

Glossary

- GALLEY:** large open rowing boat
- GENIUS:** inborn character
- GHOSTLY:** 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
- INSTITUTIONS:** instructions
- INSTRUMENT:** agent; clerk
- JACK:** spit
- JACKANAPES COAT:** sailor's short jacket (monkey jacket)
- JADE:** woman (in affectionate sense)
- JAMAICA BRAWN:** 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
- LAISSER 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