

**A COLLECTION of the CANTING WORDS and TERMS,  
both ancient and modern, used by BEGGARS, GYPSIES,  
CHEATS, HOUSE-BREAKERS, SHOP-LIFTERS, FOOT-  
PADS, HIGHWAY-MEN, &c.**

**A L**

**A**BRAM, Naked, or having scarce Cloaths enough to hide Nakedness.

ABRAM-COVE, a lusty Rogue, with hardly any Cloaths on his Back; a Tattered-mallion.

ABRAM-MEN, otherwise called *Toms of Bedlam*, shabby Beggars, patched and trick'd up with Ribbons, Red-Tape, Fox-Tails, Rags of various Colours; pretending to be besides themselves, to palliate their Thefts of Poultry, Linnen, &c. A sort of itinerant Hedge-Robbers, and Strippers of Children, &c.

ACADEMY, a Bawdy-House; a Reception for all Sorts of Villains, where the young Ones are initiated in the *Canting-Language*, and all manner of Cheats and Impostures, and sorted into Tribes and Bands, according to their several Capacities for Mischief.

ADAM-TILER, the Comerade of a Pick-pocket, who receives stolen Goods or Money, and scours off with them, *Tip the coal to Adam-Tiler*; i. e. give the Money, Watch, &c. to a running Companion, that the Pick-pocket may have nothing found upon him, when he is apprehended.

AFFIDAVIT-MEN, Knights of the Post; mercenary and abandoned Wretches, who used to frequent the *Temple* and other Inns of Court, in order to be in Readiness to swear any thing that was proposed to them.

ALSATIA *the Higher*; *White-Fryars*, once a privileged Place, as the *Mint* was lately; but suppressed, on Account of the notorious Abuses committed in it.

ALSATIA *the Lower*, *the Mint in Southwark*.

ALSATIANS, the inhabitants of these two Places, such as broken Tradesmen, extravagant Spendthrifts.

ALTEMAL. *Vide Dutch* Reckoning.

AMBIDEXTER, one that goes snacks in Gaming with both Parties; also a Lawyer that takes Fees of Plaintiff and Defendant at once.

To AMUSE (in a *Canting Sense*) to fling Dust in the Eyes; also to invent strange Tales to delude Shop-keepers and others, from being upon their Guard.

**A R**

AMUSEMENT, a blind, or feint.

AMUSERS, who were wont to have their Pockets filled with Dust, which they would throw into the Eyes of People they had a mind to rob, and so run away, while their Comerade, who followed them, under the Notion of pitying the half blinded Person, laid his Hand on whatever came next.

ANGLERS, *alias* HOOKERS; petty Thieves, who have a Stick with a Hook at the End, wherewith they pluck Things out of Windows, Grates, &c. *Make ready your Angling Stick*; a Word of Command used by these petty Villains, to get ready the Stick with which they perform their Pranks, and as a Signal of a Prey in Sight. In the Day-time they beg from House to House, to spy best where to plant their Designs, which at Night they put in Execution.

ANTICKS, such as dress themselves up with Ribbons, mismatched Colours, Feathers, &c.

ANTIQUATED, an old Rogue, or one who has forgot, or left off his Trade of thieving, is said so to be.

ARCH-ROGUE, the *Dimbor-Damber Uprightman*, or Chief of a Gang; as *Arch-Dell*, or *Arch-Doxy* signifies the same Degree in Rank among the Female *Cansters* and *Gypsies*.

ARK, a Boat or Wherry.

ARK-RUFFIANS, Rogues, who in Conjunction with Watermen, &c. rob and sometimes murder on the Water; by picking a Quarrel with the Passenger and then plundering, stripping and throwing him or her over-board, &c. A Species of *Badgers*.

ASSIG, an Assignation, Appointment or Meeting.

AUNT, a Bawd, or Procurefs; a Title of Eminence for the *Senior-Dells*, who serve for Instructresses, Midwives, &c. to the *Morts*.

AUTEM, a Church; also married.

AUTUM-BAWLER, a Preacher, or Parson, of any Sect.

AUTEM-CACKLERS } Dissenters of  
AUTEM-PRICKEARS } any Denomi-  
nation.

AUTEM

## B A

**AUTEM-CAKLETUB**,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Conventicle, a Meeting-House for Dissenters.  
**AUTEM-DIPPERS**, Anabaptists.  
**AUTEM-DIVERS**, Church-Pick-Pockets; also Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor.  
**AUTEM-GOGLERS**, pretended French Prophets.  
**AUTEM-MORT**, a marry'd Woman; also one who travels up and down the Country, with one Child in her Arms, another on her Back, and often leading a third in her Hand.  
**AUTEM-QUAVERS**, Quakers.  
**AUTEM-QUA-VERTUB**, a Quaker's Meeting-House.

## B

**BACKED**, dead, as *He wishes the Senior backed*, i. e. *He longs to have his Father upon six Mens Shoulders. His Back's up*, a taunting Expression.  
**BACON**, the Prize, of whatever kind, which Robbers make in their Enterprizes. *He has jawed his Bacon*; i. e. He has himself escaped with the Prize, whence it is commonly used for any narrow Escape. *The Cove has a bien Squawol to maund Bacon*; i. e. he has a good Voice to beg Bacon; used to jeer a bad Voice, or an indifferent Singer. *The Bacon-Seward rakes in his Throat*; i. e. the Sward of the Bacon sticks in his Throat; used to a person who has Hoarseness, or one, who at their Merry-Meetings, excuses himself from Singing, on pretence of a Cold.  
**BADGE**, is used in a Canting Sense, for Burning in the Hand or Cheek (as is used to be) as *He has got his Badge and piked away*; He has been burned in the Hand, &c. and is just set at Liberty.  
**BADGE-COVES**, Parish-Pensioners.  
**BADGERS**, a Crew of desperate Villains, who rob and kill near Rivers, and then throw the dead Bodies therein.  
**BAGGAGE**, as the heavy Baggage, the Children and Women who are unable to travel fast in Gangs of Gypsies and Strollers.  
**BALSOM**, Money: *The Cove has secured the Balsom*, i. e. He has seized the Money.  
**A BAM**, a Sham or Cheat: a knavish Contrivance to amuse or deceive.  
**BANBURY story**, of a Cock and a Bull, an idle Relation, in order to pick Acquaintance on the Road, till a convenient Place or Opportunity offer to rob or plunder.  
**BANDITTI**, Highwaymen, Horse or Foot, now used for Rogues of any kind, but strictly Italian Rapparees.  
**BANDOG**, a Bailiff or his Follower; a Serjeant or his Yeoman.  
**BANTLING**, a Child.  
**BARKER**, a Salesman's Servant that walks before the Shop, to invite Customers.

## B E

**BARNACLE**, a good Job, or a Snack easily got; so called from the Gratuity given to Jockeys, for buying and selling Horses.  
**BARNACLES**, the Irons worn in Gaoil by Felons. A Pair of Spectacles is also called Barnacles; as *I saw the Cuffin Quire with his Nose Barnacled, making out the Cove's Dispatches*, i. e. I saw the Justice of Peace with his Spectacles on making out his Mittimus.  
**BAR-WIG**, between a bob and a long one.  
**To BASTE**, to beat.  
**BASTONADING**, a Cudgelling.  
**BATTEN**, to fatten; to keep up a Fowl, &c. till it is fit for eating.  
**BATTENER**, an Ox; *The Cove has buffed the Battener*; i. e. He has killed the Ox, in revenge on some Farmer, who, perhaps, had got him sent to the House of Correction.  
**BATTERED BULLY**, an old well cudgelled and bruised huffing Fellow.  
**BAUBEE**, an Half-penny; as *The Cove tipped the Maund but a single Baubee, let's juss him for it*, i. e. The Gentleman has given the Beggar but a single Half-penny; lets plunder him for his Niggardliness.  
**BAUBELS**, or **BAWBLES**, Jewels, or Tweezers, Snuff-boxes, any Sort of Gold or Silver Trinkets.  
**BAWD**, a Female Procurer.  
**BAWDY-BASKETS**; a Sort of diminutive Pedlars, who sell Obscene Books, Pins, Tape, &c. but live more by pilfering and stealing.  
**BAWDY-HOUSE-BOTTLE**, a very small one.  
**BEAR-GARDEN-DISCOURSE**, common, filthy, nasty talk.  
**BEARD-SPLITTER**, a Whore-master.  
**BEAU-TRAPS**; an Order of Villains, Genteel-dressed Sharpers, who lie in wait to insnare and draw in young Heirs, raw Country Squires and ignorant Fops.  
**BECK**, or **HARMANBECK**, a Beadle.  
**BEEF**, to alarm, as *They have cried Beef upon us*; they have discovered us, and are in Pursuit of us.  
**BELCH**, any Sort of Malt-liquor so called.  
**BELLY-CHEAT**, an Apron.  
**A BEN**, a foolish Fellow, a Simpleton.  
**BENISH**, foolish, simple.  
**BENAR**, better.  
**BENE** or **BIEN**, good, *Pike on the Bene*, i. e. Run away as fast as you can.  
**BENE-BOWSE**, strong Liquor.  
**BENE-COVE**, a good Fellow, a merry Companion.  
**BENE DARKMANS**, good Night.  
**BENESHIP**, very good, very well, *Beneshiply* Worshipfully.  
**BENEFREAKERS**, Counterfeiters of Bills, Bonds, Notes, Receipts, &c.  
**BENEFREAKERS OF GYBES**, Counterfeiters of Passes.  
**BESS**, *Bring Bess and Glyn*; i. e. Forget not

**not** the Instrument to break open the Door, and the Dark Lanthorn.

**BETT**, as *secure the Bet*, secure the Prize.

**BETTY** or **BESS**, a small Engine to force open the Doors of Houses; *Mill the Gig with your Betty*; i. e. Break open the Door with your Instrument.

**BEVER**, an Afternoon's Lunchion.

**BEVERAGE**, Garnish-money.

**BIDDY**, a Chicken.

**BILK**, to cheat or deceive. *Bilk the Ratting Cove*; Sharp the Coachman of his Hire.

**BILL** or **BILBOA**, a Sword. *Bite the Bill from the Cull*; i. e. Whip the Sword from his Side.

**BILL of Sale**, a Bandore, or Widow's Peak.

*To BING*, to go, &c.

**BING-AWAST**, Get you hence; be gone; haste away; *He bing'd awast in a Darkmans*, i. e. He Stole away in the Night-time. *Bing we to Rum vile?* i. e. Go we to London.

**BINGO**, Geneva, or Brandy.

**BINGO-BOY**, a great Geneva Drinker.

**BINGO-CLUB**, a Club of Geneva Drinkers.

**BINGO-MORT**, a the Brandy Drinker.

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER**, Rogues of the same Gang.

**BIRD-WITTED**, hare-brained; not solid or stayed.

**BIT**, robbed, cheated or out-witted. Also drunk, as *He has bit his Grannum*; He is very Drunk. *Bit the Blow*, performed the Theft, played the Cheat, *You have bit a great Blow*; You have robbed somebody of or to a considerable Value.

**BITE**, a Rogue, Sharper or Cheat; also a Woman's Privities, as *the Cull wapt the Morts Bite*; i. e. The Fellow enjoyed the Woman briskly. *Bite the Biter*, rob the Rogue, sharp the Sharper, or cheat the Cheater. *Bite the Cully*, put the Cheat on a silly Fellow. *Bite the Roger*, steal the Portmanteau. *Bite the Wiper*, steal the Handkerchief. *He will not bite or swallow the Bait*; He won't be drawn in. *To Bite on the Bit*; To be pinched or reduced to hard Meat; a scanty or sorry Sort of Living.

**BLACK and WHITE**, under one's Hand, or in Writing.

**BLAB**, one that is not to be confided in upon an Enterprize or Intrigue.

**BLACK-BOX**, a Lawyer.

**BLACK COAT**, a Parson.

**BLACK-GUARD**, dirty, nasty, tattered roguish Boys, that formerly were wont to attend at the Horse-Guards to wipe Shoes, and clean Boots.

**BLACK-JACK**, a Leather-Jug to drink in.

**BLACK-INDIES**, *Newcastle*, from whence the Coals are brought.

**BLACKMUNS**, Hoods and Scarves of Alamode and Lustrings.

**BLACK-SPY**, the Devil.

**BLANK**, down looked, sheepish, guilty.

**BLEACH**, as *The Mort lay last Night a Bleaching*; the Wench looks very fair to Day.

**BLEATERS**, they that are cheated by Jack in a Box.

**BLEATING-CHEAT**, a Sheep.

**BLEED**, as, *To bleed freely*, i. e. To part with their Money easily.

**BLEEDING-CULLY**, an easy Fellow, that is profuse with his Money, or persuaded to support all the Extravagancies of his Companion or Mistress, at his own Expence.

**BLEW-JOHN**, Wash, or After-wort.

**A BLIND**, a Feint, a Pretence, a Shift.

**A BLIND ALE-HOUSE**, one fit to conceal a pursued or hunted Villain.

**BLIND-CHEEKS**, the Breech.

**BLIND-HARPERS**, Canters, who counterfeit Blindness, stroll about with Harps, Fiddles, Bagpipes, &c. led by a Dog or Boy.

**BLOCK-HOUSES**, Prisons, Houses of Correction, &c.

**BLOSS**, a Shop-lifter; also a Bully's pretended Wife, or Mistress, whom he guards, while she supports him; also a Whore.

*To BLOT the Skrip, and jark it*, i. e. To stand engaged, or be bound for any Body.

**BLOW**, as *He has bit his blow*, he has stolen the Goods, &c.

**BLOWER**, a Mistress; also a Whore.

*To BLOW off the Groundsils*, i. e. To lie with a Woman on the Floor or Stairs.

*To BLOW off the loose Corns*; To lie now and then with a Woman.

**BLUBBER**, the Mouth; *I've stopt the Cull's Blubber*, I've stopt the Fellow's Mouth; meant either by gagging or murdering him.

**BLUBBERING**, much Crying.

*To look BLUFF*; To look big or like Bull-beef.

**BLUFFER**, an Inn-keeper or Victualler.

**BLUNDERBUS**, an awkward Fellow.

*A BLUSTRING Fellow*, a rude rattling Hector.

**BOARDING-School**, *Bridewell* or *New-Prison*, or any Workhouse, or House of Correction, for Vagrants, Beggars and Villains, &c.

**BOARDING Scholars**, *Bridewell-Birds*.

**BOB**, a Shop-lifts Comerade, Assistant or Receiver. *Bob* also signifies Safety.

*It is all BOB*, i. e. All is Safe.

**BOBBED**, cheated, tricked, baulked.

**BOB TAIL**, a light Woman, also an Eunuch or impotent Fellow.

**BOG-LANDERS**, *Irish Men*.

**BOB-TROTTERS**, *Scotch* or *North Country* Mobs-troopers, or Highwaymen.

**BOLTER of White Fryers**, one that peeps out, but dares not venture abroad.

**BOLTSPLIT**, the nose, *He has broke his Boltsprit*; He has lost his Nose by the Pox.

*To BONE*, to apprehend, seize, take or arrest. *I'll bone ye*; I'll cause you to be arrested.

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rested. *We shall be boned, we shall be apprehended for the Robbery. The Cove is boned and gone to the Whit; the Rogue is taken up and carried to Newgate. The Cull has boned the Fen (for Fence) or Bloss that bit the Blaw, the Man has taken the Thief that robbed his House or Shop, or picked his Pocket. If he be boned he must serve the Tumbler: If he be taken he'll be whipt at the Cart's-tail. I have boned her Dudde, fagged and brushed; I have taken away my Mistress's cloaths, beat her, and am trooped off. Boning the Fence; finding the Goods where concealed and seizing them. He made no Bones of it.*

BOONY-CLAPPER, sour Butter-milk.

BOOTH, a House, as *Heave the Boob*; Rob the House.

To Play BOOTY, to play with a Design to lose.

BOOZE, *Vide BOWSE.*

BORDE, a Shilling; *Half a Borde*, Sixpence.

BOTTLE-HEAD, void of Wit.

BOUGHS; as *He is up in the Boughs*; said of one upon the Rant, or in a great Ferment.

BOUNCE, as *a meer Bounce*, a swaggering Fellow.

BOUNCER, a Bully.

BOUNCING *Cheat*, a Bottle.

BOWMAN; as *a Bowman-Prigg*, an eminent Thief or Villain; a dextrous Cheat, or House breaker.

BOWSE, Drink, or to drink; see *Benbowse* and *Rumbowse*.

BOWSY, Drunk.

BOWSING KEN; an Ale-house.

BRACKET-FACE, ugly, homely, ill-favoured.

BRAT, a little Child.

BRAVADO, a vapouring, or bouncing.

BRAVO, a mercenary Murderer, that will kill any Body.

BRIM, or *Brimstone*, a very impudent, lewd Woman.

BROTHER of the Blade, a Swordsman or Soldier.

BROTHER of the Guffit, a Pimp, Procurer; also a Where-master.

BROTHER-STARLING, that lies with the same Woman or builds in the same Nest.

BROTHER of the String, a Fidler, or Harper.

To BRUSH, to flee, or run away. *The Cully is brushed or rubbed. The Fellow is marched off or broke. Bought a brush, run away.*

BRUSHER, a very full Glass of Liquor.

BUB, Drink. *Rumbub*, very good Tipple.

BUBBER, a drinking Bowl, also a great Drinker, also one who steals plate from publick Houses.

BUBE, the Pox. *The Mert tist the Bube upon the Cully*; the Weach has clapped the Fellow.

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To BUBBLE, to cheat or deceive. *A Bubble*, an easy soft Fellow, one that is fit to be imposed on, deluded, or cheated.

BUCK, as a *bold Buck*.

BUCK-FITCHES, old lecherous Fellows.

BUCK'S-FACE, a Cuckold.

A BUDGE, one that slips into an House in the Dark, and taking what comes next to Hand, marches off with it. If he meets with any Body, he asks, if such a Gentleman or Woman be within, and is told, they know no such Person, he begs Pardon, and says, he was mistaken in the House, immediately marches off, and will not stay for a Reply. *To budge*, also signifies to stir or move.

BUFF, a Dog.

*How dost do my BUFF*, a familiar Salutation among the Canting Tribe.

To stand BUFF, is a Phrase used of an obstinate hardened Rogue, who in a Robbery will not be daunted at Resistance or Opposition, or leave his Comrogues in the Lurch, or a hardened Rogue who will confess Nothing.

BUFFER, a Rogue that kills good sound Horses, only for their skins, by running a long wire into them, and sometimes knocking them on the Head.

BUFF-KNAPPER, a Dog-stealer, that trades in all Sorts of Dogs, selling them at a round Rate, and himself or Partner stealing them the first Opportunity.

BUFFER'S-NAB, a Dog's Head, used in a counterfeit Seal to a false Pass.

BUGGING, taking Money by Bailiffs and Serjeants of the Defendant not to arrest him.

BUGHER, a Dog.

BULCHIN, a chubbingly Boy or Lad.

BULL, as a *Town Bull*, a Whoremaster.

To look like BULL Beef, to look big and grim.

BULK, an Assistant to a File or Pick-Pocket, who jostles a Person up against the Wall, while the other picks his Pocket.

BULKER, one that lodges all Night on Shop-Windows and Bulkheads.

BULL'S-EYE, a Crown or Five-shilling Piece.

BULLY, a supposed Husband to a Bawd, or Whore; also a huffing Fellow, a pretended *Bravo*, but a Coward at the Bottom.

BULLY-FOP, a maggot-pated, huffing, silly, rattling Fellow.

BULLY-HUFF, a poor sorry Rogue, that haunts Bawdy-Houses, and pretending to get Money out of Gentlemen and others, rattling and swearing the Whore is his Wife.

BULLY-COCK, a Hector or Bravo who sets on People to quarrel, pretending to be a Second to them; and then making Advantage of both.

