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# T H E

## P R E F A C E.

**T**H E right education of youth is a business of so great importance, that any endeavour to promote it is generally well received by the public. And tho' it must be owned that there are many books of this sort already published, yet it is presumed, that the following work will be found, not altogether vain or impertinent. It is necessary, however, that something should be said, by way of preface, as well in regard to its publication, as the particulars, wherein it is proposed to be *more serviceable* than any other yet extant.

It is now above thirty years since the reverend Mr. *Dyche* published his *Guide to the English Tongue*; which met with very good success and encouragement; and was esteemed, as it really was, the best book of that kind that had been published. Since which, several others have been printed: but how fit any of them are to answer the design of making the *entrance into the English tongue plain and easy to young beginners*, must be left to the public decision.

It is to no purpose to complain that *children are wrong taught at their first setting out*, and that *there is no book fit to put into the hands of children who cannot read*; if those of learning and judgment do not apply a *suitable remedy*, and prevent those *growing errors*, by giving us some book proper for the purpose.

Had Mr. *Dyche*, or his copier Mr. *Baily*, taken the same pains in distributing the monosyllables into classes, according to the number of their respective letters, as

they did in setting them gingling together, according to the *sameness of sound*: or if they had furnished us with a sufficient number of lessons; their books might have passed unrivaled to this day. At least, the following sheets should not have appeared in public, if the author could have found, among the books that have hitherto been published, any that is really fit for the use of little children.

Children are generally put to school almost as soon as they can well speak: the way, therefore, to the reading and understanding their own language, should be made as *smooth and easy*, as *pleasant and familiar* as possible; to entice and encourage them to proceed without any dread, or apprehension of difficulties or obstructions; till, as we may say, they are able to walk without leading strings.

As the monosyllables, or words of one syllable, are always the first sort that are offered to the learner, they ought to be ranged in a *natural and easy order*: but when the long and the short, the easy and hard words are promiscuously jumbled together, as they are in all our *primers* and *spelling-books*, how can the *entrance* to learning be said to be easy? Will any one pretend, that the *sameness of sound*, or the *gingle* of words, is a remedy to this inconveniency? Can a child be brought readily to pronounce *skrew* and *shrew*, because they are of the same sound with *dew* and *few*? Or be able to utter *thwack* and *knack*, because they happen to gingle with *back* and *sack*? certainly no.

Therefore, in the compiling the following book, a quite different method hath been observed; for all the words, especially the monosyllables, are here brought into distinct tables, *according to the number of letters in each word*: and subdivided into *classes*, according to the *easiness of their pronunciation*.

The first table containeth only the *alphabet*, with some remarks: the second table containeth words of *two letters*; the third table words of *three letters*; the fourth table words of *four letters*; the fifth table words of *five letters*; and the sixth table words of *six, seven, and*



and *eight letters*. Among which, there are all along intermixed most of the common *prepositions* and *terminations*, which begin and end words of more syllables than one.

After each table of the monosyllables, there are *suitable lessons* to exercise the learner; consisting of such familiar phrases and sayings, as commonly occur among children: with several proverbs, and other moral sentences. It must, indeed, be owned there are some things in these lessons, which may seem a little trifling and childish; but they are not therefore of no consequence: if they answer the end, and prove useful to that province of little ones, for whom they were intended, there need no farther or other apology to be made about them.

Then follow tables of the *disyllables*, *trisyllables*, *quadrissyllables* &c. In which, as in the *monosyllables*, particular regard hath been had to the *number of letters* in each word and syllable; and consequently, to the easiness of pronunciation; and according to the *bearing of the accent*, they are distributed into distinct classes.

Particular remarks upon the various sounds of letters, are inserted in the margin, all along, as occasion offered: where it is presumed, they will be of more general use, than if they were collected together in a chapter by themselves.

After every of these tables, also, there are *suitable lessons*, consisting of moral sentences, proverbs, and other sage instructions and observations: with several facetious stories and wise sayings, extracted from the most celebrated authors. These being short independent sentences, without any long chain or connexion, are certainly the most proper to initiate a child in reading; and at the same time to furnish him with such notions of virtue and goodness, as may be of great use and service to him in the future part of his life.

In the making of this collection, I have endeavoured to fix the right spelling of the words, especially where any doubt arose by comparing them with their originals,

originals, and consulting the best dictionaries and expositors.

