ribbes, (of Marterns)  
a Company.*

*Rib-face, a Red-face.*

*Ridg-cully, c. a Gold-  
smith.*

*Riff-raff, the Rab-  
ble or Scum of the Peo-  
ple, Tagrag and Long-  
tail.*

*Ridge, or row of Hills,  
extended in a Line.*

*Ridicule, to Railly or  
turn any thing to a Jest.  
To turn it all to Ridicule.  
to make a Mock of it.*

*Rigging, c. Cloaths.*

*I'll Unrig the Blofs, c.  
I will Strip the Wench.*

*Rum Rigging, c. fine*

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*Cloaths. The Gull has  
Rum Rigging, let's Ding  
him, and Mill him, and  
Pike, c. the Man has  
very good Cloths, let us  
Knock him Down, Rob  
him, and Scour off.*

*Rill, a Rivulet, or  
small River.*

*Ring, c. Money ex-  
torted by Rogues on the  
High-way, or by Gen-  
tlemen Beggers. A Ring,  
a Concourse of People  
for Wrestling, Cudgel-  
playing, &c. A Ring of  
Hills, a round Circle of  
Hills.*

*Ring-walks, the Dew-  
rounds made by Hunts-  
men, when they go  
drawing in their Springs  
at Hart-Hunting.*

*Ripe, ready, come to  
maturity. Matters are  
not Ripe, not ready, or  
come to Perfection.*

*Riveted, or Rooted  
Customs, or Habits;  
inveterate or confirmed  
Diseases.*

## R O

*Roam, to wander  
far*

## R O

far and wide from Home.

*Roberds-men*, c. the third (old) Rank of the Canting Crew, mighty Thieves, like Robin-hood.

*Rochester-portion*, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

*Roe*. *A Fair Roe-buck*, the fifth Year; *a Roe-buck of the first Head*, the fourth Year; *a Hemuse*, the third Year; *a Gyre*, the second Year; *a Kid*, the first Year; *a Roe Bedderb*, Lodgeth; *a Roe Bellowerb*, maketh a Noise at Rutting time.

*Roger*, c. a Portmantle, a Goose; also a Man's Yard.

*Rogues*, c. the fourth Order of Canters. *A Rogue in Grain*, a very great Rogue. *A Great-be-rogue*, a sturdy swinging Rogue.

*Romance*, a feigned pleasant History. *To Romanee*, to iepleasantly, to Stretch in Difcourse,

## R O

*Romboyles*, c. Watch and Ward.

*Romboyl'd*, c. sought after with a Warrant.

*Romer*, a drinking Glass; also wider.

*Rook*, c. a Cheat, a Knave. *To Rook*, c. to Cheat or play the Knave.

*Rope*. Upon the High-ropes, Cock-a-hoop. Give him Rope enough and he'll Hang himself, he'll Decoy himself within his own Destiny.

*Rosy-gills*, c Sanguine or fresh-colour'd.

*Rost-meat-cloths*, Holiday-cloths. You cannot fare well, but you must cry Rost-meat, you can't meet with good Chear, but you must tell Tales.

To give one Rost-meat, and Beat him with the Spit, to do one a Curtefy, and Twit or Upbraid him with it. To rule the Rost, to be Master, or Paramount. Roasted Arrested. I'll Rost the Dab, I will Arrest the Raseal.

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*Rot-gut*, very small or thin Beer.

*Rovers*, Pirates, Wanderers. Vagabonds. *To Shoot at Rovers*, at Random. *To Rove about*, to wander idly up and down.

*Rough*, Unpolisht, Unmannerly, Uncouth. *To lie Rough*, in one's Clothes all Night.

*Round-dealing*, Plain, Honest Dealing.

*Round-jumm*, a Lusty-Summ.

*Round-beads*, the Parliamentarian Party in the great Rebellion, that began 1641.

*Rout*, (of Wolves) a Company.

*Rouse*, (the Buck) Dislodge him.

*Rawland-for-an-Oliver*, to give as good as he brought.

*Royfiers*, c. rude, Roaring Rogues.

## R U

*Rub*, c. to Run away. *A Rub*, an Impediment,

Obstacle, Hinderance, Stop, or Difficulty. *Rub on*, to Live indifferently. *Rub'd off*, c. Broke, and run away. *Rub through the World*, to Live Tollerally well in it.

*Rubbers*, Two (and sometimes Three) Games to make up; also a Rencontre with drawn Sword, and Reflections made upon any one.

*Rub-rub*, us'don Greens when the Bowl Flees too fast, to have it forbear, if Words wou'd do it.

*Rub-up*, or refresh the Memory.

*Rub-up*, or Scower Armour, &c.

*Rubs us to the Whit*, c. sends us to Newgate.

*Ruby-face*, very red.

*Ruck*, a Bumble, or Heap.

*Rud*, a small Fish with a forked Tail, between which and the Roach, there is much about the same difference, as between the Herring and the Pilchard.

*Ruff*,

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*Ruff*, an old-fashioned double Band; also a noted Bird, and a Fish, Pope, like a small Pearch, and when the Hawk hits the Prey, and yet not Trusses it.

*Ruffin*, c. the Devil; also a Justice of Peace, and also an Assassin.

*Rufflers*, c. the first Rank of Canters; also notorious Rogues. *To Ruffle*, to disorder anything.

*Ruff-mans*, c. the Woods or Bushes.

*Ruff-peck*, c. Bacon. *As the Ruffin nab the Cuffin queere, and let the Harmanbeck Trime with his Kinchins about his Col-quarron*, c. let the Devil take Justice, and let the Constable Hang with his Children about his Neck.

*Ruffer-hood*, a plain and easy Leather-hood worn by a Hawk, when first drawn.

*Rug*. It's all *Rug*, c. the Game is secured.

*Rum*, c. gallant, Fine, Rich, best or excellent;

also a West - Indian Drink stronger than Brandy, drawn from Dreggs of Sugar for the most part, yet sometimes from Fruits, and Rows of Fish; best when old, much us'd in Punch.

*Rumly*, c. bravely, cleverly, delicately, &c.

*Rum-booze*, c. Wine; also very good or strong Drink.

*Rum-boozing-Welts*, c. bunches of Grapes.

*Rum-beck*, c. any Justice of the Peace.

*Rum-bob*, c. a young Prentice; also a sharp, sly Trick, and a pretty short Wig.

*Rum-bite*, c. a cleaver Cheat, a neat Trick.

*Rum-bleating cheat*, c. a very fat Weather.

*Rum-blower*, c. a very Handsom Mistress, kept by a particular Man.

*Rum-bluffer*, c. a jolly Host, Inn - keeper, or Victualler.

*Rum-bugbar*, c. a very pretty

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Pretty and Valuable Dog.	Cambrick, or Holland Handkerchiefs.
Rum-bung, c. a full Purse.	Rum-cole, c. new Money, or Medals, curiously Coyn'd.
Rum-bubber, c. a clever or dextrous Fellow at Stealing Silver-Tan-kards (formerly) from Publick Houses.	Rum-dropper, c. a Vintner.
Rum-cod. c. a good Purse of Gold, or round Summ of Money.	Rum-duke, c. a jolly handsom Man.
Rum-cove, c. a great Rogue.	Rum-duchess, c. a jolly handsom Woman.
Rum-cul, c. a rich Fool, that can be easily Bit, or Cheated by any body; also one that is very generoos and Kind to a Mistress, and as Rum-chub, c. which is (among the Butchers) one that is easily per-fwaded to believe what they say of the Good-nels, and also to give them an extraod'inary Price for their Meat, a very ignorant Market-man or Woman, that Laies out a great deal of Money with, and is Bit by them.	Rum-dukes, c. the boldest or stoutest Fellows (lately) amongst the Alsatiens, Minters, Savoyards, &c. Sent for to remove and guard the Goods of such Bankrupts as intended to take Sanctuary in thosc Places.
Rum-dow, c. a Beautiful Woman, or light Lady.	Rum-degen, c. a Silver - hilted or inlaid Sword.
Rum-dell, c. as Rumdowry.	Rum-driver, c. an compleat, or cleaver Pick-pocket.
Rum-drawers, c. Silk Stockings, or very fine Worsted Hese	Rum-

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*Rum-dubber*, c. an experien'd or expert Pick-er of Locks.

*Rumford-Lyon*, a Calf.

*Rum-fun*, c. a cleaver Cheat. or sharp Trick.

*Rum-file*, c. as *Rum-diver*.

*Rum-gutlers*, c. Ca-nary-Wine.

*Rum-glymmar*, c. King or Chief of the Link-boies.

*Rum-gheli*, c. as *Rum-cole*.

*Rum-hopper*, c. a Draw-er. *Rum-hopper*, tip us presently a Boozing-cheat of *Rum-gutlers*, c. Draw-er fill us presently a Bot-tle of the best Canary.

*Rum-kicks*, c. Silver or Gold Brocade Breeches, or very rich with Gold or Silver Galoon.

*Rum-mawn'd*, c. one that Counterfeits him-self a Fool.

*Rum-mort*, c. a Queen or great Lady.

*Rum-nab*, c. a Bea-ver, or very good Hat.

*Rum-ned*, c. a very fil-ly Fellow.