BULLY-RUFFINS, Highway-men, or Foot Pads, who attack with Oaths and Curser, plunder

**P**lunder without Mercy, and frequently murder with Necessity.

**BULLY-TRAP**, a *Trap*, a Sharper or Cheat.

**BUM**, a Bailiff or Serjeant.

**BUNDLE-TAIL**, a short, fat, or squat Lads.

**BUNG**, a Purse, Pocket or Fob.

**BUNG-NIPPERS**, Cut-purses, who with a short sharp Knife, and a horn Thumb, used to cut Purse. Since the wearing of Purse is out of Fashion, they are called *Files* or *Pick-Pockets*.

**BUNTING-TIME**, when the Grass is high enough to hide the young Men and Maids.

**BUNTLINGS**, Petticoats, *hole up the main Buntings*, throw up the Womens Petticoats.

**BURNT**, pox'd or clapt.

To **BURN** the *Ken*, is when Strollers leave an Alehouse, without paying their Quarters.

**BURR**, a Hanger on or Dependant.

**BUTTER**, to double or treble the Bet or Wager, in order to recover all Losses.

To **BUTTER**, signifies also, to cheat or defraud in a smooth or plausible Manner; as, *he'll not be buttered*; he's aware of your Design, he's upon his Guard, &c.

**BUTTER-BOXES**, Dutchmen.

**BUTTERED-BUN**, lying with a Woman that has been just lain with by another Man.

**BUTTOCK**, a Whore.

**BUTTOCK** *Broker*, a Bawd, also a Match-maker.

A **BUTTOCK** and *File*, both Whore and Pick-Pocket.

**BUTTOCK** and *Twang*, or a downright *Buttock* and *sham File*, a common Whore, but no Pick-Pocket.

**BUZZARD**, a foolish, soft Fellow, drawn in and culled or trick.

**BY-BLOW**, a Bastard.

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**C**ACKLE, to discover: *The Cull cackles*, the Rogue tells all.

**CACKLING-CHEATS**, Chickens, Cocks or Hens.

**CACKLING-FARTS**, Eggs.

**CALLE**, a Cloak or Gown.

**CAMBRIDGE-FORTUNE**, a Woman without any Substance.

**CAMESA**, a Shirt or Shift.

**CAMPAIGN-COAT**, in a Canting Sense, the ragged, tatter'd, patch'd Coat, worn by Beggars and Gypsies, in order to move Compassion.

**CANARY-BIRD**, a little arch or knavish Boy; a Rogue or Whore taken and clapp'd into the Cage or Round-House.

**CANE** upon **ABEL**, a good Stick or

**Cudgel**, well-favouredly | laid on a [Man's] Shoulders.

**CANK**, Dumb. *The Cull's Cank*; the Rogue's dumb; a Term used by *Canterers*, when one of their Fraternity, being apprehended, upon Examination, confesses nothing.

**CANNIKIN**, the Plague.

A **CANT**, an Hypocrite; a Dissembler, a double-tongu'd, whining Person.

**CANTING**, the mysterious Language of Rogues, Gypsies, Beggars, Thieves, &c.

**CANTING CREW**, Beggars, Gypsies.

To **CAP**, to swear. *I will Cap downright*, I will swear home.

**CAPTAIN-HACKUM**, a fighting, blustering Bully.

**CAPTAIN-QUEERNABS**, a Fellow in poor Cloaths, or shabby.

**CAPTAIN-SHARP**, a great Cheat; also a huffing, yet sneaking, cowardly Bully.

**CAPTAIN-TOM**, a Leader of the Mob; also the Mob itself.

**CARAVAN**, a good round Sum of Money about a Man; also him that is cheated of it.

**CARRIERS**, a Set of Rogues, who are employ'd to look out, and watch upon the Roads, at Inns, &c. in order to carry Information to their respective Gangs, of a Booty in Prospekt.

**CARTED-WHORE**, whipped publicly, and packed out of Town.

**CASE**, a House, Shop, or Warehouse; also a Bawdy-House. *As touts the Case*, view, mark, or eye the House or Shop. *'Tis all Bob; now let us dub the Gigg of the Case*; now the Coast is clear, let us fall on, and break open the Door of the House.

A **CASE-VROW**, a Whore that plies in a Bawdy-House.

**CASH**, or *Cassan*, Cheese.

**CASTER**, a Cloak.

**CAT**, a common Whore or Prostitute. *Who shall hang the Bell about the Cat's Neck?* Who shall begin the Attack first? Said of a desperate Undertaking.

**CATCH-FART**, a Foot-boy.

**CATCHING-HARVEST**, a precarious Time for Robbery; when many People are out upon the Road, by Means of any adjacent Fair, Horse-race, &c.

**CATCH-POLL**, a Serjeant, or Bailiff, that arrests People.

**CATHARPIN-FASHION**, when People in Company drink cross, and not round about from the Right to the Left, or according to the Sun's Motion.

**CATTING**, drawing a Fellow thro' a Pond with a Cat. Also whoring.

**CATMATCH**, when a Rook or Cully is engaged amongst bad Bowlers.

**CAVAULTING-SCHOOL**, a Bawdy-House.

CAUDGE-PAW'D, Left handed.  
CAW-HANDED, awkward, not dextrous, ready or nimble.

CHAF'D, well beaten or bang'd.

CHAPT, dry or thirsty.

CHARACTERED, burnt in the Hand; as, *They have pawn'd the Character upon him, i. e. They have burnt the Rogue in the Hand.*

CHATES, the Gallows.

CHATTS, Lice. *To squeeze the Chatts, to crack or kill those Vermin.*

CHICKEN, a feeble little Creature, or mean Spirit.

CHINK, Money, so called because it chinks in the Pocket.

A CHIP, a Child. *As, a Chip of the old Block; a Son that is his Father's Likeness.*

CHIRPING-MERRY, very pleasant over a Glass of good Liquor.

CHIT, a Dandyprat, or Durgen, a little trifling-Fellow.

CHITTIFACE, a little puny Child.

CHIVE, a Knif, File or Saw.

To CHIVE his Darbies, to saw asunder his Irons or Fetters.

To CHOP, to change or barter. Also a Job, or Booty, as, *a Chop by Chance, a rare Booty, when 'twas not expected.*

To CHOP, is also used to make dispatch, to slubber over in Post-haste, as, *the Autem-Bawler, will soon quit the Hums, for he chops up the Whiners; i. e. The Parson will soon have dispatch'd the Congregation, for he huddles over the Prayers.*

To CHOUSE, to cheat or trick.

CHUB, *He is a young Chub, or a meer Chub, very ignorant or unexperienc'd in Gaming, not at all acquainted with Sharping. A good Chub, said by the Butchers, when they have bit a silly raw Customer.*

CHUCK-FARTHING, a Parish Clerk.

CLACK, a Woman's Tongue.

CLAN, a Family, Tribe, Faction, or Party, in Scotland chiefly, but now any where else.

CLANK, a Silver-tankard.

CLANKER, a swinging Lye.

CLANK NAPPER, a Silver-tankard Stealer. See *Rumbubber*.

CLAPPERDOGEON, a Beggar born and bred.

CLAW'D OFF, lustily lash'd. Also swingingly pox'd or clap'd.

CLEAR, very Drunk. *The Cull is clear, let's Bite him. The Fellow is very drunk, let's sharp him.*

CLEAVE; as, *One that will cleave; used of a wanton Woman. Vide Cloven.*

CLENCH, a Pun or Quibble.

To CLENCH, to nick a Business by timing it; as, *The Cull has clenched the Job at a Pinch. The Rogue has nick'd the Time, before any Passengers came by, who might have rescu'd the pludder'd Person.*

CLEYMS, Sores without Pain, raised on Beggars Bodies, by their own Artifice and Canning (to move Charity) by bruising Crow-foot, Spearwort, and Salt together, and clapping them on the Place, which frets the Skin; then with a Linnen Rag, which sticks close to it, they tear off the Skin, and strew on it a little Powder'd Arsenick, which makes it look angrily or ill-favouredly, as if it were a real Sore.

CLERK'D, soothed, fann'd, imposed on; *The Cull will not be clerk'd, i. e. He will not be caught or taken by fair Words.*

To CLICK, to Snatch. *I have clickt the Nab from the Cull; I whipt the Hat from the Man's Head. Click the rum Topping. Snatch that Woman's fine Commode, or Head-Dress.*

CLICKER (among the *Cansters*) He whom they intrust to divide their Spoils, and proportion to every one his Share.

CLICKET, Copulation of Foxes, and thence used in a *Causing Sense*, for that of Men and Women; as *The Cull and the Mare are at Clicket in the Dyke.*

CLICKETING, the Act of Friction.

CLINKER, a crafty Fellow.

CLINKERS, the Irons Felons wore in Gaols.

CLOAK-TWITCHERS, Villains who lurk in by and dark Places, to snatch them off the Waver's Shoulders.

CLOD HOPPER, a Ploughman.

CLOUD, Tobacco. *Will you raise a Cloud? Will you smook a Pipe?*

CLOVEN, *Cleave or Cleft*, used of a young Woman who passes for a Maid, and is not one.

CLOUT, a Handkerchief.

To CLOY, to Steal. *Cloy the Clout; steal the Money.*

CLOYERS, Thieves, Robbers, Rogues.

CLOYING, Stealing, Thieving, Robbing.

CLOWES, Rogues.

To CLUCK, a Wench's Propension to Male-Conversation, by her Romping and Playfulness; when they say, *The Most Clucks.*

CLUMP, a Heap or Lump.

CLUMPISH, Lumpish.

CLUNCH, a clumsy Clown, an awkward or unhandy Fellow.

CLY, Money. *To cly the Jerk, to be whipt. Let's strike his Cly; Let's get his Money from him. Also a Pocket, as, Filed a Cly, Pick'd a Pocket.*

COACH-WHEEL, as, *A Fore-Coach-Wheel, Half a Crown. A Hind-Coach-Wheel, a Crown or Five-shilling Piece.*

COB, an Irish Dollar.

COBBLE-COLTER, a Turkey. *A razz Cobble-colter, a fat, large Cock-Turkey.*

COCK-BAWD, a Man who follows that base Employment of procuring; a Pimp.

COCKISH, wanton, uppish, forward.

COCK-

**COCK-PIMP**, a supposed Husband to a Bawd.

**COCK-ROBBIN**, a soft easy Fellow.

**COCK-SURE**, very sure.

**COD**, a good Sum of Money; also a Fool. *A meer Cod*, a filly, shallow Fellow. *A rum Cod*; a good round Sum of Money. *An honest Cod*; a trusty Friend.

**COD's-Head**, a Fool.

**COFE**, as **COVE**. Which See.

**To COG**, to cheat at Dice. *To cog a Die*; to conceal or secure a Die; also the Money, or whatever the *Sweetners* drop, to draw in the Bubbles: Also to wheedle.

**To COG a Dinner**, to wheedle one out of a Dinner.

**COG a Clout**; or, *Cog a Sneaker*; Beg an Handkerchief, or Snuff-box.

**COGUE**, of Brandy, a small Cup or Dram.

**COKER**, a Lye. *Rum Coker*, a whisking Lye.

**COLD-Tea**, Brandy. *A couple of cold Words*, a Curtain-Lecture. *Cold Iron*, a derisive Periphrasis for a Sword.

**COLE**, Money.

**COLLEGE**, *Newgate*; *New College*, the *Royal-Exchange*.

**COLLEGIATES**, the Prisoners of the one, and the Shop keepers of the other of those Places.

**To COLLOGUE**, wheedle.

**COLQUARRON**, a Man's Neck; as *His Colquarron is just about to be twisted*. He is just going to be turn'd off.

**COLT**, an Inn-keeper that lends a Horse to a Highway-man, or to Gentlemen Beggars; also a Lad newly initiated into Roguery.

**COLT-BOWL**, laid short of the Jack, by a

**COLT-BOWLER**, a raw or unexperienced Person.

**To COME**, to lend. *Has he come it?* Has he lent it you?

**COMING-Women**, such as are free of their Flesh; also breeding Women.

**COMMISSION**, a shirt.

**COMMON-Garden Gout**, or rather *Covent-Garden-Gout*, the Foul Disease.

**COMFORTABLE-Importance**, a Wife.

**CONFECT**, counterfeit, feigned.

**CONTENT**, *I beat him to his Heart's Content*; till he had enough of Fighting. Also to murder a Person, who resists being robb'd. *The Call's Content*; i. e. He is past complaining.

**CONTRE-TEMPS**, a fruitless Attempt, or at an unreasonable Time.

**CONVENIENT**, a Mistress; also a Whore.

**CONVENIENCY**, a Wife; also a Mistress.

**CONUNDRUMS**, Whims, Maggots, and such like.

**CONY**, or *Tom Cony*, a filly Fellow; *A meer Cony*, very filly indeed.

**A COLD-COOK**, an Undertaker of Funerals.

**COOK-RUFFIN**, the Devil of a Cook; or a very bad one.

**COOL-CRAPE**, When a Person dies, he is said to be put into his *Cool-Crape*.

**COOLER**, a Woman.

**COOL-LADY**, a Wench that sells Brandy (in Camps) a Suttler.

**COOL-NANTZ**, Brandy.

**CORK-BRAIN'D**, filly, foolish.

**CORINTHIAN**, a very impudent, harden'd, brazen-fac'd Fellow.

**COSTARD**, the Head. *I'll give ye a Knock on the Costard*; I'll hit ye a Blow on the Pate.

**COTTON**, *They don't cotton*; They don't agree well.

**To COUCH**, to lie down, as, *To Couch a Hoghead*; To go to Bed.

**COVE**, a Man, a Fellow, also a Rogue. *The Cove was bit*; The Rogue was out-sharped or out-witted. *The Cove has bit the Cole*; The Rogue has stolen the Money. *That Cove's a rum Diwer*; That Fellow is a clever Pick-pocket.

**COVEY of Whores**, a well-fill'd Bawdy-house.

**COUNTERFEIT-CRANK**, a genteel Cheat, a Sham or Impostor, appearing in divers Shapes; one who sometimes counterfeits Mens hands, or forges Writings, at others personates other Men; is sometimes a Clipper or Coiner, at others a Dealer in Counterfeit Jewels. Sometimes a strolling Mountebank: To Day he is a Clergyman in Distress, to Morrow a reduced Gentleman.

**COURT-Card**, a gay, fluttering Fellow.

**COURT-Holy-Water** } fair Speeches

**COURT-Promises** } without Performance.

**COURT-Tricks**, State-Polity, &c.

**COWS-BABY**, a Calf.

**CRACK**, a Whore.

**To CRACK**, is also used to break open; as, *To crack up a Door*; To break a Door open.

**CRACKER**, the Backside; also Crust.

**CRACKING**, boasting, vapouring.

**CRACKISH**, whorish.

**CRACKMANS**, Hedges; as, *The Call thought to have lop'd, by breaking thro' the Crackmans*; but we fetch'd him back by a *Nape* on the *Costard*, which made him silent; i. e. The Gentleman thought to escape, by breaking through the Hedges; but we brought him back by a great Blow on the Head, which laid him for Dead.

**CRAG**, a Neck; also the Stomach, or Womb.

**CRAMP-RINGS**, Bolts or Shackles.

**CRAMP-WORDS**, Sentence of Death passed upon a Criminal by the Judge; as, *He has just undergone the Cramp-Word*; i. e. Sentence is just passed upon him.

CRANK.

**CRANK**, brisk, pert.  
**CRAP**, Money. *Nim the Crap*; steal the Money. *Wbeddle for Crap*; to coax Money out of any Body.  
**CRASH**, to kill. *Craſh the Cull*; i. e. Kill the Fellow.  
**CRASHING-Cbeats**, Teeth.  
**CREATURES**, Men rail'd by others, and their *Tools* ever after.  
**To CREEME**, to ſlip or ſlide any Thing into another's Hand.  
**CREW**, a Knot or Gang; as, *a Crew of Rogues*, &c.  
**CRIMP**; as, *to play Crimp*, to lay or bet on one Side, and (by foul Play) to let the other win, having a ſhare of the Purchase.  
*Run a CRIMP*, to run a Race or Horſe-match foully or knaviſhly.  
*He CRIMPS it*, he plays booty. *A crimping Fellow*, a ſneaking Cur.  
**CRINKUMS**, the foul Diſeaſe.  
**CROCKERS**, Fore-ſtallers, Reqraters; otherwiſe called *Kidders* and *Tranſers*.  
**CROKER**, a Groat or Fourpence. *The Cull tipp'd me a Croker*, the Fellow gave me a Groat.  
**CRONY**, a Comerade (in a *Canting Senſe*) Two or three Rogues, who agree to beg or rob in Partnership, call one another *Crony*; as, *ſuch a one is my Crony*; as much as to ſay, he and I go ſnacks.  
**CROP**, Money.  
**CROPPIN**, the Tail, as, *the Croppin of the Rotan*, the Tail of the Cart.  
**CROPPING-KEN**, a Privy or Bog-Houſe.  
**To CROSS-BITE**, to draw in a Friend, yet ſnack with the Shaper; alſo to counter-mine or diſappoint.  
**CROWN Office**; as, *he is got into the Crown Office*, i. e. he's got drunk.  
**CRUISERS**, Beggars; alſo Highway Spies, who tra-verſe the Road, to give Intelligence of a Booty, &c.  
**CRUMP**, one that helps Sollicitors to *Aſſiſavit-Men*.  
**CRUSTY-BEAU**, one that lies with a Cover over his Face all Night, and uſes Waſhes, Paint, &c.  
**Young CUB**, a new Gameſter drawn in to be rook'd.  
**CUCUMBERS**, Taylors.  
**CUDGELLIERS**, a Mob rudely arm'd; alſo Cudgel-Players.  
**CUFFIN**, a Man.  
**CUFFIN-QUIRE**. See *Quire Cuffin*.  
**CULP**, a Kick or Blow.  
**CULL**, a Man, either honeſt, or otherwiſe. *A Bob-Cull*, a ſweet-humour'd Man to a Wench. *The Cull naps us*: the Perſon robb'd apprehends us. *A curſt Cull*, an ill-natur'd Fellow, a Churl to a Woman.  
**CULLY**, a Fop, a Fool, one who is eaſily drawn in and cheated by Whores and Rogues.

**CUNNING-Shower**, a ſharp Fellow, one that ſharps or ſhaves (as they call it) cloſe.  
**CUP-SHOT**, Drunk.  
**CUP of the Creature**, ſtrong Liquor.  
**CURLE**, Clippings of Money.  
**CURSITORS**, reduced Lawyers, aſſuming to themſelves the Knowledge of the Quirks and Quiddities of the Laws, and are perpetually fomenting litigious Brawls, and insignificant Contentions, among the Scum of the Volgar.  
**CURTAILS**, whoſe Practice is to cut off Pieces of Silk, Cloth, Linnen or Stuff, that hang out at the Shop-Windows of Mercers, Drapers, &c. as alſo ſometimes the Tails of Womens Gowns, their Hoods, Scarves, Pinners, &c. if richly laced.  
**CURTAIL'D**, cut off, dock'd, ſhorten'd, reduced.  
**CURTAIN-Lecture**, Womens impertinent ſcolding at their Huſbands behind the Curtain.  
**CURTEZAN**, a genteel fine Miſs, or quality Whore.  
**CUT**, Drunk. *Deep cut*, very drunk. *Cut in the Leg or Back*, the ſame. *To cut*, alſo ſignifies to ſpeak. *To cut bene*, to ſpeak gently, civilly or kindly; *to cut bene (or benar) Whidds*, to give good Words. *To cut queere Whidds*, to give ill Language. A Blow with a Stick or Cane is alſo called a *Cut*. As, *I took him a Cut croſs the Shoulders*.