Such words as are apt to be mistaken upon account of the *sameness* or *likeness of sound*; or by being pronounced *falsly* or *differently* from their *true spelling*, are placed in a table by themselves, with a full and proper explanation annexed.

Lastly, I have added some necessary observations, rules, and directions, relating to the reading and writing English truly and correctly.

Having thus given some account of the particulars contained in this book; suffer me to say something with respect to its use.

And here I cannot forbear exclaiming against the common method of *teaching children to read by spelling*; that is, by distinctly *naming* the letters of the word, and then putting them together. A method so absurd and unnatural, so tedious and irksom, that it is surprising it should be so long, and so generally used. For, the naming of the letters of a word or syllable, is so far from helping the learner to the true formation or sounding thereof, that it is rather an hindrance to him; because every letter hath its name, and soundeth differently by itself, from what it doth when joined with others; and consequently, must needs perplex and confound the child, when he comes to join them in one sound, to form a word or syllable. This every teacher must have observed. And I am persuaded, that it is owing to this *spelling custom*, that we have so many drawling, blundering readers, not only among children, but adult persons: and that, if any one happen, in any tolerable degree, to become master of his mother tongue, so as to read it with more facility and exactness than ordinary, it is owing to chance, or his genius, rather than to the manner of his education.

The method, therefore, which I would humbly recommend to be taken in this case, is, that the child should be taught to *speak every word and syllable at once without any division of the letters*. By this means

he will, by degrees, get an habitual certainty in the right pronounciation, and a perfect insight into the nature and property of the letters. And as the words and lessons are ranged in this book, this method will be found very easy and practicable; and the learner will be able, in a much shorter time than by the old method, to read truly, exactly, and readily, any English book whatever, that shall come before him.

This method may not, perhaps, be so readily admitted as might be expected; yet I dare say, whoever shall be prevailed with to make use of it, will soon be convinced of the facility, reasonableness, and advantage thereof. Nor am I singular in my opinion; several ingenious authors have taken notice of the false and irregular ways of teaching, especially among those who have the *first education of children*. Mr. Lodwick, in his *Universal Alphabet*, expresseth himself after this manner: ‘As the present alphabets, says he, are imperfect, so also are the primers, or first books, wherein children are taught to spell and read. First, in not having a *perfect alphabet*. And secondly, in not being *digested in such a method, as is fit and proper to teach them as they ought to be taught*. For the usual way to teach them to spell, is to dismember every syllable into as many syllables as it hath letters, by expressing every letter apart, and syllabically; and the consonants with such a vowel, as they are ordinarily named with; and then requiring the learner to join all these syllables into one word.

But how preposterous this method is, one instance will manifest: suppose the monosyllable *brand* to be spelled, the child is taught thus to dismember it, *bee, er, a, en, dee*; and then is required to join these into one syllable, which it is impossible for him to do; and this one syllable must be expressed by five syllables, which was not designed. Whereas, *the child should be taught to express every syllable entire, at first sight, without dismembring it; and to do this he must proceed gradually: first, beginning with the most simple syllables, and so by degrees, proceeding to the more difficult*

*difficult and compounded ones, till he can readily pronounce a whole syllable at first sight, even the most difficult that are.* To that end Mr. Lodwick adviseth that all the *primers* should be contrived after a new and easy manner: which I have here attempted: tho' not exactly agreeable to his plan, yet in such a natural and agreeable order, that whether children be taught by the old method, or after this which is now proposed, this *book* will, it is presumed, be found more likely to answer the ends of teaching, than any other book whatsoever, for the reasons before given.

And now, having said all that seemed necessary by way of preface to this little book; I have nothing to add, but my wishes, that it may be as *useful to that province of little people* it is designed for, as my aim and endeavours are hearty and real to serve them: which will be full satisfaction for the time and pains I have bestowed about it.

## T A B L E

## T A B L E I.

The Abecedary or Alphabet ; containing all  
the Letters of the *English* Tongue.

