

## Glossary

- STOUT: courageous  
 STUFF: usually woollen fabric  
 SUCCESS: eventuality (good or bad)  
 SURRENDER (legal): deed yielding up tenancy of copyhold estate  
 SYMPHONY: instrumental introduction or interlude in vocal composition
- TABBY: ribbed silk  
 TABLES: backgammon  
 TAILLE, TALLE: figure, shape  
 TALLY: wooden stick used by Exchequer in accounting, in two matching parts for security, and notched to show value  
 TANSY: sweetened egg pudding with flavouring  
 TARPAULIN: sea-bred captain, as opposed to gentleman captain  
 TELL: count, reckon  
 TENNIS: real (royal) tennis, played indoors  
 TENT (Span.): red wine  
 TERCE: measure of wine (42 gallons)  
 TERMS: menstrual periods  
 THEORBO: large lute with two heads used for accompanying  
 THOSE: menstrual periods  
 THRUSH: inflammation of throat and mouth  
 TICKET: seaman's pay-ticket  
 TIRE: tier, gun-deck  
 TIRING ROOM (theat.): dressing room
- TONGUE: reputation, fame  
 TOSSE: fright, confusion  
 TOUR: turn  
 TOUR, THE: coach parade of *beau monde* in Hyde Park  
 TRANSIRE (Law Lat.): warrant allowing goods through customs  
 TRAPAN: to perform brain surgery  
 TREAD (of birds): copulate  
 TREBLE: t. viol  
 TRIANGLE: triangular virginals  
 TRILL(O): rhythmical repetition of one note  
 TRIM: shave  
 TRIPOS: licensed jester at Cambridge degree ceremony  
 TRUCKLE/TRUNDLE BED: low bed on castors kept under main bed
- UMBLES: entrails of deer  
 UNCOUTH: unfamiliar  
 UNTRUSS: undo breeches, defecate  
 USE: usury, interest  
 USE (V.): to be accustomed  
 USE UPON USE: compound interest
- VAUNT: sell  
 VIOL: flat-backed fretted bowed instrument with six gut strings, held between knees and bowed with underhand grip; surpassed in popularity by violin from 1670s
- VIRGINALS: small oblong plucked instrument in which the strings run at right-angles to keyboard  
 VIRTUOSO: man of wide learning  
 VIRTUOSOS, COLLEGE OF: Royal Society
- WAISTCLOTH (ship's): cloth hung between quarter-deck and forecastle as decoration or camouflage  
 WAISTCOAT: male under-garment sometimes partly exposed through doublet  
 WAIT: to serve turn of duty as official  
 WATCH: clock  
 WEEKLY BILL: *see* Bill  
 WELCH HARP: h. with straight pillar and flat soundboard  
 WHERRY: small river boat for passengers  
 WHISK: woman's stiffened neckerchief  
 WILDE: wile  
 WIND: wine  
 WIND LIKE A CHICKEN: to wind round one's little finger  
 WIPE: sarcasm, insult
- YARD: penis