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*Rum-nantz*, c. true French Brandy.

*Rum-pad*, c. the High-way.

*Rum-padders*, c. the better sort of Highway-men, well Mounted and Armed.

*Rum-peepers*, c. a Silver Looking-glaſs.

*Rump-and-Kidney Men*, c. Fidlers that Play at Feasts, Fairs, Weddings, &c. And Live chiefly on the Remnants, or Victuals.

*Rumbling*, the roll-ing of Thunder, motion of a Wheel-barrow, or the noise in the Guttis.

*Rum-prancer*, c. a ve-ry beautiful Horse.

*Rum-quidds*, c. a great Booty, or large Snack.

*Rum-ruff peck*, c. West-phalia-Ham.

*Rum-squeeze*, c. much Wine or good Liquor given among the Fid-lers.

*Rum-snisch*, c. a good filip on the Nose.

*Rum-tol*, c. as *Rum degen*, the

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the newest Cant of the two.

*Rum-tilter*, c. as *Rumtol*.

*Rum-topping*, c. a rich commode or Head-dress.

*Rum-ville*, c. London.

*Rum-wiper*, c. as *Rum-clout*.

*Run-ryot*, to turn Spark, and run out of all ; also when Hounds run at a whole Herd of Deer.

*Running - Stationers*, Hawkers, or those that cry News and Books about the Streets.

*Runt*, a little, short, trus Man or Beast.

*Runts*, Canary-Birds above three Years old.

*Runner*, c. as *Budge* ; also a Galley, or nimble Vessel, to make quick Voyages, as also to escape Privateers, Pirates, &c.

*Rup*, a filthy Boil, or Swelling on the Rump of Poultry, Corrupting the whole Body, Cured with Salt and Water.

*Rustic*, a clownish Country Fellow.

*Ruflygutt*; an old blunt Fellow.

*Rutt*, Copulation ( of Deer. )

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*Sack*, c. a Pocker. *Dive into his Sack*, c. to Pick his Pocket.

*Sails*, Hawk's Wings; also Windmill - wings. *How you Sail about ? How you Santer about ?*

*Salamander*, a Bomb-vessel ; also a certain Creature ( said ) to Live in the Fire, and a Stone ( lately ) found in Pennsylvania full of Cotton, which will not ( as a modern Author affirms ) consume in the Fire ; and a red-hot Iron to light Tobacco with.

*Sales-men*, Brokers who sell Cattel for the Grazier to the Butchers, before, and at the Beast-Market ; also Sellers of ready-made Cloaths.

*Salesman's - dog* , the same as *Barker*.

*Sally*,

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*Sally*, a fit of Passion, or Humor.

*Salmon*, c. the Beggers Sacrament or Oath.

*Salt*, Lecherous, Proud. To come after with Salt and Spoons, of one that is none of the Hastings.

*Salt-cel*, a Rope's end used to Drub the Boies and Sailors on baord of Ship.

*Salvages*, Barbarous People, Inhabiting near the Sea-Coasts in the Maritim Counties, who make a Prey of what the Sea has (in Piry) spared, Living upon the Spoil of Ship-wrecks.

*Samlets*, so called the Spring following after they are Spawn'd, and tho' then but a little bigger than a Minnow, will (as Authors say) grow to be a Salmon in as short a time as a Goslin will to be a Goose.

*Sandy-pate*, one red-hair'd.

*Sap-pate*, a Fool.

*Saunter*, to loiter Idly.

a Term borrowed from those Religious Counterfeits, who under the colour of Pilgrimages, to the *Holy Land*, us'd to get many Charities, crying still, *Saint terre*, *Saint terre*, having nothing but the *Holy Land* in their Mouths, tho' they stay'd alwaies at Home.

*Saucy*, impudent, bold. More sauce than Pig. Your Sauce-Pan runs over, you are exceeding bold. *Sawny*, a Fool. He's a meer *Sawny*, he is very soft, tho' (in Scotch) it is only for Alexander.

## S C

*Scab*, a sorry Wench, or Scoundril-Fellow

*Scamper*, c. to run away, or Scowre off, either from Justice, as Thieves, Debtors, Criminals, that are pursued; or from ill fortune, as Soldiers that are repulst or worlsted.

*Scan-*

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*Scandalous*, c. a Periwig.

*Scandal-proof*, a thorough pa'd Alfati-an, or Minter, one har-den'd or paft Shame.

*Shift the Scene*, call a new Cause, or change the Discou're.

*School-butter*, a Whip-ping. I Sbco'l'd him, I chid him severely.

*School of Venus*, c. a Bawdy-house.

*Sconce*, to build a large Sconce, to run deep upon Tick, or Trust.

*Scotab-hobby*, a little sorry, scrubbed, low Horse of that Contry.

*Scotab mift*, a sober, soaking Rain.

*Scoundrel*, a Hedgebird or sorry Scab.

*Score*, c. to wear. To Score the Cramp-rings, c. to wear Boks.

*Scout*, c. a Watch.

*Scou're*, c. to run away or scamper. Let us Scou're, or we shall be Ban'd, c. let us run away or we shall be Taken

*Scowlers*, c. Drunk-

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ards, beating the Watch, breaking Windows, clearing the Streets, &c.

*Scrip*, c. a shred or scrap of Paper. As the Cully did freely blot the Scrip, and tipt me 40 Hogs, c. one enter'd into Bond with me for 40 Shillings.

*Scrub*, a Ragamuffin. *Scrubado*, the Itch.

*Scrap all*, a Money-Scrivener: also a miserable Wretch, or griping Fellow.

*Screw*, to Screw one up, to exact upon one, or Squeeze one in a Bargain or Reckoning.

*Scud*, the course or motion of the Clouds, in Fleeting

*Scud-away*, to Sail, Ride, or Run very fast.

*Scumm*, the Riff-Raff, or Tagrag and Long-tail. *Rake Hell and Shim the Devil*.

*Seas*, the Tail of a Hare or Coney.

*Scuttle*, to run away; also a square hole to go down through the Deck.

*Sealer*,

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*Sealer*, c. one that gives Bonds and Judgments for Goods and Money.

*Seafan of Beasts*, a Hart or Buck begins at the end of Fencer-Month, 15 Days after Midsummer-day, and lasteth till Holyrood - day. The Fox till Christmas, and lasteth till the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin. The Hinde or Doe at Holyrood-day , till Candlemas. The Roe-buck at Easter, till Michaelmas. The Roe at Michaelmas till Candlemas. The Hare at Michaelmas, till the end of February. The Wolf from Christmas, till the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin. The Boar at Chistmas, and continues to the Purification of our Lady.

*Second-sighted*, such as ( they say ) can, and do see Spirits, Apparitions, &c.

*Secret, let into the secret*, c. when one is

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drawn in at Horse-racing, Cock-fighting, Bowling, and other Sports or Games, and Bit.

*Seeling*, when a Hawk first taken, is so blinded with a Thred run through the Eye-lids, that she Seeth not, or very little, the better to make her endure the Hood ; also a sudden healing forced by the motion of the Sea or Wind.

*Seraglio*, a Bawdy-house; alio the Great Turk's Palace.

*Seraglietto*, a lowsy, sorry Bawdy-house, a meer Dog-hole.

*Setters*, or *Setting-dogs*, they that draw in Bubbles, for old Gamesters to Rook; also a Sergeant's Yeoman, or Bailiff's Follower, or Second, and an Excize-Officer to prevent the Brewers defrauding the King.

*Sewet, Deer's Grease*.

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*Shabby*, in poor, sorry Rigging.

*Shabberoom*, a Ragamuffin.

*Shab'd-off*, sneakt, or slid away.

*Shafsbury*, a Gallon-pot full of Wine, with a Cock.

*Shag-bag*, a poor, shabby Fellow.

*Swallow-pate*, a foolish silly, empty Fellow.

*Sham*, c. a Cheat, or Trick. *Cut a Sham*, c. to play a Rogue's Trick.

*Shamble-Logg'd*, one that goes whee, and shuffles his Feet about. *Shake your Shambles* hasten, begon.

*Shameless*, a bold forward Blade.

*Shanks*, Leggs. *There's Shanks*. there's ill Leggs.

*Shanker*, a little Scab or Pox on the Nut or or Glans of the Yard.

*Shappeau*, c. or *Shappo*, c. for *Chapeau*, a Hat, the newell Cant

## S H

*Nab* being very old, and grown too common.

*Shaper* said ( often ) to an ill-made Man.

*Show your Shaper*, turn about, march off, be gone. *Great in more Shapes*, great in more Professions, or Capacities. *Great in all Shapes*, great in all the Branches of any one, or more Professions : As,

great in all the Parts or Branches of the Law ; ( an universal Lawyer ) Great in all the Parts or Branches of Leatning. ( an universal Scholai )

*Shark*, c. a Sharper ; also a Large voracious Pilh.

*Sharper*, c a Cheat, one that Lives by his Wits.

*Sharp*, subtil, ready, quick or nimble-witted, forward, of lively Apprehension ; also Poor and Needy

*Sharper-tools*, c. false Dice.

*Sharp-set*, very Hungry.

*Shaver*, a Cunning Sba-

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*Shaver*, a subtil, smart Fellow. *He Shaves close*, he gripes, squeezes, or extorts very severely.