<i>Old English.</i>	<i>Roman.</i>	<i>Italian.</i>	<i>The sound of each Letter.</i>
A	a	A	a
B	b	B	be
C	c	C	see, or ke
D	d	D	dee
E	e	E	e
F	f	F	eff, or fe
G	g	G	gee, or ga
H	h	H	atch
I	i	I	i
J	j	J	jay
K	k	K	ka
L	l	L	el
M	m	M	em
N	n	N	en
O	o	O	o
P	p	P	pee
Q	q	Q	ku
R	r	R	ar
S	s	S	efs
T	t	T	tee
U	u	U	u
V	v	V	va, or eve
W	w	W	double u, or ve
X	x	X	eks
Y	y	Y	wy, or ye
Z	z	Z	zed, ze or ez

## Observations on the Alphabet.

*The three Columns above represent the several Letters of the English Tongue according to the present manner of printing them.*

*There are twenty-six Letters in all; of which, five are called Vowels, and twenty-one Consonants.*

*A Vowel hath a full and distinct sound in itself; but a Consonant cannot be sounded without the help of a Vowel.*

*The Vowels are a, e, i, o, u; which have a long and a short sound; long, when they end a Syllable, but short, in all other places.*

*The Consonants are, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.*

*Note; c and g, are sounded soft, before e, i, and y: but hard, before a, o, u, l, and r; and at the end of words.—See the Notes on g, pag. 7.*

*j, hath always a constant Sound, like the soft g in ginger.*

*k, beginneth all Words of a harsh sound before e, i, and n; and is never sounded with any other Consonant but n.*

*l, m, n, r, are called Liquids or half Vowels.*

*v, is sounded so like f, that it may very well be called eve; yet f and v have the same difference as p and b.*

*w, and y, are sometimes used as Vowels, in the room of u, and i: and when either of them followeth a, e, or o, and join in Sound, they form a Diphthong; but when either of them go before, and is sounded with any Vowel, it is then a Consonant.—At the End of all Words of one Syllable y hath a sharp and clear Sound, like the Vowel (i), but hath a more obscure sound, like (e) at the End of Words of more Syllables; some few Words excepted.*

TABLE

# TABLE II.

## Class 1.

ba	co	fa	go	ja	ko	ma	no	ra	fo	va	wo	zi
be	cu	fe	gu	je	ku	me	nu	re	fu	ve	wy	zo
bi	cy	fi	gy	ji	ky	mi	ny	ri	fy	vi	ya	zu
bo	da	fo	ha	jo	la	mo	pa	ro	ta	vo	ye	zy
bu	de	fu	he	ju	le	mu	pe	ru	te	vu	yi	
by	di	fy	hi	jy	li	my	pi	ry	ti	vy	yo	
ca	do	ga	ho	ka	lo	na	po	sa	to	wa	yu	
ce	du	ge	hu	ke	lu	ne	pu	se	tu	we	za	
ci	dy	gi	hy	ki	ly	ni	py	fi	ty	wi	ze	

## Class 2.

ab	am	eb	em	ib	in	oc	on	uc	un
ac	an	ec	en	ic	ip	od	op	ud	up
ad	ap	ed	ep	id	ir	of	or	uf	ur
af	ar	ef	er	if	is	og	os	ug	us
ag	as	eg	es	ig	it	oh	ot	uh	ut
ah	at	eh	et	ik	ix	ok	ox	uk	ux
ak	ax	ek	ex	il	iz	ol	oz	ul	uz
al	az	el	ez	im	ob	om	ub	um	

## Class 3.

### Diphthongs.

ai, au, aw, ay, ea, ee, ei, ey, ie, oa, oi, oo, ou,  
ow, oy, ui, uy, eo, eu, ew, oe, ue.

### Triphthongs.

eau, ieu, ieu, uoy.

\* A Syllable is the Sound of one or more Letters in a Breath: and according to the Number of such Sounds in a Word, it is called a Word of one, two, three Syllables, &c.

Diphthong is the meeting or founding of two Vowels together, in one Syllable, as aim, bread, book, maintain, zealous, eighteen, &c. And if both those Vowels are sounded, the Diphthong is called proper, but if one Vowel only be sounded, it is improper. Triphthong, is the meeting or founding of three Vowels together, as in the Words beau, adieu, review, buoy.

