

## Glossary

- CAUDLE: hot thin gruel with wine or ale
- CERECLOTH: medicated plaster
- CHAGRIN (Fr.): disquieted
- CHANGELING: idiot
- CHAPTER: usually of Bible
- CHARACTER: code, cipher
- CHARIOT: light four-wheeled carriage
- CHEAPEN: ask the price of
- CHEST: the Chatham Chest, pension fund for seamen
- CHIMNEY-MONEY: hearth tax
- CHIMNEY-PIECE: picture over fireplace
- CHINA ORANGE: sweet o.
- CHOQUE: choke, obstruction
- CHOUSE: to swindle
- CHYRURGEON: surgeon
- CINQUE PORTS: p. on S.E. coast (Hastings, Sandwich, Dover, Romney and Hythe) originally providing men and services for navy in return for privileges
- CLAP: gonorrhoea
- CLAP UP: imprison
- CLERK OF THE CHEQUE: principal clerical officer of dockyard
- CLOSE: shutter
- CLOSET: small or private room
- CLOUTERLY: clumsily
- CLOWN: clodhopper
- CLUB: share of expenses
- CLYSTER, GLISTER: enema
- COACH: captain's state-room in large ship
- COD: testicle; small bag
- COPPIECE: bagged appendage in front of breeches
- COLLIER: coal ship
- COLLY-FEAST: feast of *collies* (friends) at which each pays his share
- COMMONS: allowance of food
- COMPREHENSION: church union (among Protestants)
- CONSUMPTION: any wasting disease. *Also consumptive*
- CONVENTICLE: meeting of Protestant Nonconformists for worship
- COOLE: cow
- COPPY, COPYHOLD: tenure of manorial land by copy of customs of manor
- COQUIN (Fr.): knave
- CORANT(O): French/Italian dance involving running or gliding step
- COXON: coxswain
- CRAZY: infirm
- CROP: crop-eared
- CRUSADO: Portuguese coin worth 3s.
- CUDDY: cabin in large ship in which officers took meals
- CUNNING: knowledgeable
- CURIOS: discriminating; fine, delicate
- DEAD COLOUR: preparatory layer of colour in painting
- DEALS: sawn timber for decks etc.
- DEDIMUS: writ empowering Justice of the Peace
- DEFLUXION: discharge of humours
- DEFYANCE (Fr.): mistrust
- DELICATE: pleasant
- DEPUTACION: appointment of deputy
- DIALECT: jargon
- DISPENSE: outgoings
- DOCKET: abstract of letters patent
- DOG: to follow
- DOGGED: surly
- DORTOIRE (Fr.): monastic dormitory
- DOXY: whore, mistress
- DRAM: timber from Drammen, Norway
- DRAUGHT: drawing
- DRAW: to draft; (of liquids) extract, cause to flow
- DRAW IN SPECIES: to focus image
- DRAWER: tapster
- DROLL: a wag
- DRUDGER: dredger, container for sweetmeats etc.
- DRUGGERMAN: dragoman
- DUCKET: ducat; foreign gold coin worth 9s.
- EARTH: earthenware
- EASILY AND EASILY: more and more slowly
- EFFEMINACY: love of women
- EN HORA BUENA (Span.): expression of congratulation
- ESPINETTE: spinet; plucked keyboard instrument with strings running at 45° to keyboard
- ESTABLISHMENT: number of men, officers, ships etc. in fleet
- EUPHROE (shipbuilding): uphroe, deadeye, long piece of wood (with holes) supporting lines
- FACTORY: trading station
- FALL: to go bankrupt
- FALLOW: to court
- FAMILY: household (including servants)
- FANATIC: extreme Nonconformist
- FANFARROON: braggart
- FARTHINGALE: hooped skirt or petticoat
- FAT: vat
- FATHER: senior official under whom clerks served
- FELLET (OF TREES): a cutting
- FERRANDIN, FARANDINE (Fr.): cloth of silk mixed with wool or hair
- FIDDLE: usually violin
- FINE: payment for lease
- FIREBALL: used for kindling
- FIRESHIP: ship filled with combustibles used to ram enemy
- FLAG, FLAGMAN: flag officer
- FLAGEOLET (Fr.): whistle-flute
- FLESHER: relentless
- FLOWER: beautiful girl
- FLUX: to induce (by mercury) discharge of bodily secretions (esp. saliva) for cure of pox
- FOND (Fr.): fund
- FOY, FOY-DINNER: departure gift or feast
- FRENCH BACON: b. cured with brine and saltpetre
- FROST-BITE: to invigorate by exposure to cold
- FUMBLER: an unperforming husband
- GALL: to harass