*Shavings*, c. the Clip-pings of Money.

*She is with Cub*, when the Fox hath Young ones in her.

*She-napper*, c. a Woman Thief-catcher; also a Cock, (he) or Hen (she) Bawd, a Procuress and Debaucher of young Virgins; a Maiden-head-jobber.

*Sheep-biter*, a poor, sorry, sneaking, ill-lookt Fellow.

*Sheepish*, (Fellow) bashful, peaking.

*Sheep's-head*, a Fool, a Block-head.

*Sheep-shearers*, c. Cheats.

*Sbie*, coy, squeamish, cold, or averse.

*Shock*, a Brunt. *To stand the Shock*, to bear the brunt.

*Shocking*, what is offensive, grating, grievous.

*Shop*, c. a prison.

*Shop*, c. imprison'd.

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*Shop-lift*, c. one that Steals under pretence of Cheap'ning.

*Shoe-makers-stocks*, pincht with strait Shoes No Man knows where the Shoe pinches but he that wears it, or another's Cross like him that bears it. *Who goes worse Shod than the Shoe-maker's Wife?* One Shoe will not fit all Feet, Men are not all of a Size, nor all Conveniences of a Last. *To throw an old Shoe after one*, or wish them good Luck in their Busines.

*Short-pots*, false, cheating Potts used at Ale-houses, and Brandy-shops.

*Shot*, *Shotlings*, large, lean Piggs bought to fatten. *To Pay one's Shot*, to Pay one's Club or Proportion.

*Shot 'twixt Wind and Water*, Clapt, or Poxt.

*Shoulder-clapper*, c. a Sergeant or Bailiff.

*Shoulder-sham*, c. a Partner to a File.

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*Shove the Tumbler, c.  
to be Whipt at the  
Cart's Tail.*

*Sbred, a Tailer.*

*Sbrieketh, the Noise  
a Badger makes at Rut-  
ting Time.*

*Sbrouds, burying Cloths,  
( now ) Woollen, ( an-  
ciently ) Linnen; also  
Steps or Ladders ( on  
board of Ship ) to go  
up to the Topps.*

*Shuffler, a Bird like,  
but not so big as a Duck,  
having a broader Bill.*

*Shuffling-Fellow, a slip-  
pery, shifting, Fellow.*

*Sburk, c a Sharper.*

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*Sice, c Six pence.*

*Sickrel, a puny, sickly  
Creature.*

*Siege, a Stool to set  
upon; also used by Phy-  
sicians to their Patients.  
*How many Sieges have you  
had?* i. e. How many  
Stools have you had?  
Upon taking a Purge  
&c.*

*Simkin, a Fool.*

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*Simon, c. Six-pence.  
Simples, Follies, also  
Plants or Physical Herbs.*

*He must be cut of the Sim-  
ples, Care must be taken  
to cure him of his Fol-  
ly.*

*Simpleton, a silly Crea-  
ture, or Tony.*

*Single, the Tail of a  
Hart, Buck or other  
Deer.*

*Singler, or Senglier, a  
wild Boar after the 4th  
Year.*

*Single-ten, a very fool-  
ish, silly Fellow; also  
Nails of that size.*

*Sir John, the Country-  
Vicar or Parson.*

*Sir Timothy, one that  
Treats every Body, and  
Pays the Reckonings  
every where.*

*Six and eight-pence, c.  
the usual Fee given, to  
carry back the Body of  
the Executed Malefactor,  
to give it Christian Bu-  
rial.*

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*Skew, c. a Beggar's  
Wood.*

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Wooden Dish. <i>To look a Skew</i> , or on one side.	<i>Sleeveless story</i> , a Tale of a Tub, or of a Cock and a Bull. <i>To laugh in one's Sleeves</i> , inwardly flyly.
<i>Skew-fisted</i> , awkward, ungainly.	<i>Slice</i> , when a Hawk <i>Muteib</i> a great distance from her.
<i>Skin-flint</i> , a griping, sharping, close-fisted Fellow.	<i>Slippery Trick, or Fellow</i> , deceitful, as having two properties of Ice, smooth and slippery.
<i>Skinker</i> , that fills the Glass or Cup. <i>Who Skinks?</i> Who pours out the Liquor.	<i>Slot</i> , the footing of a Hart.
<i>Skipper</i> , c. a Barn; also a Dutch Master of a Ship or Vessel.	<i>Slough</i> . a deep miry Hole.
<i>Skip-jacks</i> , c. youngsters that Ride the Horses for Sale.	<i>Slubber'd over</i> , Work slightly wrought, or huddled up in haste.
<i>Skip-kennel</i> , a Foot-boy, or Laquais.	<i>Slubber-degullion</i> , a slovenly, dirty, nasty Fellow.
S L	<i>Slug</i> , a drone, or dull Tool; also a Bullet, beat into another Shape.
<i>Slam</i> , c. a Trick; also a Game entirely lost without getting one on that side.	<i>Slur</i> , c. a Cheat at Dice; also a slight Scandal or Affront.
<i>Slat</i> , c. a Sheet.	<i>Sly-boots</i> , a seeming Silly, but subtil Fellow.
<i>Slate</i> , c. a half Crown.	S M
<i>Sleeping House</i> , without Shop, Ware-house, or Cellar, only for a private Family.	<i>Smack</i> , a Tang, or ill Taste.
<i>Sleeveless-errand</i> , such as Fools are sent on, the first of April.	L 3      Smack-

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<i>Smacking - cove</i> , c. a Coachman.	them down Stairs, and force them to rub off.
<i>Smart-money</i> , given by the King, when a Man in Land or Sea-Service has a Leg Shot or Cut off, or is disabled.	<i>Smock-fac'd</i> , fair Snout. <i>Smoke</i> , to Smoke or Smell a Design. It is <i>Smok's</i> , c. it is made Public, all have notice.
<i>Smart</i> , witty, sharp ; also pain.	<i>Smoke him</i> , <i>Smoke him again</i> , to affront a Stranger at his coming in.
<i>Smatterer</i> , one half-learned. <i>A Smattering</i> . a slight Tincture in any Skill or Learning.	<i>Smoker</i> , a Veisel to Blind the Enemies, to make way for the <i>Machine</i> to Play; also a Tobacconist.
<i>Smeller</i> , c. a Nose,	<i>Smoky</i> , c. Jealous. No <i>Smoke bin</i> : there is some Fire as no Reeds but there is some Water, of a thing that will out, because Smoke is a sign of one, and Reeds or Rushes of the other.
<i>Swelling - cheat</i> , c. a Nose-gay ; also an Orchard or Garden.	<i>Smug</i> , a Black-smith ; also neat and spruce.
<i>Smelt</i> , c half Guineas. <i>Tip me a Smelt</i> , c. Prithee lend me half a Guinea.	<i>Smugglers</i> , c. thole that Cheat the King of his Customs by private Imports and Exports.
<i>Smirk</i> , a finical, spive Fellow. <i>To Smirk</i> , to look pleasantly.	<i>Smutty</i> , Bawdy.
<i>Smiter</i> , c. an Arm.	
<i>Smash</i> , c. to kick down Stairs. <i>The Chubbs</i> , toute the Blosse, they Smash, and make them brush, c. the Sharpers catch their Mistresses at the Tavern, making merry without them , Kick	S N
	<i>Snack</i> , c. share or part

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part, to go *Snacks*, c. to go halves or share and share alike. *Tip me my Snack*, or else I'll Whiddle, c. Give me my share, or I'll tell.

*Snaffle*, c. a Highway-man that has got Booty.

*Snagg*, large Teeth ; also Snails.

*Snappish*, (a Man) peevish, quarrelsom ; (a Dog) apt to Bite.

*Snapt*, Taken, Caught.

*Sneak*, c. goes upon the *Sneak at Munn's*, c. he privately gets into Houses or Shops at Night, and Steals undiscover'd. *A Sneaking Budge*, c. one that Robbs alone.

*Sneaker*, (of Punch) a small Bowl.

*Sneaking*, sheepish, or mean-spirited.

*Snearing*, flickering, sneering.

*Snickering*, Laughing in his Sleeve or privately.

*Snilch*, c. to Eye or See any Body. *The Cull*

*Snilcher*, c. the man Eyes you or Sees you.

*Snitch*, c. *Snitchel*, c.

a Filip on the Nose. *Snite*, c. to Wipe, or Flap. *Snite bis Sničb*, c. Wipe his Nose, or give him a good Flap on the Face. *Sniting*, a Hawk's Sneezing.

*Sniveling - Fellow*, a Whining Fellow.

*Snow-brab*, Snow-water.

*Snub*, to Check, or Rebuke.

*Snuff*, Pet ; also Tobacco taken in Snush.

*Snuffle*, to Speak through the Nose from a Cold or worse.

*Snudge*, c. one that lurks under a Bed, to watch an opportunity to Rob the House.

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*Sock*, c. a Pocket ; also to Beat. *Not a Rag in my Sock*, c. I han't a Farthing in my Pocket. *I'll Sock ye*, c. I'll Drub ye tightly.

*Socket-money*, Demand-ed and Spent upon Marriage.