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Lessons consisting of Words not exceeding two Letters in each,

I	Am	my ax	of me	is it on
I	am I	go on	of us	it is on
is it		go in	of it	on it is
it is	go up	to me		is he up
is he	go by	to it		am I up
he is	I go	to us		I am up
at it	we go	so ho		he is up
at us	ye go	oh ho		up he is
at me	I do	as I am		is it up
in me	ye do	as ye be		it is up
in us	we do	as we be		is it so
in it	do I	as it is		it is so
on us	do ye	is it me		so it is
on me	do we	me it is		so be it
as I	be ye	am I so		be it so
as he	be we	I am so		go on it
as ye	we be	so I am		go by it
as me	ye be	so am I		by it go
an ax	go to	is it in		on it go
an ox	do so	it is in		do ye go
my ox	so do	in it is		do we go



do I go	to me it is	if I am on
I do go	of us is it	if I am in
we do go	is it of us	if in I am
ye do go	is it on me	if ye be on
is it he	it is on me	if on ye be
he it is	on me it is	if ye do so
it is he	on me is it	if we do so
is it I	be we to go	if I do so
is it me	ye be to go	if we be so
it is me	to go we be	if ye be so
I am he	we be to go	if so ye be
we go up	as I go on	if so we be
up we go	as ye go on	if so I do
ye go up	as we go on	if so ye do
up ge ye	as on we go	is it my ox
up go we	if I go up	my ox it is
to go on	if ye go up	is it my ax
to go in	if we go up	my ax it is
to go up	if up we go	it is my ax
wo is me	if up ye go	wo be to ye
wo to me	if in I go	wo be to me
	if I go in	
is he to go	if ye go in	is my ox to go
am I to go	if we be in	my ox is to go
be ye to go	if in we be	of us or to us
to go ye be	if in ye be	of me or to me
to go he is	if we go in	to us or of us
I am to go	if ye be in	to me or of me
to go I am	as I am in	is it to be so
is it of me	as ye be in	it is to be so
it is of me	as I go in	to be so it is
of me it is	as ye go in	is it so to be
is it to me	as we go in	it is so to be
it is to me	as in we go	is it so to me
it is of us	as in ye go	is it so to us

to me it is fo  
 to us fo it is  
 to us it is fo  
 is he to go in  
 to go in he is  
 he is to go in  
 be ye to go in  
 am I to go in  
 I am to go in  
 ye be to go in  
 to go in ye be  
 am I to go up  
 to go up I am  
 if fo be we go  
 if we be to go

as I am fo be ye  
 be ye fo as I am  
 I am fo as ye be

as ye be fo am I  
 if ye do fo, fo do I  
 I do fo as ye do  
 is it of me or to me  
 it is to me or of me  
 wo be to me if I do it  
 if I do fo wo be to me  
 if fo ye do wo be to ye

if he is to do fo, fo do it  
 am I to go in or do ye go in  
 I am to go in if ye do go in  
 if I am to do fo do ye do fo  
 we be to do fo if ye do it  
 if we do fo wo be to us  
 do it fo as it is to be  
 is it to be fo as ye do it  
 if it is to be fo fo be it  
 wo be to ye if ye do it.

## T A B L E III.

Class 1.	bas	bes	bir	bon	bum
	bat	bet	bis	bor	bun
<b>B</b> Ab	bax	hex	bit	bos	bur
bac	baz	bez	bix	bot	bus
bad	beb	bib	biz	box	but
baf	bec	bic	bob	boz	bux
bag	bed	bid	boc	bub	buz
bal	beg	big	bod	buc	cab
ham	bel	bik	bof	bud	cad
ban	bem	bil	bog	buf	cag
bap	ben	bim	bol	bug	cal
bar	ber	bin	bom	bul	cam

can	cub	dex	fad	fog	ger
cap	cud	dib	fag	fol	ges
car	cuf	did	fal	fom	get *
cas	cul	dif	fam	fon	gig
cat	cum	dig	fan	fop	gil
cax	cun	dil	far	for	gim
ced	cup	dim	fas	fos	gin
cel	cur	din	fat	fox	gir
cem	cus	dip	fax	fub	gob
cen	cut	dir	feb	fud	God
cer	dab	dis	fed	fuf	gog
ces	dad	dit	fel	fug	gol
cib	daf	dix	fem	ful	gom
cid	dag	dob	fen	fum	gon
cil	dal	dod	fer	fun	gor
cim	dam	dog	fes	fur	gos
cin	dan	dol	fet	fus	got
cip	dap	dom	fex	gab	goz
cis	dar	don	fez	gad	gul
cit	das	dor	fib	gaf	gum
cob	dat	dos	fid	gag	gun
cod	dax	dot	fif	gal	gur
cof	daz	dox	fig	gam	gut
cog	deb	dub	fil	gan	hab
col	ded	dud	fim	gar	had
com	def	duf	fin	gas	hag
con	deg	dug	fir	gat	hal
cop	del	dul	fis	gax	ham
cor	dem	dum	fit	gaz	han
cos	den	dun	fix	ged	hap
cot	der	dux	fiz	gel	har
cox	des	duz	fob	gem	has
coz	det	fab	fod	gen	hat