## D

**DAB**, expert, well verſ'd in Roguery. *A ram Dab*, a very dexterous Fellow at Thieving, Cheating, Sharping, &c.  
**DACE**, Two-pence; tip me a *Dace*, lend me Two pence, or pay ſo much for me.  
**DAG**, a Gun.  
**DAMBER**, a Rascal. See *Dimber*.  
**DAMME-BOY**, a roaring, mad, blustering Fellow, a Scourer of the Streets.  
**DANCERS**, Stairs.  
**DANDYPRAT**, a little pony Fellow.  
**DARBY**, ready Money; as, *the Cull tipp'd us the Darby*; the Fellow gave us all his ready Money.  
**DARBIES**, Irons, Shackles or Fetters.  
**DARK Cully**, a married Man, who keeps a Miſtreſs, and creeps to her in the Night, for fear of Diſcovery.  
**DARKMANS**, the Night; *the Child of Darkmans or Darkneſs*, a Bell-man.  
**DARKMANS-Budge**, one that ſlides into a Houſe in the Duſk, to let in more Rogues to rob.  
**DASH**, a Tavern-Drawer.  
**DABB**, a Bribe, a Reward for ſecret Service; as, *the Cull was gybbed*, becauſe he could not *davob*. The Rogue was puniſhed, becauſe he had no Pence to bribe off his Sentence.

DEAD



## D O

**DEAD Cargo**, a Term used by Rogues, when they are disappointed in the Value of their Booty.

**DEAD-MEN**, empty Pots or Bottles on a Tavern Table.

**DEAR Jeyes**, *Irishtmen*.

**DECUS**, a Crown or Five-shilling Piece.

**DEFT Fellow**, a tidy, neat, little Man.

**DEGEN**, a Sword. *Nim the Degen*, whip the Sword from the Gentleman's Side.

**DELLS**, young bucksome Wenches, ripe and prone to Venery, but who have not lost their Virginity, which the *Upright-Man* pretends to, and seizes: then she is free for any of the Fraternity. Also a common Strumpet.

**DEVIL-drawer**, a sorry Painter.

**DEUSEAVILE**, the Country.

**DEUSEAVILE-Stampers**, Country Carriers.

**DEWS-wins**, or *Deux-wins*, Two-pence.

**DIDDLE**, *Geneva*, a Liquor very much drank by the lowest Rank of People.

**DIMBER**, pretty.

**DIMBER-Cove**, a pretty Fellow.

**DIMBER-Damber**, a top Man or Prince among the *Canting Crew*; also the chief Rogue of the Gang, or the compleatest Cheat.

**DIMBER-Mort**, a pretty Wench.

To **DING**, to knock down.

**DING-Boy**, a Rogue, a Hector, a Bully, a Sharper.

**DING-Dong**, helter-skelter.

**DIPT**, engag'd or in Debt, pawn'd or mortgag'd.

**DISMAL-Ditty**, a Psalm at the Gallows.

**DISPATCH'ES**, a *Minimus*, a Justice of Peace's Warrant to send a Rogue to Prison, &c.

To **DIVE**, to pick a Pocket.

**DIVER**, Pick-pocket. See *File*.

**DOASH**, a Cloak.

To **DOCK**, to lie with a Woman.

*The Call docks the Doll in the Darkmans*; the Rogue lay with the Wench all Night.

**DOCTOR**, a false Die that will run but two or three Chances. *They put the Doctor upon him*; they cheated him with false Dice.

**DOMERARS**, or **DROMMERARS**, Rogues, pretending to have had their Tongues cut out, or to be born Dumb and Deaf, who artificially turn their Tip of their Tongues into their Throat, and with a Stick making it bleed.

**DOSE**, Burglary; a breaking open a House, Lock, Door, &c. as, *be is cast for Felon and Dose*; i. e. found Guilty of Felony and Burglary.

**DOWN-HILLS**, Dice that run low.

**DOXIES**, She-beggars, Wenches, Whores.

**DRAB**, a Whore, or Slut; a *dirty Drab*, a very nasty Slut.

**DRAWERS**, Stocking.

## E A

**DRAW-Latches**, Robbers of Houses that were fastened only for *Latches*.

**DRIPPER**, a sort of Clap, or venereal Gleet.

**DROMEDARY**, a heavy, banging Thief or Rogue. *A purple Dromedary*; a Bungler or a dull Fellow at Thieving.

**DROMMERARS**, See *Downers*.

**DROP a Cog**, to let fall (with Design to draw in and cheat) a Piece of Gold; also the Piece itself.

**DROP in his Eye**, almost drunk.

**DRUMBELO**, a dull, heavy Fellow.

**DRY-Bob**, a smart or sharp Repartee.

**DRY-Boots**, a sly, close cunning Fellow.

**DUB**, a pick-lock Key.

**DUB the Gigger**, open the Door. *We'll strike it upon the Dub*, we will rob that Place.

**DUBBER**, a Picker of Locks.

A **DUCE**, Two-pence.

**DUDDS**, Cloaths or Goods; *Rum Dudds*, fine or rich Cloaths or Goods.

**DUDD-Cheats**, Cloaths and Things stolen. *Abraham Cove has wonne (or bit) Rum Dudds*; the poor Fellow has stolen very costly Cloaths.

To **DUM-found**, to beat soundly.

**DUNAKER**, a Stealer of Cows, or Calves, &c.

**DUDDERING Rake**, a thundering Rake, or of the first Rank, one devilishly lewd.

**DUP**, to enter, or open a Door: *Dup the Ken*, enter the House. *Dup the Boozing Ken and booz a Gage*, go into the Ale-house and drink a Pot.

**DUST**, Money; *Down with your Dust*, deposit your Money.

**DUST it away**, drink quick about.

**DUTCH-Reckoning**, or *Alte-mall*, a verbal or lump Accompt, without Particulars; as brought in at *Spunging-houses*, at *Bawdy-Houses*, and other such like Places of ill Repute.

## E

**EAGLE**, a winning Gamester.

**EARNEST**, Part or Share. *Tip me my Earnest*, Give me my Snack or Dividend.

**EASY**, facile, supple, pliable, manageable. *As make the Cull easy*; Gagg him that he may make no Noise; sometimes used for murdering a Person robbed, for fear of Discovery.

**EBB-Water**, when there is but little Money in the Pocket.

**EDGE**; as, *fall Back, fall Edge*; i. e. *At all Adventures*; used to express a villanous and daring-Resolution for Mischiefs, whatever may be the Consequence.

To **EDGE**, or, as 'tis vulgarly call'd, to **EGG** one on; to stimulate, provoke, push forwards, to *sharpen*, or wet on for Mischiefs.

**ELBOW-sharper**, a Gamester or Sharper.

**ELF**, little.

**EMPTY**,

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**EMPTY**, as, *The Cull looks Empty*; or *'Tis all Empty*: the Person or House has not the Riches reported, or is not worth attempting.

**ENGLISH** *Manufacture*, Ale, Beer, or Cyder.

**EQUIPT**, rich; also having new Cloaths. *Weil equipt*, plump in the Pocket, or very full of Money; also well dress'd. *The Cull equipt me with a Brace of Meggs*, The Gentleman furnished me with a Couple of Guineas.

**ERIFFS**, Rogues just initiated, and beginning to practise.

**EVES**, Hen-Roosts.

**EVES Dropper**, one that lurks about to rob or steal.

**EWE**, or, *The white Ewe*, a Top-woman very beautiful.

## F

**FACER**, a Bumper without Lip-room.

**FADGE**, as, It won't fadge or do.

**FAG**, to Beat; as, *Fag the Bless*, Bang the Wench; *Fag the Fen*, Drub the Whore. Whence

*To FAGGOT*, to bind Hand and Foot; as *Faggot the Culls*; i. e. Bind the Men.

**FAR-Roe-Buck**, a Woman in the Bloom of her Beauty.

**FAMBLE-Cbeats**, Gold Rings or Gloves.

**FAMBLERS**, Villains that go up and down selling counterfeit Rings, &c.

**FAMBLES**, Rings; also the Hands.

*To FAMGRASP*, to agree or make up a Difference. *Famgrasp the Cove*, to agree with the Adversary.

**FAMILY of Love**, lew'd Women, Whores; also a Sect.

**FAMMS**, Haods.

**FARTING-Crackers**, Breeches.

**FASTNER**, a Warrant.

**FASTNESS**, Boggs.

**FAT**, rich, as, *A Fat Cull*; a rich Fellow.

**FAULKNER**, a Tumbler, a Juggler, a Shewer of Tricks, &c.

**FAYTORS**, or **FATORS**, A kind of Gypsies, pretending to tell People their Fate or Destiny, or what they were born to.

**FEATHER-bed-Lane**, any bad Road, but particularly that betwixt *Duncurch* and *Daintry*. *To Feather his Nest*, to enrich himself by indirect Means, or at the Expence of others.

**FEINTING**, an Attempt on one Part of a House, or Road, &c. when their chief Stress or Attempt lies in another.

**FEN**, a Strumpet, or Bawd, a common Prostitute.

*To FENCE*, to spend, *Fence his Hog*, spend his Shilling.

*A FENCE*, is also a Receiver and Securer of stolen Goods.

## F I

**FENCING-Culley**, the same.

**FENCING-Ken**, a Warehouse where stolen Goods are secured.

**FERME**, a Hole.

**FERMERDY-Beggars**, all those that have not the sham Sores or *Colyms*.

**FERRET**, a Pawn-broker or Tradesman that sells Goods upon Trust at excessive Rates, and then hunts them, and often throws them into Goal, where they perish for his Debt.

**FERRETED**, cheated.

**FETCH**, a Trick or Wheedle. *A man Fetch*.

*To FIB*, to beat; *Fib the Cove's Quarres in the Rumpad*, for the Lout in his Bang. Beat the Man in the Highway for the Money in his Purse.

**FIDDLE**, a Writ to Arrest.

**FIDLERS-Pay**, Thanks and Wine.

*To FILCH*, to Steal.

*A FILCH*, a Staff, with a Hole thro' and a Spike at the Bottom, to pluck Cloaths from a Hedge or any Thing out of a Casement.

**FILCHERS**, the same with **ANGLERS**.

**FILGHING-Cove**, a Man-Thief.

**FILCHING-Mari**, a Woman-Thief.

*To FILE*, to Rob, or Cheat.

*A FILE*, or *Bungnipper*, Pick pockets, who generally go in Company with a Rogue, called a *Bulk* or *Bulker*, whose Business 'tis to jostle the Person against the Wall, while the *File* picks his Pocket; and generally gives it to an *Adam Tiler*, who scowers off with it.

**FILE-Cloy**, a Pick-pocket, Thief, or Rogue; the same as **FILE**.

**FIRE-Skip**, a Pockey Whore.

**FLAG**, a Groat; *The Flag of Defiance is out* (among the Tars) the Fellows Face is very red, and he is drunk.

**FLAM**, a Trick or Sham Story.

**FLANDERS-Fortunes**, of small Substance.

**FLANDERS-Pieces**, Pictures that looks fair at a Distance, but coarset near at Hand.

**FLAP DRAGON**, a Clap or Pox.

**FLASH**, a Peruke. *Rum Flasz*, a long, full, high-priz'd Wig. *Queer Flasz*, a sorry weather beaten Wig.

**FLASH-Ken**, a House where Thieves use, and are connived at.

**FLAW'D**, Drunk.

*To FLEECE*, to Rob, Plunder or Strip.

**FLESH Broker**, a Watch-maker; also a Bawd.

**FLIBUSTIERS**, *West Indian* Pirates or Buckaneers, Fre booters.

**FLICKER**, a Drinking Glass. *The Flicker snaps*, the Glass is broken. *Nim the Flicker*. Steal the Glass. *Rum Flicker*, a large Glass or Rummer. *Queer Flicker*, a green or ordinary Glass.

**FLICKING**,

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**LICKING**, to cut, cutting, as, *Flick some Panam and Cassam*; Cut me some Bread Cheefe. And, *Flick the Peter*, cut off Cloak-bag or Portmanteau.

**LOGG**, to Whip.

**LOGG'D**, severely lash'd.

**LOGG'D at the Tumbler**, whipt at the t's Arse.

**LOGGING**, a naked Woman's whip; with Rods an old (usually) and (sometimes) a young Letcher. *The Prancer drew Queer Cove, at the Crop-pin of the Rotan, ough the Rum Pads of the Rumvile, and Flogg'd by the Rum Cove, i. e. The que was dragg'd at the Cart's Tail thro' chief Streets of London, and was found-whipt by the Hangman.*

**LOGGING Cove**, the Beadle, or Whip in *Bridewell*, or any such Place.

**LOGGING Cully**, an old Letcher, who, stimulate himself to Venery, causes him- to be whipt with Rods.

**LOGGING-Stake**, a whipping Post.

**LORENCE**, a Wench that is rous'd and led.

**LUSH in the Pocket**, full of Money. *The is Flush in the Fob, the Spark's Pocket well lined with Money.*

**LUSTER'D**, Drunk.

**LUTE**, the Recorder of *London*, or of other Town.

**LYERS**, Shoes.

**LYING-Camps**, Beggars plying in Bodies funerals.

**OB**, a Cheat, or Trick.

**OB off**, slyly to cheat or deceive.

**OG**, Smoke.

**OGUS**, Tobacco. *Tip me a Gage of Fo- Give me a Pipe of Tobacco.*

**OOTMAN'S Maw'n'd**, an artificial Sore se with unslack'd Lime, Soap, and the st of old Iron, on the Back of a Beggar's nd, as if hurt by the Bite or Kick of a rse.

**OOT-Pads**, or **LOW Pads**; a Crew of lains, who rob on Foot, some of them g long Poles or Staves, with an Iron Hook he End, with which they either pull Gen- nen from their Horses, or knock them n: At other Times, they skulk under dges or behind Banks in the Road, and lenly starting out from their Covert, one es the Bridle, while the other dismounts Passenger; and so rob, and often murder t.

**ORMAN of the Jury**, one that engrosses the Talk to himself.

**o FORSTALL**, to antedate or antici-

**ORK**, a Pick-pocket. *Let's fork bim*; us pick that Man's Pocket. It is done thrusting the Fingers, strait, stiff, open very quick into the Pocket, and so closing m, hook what can be held between them.

A **FORK**, is also used for a Spendthrift.

## F R

**FORLORN-Hope**, losing Gamesters.

**FORTUNE-Hunters**, *Irishmen*, Pursuers of rich Heireffes, &c. to obtain them in Marriage. *A Creature of Fortune*, one that lives by his Wit.

**FORTUNE-Tellers**, the Judges of Life and Death.

**FOUNDLING**, a Child dropt in the Streets for the Parish to keep.

A **FOX**, a sharp, cunning Fellow.

**FOXED**, Drunk.

**FOYST**, a Cheat, a Rogue.

**FRATERS**, such as beg with sham Pa- tents or Brieis for Spitals, Prisons, Fires, Inundations, &c.

**FREE-Booters**, lawless Robbers, and Plun- derers; also Soldiers serving for that Privilege without Pay, Inraders.

**FREEHOLDER**, he whose Wife goes with him to the Alehouse.

**FREEZE**, a thin, small, hard Cyder, much used by Vintners and Coopers in parting their Wines, to lower the Price of them, and to advance their Gain. *A Freezing Vintner*, a Vintner that balderdashes his Wine.

**FRENCH Gout**, the Pox. *A Blow with a French Faggot stick*, when the Nose is fallen by the Pox.

**FRENCHIFIED**, clapt or poxt.

**FRIGOT well rigged**, a Woman well drest and genteel.

**FROE**, for *Vrouwe*, (*Dutch*) a Wife, Mis- tress, or Whore, *Brush to your Froe* (or *Blofs*) and *subedle for Crop*, whip to your Mistress, and speak her fair to give, or lend you some Money.

**FROG-Landers**, Dutchmen.

**FRUMMAGEMM'D**, choaked, strang- led, or hanged.

**FRUMP**, a dry Bob, or Jest.

**FUDDLE**, Drink. *This is rum Fuddle*, This is excellent Tipple.

**FUDDLE-Cap**, a Drunkard.

**FUN**, a Cheat, or slippery Trick; *What do you fun me?* Do you think to sharp or trick me? *He put the fun upon the Cull*; he sharpened the Fellow.

**FUN**, is also used for the Backside; as, *I'll kick your Fun*; i. e. I'll kick your Breech. Likewise for Game or Diversion; as *We had rare Fun with bim*.

**FUNK**, Tobacco Smoak.

**FUR-Men**, Aldermen.

**FUSSOCKS**, as *A meer Fussocks*, a lazy fat Wench. *A fat Fussocks*, a fat fulsom, strapping Woman.

**FUSTILUGGS**, a fulsom, beastly, nasty Woman.

## G

**G A G**, to put iron Pins into the Mouths of the Robbed, to hinder them from crying out.

**GAGE**, a Pot or Pipe, *Tip me a Gage*, give me a Pot or Pipe.  
**GAME**, Bubbles drawn in to be cheated; also at a Bawdy-house, lewd Women. *Have ye any Game Mother?* Have ye any Whores, Mistress Bawd.  
**GAN**, a Mouth.  
**GANS**, the Lips.  
**GANG**, an ill Knot or Crew of Thieves, Pick-pockets or Miscreants.  
**GAOLER'S COSCH**, a Hurdle.  
**GARNISH-MONEY**, what is customarily spent among the Prisoners at first coming in.  
**GEE**; as *It won't Gee*, it won't hit, or go.  
**GELT**, or *Gilt*, Money.  
**GENTRY-COVE**, a Gentleman.  
**GENTRY-COVE KEN**, a Nobleman's or Gentleman's House.  
**GENTRY-MORT**, a Gentlewoman.  
**GEORGE**, a Half-Crown pie e.  
**GIG**, a Nose; also a Woman's Privities. *Snichel the Gig*, fillip the Fellow, on the Nose. *A young Gig*, a wanton Lass.  
**GIGGER**, a Door, *Dub the Gigger*, that we may *rauge the Ken*, i. e. Open the Door with the Pick-lock, that we go in and rob the House.  
**GIGGLERS**, wanton Women.  
**GILL**, a Quarter of Brandy, Wine, &c. also a homely Woman.  
**GILL-FLURT**, a proud Mink; also a Slut or light Housewife.  
**GILT**, or *Rum dubber*, a Picklock, so called from *Gilt*, or *Key*; many of them are so expert, that from a Church-Door, to the smallest Cabinet or Trunk, they will find means to open it. They generally pretending Business of Secresy, covet to go up Stairs with their Company, in a Publick House or Tavern, and then prying about, open any Door, Trunk or Cabinet that they think will afford them Booty, and so march off.  
**GIMCRACK**, a spruce Wench.  
**GINGER-BREAD**, Money.  
**GINGERLY**, gently, soft, easily.  
**GINGUMBOBS**, Toys or Bubbles.  
**GINNY**, an Instrument to lift up a Grate, the better to steal what is in the Window.  
**GLAVER**, to fawn and flatter.  
**GLAZE**, a Window.  
**GLAZIER**, one that creeps in at Casements, or unrips Glass Windows to filch and steal.  
**GLAZIERS**, Eyes. *The Cove has rum Glaziers*.  
**GLIB**, smooth, without a Rub.  
**GLIM**, a Dark-Lantern used in robbing Houses; also to burn in the Hand, as if *the Cull was Glimmed*, he'll gang to the Nub; i. e. If the Fellow has been burnt in the Hand, he'll be hanged now.  
**GLIMFENDERS**, Andirons. *Rum Glimfenders*, silver Andirons.  
**GLIMFLA:HY**, angry or in a Passion.