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*Soft, Foolish.*  
*Soboe, Seehoe,* said  
 aloud at the starting a  
 Hare.

*Soker, a Toper, or*  
*Fuddle-cap.* *An old*  
*Soker,* a true Pitcher-  
 man. *To set Soking,* to  
 ply the Pot.

*Soldier's-bottle,* a large  
 one.

*Solomon, c. the Mas.*  
 Son of *Apollo, a Scholar.*  
*Mars, Soldier.*  
*Venus, a Lover of*  
*Women.*  
*Mercury, a Wit.*  
*Parlement,* a  
 Lawyer.

*Sooterkin,* a By-word  
 upon the Dutch Women,  
 from a Maggot, or Fancy,  
 that their using Stoves  
 so much, Breeds a kind  
 of Animal in their  
 Wombs, like a Mouse,  
 which at their Delivery  
 skips out.

*Soreib,* the Footings of  
 a Hare in the open  
 Field

*Sorrel-pate,* red Hair'd.  
*Sorter,* (at the Post  
 Office) that puts or

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Digests the Letters into  
 Order or Method.

*Soul-driver,* a Parson.  
*He is a Soul,* or loves Bran-  
 dy. *Of a Noble Soul,* ve-  
 ry generous. *A Narrow-*  
*Soul'd Fellow,* a poor-  
 spirited, or stingy Fel-  
 low.

*Souldiers-Mawn'd,* c.  
 a Counterfeit Sore or  
 Wound in the Left Arm:  
*Sounder,* a Company  
 of Swine, or wild-  
 Boars.

*Soupe,* Broth, Por-  
 ridge.

*Souse.* Not a Souse, not  
 a Panny. ( French Mo-  
 ney )

*Sow's baby,* a Pig.  
*Sowse-crown,* a Fool.  
*Sow-child,* a Female  
 Child. *He has the wrong*  
*Sow by the Ear,* or it in  
 a wrong Box.

*Sowre,* Crabbed, Surly,  
 Ill-conditioned.

*Soyl,* when any Deer  
 is hard Hunted, and be-  
 takes himself to Swim-  
 ming in any River.

*Spang-*

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*Spangles*, c. ends of  
Gold or Silver.

*Spanish-gout*, the Pox.

*Spanish-money*, fair  
Words and Compli-  
ments.

*Spark*, a spruce, trim,  
gay Fellow. *A lewd*  
*Spark*, a Man of the  
Town, or Debauchee.

*Sparring - blows*, the  
first Strokes to try the  
goodnes of young  
Cocks Heels; also those  
in a Battel before the  
Cocks come to Mouth it.

*Sparrow - mouth'd*, a  
Mouth o Heavenly  
wide, as Sir P. Sidney  
calls it.

*Speckt-wiper*, c. a co-  
lour J Handkerchief.

*Spider-catcher*, a Spin-  
dle for a Man.

*Spider - web*, the sub-  
tilties of Logic, which  
(as Ariosto the Chiote  
said) tho' artificial to  
sight, were yet of no Use.

*Spill*, a small Reward  
or gift of Money.

*Spindle - banks*, very  
small-legg'd.

*Spirit-awky*, as Kid-  
nap

*Spiritual-flesh-broker*, a  
Parson.

*Spitter*, a red Male  
Hart of a Year old.

*Splenetic*, Melancho-  
lic.

*Split-sig*, a Grocer.

*Splitter - of - Causes*, a  
Lawyer.

*Split my windpipe*, a  
foolish kind of a Curse  
among the Beaux.

*Spraints*, the Excre-  
ments of an Otter.

*Spring a Partridge*, c.  
People drawn in, to be  
Bit. *To spring Partridge's*,  
to raise them. *A Springe*,  
a Snare, or Nooze to  
catch Hares, as a Ginn  
is a Snare or Nooze to  
catch Birds.

*Sponge*, to drink at  
others Cost. *Spunging-*  
*bouse*, a By-prison. *A*  
*Spunging Fellow*, one that  
lives upon the rest and  
Pays nothing.

*Squab*,

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*Squah*, a very fat. truss Perlon, a new Hatcht Chick; also a Couch. *Squinte-fuego*, one that Squints very much.

*Squeek*, c. to discover, or impeach; also to cry out. *They Squeek beef upon us*, c. cry out Highway-men or Thieves after us. *The CullSqueek's*, c. the Rogue Peaches.

*Squeeker*, c. a Barboy; also a Bastard, or any other child. *Strike the Squeeker*, c. to Murder the Child and throw it into a House of Office.

*Squawl*, to throw a wry; also to cry a loud.

*Squeemish*, nice.

*Squeeze*, to gripe, or skrew hard.

*Squeezing of Wax*, being Bound for anyBody; also sealing of Writings.

*Squire of Alsatia*, a Man of Fortune, drawn in, cheated, and ruin'd by a pack of poor, lowfy, spunging, bold Fellows,

that liv'd (formerly) in White-Fryers. *The Squire*, a Sir Timosky Treat-all; also a Sap-pate. *Squirish*, foolish; also one that pretends to Pay all Reckonings, and is not strong enough in the Pocket. *A fat Squire*, a rich Fool.

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*Stag*, *Staggard*, see Hart.

*Stallion*, c. a Whore-Master; also a Stone-Horse kept to cover Mares.

*Stall-whimper*, c. a Bastard.

*Stalling*, c. making or ordaining.

*Stalling-ken*, c. a Broker's Shop, or any House that receives Stolen-Goods.

*Stale* { *Jeft*, old, dull.  
*Maid*, at her last Prayers.

*Stam-flesh*, c. to Cant.

*Stammel*, a brawny, lulty, strapping Wench.

*Stamp*, c. Legs.

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*Stampers*, c. Shoes; also Carriers.

*Starched*, affected, proud, stiff.

*Start*, (Drink) Brewers emptying several Barrels into a great Tub, and thence conveying it through a Leather-pipe down the Cellar into the Butts.

*Starter*, c. a Question. *I am no Starter*, I shan't flinch, or cry go Home.

*Start the Hare*, put her up.

*Statues*, either Images in Brabs or Stone, or Men without motion.

*Steenkirk*, a Muslin-neckcloath carelessly put on, first, at the Battel of Steenkirk, afterwards a Fashion for both Sexes.

*Steppony*, a Decoction of Raisins of the Sun, and Lemons in Conduit-water, sweetned with Sugar and Bottled up.

*Stern*, the Tail of a Wolf; also the hind part of a Ship.

*Stick flammes*, c. a pair of Gloves.

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*Stickle-bag*, a very small prickly Fish, without Scales, a choice Bait for a Trout. *A great Sticker*, a zealous Man in the Cause or Interest he espoules. *It Sticks in his Stomack*, he resents it.

*Stiff, Sti-ffrump*, proud, stately.

*Sting-bum*, a Niggard. *Stingo*, humming, strong Liquor.

*Stingy*, covetous, close-fisted, sneaking.

*Stitab*, a Tayler.

*Stitch oack*, very strong Ale.

*Stock-jobbing*, a sharp, cunning, cheating Trade of Buying and Selling Shares of Stock in East India, Guinea and other Companies; also in the Bank, Exchequer, &c.

*Stock-drawers*, c. Stockings.

*Stone* { *Dead*, quite. *Doublet*, a Prison.

*Stop-hole Abbey*, c. the Nick-name of the chief Rendezvouz of the Canting Crew of Gypsies, Beggars, Cheats, Thieves, &c. *Stop-*

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*Stop my Vitals*, a filly  
Curse in use among the  
Beaux.

*Stoter*, c. a great Blow.  
*Stoter him*, c. or tip  
him a *Stoter*, c. settle  
him, give him a swing-  
ing Blow.

*Stout*, . very strong,  
Malt-Drink.

*Stow*, c. you have  
said enough. *Stow you*  
*bene Cove*, c. hold your  
Peace goodFellow. *Stow*  
*your Whidds and Plant' em*;  
for the *Cove of the Ken*  
*c in cant 'em*, Take care  
what you say, for the  
Man of the House un-  
derstands you; also to  
hoard Treasure, or lay  
up Corn in Granaries or  
Drink in Cellars. Hence  
Stoward, or Steward.

*Strain-hard*, to ly  
heartily.

*Strait-lao'd*, precise,  
squeemish, puritanical,  
nice.

*Straping*, c. lying with  
a Wench.

*Strapping-Lass*, a swing-  
ing two-handed Woman.

*Stress of weather*, foul

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weather at Sea. At a  
Stress, at a pinch.

*Stretching*, hanging.  
*He'll Stretch for it*, he'll  
be Hang'd. *He Stretcht*  
*hard*, told a whisking  
Ly.

*Stretcher*, the piece of  
Wood that lies cross the  
Boat, where on the Wa-  
ter-man rests his Feet.

*Strike*, c. to Beg, to  
Rob ; also to borrow  
Money. *Strike all the*  
*Cheat's*, c. Rob all you  
meet. *Strike the Cull*, c.  
Beg of that Gentleman.  
*Strike the Cly*, c. get that  
Fellow's Money from  
him. *He has Struck the*  
*Quidds*, c. he has got the  
Cole from him. *He Strikes*  
*every Body*, c. he bor-  
rows Money every  
where, he runs in every  
one's Debt. *A Strike*,(of  
Corn) a Bushel.