\* *The g is sounded hard in these Words, get, gig, also in geld, gimp, gird, girl, girt, gift, give, geefe.*

haz	hus	jul	lar	lun	mix
hed	hut	jum	lax	lur	miz
hel	hux	jun	laz	lus	mob
hem	huz	jus	led	lut	moc
hen	jab	jut	leg	lux	mod
her	jad	jux	lem	luz	mog
hid	jaf	kab	len	mac	mol
hig	jag	kad	ler	mad	mom
hil	jam	kag	let	mag	mon
him	jan	kal	lex	mal	mop
hin	jar	kam	lib	mam	mor
hip	jas	kar	lid	man	mos
his	jat	ked	lif	map	mot
hit	jax	kel	lig	mar	mox
hix	jeb	kem	lim	mas	mud
hob	jed	ken	lin	mat	muf
hoc	jef	ker	lip	max	mug
hod	jel	kes	lis	med	mul
hof	jem	ket	tit	meg	mum
hog	jen	kid	lix	mel	mun
hol	jep	kil	lob	mem	mur
hom	jer	kim	lod	men	mus
hon	jes	kin	log	mer	mut
hop	jet	kir	lol	mes	muz
hor	jex	kis	lom	met	nab
hos	jig	kit	lon	mic	nac
hot	jil	kob	lop	mid	nad
hox	job	kor	lor	mif	naf
hub	jod	lab	los	mig	nag
huf	jog	lac	lot	mil	nal
hug	jor	lad	lub	mim	nam
hul	jos	lag	lud	min	nan
hum	jot	lam	lug	mir	nap
hun	jud	lan	lul	mis	nar
hur	jug	lap	lum	mit	nas

# Tab. 2. Words of one Syllable.

9.

nat	nox	pim	ral	ron	set
neb	noz	pin	ram	rop	fex
ned	nud	pip	ran	ros	fob
neg	nul	pir	ras	rot	foc
nel	num	pis	rat	rox	fod
nem	nun	pit	reb	rub	fog
nen	nup	pix	rec	ruc	fol
ner	nus	piz	red	rud	fom
nes	nut	pob	ref	ruf	fon
net	nux	poc	reg	rug	fop
nex	nuz	pod	rel	rul	for
nez	pac	pog	rem	rum	fos
nib	pad	pol	ren	run	fot
nid	pag	pom	rep	rus	sub
nif	pal	pon	rer	rut	fuc
nig	pam	pop	res	rux	fud
nil	pap	por	ret	fab	fuf
nim	par	pos	rex	fad	fum
nin	pas	pot	rib	fag	fun
nip	pat	pox	ric	fal	fup
nir	pax	poz	rid	fam	fur
nis	peb	pub	rif	fan	fus
nit	ped	pud	rig	fap	fut
nix	peg	puf	ril	far	tab
niz	pel	pug	rim	fas	tac
nob	pem	pul	rin	fat	taf
nod	pen	pum	rip	fec	tag
nog	per	pun	ris	fed	tak
nol	pes	pup	rit	feg	tal
nom	pet	pur	rix	fel	tam
non	pib	put	rob	fem	tan
nop	pic	rab	roc	fen	tap
nor	pid	rac	rod	fep	tar
nos	pig	rad	rol	fer	tas
not	pil	rag	rom	fes	tat