*The Cull is Glimflasy*, the Fellow is in a Heat.  
**GLIMJACK**, a Link-boy.  
**GLIMMER**, Fire.  
**GLIMMERER**, such as with thim Licences, pretend to Losses by Fire, &c.  
**GLIMSTICK**, a Candle-stick. *Rum Glimsticks*, Silver Candlesticks. *Queer Glimsticks*, Brass, Pewter or Iron Candlesticks.  
**GOADS**, those that wheedle in Chapmen for Horse-courfers.  
**GOAT**, a Letcher, or very lascivious Person.  
**GOATISH**, lecherous, wanton, lustful.  
**GOB**, the Mouth; also a Bit or Mortel; hence *Gobbess*, now in use for Bits; *Gift of the Gob*, a wide, open Mouth; also a good Songster, or Singing Master.  
**GOBLER**, a Turkey-Cock.  
**GOING UPON THE DUB**, Breaking a House with Picklocks.  
**GOLD-DROPPERS**, Sweetners, Cheats, Sharpers.  
**GOLD-FINCH**, he that has often a Purse of Gold in his Fob.  
**GOLD-FINDERS**, Emptiers of Jacks or Houses of Office.  
**GOOD FELLOW**, a Pot Companion or Friend of the Bottle.  
**GOOSE**, or *Goose-cap*, a Fool. *A Taylor's Goose roasted*, a Red-hot smoothing Iron, to close the seams. *Hot and heavy like a Taylor's Goose*, applied to a passionate Coxcomb.  
**GOREE**, Money, but chiefly Gold.  
**GRAFTED**, made a Cuckold of.  
**GRANNAM**, Corn.  
**GRANNAM GOLD**, old hoarded Coin.  
**GREEN BAG**, a Lawyer.  
**GREEN-GOWN**, a throwing of young Lasses on the Grass, and kissing them.  
**GREEN HEAD**, a very raw Novice, or unexperienced Fellow.  
**GRIG**, a Farthing; *A merry Grig*, a merry Fellow.  
**GRINDERS**, Teeth.  
**GROPER**, blind Men.  
**GROUND-SWEAT**, a Grave.  
**GRUB**, to eat, to dine, &c.  
**GRUB**, Victuals.  
*GRUB-freet News*, false, forg'd News.  
**GRUMBLING** of the Gizzard, murmuring, muttering, repining.  
**GRUNTER**, a sucking Pig.  
**GRUNTING-CHEAT**, a Pig.  
**GRUNTING-PECK**, Pork.  
**GULL**, a Cheat.  
**GULLED**, cheated, rooked, sharped.  
**GULL-GROPER**, a By-stander that lends Money to the Gamesters.  
**GUN**, as *He's in the Gun*; he's in Liqueur.  
**A GUN**, a Lie.  
**GUNDIGUTS**, a fat, purfy Fellow.  
**GUN-POWDER**, an old Woman.  
**GUT-FOUNDRED**, exceeding hungry.  
**GUTLING**, eating much.  
**GUTS**, a very fat, gross Person.

GUTTER.

GUTTER-*Lane*, the Throat.  
GUTTING *an House*, rasing it, clearing

GUTTING *an Oyster*, eating it.

GUZZLE, Drink.

GUZZLING, drinking much.

GYBE or J-YBE, any Writing or Palsaled.

GYBING, jeering or jerking.

GYPSIES. They endeavour to persuade e Ignorant, that they derive their Origin om the *Egyptians*, a People heretofore vey mous for *Astronomy*, *Natural Magick*, the t of *Divination*, &c. and therefore are great etenders to *Fortune-telling*. To colour eir Impostures, they artificially discolour eir Faces, and rove up and down the Couny in a Tatterdemalion Habit, deluding the orant Vulgar, and often stealing from them hat is not too hot for their Fingers, or too ay to carry off.

It is the Custom of these Wretches to swear that are admitted into their Fraternity, by Form and Articles annexed to it, adminied by the Principal *Maunder* or *Roguisf rowler*, and which they generally observe viably. The Manner of admitting a new ember, together with the said Oath and rticles, are as follows.

The Name of the Person is first demanded, d a Nick-name is then given him in its ad, by which he is ever after called, and in ime, his other Name is quite forgotten. hen standing up in the Middle of the Fra- nity, and directing his Face to the *Dimber- amber*, or Prince of the Gang, he swears this Manner, as is dictated to him by one the most experienced.

“ I *Crank-Cuffin*, do swear to be a *true Brother*, and will, in all Things, obey the Commands of the great *Tawny Prince*, and keep his *Counsel*, and not divulge the Secrets of my Brethren.

“ I will never leave nor forsake this Com- pany, but observe and keep all the Times of Appoiatments, either by Day or by Night, in any Place whatsoever.

“ I will not teach any one to cant; nor will I disclose ought of our Mysteries to them, although they flog me to death.

“ I will take my Prince's Part against all that shall oppose him, or any of us, ac- cording to the utmost of my Ability; nor will I suffer him, or any belonging to us, to be abused by any strange *Abrams*, *Ruf- sers*, *Hooers*, *Pailiards*, *Swadlers*, *Irish- Toys*, *Swig-men*, *Whip-Jacks*, *Jark-men*, *Bawdy-Baskets*, *Dommerars*, *Clipperdogeons*, *Patriccs* or *Curtals*, but will defend him or them as much as I can against all other *Outlyers*, whatever.

“ I will not conceal ought I win out of *Libkins*, or from the *Ruffmans*; but will preserve it for the Use of the Company.

“ Lastly, I will cleave to my *Doxy Wap*

“ *stiffy*, and will bring her Duds, Margery, “ *Praters*, *Goblet*, *Grunting-cheats*, or “ *Tibs* of the *Buttery*, or any Thing else I “ can come at, as *Winnings* for her *Wap- pings*.”

The *Canterers* have, it seems a Tradition, that from the three first Articles of this Oath, the first Founders of a certain boaffful, wor- shipful Fraternity, who pretend to derive there Origin from the earliest Times, borrowed of them, both the Hint and Form of their Estab- lishment. And that their pretended Deriva- tion from the first *Adam*, is a Forgery, it being only from the first *Adam-Tiler*. See ADAM-TILER.

At the Admission of a new Brother, a ge- neral Stock is raised for *Booze*, or Drink, to make themselves merry on the Occasion. As for *Package*, or Eatables, they can pro- cure it without Money; for while some are sent to break the *Ruffmans*, or Woods and Bushes; for Flring, others are detached to filch Geese, Chickens, Hens, Ducks or Mallards, and Pigs. Their *Morts* are their Butchers, who presently make bloody Work with what living Things are brought them, and having made Holes in the Ground, un- der some remote Hedge in an obscure Place, they make a Fire, and broil or boil their Food, and when 'tis enough, fall to work, Tooth and Nail, and having eaten more like Beasts than Men, they drink more like Swine than human Creatures, entertaining one another all the Time with Songs in the *Canting* Dialect.

As they live, so they lie together promiscu- ously, and know not how to claim a Pro- perty either in their Goods or Children, and this general Interest ties them more firmly together, than if all their Rags were twisted into Ropes to bind them indissolubly from a Separation; which detestable Union is farther consolidated by the above Oath.

They stroll up and down all Summer time in Drovers, and dextrously pick Pockets, while they are telling of Fortunes; and the Money, Rings, Silver-Thimbles, &c. which they get, are instantly conveyed from one Hand to another, till the remotest Person of the Gang, who is not suspected, because they come not near the Person robbed, gets Pos- session of it, so that in the strictest Search, it is almost impossible to recover it, while the Wretches with Imprecations, Oaths and Profestations, disclaim the Thievery. That by which they are said to get the most Money, is, when young Gentlewomen of good Fam- ilies and Reputation have happened to be with Child before Marriage, a round Sum is often bestowed among the *Gypsies*, for some one *Mort*, to take the Child; and as that is never heard of more by the true Mother and Family, so the Disgrace is kept concealed from the World, and if the Child lives, it never knows its Parents.

## H

**H**ABERDASHER of *Nouns and Pronouns*, a Schoolmaster or Usher.

HACK, and Hue, to cut in pieces.

HACKS or *Hackneys*, Hirelings.

HACKUM, a fighting Fellow.

HADDUMS, *The Shark has been at Haddums*; He is clapt or poked.

HALFBORD, Six-pence.

HALF a Hog, Six-pence.

HALF an Ounce. Half a Crown.

HALF Seas over, almost drunk.

HAMS, Breeches.

HAMLET, a High-Constable.

HANDY-Blows, Fifty-cuffs.

HANG it up, speaking of the Reckoning at a *Bowling-Ken*, score it up.

HANK, *He has a Hank upon him*; He has an Advantage, or will make him do what he pleases.

HANKTELO, a silly Fellow, a meer Cod's Head.

HANS-en-kelder, Jack in the Box, Child in the Womb.

HARE; *As he has swallowed a Hare*, he is very drunk.

HARKING, whispering on one Side to borrow Money.

HARMAN, a Constable.

HARMANS, the Stocks.

HARMANBECK, a Beadle.

HARRIDAN, one that is half a Whore, half a Bawd, also notorious Shrew, or noisy old Woman.

HARTFORDSHIRE *Kindness*, drinking to the same Man again.

HATCHET *Faced*, hard favoured, homely.

HATCHES, as, *Under the Hatches*, in Trouble or Prison.

To HAZLE *Gold*, to beat any one with a Hazle Stick or Plant.

HEAD *Cully of the Pass*, or *Passage-Bank*, the Top Tilter of that Gang, throughout the whole Army, who demands and receives Contribution from all the Pass-Banks in the Camp.

HEARING-*Cheats*, Ears.

HEARTS-*Rafe*, a Twenty-shilling Piece.

HEATHEN *Pbilosopher*, a sorry poor tattered Fellow, whose Breech may be seen through his Pocket-holes.

To HEAVE, to rob.

HEAVE a *Cough*, to robe a House.

HEAVER, the Breast.

HECTOR, a vapouring, swaggering Coward.

To HEDGE, to secure a desperate Bet, Wager or Debt. *By Hedge or by Stile*, By Hook or by Crook.

HEDGE-*Bird*, a scoundrel or sorry Fellow.

HEDGE-*Creeper*, a Robber of Hedges.

HEDGE-*Priest*, a sorry hackney Underling, a Vagabond. See *Patrico*.

HEDGE-*Tavern* or *Alehouse*, a jilting, harping Tavern, or blind Alehouse.

HELL, the Place where the Taylors lay up their Cabbage, or Remnants.

HELL-*born-babe*, a lewd, graceless, notorious Youth.

HELL-*Cat*, a very lewd Woman.

HELL-*Driver*, a Coachman.

HELL-*Hound*, a profligate, lewd Fellow.

HEMPEN *Widow*, one whose Husband was hanged.

HEN-*peck-Frigot*, whose Commander and Officers are absolutely swayed by their Wives.

HENPECT *Husband*, whose Wife wears the Breeches.

HICK, any Person from whom a Booty is taken, a silly country Fellow; a Booby.

HIGH *Flyers*, impudent, forward, loose, light Women, also bold Adventurers.

HIGHJINKS, a Player at Dice who drinks.

HIGH-PADS, *Highway-men* or *Bully-Ruffins*, an Order of Villains, and the boldest of all others. Before they commence, they furnish themselves, with good Ho sea, Swords, Pistols, &c. and sometimes singly, but mostly in Company, commit their execrable Robberies. They have a Vizer-Mask, and two or three Perukes of different Colours and Make, the better to conceal themselves. When they meet a Prize upon the Road, they have a Watch Word, among them, which is no sooner pronounced, but every one falls on. It is usually the Rule among them, that the strongest and boldest seize first; the weaker generally bid *stand*, and fall in afterwards as Occasion requires. The Instructions given them, are, to catch the Bridle in the Left-Hand, and to have the Sword or Pistol in the Right, and, if Opposition be made, or they are likely to be overpowered, to kill as fast as they can, and then, either with Booty or without, to make off with a'l Expedition; and if they are pursued by *Hue or Cry*, to conceal themselves in some By-place, and let it pass by them.

HIGH-*Scoon*, or *Clouted Schoon*, a Country Clown.

A HIGHTE-TITY, a Romp or ruse Girl.

HIGH *Tide*, when the Pocket is full of Money.

HOB, a plain Country Fellow or Clown.

HOBINAL, the same.

HOBBY, as *Sir Posthumus Hobby*, one that draws on his Breeches with a Shoening-horn; a Fellow that is nice and whimsical in the Set of his Cloaths.

HOB-*Nail*, a *High-Scoon* or Country Clown.

HOCUS, disguised in Liquor; drunk.

HODGE, a Country Clown, also *Roger*.

HODGE-*odge*; See *Hatch-Patch*.

HOG

H O

**HOG**, a Shilling; *You Darkman Budge, ill you Fence your Hog at the next Boozing in? you Houfe-Creeper, will you spend your Billings at the next Ale-house.*  
**HOG-Grubber**, a close fist'd, narrow soul'd, taking Fellow.  
**HOLD his Nose to the Grind-stone**, to keep m under, or tie him Neck and Heels into e Bargain.  
**HOLIDAY-Bowler**, a very bad Bowler. *ind Man's Holiday*, when it is Night.  
**HONEY-Moon**, the first Month of Marriage.  
**HOOD-wink'd**, blind-folded or bluffed.  
**To HOOFF it**, or *beat it on the Hoof*, to ilk on Foot.  
**HOOKERS**. See *Anglers*.  
**HOOKT**, over-reached, snapt, trickt.  
**HOP-Mercbant**, a Dancing-Master.  
**HORN mad**, stark staring mad because ckolded.  
*It revises the COCKLES of my Heart*, said agreeable News, or a Cup of Comfort, inc or Cordial Water.  
*In HUCKSTER'S Hands*, at a desperate sa, or Condition, or in a fair Way to be t.  
**HUED**, severely lash'd or flogg'd. *The ve was Hued in the Nofkin*, The Rogue is severely lasht in Bridewell.  
**A HUFF**, a bullying Fellow.  
**HULVER-head**, a silly foolish Fellow.  
**HUM-Box**, a Pulpit.  
**HUM-Cap**, old, mellow, and very strong er.  
**HUM-Drums**, or *Hums*, a Society of Gentmen, who meet near the *Charter-Houfe*, or the *King's Head* in *St. John's Street*. Less Mystery, and more of Pleasantry than e *Free Masons*.  
**HUMMING Liquor**, double Ale, Stout, araoh.  
**HUMMER**, a great Lye, a Rapper.  
**HUMMUMS**, a Bagnio.  
**HUMPTHEY-Dumpty**, Ale boiled with andy.  
**HUMS**, Persons at Church; as, *There is vreat Number of Hums in the Autcm*; i. e. here is a great Congregation.  
**HUNTING**, decoying, or drawing others o Play.  
**HUSH'D**, murdered, &c.  
**HUSH Money**, Money given to *busb up*, conceal a Robbery or Theft, or to take off Evidence from appearing against a Criminal, &c.  
**HUSKY-Lour**, a Jobe, or Guinea.

I

**JACK**, a Farthing; *He wou'd not tip me a Jack*, Not a Farthing would he give me.  
**JACK-ADAMS'S Parish**, *Clerkenwell*.  
**JACK-KETCH**, the Hangman, once of at Name, but now all his Successors.

J O

**JACK in a Box**, a Sharper, a Cheat.  
**JACKMEN**. See *Yarkmen*.  
**JACK-sprat**, a Dwarf, or very little Fellow, a Hop on my-thumb.  
**JACK at a Pinch**, a poor Hackney Parson.  
**JACOBITES**, Sham or Collar Shirts.  
**JAGUE**, a Ditch.  
**JANIZARIES**, the Mob, sometimes so called, and Bailiffs, Serjeants-Followers, Yeomen, Setters, and any lewd Gang depending upon others.  
**JARKE**, a Seal.  
**JARKE-MEN**, those who make counterfeit Licences and Passes, and are well paid by the other Beggars for their Pains.  
**JASON'S Fleece**, a Citizen cheated of his Gold.  
**JAYL-Birds**, Prisoners.  
**JEM**, a Gold Ring; *Rum-Jem*, a Diamond one.  
**JENNY**, an Instrument to lift up a Grate, and whip any Thing out of a Shop-window.  
**JET**, a Lawyer.  
*Autem* **JET**, a Parson.  
**JEW**, any over-reaching Dealer, or hard, sharp Fellow. *He treated me like a Jew*; He used me very barbarously.  
**JEWS**, Brokers behind *St. Clement's Church* in *London*, so called by (their Brethren) the *Taylor*s.  
**JIG**, a Trick; *a pleasant Jig*, a witty arch Trick.  
**JILT**, a tricking Woman.  
**JILTED**, abused by such a one; also deceived or defeated in one's Expectation, especially in Amours.  
**JINGLE Boxes**, Leathern Jacks tipt and hung with Silver Bells, formerly in use among Fuddle-caps.  
**JINGLERS**, Horse-Courfers frequenting Country Fairs.  
**JINGLE Brains**, a Maggot-pated Fellow.  
**ILL Fortune**, a Nine-pence.  
**IMPOST-Taker**, one that stands by, and lends Money to the Gamester at a very high Interest or Premium.  
**INCHING-In**, Encroaching upon.  
**INLAYED**, *Well inlayed*, at Ease in his Fortune, or full of Money.  
**JOBE**, a Guinea, twenty Shillings, or a Piece. *Half a Jobe*, half a Guinea.  
**JOCK** or *Jockum cloy*, to copulate with a Woman.  
**JOCKUE Gage**, a Chamberpot. *Tip me the Jockum Gage*, Give or hand me the Looking Glass. *Rum Jockum Gage*, a Silver Chamberpot.  
**JORDAIN**, a great Blow or Staff; also a Chamberpot. *I'll tip bim a Jordain*, if I *transnear*; I will give him a Blow with my Staff, if I get up to him.  
**JOSEPH**, a Cloak or Coat. *A Rum Joseph*, a good Cloak or Coat. *A Queer Joseph*, a coarse ordinary Cloak or Coat; also an old or tatter'd one.

IRISH

**IRISH-Tayles, Rogues, &c.** carrying Pins, Points, Laces, and such like Wares about, and, under Pretence of selling them, commit Thefts and Robberies.

**IRON-Doublet**, a Prison.

**ITCH-Land**, Scotland.

**JUKRUM**, a Licence.

**JUMBLE-Gut-Lane**, any very bad or rough Road.

**JUSTICE**, *I'll do Justice, Child*; I will peach, or rather impeach, or discover the whole Gang, and so save my own Bacon.

## K

**KATE**, a Pick-lock. *'Tis a Rum Kate*; She is a clever Pick-lock.

**KEEL-Bullies**, Lightermen that carry Coals to and from the Ships, so called in Derision.

**KEEPING Cully**, one that maintains a Mistress, and parts with his Money very generously to her.

**KFFAL**, a Horse.

**KELTER**, as, *Out of Kelter*, Out of Sorts.

**KEN**, a House. *A bob Ken*, or a *Browman-ken*, a good or well furnished House; also a House that harbours Rogues and Thieves. *Bitting the Ken*, robbing the House, *'tis a bob Ken*, *Brush upon the Sneak*, i. e. 'Tis a good House, go in and tread softly. *We have bit the Ken*, The House is robb'd, or the Business is done.

**KEN Miller**, a House-breaker, who usually, by getting into an empty House, finds Means to enter into the Gutters of Houses inhabited, and so in at the Windows, &c.

**KICK**, Six-pence; *Two, Three, Four, &c.* and a *Kick Two, Three, Four, &c.* Shillings and Six-pence.

**KICK'D**, gone, fled, departed; as, *The Rum Cull kick'd away*, i. e. The Rogue made his Escape.

**KICKS**, Breeches. *Tip us your Kicks*, *we'll have them as well as your Lours*; Pull off your Breeches for we must have them as well as your Money.

**KID**, a Child.

**KIDLAYS**, an Order of Rogues, who, meeting a Youth with a Bundle or Parcel of Goods, wheedle him by fair Words, and whipping Six-pence into his Hand, to step on a short and sham Errand, in the mean Time run away with the Goods.

**KIDNAPPER**, one that decoys or spirits (as it is commonly called) Children away, and sells them for the Plantations.

**KILKENNY**, an old sorry Frize Coat,

**KILL-Devil**, Rum.

**To KIMBAW**, to trick, sharp, or cheat; also to beat severely, or to bully. *Let's Kimbarw the Cull*, Let's beat that Fellow, and get his Money (by huffing and bullying) from him.

**KIN**, a Thief: *He's one of the Kin*, *let him pike*; said of a Brother Rogue whom one of the Gang knows to be a Villain, tho' not one of their own Crew.