*Strip*, c. to Rob or  
Gut a House, to unrig  
any Body, or to Bite  
them of their Money.  
*Strip the Ken*,c. to Gut the  
House. *Strip the Table*,c. to  
Winn all the Money on  
the

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the Place. *Script*, poor, Naked. *We have Script the Cull*, c. We have got all the Fool's Money. *The Cove's Script*, c. the Rogue has not a *Jack* left to help himself.

*Strommel*, c. Straw.

*Strowlers*, c. Vagabonds. Itinerants, Men of no settled Abode, of a Precarious Life. Wanderers of Fortune, such, as, Gypsies, Beggars, Peddlers, Hawkers, Mountebanks, Fidlers, Country-Players, Rope-dancers, Juglers, Tumblers, Showers of Tricks, and Raree-show-mon.

*Strowling-morts*, c. pretending to be Widows, sometimes Travel the Countries, making Laces upon Ewes, Beggars-tape, &c. Are light Finger'd, Subtil, Hypocritical, Cruel, and oft dangerous to meet, especially when a Ruffier is with them.

*Study*, a Closet of Books

In a brown *Study*, musing, pensive, careful.

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*Strum*, c. a Periwig. *Rum-strum*, c. a long Wig; also a handsom Wench, or Strumpet.

*Stuff*, Nonsense, idle, ridiculous, impertinent Talk.

*Stuling-ken*, c. as *Stalling-ken*, c.

*Stum*, the Flower or fermenting Wine, used by Vintners, when their Wine is down or flat, to make it Drink up and brisk; also when they Brew, to make their mixtures, (by putting them into a new Ferment) all of one Taste.

*Stumm'd Wines* are very unwholesom, and may be discover'd, by a white Froth round the sides of the Glass.

*Stubble-it*. c. hold your Tongue.

*Sturdy-beggars*, c. the fifth and last of the most ancient Order of Canters.

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*Sub-beau*, or Demibeau  
I wou'd-be fine.

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*Sub-bois, Maples, Birch,  
Sallow, and Willow.*

*Suck, c. Wine or strong  
Drink This is rum Suck,  
c. it is excellent Tipple.  
We'll go and Suck our Faces,  
but if they tounte us, we'll  
take rattle and brush, c.  
let's go to Drink and be  
merry, but if we be Smelt,  
by the People of the  
House, we must Scower  
off. He loves to Suck his  
Face, he delights in Drinking.*

*Suckey, c. drunkish,  
maudlin, half Seas o'er.*

*Suit and Cloak, good  
store of Brandy or any  
agreeable Liquor, let down  
Gutter-lane.*

*Sun burnt, having many ( Male Children.*

*Sunny-bank, a good,  
rousing Winter-Fire.*

*Superstitious-Pies, Min-  
c'd, or Christmas - Pies,  
so Nick-nam'd by the  
Puritans, or Precisions,  
tho' they can Eat em ;  
but affecting to be singu-  
lar, make them a Month  
or six Weeks before  
Christmas, or the Feast  
of Christ.*

*Supernaculum, not so  
much as a Drop left to  
be poured upon the  
Thurnb-nail, so cleaver-  
ly wastheLiquor tipt off.  
Supoueb, c. an Hostess  
or Landlady.*

*Surtout, a loose, great,  
or riding Coat.*

*Sutler, c. he that Pock-  
ets up, Gloves, Knives,  
Handkerchiefs, Snuff and  
Tobacco-boxes, and all  
the lesser Moveables ;  
also a Scullion or Huck-  
ster, one that follows an  
Army, to sell Meat,  
Drink, &c.*

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*Swadlers, c. the tenth  
Order of the Canting  
Tribe. To Swaddle, to  
Beat lustily with a Cane  
or Cable's end. I'll Swad-  
dle your Hide, I'll bang  
your Back.*

*Swag, c. a Shop. Rum  
Swag, c. full of rich  
Goods.*

*Swagger, to vapour or  
bounce.*

*Swallow, ( Falsities for  
Truths) to believe them.*

*Sweets,*

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*Sweetnes*, the Dreggs of Sugar used by Vintners, to allay the undue fermenting or fretting of their Wine.

*Sweetners*, c. Guinea-Droppers, Cheats Sharpers. *To Sweeten*, c. to decoy. draw in. and Bite. *To be Sweet upon*, c. to coaksè, wheedle, entice or allure.

*Swig-men*, c. the 13<sup>th</sup> Rank of the Canting Crew, carrying small Habberdashery - Wares about, pretending to sell them to colour their Roguery. *A hearty Swig*, a lusty Draught. *To Swig it off*, to Drink it all up.

*Swill-belly*, a great Drinker.

*Swimmer*, a Counterfeitor (old) Coyn.

*Swinging* { Clap, { Avery  
Lye. { great  
Fellow } one.

I *Swing'd him off*, I layd on and beat him well-favoredly. He is *Swing'd off*, damnable Clapr.

*Swinish*, (fellow) ra-

king, greeay,gluttonous, covetous.

*Swabbers*, the Ace of Hearts. Knave of Clubs, Ace and Duce of Trumps; also the Sorrieit Sea-Men put to Wash and clean the Ship.

*Swoop*, to barter or Truck.

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*Tackle*, c. a Mistreß; also good Cloths. *Ibe Cull has tipp his Tuckle Ram rigging*, c. or, has Tipp his Blojs Rum-tackle, c. the keeping Coxcomb has givenis his Mistreß very fine Cloths.

*Taffy*, a Welshman or David. *Taffy's Day*, the first of March.

*Tables*, a Game. *Turn the Tables*, make it your own Cafe.

*Take the Culls in*, c. Seize the Men, in order to Rob them.

*Take-time*. never to thrust but with advantage. *Very taking*, acceptable,

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table, agreeable, or becoming. It *Takes well*, or, *the Town Takes it*, the Play pleas'd, or was acted with Applause, or the Book Sells well. No doubt but it will *Take*, no question but it will sell.

*Talent*, the same with Capacity, Genius, Inclination or Ability; also 375*l.* in Silver, and 4500*l.* in Gold. His *Talent does not lye that way*, he has no Genius for it, or his Head does not lean to it.

*Tale-tellers*, a sort of Servants in use with the great Men in Ireland, to lull them a sleep with Tales and Stories of a Cock and a Bull, &c. I tell you my *Tale*, and my *Tales-man*, or Author.

*Tall boy*, a Pottle or two Quart-pot full of Wine.

*Talons*, or *Pounces*, a Bird's Claws as Fangs are Beast's Claws.

*Tally-men*, Brokersthat let out Cloths at moderate Rates to wear per-

Week, Month, or Year.

*Tame-fellow*, tractable, easy, manageable.

*Tamper*, to practise upon one.

*Tart*, *Tantest*, Mast of a Ship or Man, Tall, Tallest.

*Tantivy-boies*, high-Flyers, or High-flown Church-men, in opposition, to the moderate Church-men; or Latitudinarians a lower sort of Flyers, like Batts, between Church - men and Dissenters.

*Taplash*, Wretched, sorry Drink, or Hogwash.

*Tappetb*, see, *Beaterb*.

*Tariff*, a Book of Rates or Customs; also another of the Current Coin.

*Tarnish*, to Fade.

*Tar*, *Tarpaulin*, a Seaman; also a piece of Canvas (tarr'd) laid over the Hatches to keep out Wet.

*Tar-terms*, proper Sea-Phrases, or Words.

*Tart dame*, sharp, quick.

*Tartar*,

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*Tartar*, a sharper. *To catch a Tartar*, in stead of catching, to be caught in a Trap.

*Tatter-de-mallion*, c. a ragged, tatter'd Begger, sometimes half Naked, with design to move Charity, having better Cloths at Home. *In Tatters*, in Raggs. *Tatter'd and Torn*, reht and torn.

*Tattler*, c. an Alarm, or Striking Watch, or (indeed) any.

*Tatts*, c. false Dice.

*Tat-monger*, c. a Sharp-  
er, or Cheat, using  
false Dice.

*Tatling* {Fellow, prating,  
or Wo- {imper-  
man, stintent.

*Taunts*, Girds, Quips, or Jeers. *To Taunt*, to Jeer or Flout.

*Taudry*, garish, gawdy, with Lace or mismatched and staring Colours: A Term borrow'd from those times when they Trickt and Bedeckt the Shrines and Altars of the Saints, as being at vyc with each other upon

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that occasion. The Votaries of St. Audrey (an Isle of Ely Saint) exceeding all the rest in the Dress and Equipage of her Altar, it grew into a Nay-word, upon any thing very Gawdy, that it was all Taudry, as much asto say all St. Audrey.

*Tayle*, c. a Sword.

*Tayle-drawers*, c. Sword-stealers. He drew the Cull's Tayle rumly, c. he whipt away the Gentleman's Sword cleverly.

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*Teague-land*, Ireland.

*Teague-landers*, Irish-men.

*Tears of the Tankard*, Drops of the good Liquor that fall beside.

*Tegg*, see *Doe*.

*Temperade*, an East-Indian-dish, now in use in England, being a Fowl Fricasified, with high Sauce, Blancht Almonds and Rice.

