

Glossary

- GALLEY:** large open rowing boat
GENIUS: inborn character
HOSTLY: spiritual
GILDER, GUILDER: Dutch money of account worth 2s.
GITTAR, GUITTAR (Span.): instrument with five (rather than the modern six) double courses of gut strings
GITTERNE: small member of guitar family with four double courses of gut strings
GLASS: telescope
GLEEKE: three-handed card game
GLISTER: see Clyster
GLOSSE, BY A FINE: by a plausible pretext
GOOD WORD: good news
GOSSIP: to act as godparent
GREEN GOOSE: young g.
GREENS: plants, creepers
GRIEF: bodily pain
GROOM: male servant, attendant
GRUDGING: a 'touch' of an illness
GUARDA MI SPADA! (Span.): Beware of my sword!
GUESTHOUSE (Du. *gasthuis*): almshouse
- HABIT:** dress
HALF-SHIRT: short s.
HAND-TO-FIST: with a will
HARSLET: pork offal
HAUNT: pay court to (amorous)
HEAD-PIECE: helmet
HECTOR: boaster, swashbuckler
HOG-HIGH: pig-headedly
HOGSHEAD: half a butt
HOLLAND: a variety of linen
HOT-HOUSE: bath-house
HOUSE: royal household; H. of Parliament
HOUSE OF OFFICE: latrine
HUEGO (*juego*) de Toros (Span.): bullfight
HUMOUR: mood; character; bodily fluid
HUSBAND: one who gets good/bad value for money; steward
HUSBANDRY: economy
HYPOCRAS: sweet spiced wine
- IMPERTINENT:** irrelevant
IMPOSTUME: abscess
INDIAN GOWN: undress g. of rich material
INSTAR OMNIUM (Lat.): typical of them all
INSTITUCIONS: instructions
INSTRUMENT: agent; clerk
- JACK:** spit
JACKANAPES COAT: sailor's short jacket (monkey jacket)
JADE: woman (in affectionate sense)
JAMAICA BROWN: b. made from wild pig of J.
JAPAN: lacquer
JAPAN GOWN: Japanese silk g.
JOLE (of fish): cut consisting of head and shoulders
JUSTE-AU-CORPS (Fr.): close fitting knee-length coat
- KEEP:** housekeep, live, stay
KENNEL: see Canaille
KETCH: sailing vessel with two masts; round song (catch)
KNEES: angle-shaped timbers
KNOT: clique
- LACE:** braid made with gold- or silver-thread
LAISSE ALLER LES FEMMES (Fr.): let women alone
LAMB'S WOOL: hot spiced ale with roasted apples
LAVER: basin of fountain
LEADS: flat space on roof, sometimes boarded over
LEAN: lie down
LESSON: piece of music
LETTER OF MART: l. of marque (official licence to fit out vessel to attack hostile shipping)
LINES (of ship): designer's drawings
LOAD (of timber): 50 cu. ft
LOCK: artificial tress of hair
LUTE: plucked instrument with six courses of strings and peg-box at right-angle to neck
LYRA-VIOL: small bass viol
- with 'lyra' or 'harp-way' tuning
- MACHINE:** device for creating spectacular stage effect
MAD: whimsical
MADAME (prefix): used of widows and elderly ladies
MAIN: strong, bulky
MA(I)STER: expert, professional
MAKE (of cocks): match
MANAGED-HORSE (Fr.): h. trained in riding school
MASTY: burly
MEAT: food
MECHANIQUE: one having manual occupation
MEDIUM. mean, average
MILK-MEAT: dairy produce
MILLON: water-melon (*Citrullus vulgaris*): cf. Musk melon
MIS (prefix): used of young maids
MISLING, MISLY: drizzling
MISTRESS (prefix): used of young unmarried women as well as of married w.
MITHRYDATE: sleeping draught
MODERN: recent
MODEST: virtuous
MOHER (Span. *mujer*): woman, wife
MOLD: mole, breakwater
MOLEST: annoy
MOND: orb (royal jewel)
MONTH'S MIND, TO HAVE A: to have a great desire
MORNING DRAUGHT: drink (sometimes with snack) at mid-morning
MOULD (shipbuilding): full-scale wooden pattern of ship set out on mould-loft floor
MUM: strong spiced ale imported from Germany
MUSIC: band, choir
MUSK MELON: ordinary m. (*Cucumis Melo*)
MUSTY: peevish
MYSTERY: craft; art; trade
- NAKED BED, TO GO TO ONE'S:** to go to bed without nightclothes