tax	ton	vil	wif	zed	ard
taz	top	vin	wig	zel	ark
teb	tor	vir	wil	zer	arf
tec	tos	vis	wim	zet	arm
ted	tot	vix	win	zib	arn
teg	tox	viz	wip	zic	arp
tel	tub	voc	wit	zil	art
tem	tud	vol	wiz	zim	ash
ten	tug	vom	wol	zin	ask
tep	tul	vot	wom	zip	asp
ter	tum	vox	won	zod	asf
tes	tun	vul	wor	zon	ast
tet	tur	wad	wot	zur	ath
tex	tus	waf	yad		ect
tib	tut	wag	yal	<i>Class</i> 2.	eft
tic	tux	wal	yar	<i>Ack</i>	eld
tid	vad	wam	yax	act	elf
tif	yag	wan	yel	aft	elk
tig	val	wap	yer	ald	ell
til	vam	war	yes	alf	elm
tim	van	was	yet	alk	elt
tin	vap	wat	yon	all	emp
tir	var	wax	yor	alm	end
tis	vas	web	zab	alp	enk
tit	vat	wed	zac	alt	ent
tix	vel	wel	zad	amp	erb
tiz	ven	wen	zag	and	erd
tob	ver	wer	zam	ank	erl
tod	ves	wes	zal	ant	erm
tok	vet	wet	zan	* aph	ern
tol	vex	wic	zeb	apt	erp
tom	vic	wid	zec	arb	ert

\* Note, ph, at the Beginning or End of a Syllable, sound together like f.

# Tab. 3. *Words of one Syllable.*

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esh	ish	osh	blo	dry	gra
esk	ism	osk	blu	dwa	gre
esl	isp	osf	bly	dwe	gri
est	ist	ost	bra	dwi	gro
eth	ith	oth	bre	dwy	gru
ext	ixt	uff	bri	fla	gry
ich	its	uft	bro	fle	kna
ick	och	ulf	bru	fli	kne
ict	ock	ulk	bry	flo	kni
ift	oet	ull	† cha	flu	kno
igh	off	ult	che	fly	knu
ilf	oft	ump	chi	fra	kny
ilk	old	ung	cho	fre	pha
ill	olk	unk	chu	fri	phe
ilp	olm	urb	chy	fro	phi
ilt	olt	urd	cla	fru	pho
imb	omb	urk	cle	fry	phu
imn	omp	urf	cli	ghe	phy
imp	ond	url	clo	ghi	pla
ind	ong	urm	clu	gho	ple
ing	onk	urn	cly	gla	pli
ink	ont	urp	cra	gle	plo
int	oph	urt	cre	gli	plu
iph.	opt	ush	cri	glo	ply
irf	orb	usk	cro	glu	pra
irk	ord	ust	cru	gly	pre
irl	ork	uth	cry	gna	pri
irm	orf		dra	gne	pro
irn	orm	<i>Class 3.</i>	dre	gni	pru
irp	orn	<i>Bla</i>	dri	gno	pry
irt	orp	<i>hle</i>	dro	gnu	qua
ish	ort	<i>bli</i>	dru	gny	que

† The proper Sound of ch is much like sh.

qui	smu	tro	buy	joe	row
quo	smy	tru	cai	joy	roy
quu	sna	try	cau	kaw	rue
quy	sne	twa	caw	kay	rye
rha	fni	twe	cay	kew	faw
rhe	sno	twi	cea	key	fay
rhi	snu	two	cee	law	fea
rho	sny	twy	cie	lay	fee
rhy	spa	wha	coa	lea	few
fca	spe	whe	coo	lee	fow
fce	spi	whi	cow	ley	fue
fci	spo	who	coy	lie	taw
fco	spu	whu	daw	low	tay
fcu	spy	why	day	lye	tea
fha	sta	wra	dey	maw	tew
fhe	ste	wre	die	may	tie
fhi	sti	wri	dew	mee	toe
fho	sto	wro	doe	mew	tow
fhu	stu	wru	due	mow	toy
fhy	sty	wry	fee	nay	tye
fka	swa		few	new	vau
fke	swe	<i>Class 4.</i>	fie	now	vie
fki	fwi	Bai	fow	noy	voi
fku	fwo	bau	foy	nye	vow
fky	fwu	baw	gay	paw	way
fla	fwy	bay	gee	pay	woo
fle	tha	bea	guy	pea	yaw
fli	the	bee	haw	pew	yea
flo	thi	bie	hie	pye	yew
flu	tho	boa	hew	pow	you
fly	thu	boi	how	raw	zea
fma	thy	boo	hoy	ray	zoi
fme	tra	bou	jaw	rea	
fmi	tre	bow	jay	rie	
fmo	tri	boy	jew	roe	