*Temperament*, an Expedient or Medium; al-

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so a due proportion of  
the four Humors.

*Temple-pickling*, the Pumping of Bailives, Bumms,  
Serters, Pick-pockets, &c.

*Tender-parnel*, a very  
nicely Educated creature,  
apt to catch Cold  
upon the least blast of Wind.

*Terce*, the Nails of the  
Sword-hand quite down.

*Tercel-gentle*, c. a Knight  
or Gentleman of a good  
Estate; also any rich  
Man.

*Terra-firma*, an Estate  
in Land; also a Continent.  
*Has the Cull any  
Terra Firma?* Has the  
Fool any Land?

*That That or There*, to  
a Hare.

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*Thwack*, to Beat with  
a Stick or Cudgel.

*The Dragon upon St.  
George*, c. the Woman  
uppermost.

*Thief-takers*, who  
make a Trade of helping  
People (for a gratuity)  
to their lost Goods  
and sometimes for Inte-

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rest or Envy snap-  
ing the Rogues them-  
selves; being usually in  
fee with them, and ac-  
quainted with their  
Haunts.

*Thorn-back*, an old  
Maid; also a well known  
Fish, said to be exceeding-  
ly Provocative.

*Thorough-cough*, farting  
at the same time.

*Thorough-passage*, in  
at one Ear, and out at  
t'other.

*Thorongh-stitch*, over  
Shoes, over Boots.

*The Three-legged-stool*,  
Tyburn.

*Three-theads*, half com-  
mon Ale, and the rest  
Stout or Double Beer.

*Threpps*, c. Three-pence.

*Thrumms*, c. Three-  
pence. *Tip me Thrumms*,  
c. Lend me Three-pence.

*Thummikins*, a Pun-  
ishment (in Scotland) by  
hard Squeezing or Press-  
ing of the Thumbs to ex-  
tort Confession, which  
Stretches them prodigiously  
and is very painful. In Camps, and on  
board

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board of Ships, lighted  
Matches are clapt be-  
tween the Fingers to the  
same intent.

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*Tib*, a young Lass.

*Tib of the Buttery*, c.  
a Goose.

*Tickrum*, c. a Licence.  
to run a tick, to go on  
the Score, or a trust.

*Tickle-pitcher*, a Toss-  
pot, or Pot-companion.

*Tiffing*, c. lying with  
a Wench.

*Tilter*, a Sword, to tilt,  
to fight with Rapier, or  
pushing Swords, run a  
tilt, a swift Pursuit, also  
Drink made to run fa-  
ster.

*Tint for tant*, hit for  
hit, and dash for dash.

*Tip*, c. to give or lend;  
also Drink and a draught.  
*Tip your Lour*, or *Cole* or  
*I'll Mill ye*, c. give me  
your Money or I'll kill  
ye. *Tip the Culls a Sock*,  
for they are sawcy, c.  
Knock down the Men  
for resisting. *Tip the Cole*  
to Adam Tiler, c. give  
your Pick-pocket Mo-

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ney ptesently to your  
running Comrade. *Tip*  
*the Mish*, c. give me the  
Shirt. *Tip me a Hog*, c.  
lend me a Shilling. *Tip*  
it all off, Drink it all off  
at a Draught. *Don't spoil*  
*bis Tip*, don't baulk his  
Draught. *A Tub of good*  
*Tip*, ( for Tipple ) a  
Cask of strong Drink.  
*To Tip off*, to Dye.

*Tippler*, a Fuddle-cap or  
Toss-pot.

*Tipfy*, a'most Drunk.  
*Tiring*, Dressing; also  
when a Leg or Pinion  
of a Pullet, Pigeon, &c.  
is given to a Hawk to  
pluck at. *Tiring-room*, a  
Dressing-Room. *A Tire-*  
*woman*, one that teaches  
to Dres in the Hair,  
when in Fashion, and  
when out, to cut the  
Hair, and Dres the Head.

*Tit-bit*, a fine Snack,  
or choice Morsel.

*Tit-tat*, the aiming of  
Children to go at first.

*Tittle-tattle*, foolish,  
idle, impertinent Talk.

*Titter*, to Laugh at a  
Feather.

## T O

*Titter-totter*, who is up  
on the Reel, at every  
jog, or Blast of Wind.

## T O

*Toge*, c. a Coat.

*Togemans*, c. a Gown  
or Cloak. *I have Bit the*  
*Togemans*, c. I have Stole  
the Cloak. *'Tis a Rum-*  
*togemans*, 'tis a good  
*Camlet-Cloak*, Let's nim  
it, c. let's whip it off.

*Fokens*, the Plague,  
also Presents from one  
to another, and Far-  
things. *Not a Token left*,  
not one Farthing remain-  
ing. *Tom-fool's-token*, Mo-  
ney.

*Tol. Toledo*, c. a Sword.  
*Bite the Tol*, c. to Steal  
the Sword.

*A Rum-tol*, c. a Silver-  
hilted Sword. *A Queer-*  
*tol*, c. a Brass or Steel-  
hilted or ord'nary Sword

*Tom-boy*, a Ramp, or  
*Tomrig*.

*Tom of Bedlam*, c. the  
same as *Abram-man*.

*Tom conney*, a very silly  
Fellow.

*Tom rig*, a Ramp.

## T O

*Tom-thumb*, a Dwarf  
or diminutive Fellow.  
*Come by Tom Long the*  
*Carrier*, of what is very  
late, or long a coming.

*Tongue-pad*, a smooth,  
Glib-tongued, insinuat-  
ing Fellow.

*Tony*, a silly Fellow, or  
Ninny. *A meer Tony*, or  
Simpleton.

*Tool*, an Implement  
fit for any Turn, the  
Creature of any Cause  
or Faction; a meer Pro-  
perty, or Cat's Foot.

*Top*, c. to Cheat, or  
Trick any one; also to  
Insult. *What do you Top*  
*upon me?* c. do you stick  
a little Wax to the Dice  
to keep them together,  
to get the Chance, you  
wou'd have? *He thought*  
*to have to Topt upon me*,  
c. he design'd to have  
Put upon me, Sharpt  
me, Bullied me, or Af-  
fronted me.

*Tope*, to Drink. *An*  
*old Toper*, a staunch  
Drunkard. *To Tope it*  
*about*, or *Dust it about*,  
to Drink briskly about.

*Top-*

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*Top-diver*, a Lover of Women. *An old Top-diver*, one that has Lov'd Old-hat in his time.

*Top-heavy*, Drunk.

*Topping-fellow*. who has reacht the Pitch and greatest Eminence in any Art; the Master, and the Cock of his Profession.

*Topping cheat*, c. the Gallows.

*Topping cove*, c. the Hangman.

*Torc'b-cul*, the same as *Bum-fodder*.

*Torcoth*, a Fish having a red Belly, found on in the Pool *Sinperis*, in Carnarvanshire.

*Tories*, Zealous Sticklers for the Prerogative and Rights of the Crown, in behalf of the Monarchy; also Irish-thieves, or *Rapparies*.

*Toft*, to name or begin a new Health. *Who Tofts now?* Who Christens the Health? *An old*

*Toft*, a pert pleasant old Fellow.

*Totty-headed*, Giddy-

headed, Hare-brain'd.

*Tout*, c. to look out

Sharp, to be upon one's Guard. *Who Touts?* c. who looks out sharp? *Tout the Culls*, c. Eye those Folks which way they take. *Do you Bulk and I'll File*, c. if you'll jostle him, I will Pick his Pocket.

*Touting-ken*, c. a Tavern or Ale-house Bar.

*Tourn*, Copulation of Roes.

*Tower-bill-play*, a slap on the Face and a kick on the Breech.

*Town-bull*, one that rides all the Women he meets.

*Tower*, a Woman's false Hair on their Foreheads. *Towring Thoughts*, Ambitious Aspiring. *To Tower*, to sore on High. *They have been round the Tower with it*, c. that Piece of Money has been Clipt.

## T R

*Trace*, the Footing of a Hare in the Snow.

*Track*, c. to go.

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*Track up the Dancers,*  
c. whip up the Stairs.

*Traſt*, the footing of a  
Boar.

*Train*, a Hawk's or  
Peacock's Tail; also  
Attendants or Retinue.

*Trajoning*, when a Roe  
crosses and doubles.

*Tansnear*, c. to come  
up with any body.

*Translators*, Sellers of  
old Shoes and Boots,  
between Shoe-makers  
and Coblers; also that  
turn or Translate one  
Language into another.

*Transmogrify*, to alter,  
or new vamp.

*Tranter*, the same as  
Crocker.

*Trapan*, c. he that  
draws in or wheedles a  
Cull, and Bites him. *Trap-*  
*pan'd*, c. Sharpt, ensnar'd.

*Trapes*, a dangling  
Slattern.

*Trafſing*, when the  
Hawk raiſeth any Fowl  
aloft, and soaring with it,  
at length descendeth  
with it to the Ground.

*Tree the Martern*, Dis-  
lodge him.

## T R

*Treewims*, c. Three-  
pence.

*Trigry-mate*, an idle  
She-Companion.

*Trib*, c. a Prison. *He*  
*is in Trib*, for Tribulation,  
c. he is layd by the Heels,  
or in a great deal of  
Trouble.