**KINCHIN**, a little Child.

**KINCHIN Coves**, little Children whose Parents are dead, having been Beggars; as also young Lads running from their Masters, who are first taught Canting, then Thieving.

**KINCHIN Cove**, a little Man.

**KINCHIN Morts**, Girls of a Year or two old, whom the Morts (their Mothers) carry at their Backs in Slates (Sbersts) and if they have no Childen of their own, they borrow or steal them from others.

**KING of the Gypsies**, the Captain, Chief, or Ringleader of the Gang, the Master of Misrule, otherwise called *Uprightman*. Vide *Gypsies*.

**KING's Head Inn**, or the *Chequer Inn* in *Newgate-street*, the Prison of *Newgate*.

**KING's Pictures**, Money.

**KIT**, a Dancing Master.

**A KNACK Shop**, a Toy-shop, freighted with pretty Devices to pick Pockets.

**KNAVE in Grain**, one of the First Rate.

**KNIGHT of the Blade**, a Hector or Bully.

**KNIGHT of the Post**, a mercenary common Swearer, a Prostitute to every Cause, an Irish Evidence.

**KNIGHT of the Road**, the chief Highwayman, best mounted and armed, the stoutest Fellow among them.

**KNOB**, the Head or Skull.

**KNOCK Down**, very strong Ale or Beer,

**To KNOCK off**, to give over Thieving.

**KNOT**, a Crew or Gang of Villains.

## L

**LAC'D Mutton**, a Woman.

**LACING**, beating, drubbing; *I'll Lace your Coat, Sirrab!* I will beat you soundly!

**LADY**, a very crooked, deformed and ill-shapen Woman.

**LADY-birds**, light, or lewd Women.

**LAG**, Water; also last.

**LAG a-dudds**, a Buck of Clothes; as, *We'll cloy the Lag of Dudds*: Come, let us steal that Buck of Clothes.

**To LAMBASTE**, to beat soundly.

**LAMB-Pye**, beating or drubbing.

**LAMB-Skin-Men**, the Judges of the several Courts.

**LAND-Lopers**, or *Land-lubbers*, Vagabonds that beg and steal about the Country.

**LAND Pyrates**, Highwaymen or any other Robbers.

**LAND**, as, *How lies the Land?* How stands the Reckoning? *Who has any Land in Appleby?* A Question ask'd the Man, at whose Door the Glass stands long.

LAN-



**LANSPRESADO**, He that comes into company with but Two-pence in his Pocket.  
**LANTERN-jaw'd**, a very lean, thin ed Fellow.  
*A Dark* **LANTHORN**, the Servant or ent that receives the Bribe (at Court.)  
**LAP**, Pottage, Butter-milk, or Whey.  
**LARE-Over**, said when the true Name he Things must (in Decency) be concealed.  
**LATCH**, let in.  
**LAY**, an Enterprize, or Attempt: *To be of the Lay*, To be tir'd in waiting for an opportunity to effect their Purposes. Also Hazard or Chance; as, *He stands a queer*; He stands an odd Chance, or is in great danger.  
**LAY'D Up in Lavender**, pawn'd or dipt present Money.  
**LEATHER-Head**, a thick-skull'd, heavy-headed Fellow.  
**LEATHERN Convenience**, (by the Quakers) a Coach.  
**LET's take an Ark and Winns**, Let's hit the kuller.  
**LET's buy a Brush**, or *Let's lose*, Let us be off, and make what Shift we can to save ourselves from being apprehended.  
**LEVITE**, a Priest or Parson.  
**LIB**, to tumble or lie together.  
**LIBBEN**, a private Dwelling-House.  
**LIBEGE**, a Bed.  
**LIBKIN**, a House to lie in; also a Lodging.  
**LICKT**, as Women's Faces with a Wash.  
**LIFTER**, a Crutch.  
**LIG**, See *Lib*.  
**LIGHT Finger'd**, Thievish.  
**LIGHT-Mans**, the Day or Day-break.  
**LIGHT-Frigate**, a Whore; also a Cruiser.  
**LILLY White**, a Chimney-Sweeper.  
**LIME of the old Author**, a Dram of Brandy.  
**LINNEN Armourers**, Tailors.  
**LITTLE Barbary**, Wapping.  
**LLOAP'D**, run away; *He loap'd up the stairs*; He whipt up the Stairs.  
**LOB-Cock**, a heavy, dull Fellow.  
**LOB's Pound**, laid by the Heels, or laid up in Jail.  
**LOBSTER**, a red Coat Soldier.  
**LOCK**, as, *He stood a queer Lock*; i. e. stood an indifferent Chance, &c.  
**LOCK all fast**, one that buys and conceals in Goods.  
*The* **LOCK**, the Warehouse whither the thieves carry stolen Goods. Also an Hostel for pocky Folks in *Southwark*, &c.  
**LOCKRAM Jaw'd**, thin, lean, sharp-g'd.  
**LOGE**, a Watch, as, *Filed a Cly of the Loge*, or *Scout*, Pickt a Pocket of a Watch.  
*ing a Loge*, or *Scout*, the same.  
**LOLPOOP**, a lazy, idle Drone.  
**LONG-Meg**, a very tall Woman.  
**LONG-Shanks**, long-legged.  
**LOOKING-Glass**, a Chamber-pot,

**A LOON**, a Lout. *A false Loon*, a true Scotch Man; or Knave of any Nation.  
**LOON-Slate**, a Thirteen-pence Half-penny.  
**LORD**, a very crooked deformed, or ill-shapen Person.  
**LOUR**, Money.  
**LOUSE Land**, Scotland.  
**LOUSE Trap**, a Comb.  
**LOW Pad**, a Foot-Pad.  
**LOW Tide**, when there's no Money in a Man's Pocket.  
**LUD's Buttwark**, Ludgate Prison.  
**LUGGS**, Ears.  
**LULLABY-Cheat**, a Child.  
**LUMB**, too much.  
**LURCHED**, beaten at any Game.  
**LURRIES**, Money, Watches, Rings, or other Moveables.

## M

**MACKAREL**, a Bawd.  
**MACKAREL-Back**, a very tall, lank Person.  
**MADAM Van**, a Whore; *The Cull has been with Madam Van*, The Fellow has enjoyed such a one.  
**MADE**, stolen. *I made this Knife at a Heat*. I stole it cleverly.  
**MAD Tom**, alias of *Bedlam*; otherwise called *Abram-men*.  
**MAIDEN-Sessions**, when none are hang'd.  
**MAKE**, a Half-penny.  
**To MAKE**, to steal; seize; to run away with.  
**MALKINTRASH**, one in a rueful Dress, enough to fright one.  
**MALMSEY-Nose**, a jolly red Nose.  
**MAN o' th' Town**, a lewd Spark, or very Debauchee.  
**MANUFACTURE**, any Liquor made of the Fruits of *English* Growth, as Ale, Beer, Cyder, &c.  
**MARGERY Prater**, a Hen.  
**MARINATED**, transported into some Foreign Plantation.  
**MARRIAGE Musick**, Childrens Cries.  
**MASONS Mawn'd**, a Sham Sore above the Elbow; to counterfeit a broken Arm, by a Fall from a Scaffold.  
**MAUL'D**, swingingly drunk, or soundly beat.  
**MAUNDERS**, Beggars.  
**MAUNDING**, begging.  
**MAUNDRING-Bratb**, Scolding.  
**MAWDLIN**, weepingly drunk.  
**MEGGS**, Guineas. *We fork'd the rum Cull's Meggs to the Tune of Fifty*; We pickt the Gentleman's Pocket of full Fifty Guineas.  
**To MELT**, to spend Money. *Will you melt a Borde?* Will you spend your Shilling? *The Cull melted a Couple of Decusses upon us*; The Gentleman spent ten Shillings upon us.  
**MILCH-Kine**, a Term us'd by Gaolers, when

when their Prisoners will bleed freely to have some Favour, or to be at large.

To **MILL**, to steal, rob, or kill. *Mill the Gig with a Dud*, open the Door with a Pick-lock, or false Key.

To **MILL** a *Bleating Cbeat*, to kill a Sheep. **MILL-Clapper**, a Woman's Tongue.

To **MILL** a *Crackmans*, to break a Hedge.

To **MILL** a *Grunter*, to kill a Pig.

To **MILL** a *Ken*, to rob a House; *Milling the Gig with a Betty*, Breaking open the Door with an Iron Crow.

**MILL-Ken**, a House-Breaker.

**MILL the Glaze**, break open the Window.

**MILL them**, kill them.

**MILLER**, a Killer or Murderer.

**MINT**, Gold.

**MISH**, Shirt, Smock, or Sheet.

**MISH-Topper**, a Coat or Petticoat.

**MISS**, a Whore of Quality.

**MOABITES**, Serjeants, Bailiffs and their Crew.

**MOB**, or **MAB**, a Wench or Harlot.

**MONGREL**, a Hanger on among the Cheats. a Spunger.

**MOON Curser**, a Link boy, or one that, under Colour of lighting Men (especially they who get in Drink, or have the Fields, or any uninhabited or By-place, to go over) robs or leads them to a Gang of Rogues that will do it for him.

**MOON-Men**, Gypsies.

**MOPSIE**; a Dowdy, or homely Woman.

**MOP'D**, mazz'd.

**MOPUS**, a Half-penny or Farthing.

**MORGLAG**, a Watchman's brown Bill; as Glaives, are Bills or Swords.

To **MORRIS**, to hang dangling in the Air, to be executed.

**MORTS**, Yeomens Daughters; also a Wife, Woman, or Wench.

**MOTHER**, a Bawd.

**MOTHER Midnight**, a Midwife, (often a Bawd.)

**MOUCHETS**, Patches for Ladies Faces.

**MOVEABLES**, Rings, Watches, Swords, and such Toys of Value.

**MOUSE-Trap**, as, *The Parson's Mouse-Trap*, Marriage.

**MOUTH**, a noisy Fellow. *Mouth half cockt*, gaping and staring at every Thing they see.

**MOWER**, a Cow.

**MOW Heater**, a Drover.

**MUCK**, Money, Wealth.

**MUFF**, a Woman's Secrets, *To the well wearing of your Muff, Muff*; To the happy Confirmation of your Marriage, Madam. A Health.

**MUFFLING Cbeat**, a Napkin.

**MUM for that**, not a Word of the Pudding.

**MUM Chance**, one that sits mute.

**MUM Glasi**, the Monument erected at

the City Charge, in Memory of the dreadful Fire 1666, which consumed the greatest Part of the City.

**MUMPERS**, genteel Beggars, who will not accept of Victuals, but of Money or Clothes. The *Male Mumper* often appears with an Apron before him, and a Cap on his Head, pretending to be a decayed Tradesman, who having been a long Time sick, hath spent all his remaining Stock, and is so weak he cannot work. At other Times he appears like a decayed Gentleman, who, especially since the fatal *South Sea Scheme*, has been undone, and reduced to the Necessity of imploring good People's Charity.

The *Female Mumper* will confidently knock at the Door of a House, and desire to speak with the Mistress, and after apologizing for her Boldness, she acquaints her how urgent her Necessity is: That she has a Husband and two small Children lying at the Point of Death: That she was a Gentlewoman born; but marrying against her Friends Consent, was by them disowned, and so by her Husband's Sickness, is reduced to this miserable Condition. Sometimes she appears big with Child, and begs Cloaths or Linnen to make Clouts of. The Word *Mumper* is now generally used to denote all Sorts of Beggars.

**MUMPERS Hall**, several Ale-houses in and about this City and Suburbs, in Aileys, and By-places, much used by them, and resorted to in the Evening, where they will be very merry, drunk, and frolicksome.

**MUNNS**, the Face; *Toutte bis Munns*, Note his Phiz, or, Mark his Face well. *Pay bis Munns*, i. e. Strike him in the Face, &c.

**MUSICK**. The Watch-word among Highwaymen, to let the Company they were to rob, alone, in return to some Courtesy from some Gentlemen among them.

**MUTTON Monger**, a Lover of Women; also a Sheep-stealer.

**MUTTON-in long-coats**, Women. *A Leg of Mutton in a Silk Stocking*, a Woman's Leg.

**MUZZLE**, a Beard (usually) long and nasty.

**MYRMIDONS**, the Constable's Attendants, or those whom he commands (in the King's Name) to aid and assist him: Also the Watchmen.

## N

**NAB**, a Hat, Cap, or Head, also a Comb. *I'll nab ye*, I'll have your Hat or Cap. *Nim the Nab*, steal the Hat or Cap. *Nabbed*, apprehended, taken or arrested.

**NAB Cbeat**, a Hat.

**NAB Girder**, a Bridle.

**NAN**, a Servant maid.

**NANNY-House**, a Bawdy-house,

To **NAP**, by cheating with the Dice to ure one Chance; also a Clap or Pox, and sort sleep. *Nap the Wiper*, steal the Handchief. *You have napt it*: You are Clapt.

**NAPPER**, a Cheat or Thief.

**NAPPER**, of *Naps*, a sheep-stealer.

**NAPPY** *Alc.*, very strong, heady.

**NASK**, or *Naskin*, a Prison or Bridewell. *new Nask*, Clerkenwell Bridewell: *Tur-Nask*, the Bridewell in Tuttle Fields: *He is at the Nask*; He was fast at Bridewell.

**NATURAL**, a Mistress, a Wench.

**NAY** *Word*, a By-word or Proverb.

**NAZIE**, Drunken.

**NAZIE** *Cove*, a Drunkard.

**NAZY** *Mort*, a the Drunkard.

**NAZY** *Nabs*, Drunken Coxcombs.

**NECK** *Stamper*, the Pot Boy, at a Tavern Alehouse.

**NEEDLE** *Point*, a Sharper.

**NETTLED**, teased, provoked, made un-y.

To **NICK** *it*, to win at Dice, to hit the ark.

**NICKUM**, a Sharper, also a rooking Alehouse or Inn-keeper, Vintner, or any Retailer.

**NICKUM** *Poop*, a Fool, also a filly, soft, various Fellow.

**NICK** *Ninny*, an empty Fellow, a meercit's Head.

**NIG**, the Clippings of Money.

**NIGGING**, Clipping.

**NIGGLER**, a Clipper.

**NIGGLING**, accompanying with a Woman.

**NIGHT** *Magistrate*, a Constable.

**NIGHT** *Walker*, a Bellman; also a light woman, a Thief, a Rogue.

**NIGIT**, *qu.* an Ideot, i. e. a Fool.

**NIGMENOG**, a very filly Fellow.

**NIKIN**, a Natural, or very soft Creature.

To **NIM**, to steal.

To **NIM**, or wip off or away any Thing; *Nim a Togeman*, to steal a Cloak. *To nim a Cloak*, to cut off the Buttons in a cowl, to whip it off a Man's Shoulders.

**NIM** *Gummer*, a Doctor, Surgeon, Apothecary, or any one that cures a Clap or a x.

**NINNY**, a canting, whining Beggar; also a Fool.

**NIP**, a Cheat.

To **NIP**, to pinch or sharp any Thing. *Nip Bung*, to cut a Purse.

**NIWS**, the Shears with which Money is wont to be clipped.

**NIZY**, a Fool or Coxcomb.

**NOB**, a Head.

**NOCKY**, a filly, dull Fellow.

**NODDLE**, the Head.

**NODDY**, a Fool. *Knave Noddy*, a Game of the Cards.

**NOOZED**, or *taught in a Nooze*, married; also hanged.

**NOPE**, a Blow, a Knock on the Part; as *We hit him a Nope on the Cuffard*.

**NOSE**-*Gen*, a Recluse or Nun.

**NUB**, the neck; also Cognition.

**NUBBING**, hanging. *To be nubbed*, to be hanged.

**NUBBING**-*Cheat*, the Gallows.

**NUBBING**-*Cove*, the Hangman.

**NUBBING**-*Ken*, the Sessions House.

**NUG**, a Word of Love, as *my Dear Nug*, My dear Love.

**NUMMS**, a sham, or Collar-shirt, to hide the other when dirty.

**NUT** *Crackers*, a Pillory. *The Cull looks thro' the Nut-crackers*, i. e. The Rogue stood in the Pillory.

## O

**OAK**, a rich Man, of good Substance and Credit.

**OGLES**, Eyes, *Rum Ogles*, fine, bright, clear, piercing Eyes.

**OLD** *Dog at it*, good or expert.

**OLD** *Dog at Common Prayer*, a poor Hackney Parson that can read but not preach well.

**OLD** *Harry*, a Composition used by Vintners when they bedevil their Wines.

**OLD**-*Mr.-Gory*, a Piece of Gold.

**OLD** *Roger*, the Devil.

**OLD** *Toast*, a brisk old Fellow.

**OLIVER**'s *Stall*, a Chamber Pot.

**ONE** *in Ten*, a Parson.

**ONE** *of my Cousins*, a Wench.

**OS**-*Chives*, Bone handled Knives.

**OUT**-*at Heels*, or *Elbocus*, in a declining Condition, going down the Wind.

**OYL** *of Barley*, strong Drink.

**OX**-*House*. *He must go thro' the Ox-House to Bed*, said of an old Fellow that marries a young Woman.

## P

**PAD**, the Highway; also a Robber thereon.

**PADDINGTON** *Fair*, an Execution of Malefactors at Tyburn.

*Ill cut your* **PAINTER** *for ye*; I'll prevent your doing me any Mischief; The Tar Cant when they quarrel one with another.

**PALLIARDS**, those whose Fathers were *Clapperdungeons*, or born Beggars, and who themselves follow the same Trade. The Female Sort of these Wretches frequently borrow Children, if they have none of their own, and planting them about them in Straw, draw the greater Pity from the Spectators, screwing their Faces to the moving Postures,

and crying at Pleasure, and making the Children also cry by pinching them, or otherwise; mean Time her Com rogue, the Male *Palliard*, lies begging in the Fields, with *Clymes*, or artificial Sores, which he makes by *Sperewort*, or *Arsenick*, which draws them into Blisters.

PANAM, Bread.

PANTER, a Heart.

PANTLER, a Butler.

PAPLER, Milk Pottage.

PARINGS, the Clippings of Money.

PATRI-COVES, or *Pater Cove*, strolling Priests that marry under a Hedge, without Gospel or Common-prayer Book: The Couple standing on each Side a dead Beast, are bid to live together till Death them does part; so shaking Hands the Wedding is ended, also any Minister, or Parson.

PAUME, See *Palm*.

PAW, a Hand.

PAWN, the same as *Palm*, which see.

PEAK, any kind of Lace.

PECK, or *Peckage*, Meat. *Rum Peck*, good eating.

PECULIAR, a Mistress; also particular, private, proper.

PED, a Basket.

PEEPERS, a Looking-glass. *Track the Dancers and Pike with the Peepers*; Whip up the Stairs, and trip off with the Looking-glasses.

PEEPERS, Eyes.

PEERY, fearful, shy, fly. *The Cull's Peery*; The Rogue's afraid to venture. *There's a Peery, 'tis snitch*, there are a great many People, there's no good to be done.

PEETER, a Portmanteau, or Cloak-bag. *Bite the Peeter*, to whip off the Cloak-bag.

PEG *Trantums*, as *Gone to Peg-Trantums*, dead.

PELTING *Village*, blind, obscure.

PENNANCE *Board*, a Pillory.

PENTHOUSE *Nab*, a very broad brimmed Hat.

PEPPERED *off*, soundly clapt or poxt.

PERIWINKLE, a Peruke, or Perriwig.

PETER *Lay*, Rogues who follow petty Thefts; such as cutting Portmanteau's, &c. from behind Coaches, breaking Shop Glasses, &c.

PETER *Lug*, *Who is Peter Lug?* who let's the Glass stand at his Door.

PETTICOAT *Pensioner*, a Gallant maintained for secret Service.

PHARAOH, very strong Malt Drink.

PHENIX *Men*. See *Firedrakes*.

PHILISTINES, Serjeants, Bailiffs and their Crew. Also Drunkards. *I fell among the Philistines*. I chopt upon a Knot of drunken Fellows.

