

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
 CODPIECE: bagged appendage in front of breeches
 COLLIER: coal ship
 COLLY-FEAST: feast of cullies (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: cowl
 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
 CURIOUS: 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
 FLESHED: 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