*Trim*, Dress. in a sad  
*Trim*, Dirty, Undreſt. A  
*Trim-Lad*, a ſpruce, neat,  
well trickt Man.

*Trimmer*, a moderate  
Man, betwixt Whig and  
Tory, between Preiogative  
and Property. *To Trim*, to hold fair with  
both fides. *Trim the Boat*,  
poife it. *Trim of the Ship*,  
that way ſhe goes beſt.

*Trimming*, c. Cheating  
People of their Money.

*Trine*, c. to Hang; al-  
ſo Tyburn. *Trining*, c.  
Hanging.

*Trinkets*, Porringers,  
and also any little odd  
thing, Toies and Trifles.

*Tringum-Trangum*, a  
Whim, or Maggot.

*Tripolin*, Chalk, nick-  
nam'd and us'd by the  
French Perfumers as *A-*  
*labaster*

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*labafter* is by the English.  
*Trip*, a short Voyage or

Journey; also an Error  
of the Tongue, or Pen, a  
stumble, a false step, a  
miscarriage, or a Bastard.

*Troateth*, see *Growneth*

*Trotters*, Feet, usually  
Sheeps. *Shake your Trotters*,  
troop off, be gone.  
*An old Trot*, a sorry base  
old Woman. *A Dog Trot*,  
a pretty Pace.

*Troll-away*, bowl a-  
way, or trundle away.

*Troll-about*, saunter,  
loiter, wander about.

*Trolly-lolly*, coarse Lace  
once much in fashion,  
now worn only by the  
meanner sort.

*Trollop*. *A great Trol-  
lop*, a lusty coarse Ramp  
or Tomrig.

*Trooper*, c. a halfCrown.

*Trounc'd*, troubled,  
Cait in Law, Punisht.  
*I'll Trounce the Rogue*, I'll  
hamper him.

*Truck*, to swop or  
barter.

*Trug*, a dirty Puzzel,  
an ord'nary sorry Wo-  
man; also the third part

of a Bushel, and a Tray  
for Milk.

*Trull*, c. a Whore;  
also a Tinker's travelling  
Wife or Wench, and to  
trundle.

*Trumpery*, old Ware,  
old Stuff, as old Hatts,  
Boots, Shoes, &c. Trash  
and Trumpery. *For want*  
*of good Company*, welcome  
Trumpery.

*Trundlers*, c. Pease.

*Trunk*, c. a Nose; also  
the body of a Tree, or  
Man, without Head,  
Arms or Leggs. *How*  
*fares your old Trunk?* c.  
Does your Nose stand  
fast?

*Trusty-Trojan*, or *Trusty-  
Trout*, a sure Friend or  
Confident.

## T U

*Tuck't, Hang'd.*

*Tumbler*, c. a Cart.  
*To shove the Tumbler*, c.  
to be Whipt at the Cart's  
Tail; also one that  
Decoys, or draws others  
into Play, and one that  
shows Tricks with and  
without a Hoop; a low  
Silver Cup to Drink out

M 4 off,

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of, and a Coney Dog.

*Tup*, Copulation of Ram  
and Eve. *Venison* out of  
*Tup-park* Mutton.

*Turk*, any cruel hard-  
hearted Man.

*Turky-Merchants*, dri-  
vers of Turkies.

*Turkish-shore*, Lambeth,  
Southwark and Roder-  
hith-side of the Water.

*Turkish Treatment*, very  
sharp or ill dealing in  
Business.

*Turn-coat*, he that quits  
one and embraces an-  
other Party.

*Turnep-pate*, White or  
Fair-hair'd.

## T W

*Twang*, a smack or ill  
Taste.

*Tweak, in a Tweak*, in  
a heavy taking, much-  
ext, or very angry.

*Twelver*, c. a Shilling.

*Twist*, half Tea, half  
Coffee; also a Bough,  
and to Eat. *To Twist luf-*  
*tily*, to Feed like a Farmer.

*Twit*, to hit in the Teeth.

*Twitter*, to Laugh  
much with little Noife;  
also to Tremble.

## V

*Vagaries*, wild Ram-  
bles, extravagant Frolics.

*Vagrant*, a wandering  
Rogue, a strolling Vaga-  
bond.

*Vain, Fond.*

*Vain-glorious, or Ofte-*  
*tatiouſ Man*, one that Pi-  
ses more than he Drinks.

*Valet*, a Servant.

*Vamp*, c. to Pawn any  
thing; also a Sock. *I'll*  
*Vamp and tip you the Cole*,  
c. I'll Pawn my Cloths,  
but I'll raise the Money  
for you. *To Vamp*, to new  
Dress, Licker, Refresh, or  
Rub up old Hatts Boots,  
Shoes, &c.

*Vampers*, c. Stockings.

*Varlets*, Rogues, Ra-  
fals, &c. now tho' for-  
merly Yeomans Servants.

*Vaudois*, Inhabitants of  
the Vallies in Piedmont,  
Subject to the Duke of  
Savoy, fam'd for their  
frequent Rencounters  
with and Defeating of  
French Parties, intercept-  
ing their Provisions, &c.  
*Vault*,

## V E

*Vault*, an arched Cellar, and House of Office. She goes to the *Vault*, when a Hare (which is very seldom) takes the Ground like a Coney.

*Vaulting - School*, c. a Bawdy-house; also an Academy where Vaulting, and other Manly Exercises are Taught.

*Vauntlay*, Hounds or Beagles set in readiness, expecting the Chace to come by, and then cast off before the rest come in.

## V E

*Velvet*, c. a Tongue. *Tip the Velvet*, c. to Tongue a Woman.

*Venary*, or *Venerie*, Hunting or Chasing Beasts and Birds of Venery, as, the Hart, the Hind, the Hare, Boar and Wolf, the Pheasant, the Partridge, &c.

*Venison*, whatsoever Beast of the Forest is for the food of Man.

*Vent*, the fundament of Poultry and Fish; also a Bung-hole in a Vessel.

## V I

*Vent the Otter*, see *Otter*.

*Vessels*, several Pipes and Conveyances in the body, of the Blood, Seed, Serum, or Urine, as the Bloud-vessels, Lymphæducts, Spermatick Vessels, Urinary Vessels, &c. Also Kitchin - Utensils, as Pots, Pans, &c. And of other Offices, as Brewing, Washing Churning Vessels, &c.

## V I

*View*, the Treading of a Buck or Fallow Deer.

*Vinegar*, c. a Cloak.

*Virago*, a masculine Woman, or a great two-handed Female.

*Virtuoso*, an experimental Philosopher, a Trader in new Inventions and Discoveries, a Projecter in Philosophy.

## U N

*Unbarbour the Hart*, see *Hart*.

*Unitarians*, a numerous Sect holding one God with-

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without plurality or distinction of Persons.

*Unkennel the Fox,* Dislodge him.

*Unrig'd,* Stript, Undrest, and Ships that are laid up. *Unrig the Drab,* c. to pull all the Whore's Cloths off.

*Untwisted,* Undone, Ruin'd.

*Unwash't-bawdry,* Rant, errant tulsom Bawdry.

*Uphils,* high Dice.

## V O

*Vouchers,* c. that put off False Money for Sham-coyners; also one that Warrants Gagers or underOfficersAccompts, either at the Excize-Office, or elsewhere.

## U P

*Uppish*, rampant, crowning, full of Money. *He is very Uppish,* well lined in the Fob; also brisk.

*Upright-men,* c. the second Rank of the Canting Tribes, having sole right to the first night's Lodging with the

## U R

*Dells.* *Go Upright,* said by Taylers and Shoemakers, to their Servants, when any Money is given to make them Drink and signifies, bring it all out in Drink, tho' the Donor intended less and expects Change or some return of Money.

*Upstarts,* new rais'd to Honour.

## U R

*Urchin,* a little sorry Fellow; also a Hedgehog.

*Urines,* Netts to catch Hawks.

*Urinal of the Planets,* Ireland, with us, because of its frequent and great Rains, as *Heidelberg,* and *Cologn* in Germany, have the same Name upon the same Account; also a Chamber-pot, or Glass.

## U T

*Utopia,* Fairy-Land, a new Atlantis, or Isle of Pines.