PICKING, little stealing, pilfering, petty Lasceny.

PICKAROON, a very shabby poor Fellow.

PICKLED, very arch or waggish. In

*Pickle*, Poxt. *Rods in Pickle*, or *Rowant*; is *Lavender*.

PIG, six-pence. *The Cul tipt as a Pig*, The Man gave me Six-pence.

PIG *Widgeon*, a silly Fellow.

To PIKE, to run away, flee, quit or leave the Place; also to die, *Pike on the Ben*, run away as fast as you can. *Piked off*, run away, fled, brucke; also dead. *To pass the Pikes*, to be out of Danger. *There's a Cull answers us; if we dont pike, be'll bone us*, that Fellow sees us; if we dont scour off, he'll apprehend us. *Then we'll pike, 'tis all Bowman*; we'll be gone, all is well, the Coast is clear.

PIMP *Whiskin*, a top Trader in pimping.

To PINCH, to steal or convey slyly any Thing away. *To pinch on the Parson's Side*; to sharp him of his Tithes. *At a Pinch*, upon a Push or Exigence.

PINK'D, pricked with a Sword in a rencounter or Duel. *He pink'd his Dabbler*, he run him through.

PIT, the Hole under the Gallows, into which those that pay not the Fee, (viz. 6 s. 8 d.) are cast and buried.

PIT a *Pat*, or *Pintle de Pamledy*, sadly scared, grievously frightened.

PLANT, to lay, place or hide. *Plant your Whids and stow them*, Be wary what you say or let slip.

PLAISTER of *bot Guts*, one warm Belly clapt to another.

PLATE *Fleet comes in*, when the Money comes to Hand.

PLATTER *Faced Jade*, a very broad ordinary faced Woman.

PLAY *it off*, to play Booty; also to throw away, at Gaming, so much and no more. *He plays it off*, he cheats.

PLUCK *the Ribbon*, Ring the Bell at the Tavern.

PLUMP *in the Pocket*, flush of Money.

PLYER, a Crutch, also a Trader.

POKER, a Sword.

POLT *on the Pate*, a good Rap there.

POPS, Pistols; *To pop*, to fire a Pistol, &c.

PORKER, a Sword.

POST, as *From Pillar to Post*, from Constable to Constable.

POT *Valiant*, Drunk.

POULAIN, a Bubo.

POWDERING *Tubs*, the pocky Hospital at *Kingsland* near London.

POISONED, big with Child.

POISON *Pate*, red Haired.

PRANCER, a Horse.

PRANCER's *Nab*, a Horse's Head, used in a sham Seal to such a Pass.

PRATTS, the Thighs or Buttocks; also a Tinder-box, or Touch-box.

PRATING *Cheat*, a Tongue.

PRATE *Roast*, a talking Boy.

PREY, Money.

PRICKEAR'D *Fellow*, a Crop whose Ears are longer than his Hair.

PRICK *Louise*, a Taylor.

PRIEST

**PRIEST** *Linked*, married.  
**PRIG**, a Thief, a Cheat; also a nice, with, silly Fellow, is called a *meer Prig*.  
**PRIGGERS**, Thieves.  
**PRIGGING**, lying with a Woman.  
**PRIGSTAR**, a Rival in Love.  
**PRIGGISH**, Thievish.  
**PRIG Napper**, a Horse-stealer, also a *ef-Taker*.  
**PRIGGERS of the Caklers**, Poultry-stealers.  
**PRIGGERS of Prancers**, Horse-stealers, to carry a Bridle in their Pockets, and a ill pad Saddle in their Breeches.  
**PRINCE Prig**, a King of the Gypsies; Top-Thief, or Receiver General.  
**PRINCOCK**, a pert, forward Fellow.  
**PRINKING**, nicely dressing. *Prinked up*, upon the Cupboard's head, in their best thes, or in State. Stiff-starched.  
*Mistress* **PRINCUM-Prancum**, such a stiff, r-nice, precise Madam.  
**PROG**, Meat. *run Prog*, nice eating. *Cull tipt us rum Prog*, the Gentleman stes as very high.  
**PROPERTY**, a meer Tool or Implement, erve a Turn; a Cat's Foot.  
*To PUMMEL*, to beat, *I pummed his es for him*, I beat him soundly.  
*To PUMP*, to wheedle Secrets out of any .  
**PUNCH Houses**, Bawdy-houses.  
**PUNK**, a little Whore.  
**PUPIL Mongers**, Tutors at the Univerfi-  
**PURE**, a Mistress.  
**PUREST Pure**, a Top Mistress or fine man.  
**PURI**. *Royal*, Canary with a Dash of rmwood.  
**USHING School**, a Fencing School; also awdy house.  
**UT**, *A Country Put*, a silly, shallow-pated low. *Put to it*, beset.

Q

**QUACKING Cbeat**, a Duck.  
**QUAIL Pipe**, a Woman's Tongue.  
**QUAKING Cbeat**, a Calf or Sheep.  
**QUARREL Picker**, a Glazier.  
**QUARRON**, a Body.  
**QUEAN**, a Whore or Slut. *A dirty Quean*,uzzle or Slut.  
**QUEERE**, or *Qu're*, base, roguish, naught. *u queerly the Cull Trouts?* how roguishly Fellow looks.  
**QUEERE Birds**, such as having got loose, rn to their old Trade of roguing and ving.  
**QUEERE Bluffer**, a sneaking sharpening throat Ale-house Man or Inn-keeper.  
**QUEERE Bung**, an empty Purse.

**QUEERE-Clout**, a sorry old Handkerchief, not worth nimming.  
**QUEERE-Cole**, clipt, counterfeit Money.  
**QUEERE Cole-maker**, a false Coiner.  
**QUEERE Cole Fencer**, a Receiver and Putter off of false Money.  
**QUEERE-Cove**, a Rogue.  
**QUEERE-Cuffin**, a Justice of Peace; also a Churl.  
**QUEERE-Cull**, a Fop or Fool, a Cod's head; also a shabby poor Fellow.  
**QUEERE Degen**, an Iron, Steel or Brass hilted Sword.  
**QUEERE-Diver**, a bungling Pick-pocket.  
**QUEERE-Doxy**, a jilting Jade, a sorry shabby Wench.  
**QUEERE-Drawers**, Yarn, or coarse Worsted, ordinary or old Stockings.  
**QUEERE-Duke**, a poor decayed Gentleman, also a lean, thin, half-starved Fellow.  
**QUEERE-Fun**, a bungling Cheat or Trick; also Game or Merriment.  
**QUEERE-Ken**, an ill House, a Prison or a Place of Correction.  
**QUEERE-Kicks**, coarse ordinary or old tattered Breeches.  
**QUEERE-Mort**, a dirty Drab, a jilting Wench, a pocky Jade.  
**QUEERE-Nab**, a Felt, *Carolina* Cloth or ordinary Hat.  
**QUEERE-Peeppers**, old-fashioned, ordinary or common Looking-glasses.  
**QUEERE-Prancer**, a soundered Jade, an ordinary low-prized Horse: Also a cowardly or faint hearted Horse-stealer.  
**QUEERE-Topping**, sorry Head-dresses.  
*To QUIBBLE*, to trifle or pun.  
*Sir QUIBBLE-Queere*, a trifling, silly, shatter-brained Fellow, a meer Wittol or Punster, likewise a Whiffler.  
**QUIDDs**, Cash, or ready Money. *Can you tip me any Quidds?* Can you lend me any Money.  
**QUOD**, *N. wogate*; also a Prison, tho' generally for Debt. *The poor Dab's in the Quod*. The poor Rogue is in Limbo.  
**QUOTA**, Snack, Share, Part, Proportion or Dividend.

R

**RABBIT-Suckers**, young Unthrifts taking Goods on Tick of Pawnbrokers or Tallymen, at excessive Rates.  
**RABBITS**, wooden Cans to drink out of, once used on the Roads, now almost laid by.  
**RAG**, a Farthing. *Not a Rag left*; I have lost or spent all my Money.  
**RAGAMUFFIN**, a Taterdemallion.  
**RAG-Water**, a common sort of strong Water.  
**RAKE**, *Rake-bell*, *Rake-shame*, a lewd Spark or Debauchee.

R O

**RALPH** *Spomer*, a Fool.  
**RANGING**, intriguing, and enjoying many Women.  
**RANK Rider**, a Highwayman; also a Jockey.  
**RANTIPOLE**, a rude wild Boy or Girl.  
**RAP**, to swap or exchange a Horse or Goods, also a Pelt on the Pate.  
**RAPPER**, a swinging great Lye.  
**RAREE-SHOW**-Men, poor Savoyards strolling up and down with portable Boxes or Puppet-shows at their Backs, Pedlars of Puppets.  
**RAT**, a drunken Man or Woman taken up by the Watch, and carried by the Constable to the Compter. *To smell a Rat*, *To suspect a Trick*.  
**RATTLER**, a Coach.  
**RATTLING** *Cove*, a Coach-man.  
**RATTLING-Mumpers**, such as ran after, or ply Coaches, &c.  
**To RATTLE**, to move off, or be gone. *We'll take Rattle*, We must not tarry, but whip away.  
**READY Rhino**, Money in Possession.  
**RECRUITS**, Money (expected) *Have you rais'd the Recruits?* Is the Money come in?  
**RED Fustian**, Claret, or red Port Wine.  
**RED Letter-Man**, a Roman Catholick.  
**RED Rag**, a Tongue.  
**REMEMBER Parson Melbam**, q. d. Pray Sir drink about. A Norfolk Phrase.  
**RHINO**, ready Money.  
**RHINOCERICAL**, full of Money. *The Cull is Rhinocerical*; The Fop is full of Money.  
**RIBBIN**, Money. *The Ribbin runs thick*; His Breeches are well lined with Money. *The Ribbin runs thin*, He has but little Cash about him.  
**RICH Face**, a red Face.  
**RIDG Cully**, a Gold-Smith.  
**RIFF-Raff**, the Rabble or Scum of the People, Tagrag and Longtail.  
**RIG**, Game, Diversion, Ridicule. See *Fun*.  
**RIGGING**, Cloaths. *I'll unrig the Blofs*, I will strip the Wench.  
*Rum RIGGING*, fine Cloaths. *The Cull has Rum Rigging*, let's ding him, mill him, and pike; The Man has very good Cloaths, let us knock him down, kill him, and scour off.  
**RING**, Money extorted by Rogues on the Highway, or by Gentlemen Beggars.  
**ROAST-Meat-Cloaths**, Holiday Cloaths. *To rule the Roast*, to be Master or Paramount. *Roasted*, arrested. *I'll Roast the Dab*, I will arrest the Rascal: *To Roast*, signifies also to rally, to teize, to hunt, or banter.  
**ROBERDS-Men**, mighty Thieves, like *Robin Hood*.  
**ROCHESTER-Portion**, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

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**ROGER**, a Portmanteau, a Goose; also a Man's Yard. Likewise a Thieftaker.  
**ROGUE**, a Name which includes all the other Denominations.  
**ROMBOYL'D**, fought after with a Warrant.  
**ROMBOYLES**, Watch and Ward.  
**ROMER**, a drinking Glass; also wider.  
**ROOK**, a Cheat, a Knave. *To Rook*, To cheat or play the Knave.  
**ROSY-Girls**, sanguine or fresh colour'd.  
**ROTAN**, a Coach, or Waggon, any Thing that runs upon Wheels; but principally a Cart.  
**ROT-Gut**, very small or thin Beer.  
**ROVERS**, Pyrates, Wanderers, Vagabonds.  
**ROUGH**, as, *To lie rough*, to lie in one's Cloaths all Night.  
**ROYSTERS**, rude, roaring Rogues.  
**To RUB**, to run away. *A Rub*, an Impediment, Obstacle, Hinderance, Stop, Hardship, or Difficulty. *Rub on*, to live indifferently. *Rub'd off*, broke and run away. *Rub through the World*, to live tolerably well in it.  
*He RUBS us to the Whit*, He sends us to *Newgate*.  
**RUFF**, an old fashioned double Band, from whence the Pillory is called, *The Wooden Ruff*.  
**RUFFIN**, the Devil; as, *The Ruffin nob the Cuffin Quere*, and let the Harman back trine with his Kinchins about his Col-quarrom, i. e. Let the Devil take the Justice, and let the Constable hang with his Children about his Neck.  
**RUFFLERS**, notorious Rogues, who, under Pretence of being maimed Soldiers or Seamen, imp ore the Charity of well-disposed Persons, and fail not to watch Opportunities either to steal, break open Houses, or even commit Murder.  
**RUFFMANS**, the Woods or Bushes.  
**RUFF Peck**, Bacon.  
**RUG**. *It's all Rug*, The Game is secured.  
**RUM**, gallant, fine, rich, best or excellent.  
**RUM-Bect**, any Justice of the Peace.  
**RUM-Bite**, a clever Cheat, a neat Trick.  
**RUM-Bleating-Cheat**, a very fat Weather.  
**RUM-Blowe**, a very handfom Mistress, kept by a particular Man.  
**RUM-Bluffer**, a jolly Host, Inn-keeper, or Victualler.  
**RUMBO**, a Prison or Gaol.  
**RUM-Bob**, a young Apprentice; also a sharp, sly Trick. Likewise a pretty short Wig.  
**RUM-Boile**, a Ward or Watch.  
**RUM-Booze**, Wine, also very good or strong Drink.  
**RUM-Boozing-Welts**, Bunches of Grapes.  
**RUM-Bubber**, a dexterous Fellow at stealing Silver Tankards from Publick Houses.  
**RUM-Bugbar**, a very pretty and valuable Dog.  

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**RUM-Bung**, a full Purse,  
**RUM-UMPLY**, bravely, cleverly, delicately,  
**RUM-Chub**, which is among the Butchers, ignorant Market-man or Woman, that is by them.  
**RUM-Clank**, a large Silver Tankard, *Tip a Rum-Clank of Bowse*, i.e. Give me a hic-tankard of Drink.  
**RUM-Clout**, a Silk, fine Cambrick, or Hand Handkerchief.  
**RUM-Cod**, a good Purse of Gold, or round of Money.  
**RUM-Cole**, new Money, or Medals curiously coin'd.  
**RUM-Cove**, a great Rogue.  
**RUM-Cull**, a rich Fool, that can be easily or cheated by any body; also one that is generous and kind to a Mistress.  
**RUM Degen**, a Silver-hilted or inlaid sword.  
**RUM Dell**, the same as, *Rum-Doxy*.  
**RUM Diver**, a compleat or clever Pick-pocket. The same with *Files* or *Bung nippers*, which see.  
**RUM-Doxy**, a beautiful Woman, or lightly.  
**RUM-Drawers**, Silk Stockings, or very worsted Hose.  
**RUM-Dropper**, a Vintner.  
**RUM-Dabber**, an experienc'd or expert maker of Locks. The same with **GILT**, which see.  
**RUM-Duke**, a jolly handsome Man; *Rum-dukes*, the boldest or stoutest Fellows (lately) amongst the *Alsatians*, *Minters*, *Sawoyards*, sent for to remove and guard the Goods of such Bankrupts as intended to take Sanctuary in those Places.  
**RUM-Dutchess**, a jolly handsome Woman.  
**RUM-File**, the same as *Rum-diver*.  
**RUMFORD-Lyon**, a Calf.  
**RUM-Fun**, a clever Cheat or sharp Trick.  
**RUM-Gelt**, the same as *Rum-Cole*.  
**RUM-Glimmer**, the King or Chief of the Pickboys.  
**RUM-Gutlers**, Canary-Wine; also fine wine.  
**RUM-Hopper**, a Drawer. *Rum-hopper*, us presently a Boozing cheat of Rum Gutlers; a Drawer, fill us presently a Bottle of the best Canary.  
**RUM Kicks**, Silver or Gold Brocade shoes, or very rich with Gold or Silver brooch.  
**RUM-Mawnd**, one that counterfeits himself a Fool.  
**RUM-Mort**, a Queen, or great Lady.  
**RUM-Nub**, a Beaver, or very good Hat.  
**RUM-Nantz**, true French Brandy.  
**RUM-Ned**, a very silly Fellow.  
**RUM-Pad**, the Highway.  
**RUM-Padders**, the better Sort of High-waysmen, well mounted and armed. See *High Pad*.

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**RUM-Peepers**, a Silver Looking-glass.  
**RUMP and Kidney Men**, Fiddlers that play at Feasts, Fairs, Weddings, &c. and live chiefly on the Remnants of Victuals.  
**RUM-Prancer**, a very beautiful Horse.  
**RUM-Quidds**, a great Booty, or large Snack.  
**RUM-Ruff-Peck**, Westphalia Ham.  
**RUM-Squeeze**, much Wine or good Liquor given among the Fiddlers.  
**RUM Snitch**, a good Fillip on the Nose.  
**RUM Tol**, the same as *Rum-degen*, being the newest Cant Word of the two.  
**RUM-Tilter**, the same as *Rum-tol*, or *Rum-degen*.  
**RUM-Topping**, a rich Head-dress.  
**RUM-Ville**, London.  
**RUM-Wicer**, the same as *Rum-Glout*.  
**To RUN-Riot**, to turn Spark, and run out of all.  
**RUNNING Stationers**, Hawkers, or those that cry News and Books about the Streets.  
**RUNNER**, the same as *Budge*. Which see.  
**RUSTYGUTS**, an old blunt Fellow.

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**SACK**, a Pocket. *To Dive into his Sack*; *To pick his Pocket*.  
**SACK**, also signifies to be drunk; As, *He bought the Sack*; i.e. He got drunk.  
**SALEMAN'S Dog**, the same as *Barker*.  
**SALAMON**, the Beggar's Sacrament or Oath.  
**SCAB**, a sorry Wench, or scoundrel Fellow.  
**SCANDALOUS**, a sorry Perriwig.  
**SCANDAL-Proof**, a thorough pac'd *Alsatian*, or *Minter*; one harden'd, or past Shame.  
**SCEW**. See *Skew*.  
**SCHOOL of Venus**, a Bawdy-house.  
**SCONCE**. *To build a large Scence*; *To run deep upon Tick or Trust*.  
**SCOTCH Fiddle**, the Itch.  
**SCOTCH-Mist**, a sober, soaking Rain.  
**SCOUNDREL**, a Hedge-bird or sorry Scab.  
**To SCOURE**, to wear. *To scour the Cramp-rings*; *To wear Bolts*. Also to run away. See *Scoure*.  
**To SCOWRE**, to run away or scamper.  
**SCOWRERS**, Drunkards beating the Watch, breaking Windows, clearing the Streets, &c.  
**SCRAN**, a Reckoning at a Boozing-ken, &c.  
**SCRAP**, a Design, a purpos'd Villainy, a vice Intention; also a perpetrated Roguery: *He whiddles the whole Scrap*: He discovers all he knows.  
**SCRIP**, a Shred or Scrap of Paper. As, *The Cully did freely blot the Scrip, and tip*  
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*me 40 Hogs*; One enter'd into Bond with me for 40 Shillings.

SCRUB, a Ragamuffin.

SCRUBADO, the Itch.

To SCREW, to copulate with a Woman.

A SCREW, a Strumpet, a common Profitute.

SCUM, the Riff-raff, or Tagrag and Longtail.

SEALER, one that gives Bonds and Judgment for Goods and Money.

SECRET, as, *Let into the Secret*; When one is drawn in at Horse-racing, Cock-fighting, Bowling, and other such Sports or Games, and *bit*.

SEEDY, poor, Money-less, exhausted.

SERAGLIO, a Bawdy-house; so called from the great Turk's Palace.

SERAGLIETTO, a lousy, vile, sorry Bawdy-house, a meer Dog-hole.

SET, as *Dead Set*, a Term used by Thief-catchers, when they have a Certainty of seizing some of their Clients, in order to bring them to Justice.

SETTERS, or *Setting Dogs*, they that draw in *Bubbles*, for old Gamesters to rook; also a Serjeant's Yeoman, or Bailiff's Follower, or Second. Also an Excise Officer.

To SETTLE, to stun, or knock down; as, *We settled the Cull by a Stoter on his Nob*; i. e. We took him such a Blow on the Head, as quite stunn'd him.

SHABBY, in poor sorry Rigging.

SHABBEROON, a Ragamuffin.

SHAB'D Off, *sneak'd*, or fled away.

SHAG Bag, a poor shabby Fellow.

SHAM, a Cheat, or Trick. *To cut a Sham*; To play a Rogue's Trick.

SHAMBLE-*Legg'd*, one that goes wide, and shuffles his Feet about. *Shake your Sham-bles*; haste, be-gone.

SHAPPEAU, or *Sbappo*, for *Chappeau*, F. a Hat.

SHARPER, a Cheat, one that lives by his Wits.

SHARPERS *Tools*, false Dice.

SHAVER. *A cunning Shaver*; a subtle, smart Fellow. *He Shaves close*; He gripes, squeezes, or extorts very severely.

SHAVINGS, the Chippings of Money.

SHE-Napper, a Woman Thief-catcher; also a Hen-bawd, or Procurefs; a Debaucher of young Virgins; a Maiden-head-jobber.

SHOP, a Prison.

SHOP *Lift*, one that Steals under Pretence of cheap'ning.

SHOPT, imprisoned.

SHOT, as, *To pay one's Shot*; To pay one's Club or Proportion.

SHOT *'twixt Wind and Water*, Clapt or Post.

SHOULDER-Clapper, a Serjeant or Bailiff.

SHOULDER-Sham, a Partner to a File.

SHRED, a Taylor.

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SHUFFLER, or *Shuffling Fellow*, a slippery shifting Fellow.

SHURK, a Shark or Sharper.

SICE, Six pence.

To SILENT a Man, to knock him down, so as to stun him: To lay him down for dead. *See the Cull is silent*, is also used by desperate Villains, for cutting the Throat, or shooting the unhappy Person who falls in their way.

SILK Snatchers, a Set of Varlets, who snatch Hoods, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, or any Thing they can come at.

SIMKIN, a Fool.

SIMON, Six-pence.

SINGLE-Ten, a very foolish, silly Fellow.

SIR JOHN, the Country-Vicar or Parson.

SIR TIMOTHY, one that treats every Body, and pays the Reckonings every where.

SKEW, a Beggar's wooden Dish.

SKIN *Flint*, a griping, sharpening, close-fisted Fellow.

SKINKER, that fills the Glass or Cup. *Who Skinks?* Who pours out the Liquor.

SKIP-Yacks, Youngsters that ride Horses for Sale.

SKIPPER, a Barn.

SKRIP, Paper.

SLAM, a Trick; also a Game intirely lost, without getting one on that Side.

SLAT, a Sheet.

SLATE, a half Crown; also the same as *Stat*.

SLEEPING House, without Shop, Warehouse or Cellar, only for a private Family.

SLOUCH. See *Alsouch*.

SLUBBER-*Degullion*, a slovenly, dirty, nasty Fellow.

SLUR, a Cheat at Dice; also a slight Scandal or Affront.

SLY-Boots, a seeming silly, but subtle Fellow.

SMACKING-Cove, a Coachman.

To SMASH, to quell, to beat or abuse violently, to kill.

SMASH, to smite, or kick down Stairs. *The Chubs rout the Blosses, they smash them, and make them bruff*; The Sharpers catch their Mistresses at the Tavern, making merry without them, kick them down Stairs, and force them to rub off.

SMEARER, a Painter, or Plaisterer, &c.

SMELLER, a Nose.

SMELLING-Cheat, a Nose gay; also an Orchard or Garden.

SMELTS, Half-Guineas.

SMITER, an Arm.

To SMOKE, to suspect or smell a Design. *It is smok'd*, It is made publick, all have Notice.

SMOKER, a Tobacconist.

SMOKY, Jealous, as, *He is a smoky Cull*; He is a suspicious Fellow.

SMUG, a Blacksmith.

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**SMUGGLING-KEN**, a Bawdy-house.  
**SMUTTY**, Bawdy.  
**SNACK**, Share or Part. *To go Snacks.*  
*To go Halves, or Share and Share alike.*  
**To SNABBLE**, to rifle, to strip, or plunder. *To Snabble a Poll*, to run away with a tike or Head-dress.  
**To SNAFFLE**, to steal, to rob, to purchase. *A Snaffler of Prancers*; a Horse-aler. *Snaffle*, is also a Highwayman that got a Booty.  
**SNAPT**, taken, caught.  
**SNEAK**. *He goes upon the Sneak at Dark-ns*, He privately gets into Houses or Shops Night and steals undiscovered.  
**A SNEAKING Budge**, one that robs one, and deals chiefly in petty Larcenies.  
**To SNIC**, to cut.  
**To SNILCH**, to eye or see any Body. *The Snilches*; the Man eyes or sees you.  
**SNIP**, a Cheat; *To snip*, to cheat.  
**SNITCH**, or *Snitchel*, a Filip on the Nose.  
**SNITE**, to wipe, or slap. *Snite his itch*; wipe his Nose, or give him a good p on the Face.  
**SNOUT**, a Hoghead.  
**SNOW-Brotb**, Snow-water.  
**SNUDGE**, one that lurks under a Bed, watch an Opportunity to rob the House.  
**SNUG**: *All's snug*; All's quiet, used by Thains, when every thing is silent, and they see no body stir to oppose their intended queries.  
**SOCK**, a Pocket. *Not a Rag in my Sock*; can't a Farthing in my Pocket. Also beat; *Sock ye*; I'll drub ye tightly.  
**SOCKET-Money**, demanded and spent on Marriage.  
**SOLDIERS-Battle**, a large one.  
**SOLOMON**, or *Saloman*, the Mass.  
**SON of Apollo**, a Scholar.  
**SON of Mars**, a Soldier.  
**SON of Venus**, a Lover of Women.  
**SON of Mercury**, a Wit. Also a Thief.  
**SON of Prattlement**, a Lawyer.  
**SOUL-Driver**, a Parson.  
**A SOUL**, one that loves Brandy.  
**SOULDIER's-Mawnd**, a counterfeit Sore Wound in the left Arm.  
**SOUSE**. *Not a Souse*, not a Penny. From us, *French Money*.  
**To SOUSE**, to fall upon, to beat cruelly; to plunder or kill.  
**SOUTH-SEA**, a strong distill'd Liquor, called by the Inhabitants and Clients of *wgate*, &c.  
**SOUTH-SEA Mountain**, Geneva.  
**SOW's-Baby**, a Pig.  
**SOWSE Crown**, a Fool.  
**SOW-Child**, a Female Child.  
**To SOWR**, to beat violently, &c. As, *ur the Cull*; i. e. knock him down: Beat n without Mercy, &c.  
**SPANGLES**, Ends of Gold or Silver.

**SPANISH-Gout**, the Pox.  
**SPANISH-Money**, fair Words and Compliments.  
**SPANKS**, Money, Gold or Silver.  
**To SPEAK with**, to steal.  
**SPECKT Wiper**, a coloured Handkerchief.  
**To SPIRIT Away**, the same as *Kidnap*.  
**SPIRITUAL Flesb Broker**, a Parson.  
**SPLIT Fig**, a Grocer.  
**SPLITTER of Causes**, a Lawyer.  
**To SPRING a Partridge**, to draw a Person in to be bit. *To spring Partridges*; to raise a Crowd in order to rob or pick Pockets.  
**To SPUNGE**, to drink at others Cost.  
**SPUNGING House**, a By-prison.  
**A SPUNGING Fellow**, one that lives upon the rest, and pays nothing.  
**SQUAB**, a very fat, trusts Person; a new hatch'd Chick; also a Couch.  
**SQUAWL**, a Voice; as, *The cow has a bien Squawl*; The Fellow has a good Voice.  
**To SQUEEK**, to discover, or impeach; also to cry out. *They squeek Beef upon us*; They cry out Highwaymen or Thieves after us. *The Cull squeeks*; The Rogues peaches.  
**SQUEEKER**, a Bar-boy; also a Battard, or any other Child. *Stifle the Squeeker*; Murder the Child, and throw it into a House of Office.  
**SQUEEZING of Wax**, being bound for any Body; also sealing of Writings.  
**SQUINTE Fuego**, one that squints very much.  
**SQUIRE of Alsatia**, a Man of Fortune, drawn in, cheated, and ruin'd by a Pack of poor, lowfy, spunging Fellows, that lived (formerly) in *White-Fryars*. *The Squire*, a *Sir Timothby Treat-all*; also a Sap-Pate. *A fat Squire*; A rich Fool.  
**SQUIRISH**, foolish; also one that pretends to pay all Reckonings, and is not strong enough in the Pocket.  
**STAG**, a Term (inverting Qualities) used for an Enemy, a Pursuer; as, *I spy a Stag*, used by that notorious young Robber, *Jack Shepberd*, when he first saw the Turnkey of *Newgate*, who pursu'd and took him after his first Escape from the *Condemned Hold*.  
**STALE Jest**, old, dull.  
**STALE Maid**, at her last Prayers.  
**STALLION**, a Whore-Master; so called from a Stone-horse kept to cover Mares.  
**STALL Wbimper**, a Bastard.  
**STALLING**, making or ordaining.  
**STALLING Ken**, a Broker's Shop, or any House that receives stolen Goods.  
**To STAM Flesb**, to Cant; as, *The Cully stamsthes rumly*; He cants very well.  
**STAMMEL**, or *Strammel*, a brawny, lusty, strapping Wench.  
**STAMPS**, Legs.  
**STAMPERS**, Shoes; also Carriers.

**STARTER**, a Question; also a Finisher. *I am no Starter; I shan't finish, or cry to go home.*

**STICK Flans**, a Pair of Gloves.

**STINGO**, humming, strong Liquor.

**STITCH Back**, very Strong Ale.

**STOCK Drawers**, Stockings.

**STONE Dead**, quite dead.

**STONE Doublet**, a Prison.

**STOP**; as, *I have Stopt his Blubber, I have stopt his Mouth.*

**STOP Hole Abbey**, the Nick name of the chief Rendezvous of the Canting Crew of Gypsies, Beggars, Cheats, Thieves, &c.

**STOTER**, a great Blow. *Stoter him, or, Tip him a Stoter; Settle him; give him a swinging Blow.*

**STOW**, i. e. You have said enough. *Stow you, bene Cove; Hold your Peace, good Fellow. Stow your W'ids and plant them; for the Cove of the Ken can cant them; Take care what you say, for the Man of the House understands you.*

**STRAPPING**, lying with a Wench.

**STRAPPING Last**, a swinging two handed Woman.

**STRETCHING**, hanging. *He will stretch for it; He will be hang'd.*

To **STRETCH**, to tell a Lye; as, *He stretcht hard; He told a whisking Lye.*

**STRIKE**, to beg, to rob; also to borrow Money. *Strike all the Cheats; Rob all you meet. Strike the Cull; Beg of that Gentleman. Strike the Cloy; get the Fellow's Money from him. He has struck the Quidds; He has got the Money from him. He strikes every Body; He borrows Money every where, he runs in every one's Debt.*

To **STRIP**, to rob or gut a House, to unrig any Body, or to bite them of their Money.

To **STRIP the Ken**; To gut the House.

To **STRIP the Table**; To win all the Money on the Place. *We have stript the Cull; We have got all the Fool's Money. The Cove's stript; The Rogue has not a Jack left to help himself.*

**STROMMEL**, Straw, or Hair, as, *She hath good Store of Strommel on her Nob.*

**STROWLERS**, Vagabonds, Itinerants, Men of no settled Abode, of a precarious Life, Wanderers of Fortune, such as Gypsies, Beggars, Pedlars, Hawkers, Mountebanks, Fiddlers, Country-Players, Rope-dancers, Juglers, Tumblers, Showers of Tricks, and Race-show-men.

**STROWLING Morts**, who, pretending to be Widows, often travel the Countries, making Lace upon Yews, Beggars-tape, &c. Are light fingered, subtle, hypocritical, cruel, and often dangerous to meet, especially when a Ruffler is with them.

**STRUM**, a Perriwig. *Rum Strum, A long Wig. Also a handsome Wench, or Strumpet.*

**STUBBLE It**; Hold your Tongue.

**STUDING Ken**, the same as *Stalling Ken* which see.

**SUCK**, Wine or strong Drink. *This is rum Suck; It is excellent Tipple. We'll go and Suck our Faces; but if they taste us, we'll take Rattle, and brush; Let's go to drink and be merry; but if we be smelt by the People of the House, we must scowre off. He bets to suck his Face; He delights in Drinking.*

**SUCKY**, drunkish, maudling, Half-She over.

**SUIT and Chat**; good Store of Brandy or any agreeable Liquor.

**SUN burnt**, clapt.

**SUNNY Bank**, a good, roofing Winter Fire.

**SUPERNACULUM**, not so much as a Drop left to be poured upon the Thumb-nail, so cleverly was the Liquor tipped off.

**SU-POUCH**, an Hostess or Landlady.

**SUTLER**, he that pockets up Gloves, Knives, Handkerchiefs, Snuff and Tobacco-boxes, and other lesser Moveables.

**SWADDLERS**, Rogues, who, not content to rob and plunder, beat and barbarously abuse, and often murder the Passengers. Hence, *To Swaddle; To beat lustily with a Cane, &c.*

**SWAG**, a Shop. *Rum Swag; Full of rich Goods.*

To **SWAGGER**, to vapour or bounce.

**SWEET**, easy to be taken in: Also expert, dexterous, clever: As, *Sweet's your Hand*, said of one who has the Knack of stealing by Slight of Hand.

**SWEETNERS**, Guinea-droppers, Cheats, Sharpers. *To sweeten; To decoy, drawn in, and bite. To be sweet upon; To coax, wheedle, entice or allure.*

**SWIG**, a Draught of Liquor; *To swig it off; to drink it all up.*

**SWIG-Men**, carrying small Haberdashery-Wares about, pretending to sell them, to colour their Roguery. Fellows crying *Old Shoes, Boots, or Brooms*; and those pretending to buy *Old Suits, Hats or Cloaks*, are also called *Swig-Men*, and oftentimes, if an Opportunity offers, make all Fish that comes to the Net.

**SWINDGING-Clap**, *Swindging Fellow; Swindging Lye*, a very great one.

To **SWINGE one off**, to beat him soundly.

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**TACKLE**, a Mistress; also good Cloaths. *The Cull has tipped his Tackle Rum-rigging, or has tipped his Blois Rum Tackle; The Keeping Coxcomb has given his Mistress very fine Cloaths.*

**TAKE the Culls in**, Seize the Men in order to rob them.

**TALE-Tellers**, a sort of Servants in use with

the great Men in Ireland, to lull them  
up with Stories of a Cock and a Bull,

**TALESMAN**; as, *I tell you my Tale and  
Talesman*, or Author.

**TALL Boy**, a Pottle or two Quart Pot.

**TALLY-Men**, Brokers that let out Cloaths  
wear *per Week*, Month, or Year. See  
*bbet Suckers*.

**TAP**, a Blow, a small Tap, &c.

**TAPE**, Red or White Geneva, Aniseed,  
ove Water, so called by *Canter*s and *Villains*,  
d the Renters of the Tap, &c. in *New-*  
*ite*, and other Prisons.

**TAPLASH**, wretched, sorry Drink, or  
logwash.

**TART Dames**, sharp, quick, pert.

**TARTAR**, a notorious Rogue or Sharper,  
ho sticks not to rob his brother Rogue. Hence  
*o catch a Tartar*, is said, among the Canting  
Varlets, when a Rogue attacks one that he  
hinks a Passenger, but proves to be of this  
Class of Villains, who in his Turn having  
overcome the Assailant, robs, plunders, and  
wounds him.

**TATTER-De-Mallion**, a tattered Beg-  
gar, sometimes half naked, with Design to  
move Charity, having better Cloaths at Home.  
*In Tatters*, in Raga. *Tattered and Torn*,  
rent and torn.

**TATTLE**, or *Tattler*, an Alarm, or  
striking Watch; or indeed any other Watch.

**TATS**, false Dice.

**TAT Monger**, a Sharper or Cheat, using  
false Dice.

**TAUDRY**, garish, gawdy, with lace, or  
mismatch'd and staring Colours: A Term  
borrow'd from those Times when they trick-  
ed and bedecked the Shrines and Altars of  
the Saints, as being at Emulation with each  
other upon that Occasion. The Votaries of  
St. *Audery* (an Isle of *Ely* Saint) exceeding all  
the rest in the Dress and Equipage of their  
Altar, it grew into a By-word, upon any  
thing very gawdy, that it was *All Taudry*, as  
much as to say, *All St. Audery*.

**TAYLE**, a Sword.

**TAYLE Drawers**, Sword Stealers. The  
same as *Wiper Drawers*. *He drew the Cull's  
Tayle rumly*, He whipt away the Gentle-  
mans Sword cleverly.

**TEAGUE-Land**, Ireland.

**TEAGUE Landers**, Irishmen.

**TEARS of the Tankard**, Drops of the  
good Liquor that fall beside.

**TEMPLE Pickling**, the Pumping of Bai-  
liffs, Bums, Setters, Pick-Pockets, &c.

**TENDER Parnel**, a very nicely educated  
Creature, apt to catch cold on the least Puff of  
Wind.

**TERCEL Gentle**, a Knight or Gentleman  
of a good Estate; also any rich Man.

**TERRA Firma**, an Estate in Land; *Has  
the Cull any Terra Firma?* Has the Fool got  
any Land.

**THE Dragon upon St. George**, the Woman  
uppermost.

**THIEF Takers**, who make a Trade of  
helping People (for a Gratuity) to their lost  
Goods, and sometimes for Interest or Envy,  
snapping the Rogues themselves, being usually  
in Fee with them, and acquainted with their  
Haunts.

**THOROUGH Cough**, farting and cough-  
ing at the same Time.

**THOROUGH Passage**, in at one Ear and  
out at t'other.

**THOROUGH Stitch**, over Shoes, over  
Boots.

**THREE Legged Stool**, or *Three legged  
Mure*, Tyburn.

**THREE Treads**, half common Ale, and  
half Stout or double Beer.

**THREPPS**, Three-pence.

**THROTTLE**, Throat or Gullet; *He  
seized his Throttle*, i. e. He took him by  
the Throat.

**THRUMS**. Three-pence. *Tip me  
Thrums*; Lend me Three-pence.

**THUMMIKINS**, a Punishment (in *Scot-*  
*land*) by hard squeezing or pressing of the  
Thumbs, to extort Confession, which stretches  
them prodigiously, and is very painful. In  
Camps, and on Board of Ships, lighted  
Matches are clapt between the Fingers to the  
same Intent.

**THWACK**, to beat with a Stick or  
Cudgel.

**TIB**, a young Lads.

**TIB of the Buttery**, a Goose.

**TICK**, as to *run on Tick*; To go on the  
Score, or Trust.

**TICKLE Pitcher**, a Tosspot, or Pot-  
companion. A lewd Man or Woman.

**TICKRUM**, a Licence.

**TIFFING**, lying with a Wench, also  
Drinking.

**TILTER**, a Sword; *to Tilt*, to fight with  
a Rapier. *Run a Tilt*, a swift Pursuit.

**TINT for Tant**, Hit for Hit, Dash for  
Dash.

**TIP**, to give or lend. *Tip your Lorr* or  
*Cole*, or *I'll mill ye*, Give me your Money,  
or I'll kill ye. *Tip the Culls a Sock* for they  
*are sawcy*, Knock down the Men for resist-  
ing. *Tip the Cole to Adam Tiler*, Give your  
Pick-pocket Money presently to your run-  
ning Comrade. *Tip the Miss*, Give me the  
Shirt. *Tip me a Heg*, Lend me a Shilling.  
*Tip it all off*, Drink it all off at a Draught.  
*Don't spoil bis Tip*, Don't baulk his Draught.  
*A Tub of good Tip*, (for Tipple) a Cask of  
strong Drink. *To tip off*, also signifies to  
die.