*Waddle,*

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<i>Waddle</i> , to go like a Duck.	lemen ; also a Boarding-school and a Bawdy-house.
<i>Wag</i> . <i>Waggish</i> , Arch, Gamesom, Pleasant.	<i>Wash</i> , Aster-wort ; also Paint for Faces.
<i>Wag-Tail</i> , a light Woman.	<i>Waspyish</i> , peevish.
<i>Wallowish</i> , a malkish, ill Taste.	<i>Water-Pad</i> , c one that Robbs Ships in the Thames.
<i>Wap</i> , c. to Lie with a Man. If she won't wap for a Winne, let her trin'e for a Make, c. If she won't Lie with a Man for a Penny, let her Hang for a Half-penny. <i>Mort wap-apace</i> c. a Woman of Experience, or very expert at the Sport.	<i>Wattles</i> , Ears ; also Sheep-folds.
<i>Wapper-eyed</i> , that has Sore or running Eyes.	
<i>Warm</i> , welllined or flush in the Pocket.	
<i>Warming-pan</i> , an old fashion'd large Watch. A <i>Scotch Warming-pan</i> , a She-bed-fellow.	
<i>Warren</i> , c. he that is Security for Goods taken up, on Credit, by Extravagant young Gen-	
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	<i>Weak</i> , Silly, half witted.
	<i>Welsh-Camp</i> , a Field betwixt Lambs-Conduit and Grays Inn-lane, where the Mob got together in great numbers, doing great mischief.
	<i>Welsh-fiddle</i> , the Itch.
	<i>Westminster-Wedding</i> , a Whore and a Rogue Married together.
	<i>Wet-Quaker</i> , a Drunkard of that Sect.
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	<i>Wheadle</i> , c. a Sharper.
	To cut a Wheadle, c. to Decoy, by Fawning and Insinuation.
	<i>Wheel-band in the Nick</i> , regular Drinking over the left Thumb.
	<i>When</i>

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*When we enter'd the  
Ken, we loapt up the Dan-  
cers, and Fagotted all there,  
c. when we got into the  
House, we whipt up  
Stairs and Bound all the  
People there.*

*Wheatgear, a Bird  
smaller than a Dottrel,  
choice Peck.*

*Whether-go-ye, a Wife.  
Whet, a Draught or  
Sup to encourage the  
Appetite.*

*Whet-stones-park, a Lane  
betwixt Holborn and Lin-  
colns - Inn-fields, fam'd  
for a Nest of Wenches,  
now de-park'd.*

*Whids, c. Words.*

*Whiddle, c. to tell, or  
discover. He Whiddles,  
c. he Peaches. He Whid-  
dles the whole Scrap, c.  
heditcovers all he knows.  
Tbc Cull has Whiddled,  
because we woud n't tip  
him a Snack, c the Dog  
has discover'd, because  
we did n't give him a  
share. They Whiddle beef,  
and we must Brush, c.  
they cry out Thieves,  
we are Pursued, and  
must Fly.*

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*Whiddler, c. a Peacher  
( or rather Impeacher )  
of his Gang.*

*Whiggs, the Republicans  
or Common-wealthsmen,  
under the Name of  
Patriots, and Lovers of  
Property; originally the  
Field - conventiclers in  
the West of Scotland.*

*Whiggish, Factious, Se-  
ditious, Restless, Uneasy.*

*Whig-land, Scotland.*

*Whip-shire, Yorkshire.*

*Whipster, a sharp, or  
subtil Fellow.*

*Whip off, c. to Steal,  
to Drink cleaverly, to  
Snatch, and to run away.*

*Whipt through the Lungs,  
run through the Body  
with a Sword. Whipt in  
at the Glaze, c. got in at  
the Window.*

*Whim, a Maggot.*

*Whimsical, Maggotish.*

*Whimper, a low, or  
small Cry. What a Whim-  
pering you keep?*

*Whindle, a low or  
feigned Crying.*

*Whineth, see Otter. To  
Whine, to cry squeaking-  
ly, as at Conventicles.*

*Whin-*

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*Whinyard*, a Sword.

*Whipper-snapper*, a very small but sprightly Boy.

*Whip-Jacks*, c. the tenth Order of the Canting Crew; Counterfeit Mariners Begging with false Passes, pretending Shipwrecks, great Losses at Sea, &c. narrow escapes; telling dismal Stories, having learnt Tar-terms on purpose, but are meer Cheats.

*Whirlegigs*, Testicles.

*Whisk*, a little incon siderable, impertinent Fellow.

*Whisker*, a great Lie.

*Whiskins*, c. shallow, brown Bowls to Drink out off

*Whistle*, a derisory Term for the Throat.  
*Wet your Whistle*, to Li quor your Troat.

*Whit*, c. Newgate. As five Rum-padders, are Rub'd in the Dark man's out of the Whit, and are pik'd in to the Deusaville, c. five Highway-men in the Night broke Newgate, and are gone into the Countrey.

*White-liver'd*, Cow ardly; also Pale Visag'd.

*White-wool*, c. Silver.

*White-chappel-portion*, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

*Whow-ball*, a Milk maid.

*Whur*, the rising or fluttering of Partridge or Pheasant.

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*Wicket*, c. a Casement, also a little Door. As toute through the Wicket, and see where a Cully pikes with his Gentry-mort, whose Munnis are the Rum mest I e ver touted before c. look through the Cafe ment and see where the Man walks with a Gentle-woman, whose Face is the fairest, I have ever seen.

*Wicher-Cully*, c. a Sil ver-smith.

*Wide*, when the Bias of the Bowl holds not enough.

*Widows-Weeds*, Mourning Cloths. A Grass-Widow, one that pre tends

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tends to have been Married, but never was, yet has Children.

*Whores-kitling*, a Bastard.

*Whore-son*, a Bastard.

*Wild-boar*, the fourth Year, at which Age or a little before he leaveth the Sounder, and is called a *Singler*, or *Sanglier*, *Hogsteer*, the third Year; *Hog*, the second Year; *Pig of the Sounder*, the first Year. *A Boar coucheth*, Lodgeth; *Rear the Boar*, Dislodge him. *A Boar freemeth*, maketh a noise at rutting Time.

*Wild-Rogues*, c. the fifth Order of Canters, such as are train'd up from Children to *NimButtons*, off Coats, to creep in at Cellar and Shop-Windows, and to slip in at Doors behind People, also that have been whipt, Burnt in the Fist and often in Prison for Roguery.

*Wiles*, Engins to take Deer; also Tricks Intrigues.

*Wily*, cunning crafty, intriguing.

*Willing-Tit*, a little Horse that Travels chearfully.

*Willow*, c. Poor, and of no Reputation.

*Wind-fall*, a great Fortune fallen unexpectedly by the Death of a Friend, or Wood fell by high Winds, &c.

*Wind-mills in the Head*, empty Projects He'll go as near the Wind as another, live as thrifty and wary as any one.

*Win*, c. a Penny. *To Win*, c. to Steal. *Won*, c. Stolen. *The Cull has won a couple of Rumglim-sticks*, c. the Rogue has Stole a pair of Silver-Candlesticks.

*Windy-fellow*, without Sense or Reason.

*Wink*, c. a Signal or Intimation. *He tipt the Wink*, c. he gave the Sign or Signal.

*Wipe*, c. a Blow; also a Reflection. *He tipt him a rum Wipe*, c. he gave him a Swinging Blow. *I gave him a Wipe*, I spoke something that cut him, or

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or gaul'd him. *He Wipt his Nose*, c. he gull'd him.

*Wiper*, c. a Handkerchief. *Nim the Wiper* c. to Steal the Handkerchief.

*Wiper-drawer*, c. a Handkerchief Stealer. *He drew a broad, narrow, cam, or Speckt Wiper*, c. he Pickpockets of a broad, or narrow, Ghenting, Cambrick, or Colour'd Handkerchief.

*Wire-draw*, c. a Fetch or Trick to wneedle in *Bubbles*; also to screw, over-reach, or deal hard with. *Wire-drawn*, c. so serv'd, or treated.

*Wise Man of Gotham*, a Fool.

*Witcher*, c. Silver.

*Witcher-bubber*, c. a Silver-bowl. *The Cull is pik'd with the Witcher-bubber*, c. the Rogue is march'd off with the Silver-Bowl.

*Witcher-tilter*, c. a Silver-hilted Sword. *He has bit, or drawn the Witcher-tilter*, c. he has Stole the Silver-hilted Sword.

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*Within the Sword*, from the Sword to the Right Hand

*Without the Sword*, all the Man's -Body above the Sword.

*The Witt*, c. Newgate.

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*Woman of the Town*, a Lewd, common Prostitute.

*Womble te-cropt*, see *Crop-sick*.

*Wooden-ruff*, c. a Pillory, the Stocks at the other end. *Hudibras*. *He wore the Wooden-ruff*, c. he stood in the Pillory.

*Wood-pecker*, c. a Bystander that bets; also a bird of that Name. *In a Wood, at a los*.

*Wooly-crown*, a Fool. *Your Wits are a Wool-gathering*, are in a Wild goose-chase.

*Word-pecker*, one that play's with Words.

*Worm'd out of*, Rookt, Cheated, Trickt.

*Wreatb*, the Tail of a Boar; also a Torce betw'een

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tween the Mantle and the Crest.	Y E <i>Tea and Nay - Men,</i> Quakers.
X	Tearn, when Beagles bark and cry at their Game.
Xantippe,a Scold; also the froward Wife of So- crates.	Yellow, Jealous. Yellow-boy, c. Piece of Gold of any Coin.
Y	Yeoman of the Mouth, an Officer belonging to his Majestis's Pantry.
Yarmouth-Capon,a Red Herring.	Y O Toak'd Married. Yorkshire-Tike, a York- shire manner of Man.
Yarmouth-Coach, a for- ry low Cart to ride on, drawn by one Horse.	
Yarmouth-Pie, made of Herrings, highly Spic'd, and Presented by the City of Norwich, ( upon the forfeiture of their Charter) annually to the King.	Z
Yarum, c. Milk.	Zany, a Mountebank's Merry-Andrew, or Jef- ter, to distinguish him from a Lord's Fool. Zuche, a wither'd or dry Stock or Stub of a Tree.

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