**TIPLER**, a Fudd'e-cap, or Tosspot.

**TIPSY**, almost drunk.

**TIT**, a Horse, also a young prim Lads.

**TIT Bit**, a fine Snack, or choice Morsel.

**TITTLE Tattle**, idle, impertinent Talk.

To **TITTER**, to laugh at a Feather.

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**TITTER**-*Totter*, one ready to reel, at every Jog, or Blast of Wind.

**TOGE**, a Coat.

**TOGEMANS**, a Gown, or Cloak. *I have bit the Togemans*, I have stole the Cloak. *'Tis a rum Togemans*, let's nip it; *'Tis a good Camblet Cloak*, let's whip it off.

**TOKENS**, the Plague; also Presents from another; also a Farthing. *Not a Token left*, Not a Farthing remaining. *Tom Fool's Taken*, Money.

**TOL**. *Toledo*, a Sword. *Bite the Tol*, Steal the Sword. *A Rum Tol*, A silver hilted Sword. *A Queere Tol*, A Brass or Steel-hilted or ordinary Sword.

**TOM-Boy**, a Tom Rig, or Romp.

**TOM of Bedlam**, the same as *Abram-Man*. Which see.

**TOM Cony**, a very silly Fellow.

**TOM Thumb**, a Dwarf or diminutive Fellow.

**TOM Long**, tedious; as *Come by Tom Long the Carrier*, of what is very long a coming,

**TONGUE-Pad**, a smooth, glib tongued, insinuating Fellow.

**TONY**, a silly Fellow or Ninny. *A meer Tony*; a meer Simpleton.

**TOOL**, an Implement fit for any Turn, the Creature of any Cause or Faction, a meer Property, or Cat's Foot.

To **TOP**, to cheat or trick any one; also to insult. *What, do you top upon me?* Do you stick a little Wax to the Dice to keep them together, to get the Chance you would have? *He thought to have tapt upon me*; He designed to have put upon, sharpened, bullied, or affronted me.

**TOP Diver**, a Lover of Women.

To **TOPE**, to drink. *An old Toper*, a staunch Drunkard. *To tope it about*, or *dust it about*, to drink briskly about.

**TOP Heavy**, Drunk.

**TOPPING Fellow**, who has reached the Pitch and greatest Eminence in any Art, the Master, and the Cock of his Profession.

**TOPPING Cheat**, the Gallows.

**TOPPING Cove**, the Hangman.

**TORCH Cut**, Bumfodder.

**TORIES**, Irish Thieves or Rapparees.

To **TOST**, or *Toast*, to name or begin a new Health. *Who tosts now?* Who Christens the Health? *An old T-st*, A pert, pleasant, old Fellow.

**TOTTY-Headed**, giddy-headed, hart-brained.

To **TOUR** } to look out sharp, to be

To **TOUT** } upon one's Guard. *Who touts?* Who looks out sharp? *Tout the Culls*; Eye those Folks which Way they take. *Do you tout and balk, and I'll file*; If you'll eye and jostle him, I will pick his Pocket.

**TOUTING Ken**, a Tavern or Alchouse Bar.

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**TOWER Hill Play**, a Slap on the Face and a Kick on the Breech.

**TOWN Bull**, one that rides all the Women he meets.

**TOWER**, a *Cant Word*, used to denote bad, or clipped Money; as, *They have been round the Tower with it*, the Piece of Money has been clipt.

**TRACK**, to go. *Track up the Dancers*, Whip up the Stairs.

**TRANSNEAR**, to come up with any Body.

**TRANSLATORS**, Sellers of old Shoes and Boots, between Shoemakers and Coblers, also that turn or translate out of one Language into another.

**TRANSMOGRIFY**, or rather *Trans-nigrify*, to alter or new vamp.

**TRANTER**. See *Crocker*.

**TRAPAN**, he that draws in or wheedles a Cull, and Bites him. *Trapan'd*, sharp'd, ensnar'd.

**TRAPES**, a dangling Slattern.

**TRES WINS**, three Pence,

**TRIGRY Matt**, an idle She-companion.

**TRIB**, a Prison. *He is in Trib*, for *Tribulation*, He is laid by the Heels, or in a great deal of Trouble.

**TRIM**, Dress. *In a sad Trim*, dirty, undress'd. *A trim Lad*, a spruce, neat, well trick'd Man.

**TRIMMING**, cheating People of their Money,

To **TRINE**, to hang, also *Tyburn*.

**TRINING**, hanging.

**TRINKETS**, Toys and Trifles.

**TRINGUM-TRANGUM**, a Whim or Maggot.

**TRIBE**, the Belly or Guts.

**TRIP**, a short Voyage or Journey, also an Error of the Tongue, or Pen, a Stumble, a false Step, a Milcarriage. Also a Bastard.

**TROT**, as, *An old Trot*, a sorry, base old Woman. *A Dog Trot*, a pretty Pace.

**TROTTERS**, Feet, usually Sheeps. *Skate your Trotters*; Troop off, be gone.

To **TROLL About**, to saunter, loiter, or wander about.

**TROLLOP**. *A great Trollop*, a lusty coarse Romp.

**TROOPER**, a half Crown.

**TROUNCED**, troubled, cast in Law, punished.

**TRUG**, a dirty Puzzle, an ordinary sorry Woman.

**TRULL**, a Where, also a Tinker's travelling Wife or Wench.

**TRUMPERY**, old Ware, old Stuff.

**TRUNDLERS**, Pease.

**TRUNK**, a Nose; *How fares your old Trunk?* Does your Nose stand fast?

**TRUSTY-Trejan**, or *Trusty Trout*, a sure Friend or Confident.

**TUCK'D**, hang'd.

**TUMBLER**

**TUMBLER**, a Cart. *To shove the Tumbler*; To be whipt at the Cart's Tail; also one that decoys, or draws others into play; and one that shews Tricks with and without a Hoop.

**TURK**, any cruel hard-hearted Man.

**TURKEY Merchants**, Drivers of Turkeys.

**TURKISH-Shore**, *Lambeth, Southwark and Rotherhithe* Side of the Water.

**TURKISH-Treatment**, very sharp or ill dealing in Business.

**TURN-Coat**, he that quits one and embraces another Party.

**TURNIP Pate**, white or Fair-hair'd.

**TWEAK**, as in a *Tweak*, in a heavy Taking, much vexed, or very angry.

**TWELVER**, a Shilling.

**To TWIG**, to disingage, to sunder, to snap, to break off; as, *To twig the Darbies*; To knock off the Irons.

**TWIST**, half Tea, half Coffee: Like-wife Brandy and Eggs mixed. Hot-Pot. Also to Eat; as, *to twist lustily*, to feed like a Farmer.

*To TWIST*, to eat heartily.

**TWISTED**, executed, hanged.

**To TWIT**, to hit in the Teeth.

**To TWITTER**, to laugh much with little Noise; also to tremble.

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**VAGARIES**, wild Rambles, extravagant Frolicks.

**VAGRANT**, a wandering Rogue, a strolling Vagabond.

**VAIN-Glorious**, or *Offentatious Man*, one that boasts without Reason, or, as the *Cancers* say, *pisses more than he drinks*.

**VALET**, a Servant.

**To VAMP**, to pawn any thing. *I'll Vamp, and tip you the Cole*; I'll pawn my Cloaths, but I'll raise the Money for you. *To Vamp*; To new dress, liquer, refresh or rub up old Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c. Also a Sock.

**VAMPERS**, Stockings.

**VAN**; as, *Madam Van*. See *Madam*.

**VARLETS**, now Rogues, Rascals, &c. *ho'* formerly Yeomens Servants.

**To VAULT**, as, *to Vault*, to commit Acts of Debauchery.

**VAULTING-School**, a Bawdy-house.

**VELVET**, a Tongue. *Tip the Velvet*, to tongue a Woman.

**VINEGAR**, a Cloak; also the Fellow that makes a Ring, and keeps Order amongst Wrestlers, Cudgel-Players, &c.

**VIRAGO**, a masculine Woman, or a great two-handed Female.

**UNRIG'D**, stripp'd, undress'd. *Unrig the Drab*, pull all the Whore's Cloaths off.

**UNTWISTED**, undone, ruin'd.

**UNWASH'D Bawdry**, rank, fulsome Bawdry.

**UPHILLS**, high Dice.

**VOUCHERS**, that put off false Money for sham Coiners. Also one that warrants Gagers or under Officers Accompts, either at the Excise Office, or elsewhere.

**UPPISH**, rampant, crowing, full of Money. *He is very uppish*; He is well-lined in the Fob, also brisk.

**UPRIGHT-MEN**, As an *Upright-man*, signifies the Chief or Principal of a Crew. The vilest stoutest Rogue in the Pack, is generally chosen to this Post, and he has the sole Right to the first Night's Lodging with the *Deils*, who afterwards are used in common among the whole Fraternity. He carries a short Truncheon in his Hand, which he calls his *Filibman*, and has a larger Share than ordinary of whatsoever is gotten in the Society. He often travels in Company with 30 or 40 Males and Females, *Abram-men*, and others, over whom he presides arbitrarily, and sometimes the Women and Children, who are unable to travel, or fatigued, are by Turns carry'd in Panniers by an Ass or two, or by some poor Jades which they procure for that Purpose. *Go upright*, said by Taylors and Shoemakers, to their Servants, when any Money is given to make them drink, and signifies, *Bring it all out in Drink*, tho' the Donor intended less, and expects Change, or some Return of Money.

**UPSTARTS**, new raised to Honour.

**URCHIN**, a little sorry Fellow, also a Hedge-hog.

**URINAL of the Planets, Ireland**, with us, because of its frequent and great Rains, as *Heidelberg and Cologne*, in Germany, have the same Name upon the same Account; also a Chamber-pot, or Glass.

W

**To WADDLE**, to go like a Duck.

**WAG**, *Waggish*, arch, game-some, pleasant.

**WAG-Tail**, a light Woman.

**WALLOWISH**, a malkish, ill Taste.

**To WAP**, to lie with a Man. *If she won't wap for a Win, let her trine for a Make*; if she won't lie with a Man for a Penny, let her hang for a Half-penny. *Mort wap-apace*; a Woman of Experience, or very expert at the Sport.

**WAPPER-Eyed**, that has fore or running Eyes.

**WAPPING**, the Act of Coition.

**WARM**, well lined or flush in the Pocket.

**WARMING-Pan**, an old fashion'd large Watch. *A Scots' Warming-Pan*; a She Bed-fellow.

**WARREN**, he that is Security for Goods taken up on Credit, by extravagant young

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Gentlemen; also a Boarding-school, or a Bawdy-house, which are too much the same Thing.

**WASH**, Paint for Faces.

**WASPISH**, peevish.

**WATER-*Pad***, one that robs Ships, Hoys, Lighters, Barges or Boats in the River of *Tbames*. • A Sort of **BADGERS**. Which see.

**WATTLES**, Ears; also Sheep-folds.

**WEB**, Cloth of any Sort.

**WEDGE**, Plate, or Silver or Gold Moveables and Trinkets: Also Money.

**WELSH-Fiddle**, or *Scotch-Fiddle*, the Itch.

**WESTMINSTER-Wedding**, a Whore and a Rogue married together.

**WET-*Quaker***, a Drunkard of that Sect.

**WHEADLE**, a Sharper. *To cut a Wheadle*; to decoy, by Fawning and Infination.

**WHEEL-Band in the Nick**, regular drinking over the left Thumb.

**WHETSTONE's Park**, a Lane betwixt *Holbourn* and *Lincoln's-Inn Fields*, formerly a noted Nest for Whores, now dispart'd.

**WHIDS**, Words.

*To WHIDDLE*, to enter into a Parley, to compound with, or take off by a Bribe; as, *Did you whiddle with the Cull? Did you bribe or compound with the Evidence? Also to impeach, or discover; as, He whiddles; He peaches. He whiddles the whole Scrap; He discovers all he knows. The Cull has whiddled, because we would not tip him a Snack; The Dog has discovered, because we did not give him a Share. They whiddle Tibb, and we must Brush; They cry out Thieves, and we must fly.*

**WHIDDLER**, a Peacher (or rather Impacher) of his Gang.

**WHIG-Land**, Scotland.

**WHINERS**, Prayers, Supplications, &c.

**WHIP-Spire**, Yorkshire.

**WHIPSTER**, a sharp, or subtle Fellow.

*To WHIP off*, to steal, to drink cleverly, to snatch and to run away. *Whipt through the Lungs*; Run through the Body with a Sword. *Whipt in at the Glaze*; Got in at the Window.

**WHIM**, a Maggot.

**WHIMSCAL**, maggotish.

**WHIMPER**, a low or small Cry.

**WHINDLE**, a low or feigned Cry.

*To WHINE*, to cry squeekingly.

**WHINYARD**, a Sword.

**WHIPPER-Snapper**, a very small sprightly Boy.

**WHIP-Jacks**, counterfeit Mariners beginning with false Passes, pretending Ship-wrecks, great Losses at Sea, narrow Escapes, &c. telling dismal Stories, having learnt *Tar-Terms* on purpose; but are meer Cheats; and will not stick to rob a Booth at a Fair, or an House in some By-road, They often

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carry their Morts or Wenchers, which pretend to be their Wives, when they are culously saved in the Ship-wreck, and their Children were drowned, the Ship being on a Rock near the *Land's-End*, such like Forgeries.

**WHIRLEGIGS**, Testicles.

**WHISK**, a little inconsiderable, or tinent Fellow.

**WHISKER**, a great Lye.

**WHISKINS**, shallow, brown Bowls drink out of.

**WHISTLE**, the Throat. *Whistle*; liquor your Throat.

**WHIT**, Newgate. As, *Five Rumples are rub'd in the Darkmans out of the H and are pik'd into the Deuseawille; Five Highwaymen in the Night broke Newgate, are gone into the Country.*

**WHITE-*Chappel-Portion***, two torn Smocks and what Nature gave.

**WHITE Tape**, See *Tape*.

**WHITE Wool**, Silver.

**WHITHER-D'ye-go**, an insolent scribbling, very, Wife.

**WHORE's Kistling**, or *Whore's Son* Bastard.

**WHOW-Ball**, a Milkmaid.

**WIBBLE**, sad Drink.

**WICKET**, a Casement, also a little I As, *Tout through the Wicket, and see what Cully pikes with his Gentry mort, whose I are the rummest I ever touted before; I thro' the Casement, and see where the I walks with a Gentlewoman, whose Face is fairest I have ever seen.*

**WICHER-Cully**. See *Witcher-Cully*.

**WIDOWS-Weeds**, mourning Cloaths. *Grass Widow*, one that pretends to have been married, but never was, yet has Children.

**WILD Rogues**, such as are trained up from Children to *Nim* golden or silver Buttons of Coats, to creep in at Cellar and Shop windows, and to slip in at Doors behind People; also that have been whipt, burnt the Fift, and often in Prison for Roguery.

**WILES**, Tricks, Intrigues, cunning Stratagems.

**WILY**, cunning, crafty, intriguing.

**WILLING-Tit**, a little Horle that Travels cheerfully; also a coming Girl.

**WILLOW**, poor, and of no Reputation.

**WIN**, a Penny. *To win*; To steal. *Win Stolen. The Cull has won a couple of r Glimsticks; The Rogue has stole a pair Silver Candlesticks.*

**WIND-Fall**, a great Fortune fallen unexpectedly by the Death of a Friend.

**WINDY-Fellow**, without Sense or Reason.

**WIND Mills in the Head**, empty Project.

**WINK**, a Signal or Intimation. *He tip the Wink; He gave the Sign or Signal.*

**WINNINGS**, Money, or Reward. *Winning*

ngs for *Wapping*; Money given a Woman lying with her.

**WIPE**, a Blow, also a Reflection. *He hit me a rum Wipe*; He gave him a swinging Blow. *I gave him a Wipe*, I spoke something that cut him or gaul'd him. *He up'd his Nose*; He gull'd him.

**WIPER**, a Handkerchief. *Nim the Wiper*, to steal the Handkerchief.

**WIPER** *Drawer*, a Handkerchief-stealer. *He drew a broad, narrow, cam, or speck'd Wiper*, He pickt Pockets of a broad, or arrow, Ghenting, Cambrick, or coloured Handkerchief.

**WIRE**-*Draw*, a Fetch or Trick to wheele in Bubbles, also to screw, over-reach, or deal hard with. *Wire-drawn*, so served or treated.

**WISE** *Man of Got bam*, a Fool.

To **WIT**, to know or understand.

*The WIT*, *Newgate*, *New Prison*, or *Bridewell*. The same as *Whit*.

**WITCHER**. Silver.

**WITCHER** *Bubber*, a Silver Bowl. *The Cull is piked with the Witcher-bubber*; The Rogue is marched off with the Silver Bowl.

**WITCHER**-*Cully*, a Silver-smith.

**WITCHER** *Tilter*, a Silver-hilted Sword, *He has bit, or drawn the Witcher-tilter*; He has stole the Silver-hilted Sword.

To **WOBBLE**, to boil. *The Pot wobbles*, i. e. the Pot boils, the Meat is enough.

**WOMAN** *of the Town*, a Prostitute or common Harlot.

**WOMBLE**-*Ty*-*Cropt* the Indisposition of a Drunkard after a Debauch in Wine or other Liquors: As, *He is Womble-ty-Cropt*; He is Croptick, &c.

**WOODEN**-*Ruff*, a Pillory. *He wore the Wooden-ruff*; He stood in the Pillory.

**WOOD** *Pecker*, a By-stander that bets, while others game.

In a **WOOD**, or, *In a Maze*; In a Peck of Troubles; being in a Doubt, or at a Loss, what Course to take, by Reason of some very critical Turn in one's Affairs; or, among *Centers*, by being surpriz'd, and in great Danger of being taken, in a Robbery, or any other unlawful Act.

**WOOLLY**-*Crown*, a soft-headed Fellow.

**WOOL**-*Gathering*; as, *Your Wits are a Wool-gathering*; said of a Person in a serious, or, as 'tis called, in a brown Study, or who knows not what he does.

**WORD**-*Pecker*, one that plays with Words: A Punster.

**WORM**'D, undermined, rooked, cheated,

tricked: *Warm'd out of*, inveigled out of, or deluded.

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**XANTIPPE**, a Scold; the Name of *Socrates's* scolding Wife; who never could move his Patience, tho' by premeditated and repeated Injuries. Whence it is used for any Shrew, or scolding, brawling Woman.

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To **YAM**, to eat heartily, to stuff lustily.

**YARMOUTH**-*Capan*, a red Herring.

**YARMOUTH**-*Coach*, a sorry low Cart to ride on, drawn by one Horse.

**YARMOUTH**-*Pye*, made of Herrings, highly spiced, and presented by the City of *Norwich* annually to the King, on Pain of forfeiting their Charter.

**YARUM**, Milk, or Food made of Milk.

**YEA**-and-*Nay*-*Men*, a Phrase originally applied to Quakers; but now used for any simple Fellows.

**YELLOW**, at first used by the *Centers* only, but now in common Speech, for being jealous.

**YELLOW**'*Boy*, a Guinea, or Piece of Gold of any Coin.

To **YELP** (from the *Yelping* of a Dog) to cry, to bawl, to complain.

**YELPER**, a Town Cryer; also one subject to complain, or make pitiful Lamentation for trifling Incidents.

**YEST**, a Diminutive of *Yesterday*, a Day ago.

**YOAK**'D, married.

**YORKSHIRE**-*Tike*, a *Yorkshire* Manner of Man.

## Z

**ZAD**, crooked, like the Letter Z, as, *A meer Zad*, used of any bandy-legg'd, crouch-back'd, or deformed Person.

**ZANNY**, a Mountebank's Merry-Andrew, or jester, to distinguish him from a Lord's Fool.

**ZLOUCH**, or *Slouch*, a slovenly ungenteed Man.

**ZNEES**, Frost, or Frozen; *Zneesy Weather*; Frosty Weather.

**ZNUZ**. the same as *Znees*.