	eed	oot	ame	ice	ore
Class 5.	eek	ooz	ane	ide	ose
Aid	eel	oud	ape	ife	ote
aif	eem	oun	are	ige	ove
ail	eer	our	ase	ike	oze
aim	eif	out	ate	ile	ube
air	eye	owe	ave	ime	uce
ait	ief	owl	aze	ine	ude
awb	oad	own	ebe	ipe	ufe
awl	oaf	eau	ece	ire	uge
awm	oak	ieu	ede	ife	uke
awn	oan	iew	eke	ite	ule
awz	oar	uoy	ele	ive	ume
ead	oat		eme	ize	une
eaf	oil	Class 6.	ene	obe	upe
eal	ood	Abet†	epe	oce	ure
eam	oof	ace	ere	ode	ufe
ean	ook	ade	efe	oke	ute
eap	ool	afe	ete	ole	nva
ear	oom	age	eve	ome	uze
eas	oon	ake	eze	one	
eat	oor	ale	ibe	ope	

† Note, e at the End of these, and most other English Words, is generally silent, or loseth its proper Sound as a Vowel: serving only to lengthen the tone, or to distinguish some Words from others. But where e, at the End of a Word, is not used as a Vowel, or doth not lengthen the Syllable, it is much better to leave it out in the Spelling, or Writing such Word.

Lessons for the foregoing Tables; none of the Words having more than three Letters.

A N apt boy a fur cap  
an old man a pop gun

a fat

a fat pig  
 a cob web  
 a gad fly  
 a pea cod  
 a lap dog  
 an ele pye  
 an old hut  
 an ill end  
 a way bit  
 a tid bit  
 all in all  
 all for him  
 all for you  
 by and by  
 by the way  
 let him out  
 let him run  
 let her sit  
 lay it up  
 lay it out  
 is it wet  
 it is wet  
 it was wet  
 cut it off  
 rub it dry  
 put him by  
 put her in  
 the new bed  
 ask for him  
 ask for her  
 ask the way  
 ask her now  
 day by day  
 one and all  
 one and two

old and dry  
 one for me  
 two for you  
 fix for him  
 ten for her  
 pay thy foy  
 the old way  
 the bay nag  
 the dun cow  
 the hay mow  
 the mad dog  
 the old sow

a jag of hay  
 a tun of ale  
 a jar of oil  
 are you to go  
 who are to go  
 we are to go  
 you and the boy  
 ask him to go  
 how do you go  
 did she ask him  
 do not say so  
 why did you so  
 it was to be  
 how can it be  
 it can-not be  
 was it to day  
 it was to day  
 let him jog on  
 run all the way  
 put it not off  
 so let it be  
 let it be so

why do yo ask  
 why fay you fo  
 who are to buy  
 who are to pay  
 you are to pay  
 did he own her  
 he did own her  
 did you pay him  
 I did pay him  
 how do you do  
 how is the boy  
 the boy is ill  
 is it her due  
 it was her due  
 is it his own  
 was it his own  
 pay him his own  
 put on thy hat  
 lay up my fan  
 let her go up  
 she has but few  
 it was for him  
 was it for him  
 how can you tel  
 you can but ask  
 do you use it  
 I do not use it  
 the hay is new  
 the nag is old

an egg and to bed  
 as fat as a pig  
 as far as I can  
 it was to be so  
 it was not for him

it was a bad day  
 it is all one to me  
 it was all one to her  
 it is new to me  
 it is new to you  
 it was new to her  
 is not the air hot  
 the air is too hot  
 is not the way bad  
 the way is not bad  
 was it not his due  
 it was all his due  
 is the toy thy own  
 it is now my own  
 is it as you say  
 you say it is so  
 is it now in use  
 it is out of use  
 lay it by for him  
 let him go by you  
 let her not buy it  
 may she not buy it  
 who are you for  
 for you and for him  
 did you not say so  
 did you go for him  
 did you pay for it  
 get out of the way  
 get out if you can  
 get off how you can  
 how are you to day  
 are you not ill  
 how old is the boy  
 how old may you be  
 how did the boy run

how

how did you do it  
 I saw him but now  
 I saw the man run  
 did he run all the way  
 did he run to the top  
 the man and the boy  
 the ape and the ass  
 the pot and the mug  
 the cup and the jug  
 the fow and the pig  
 the nut and the fig  
 the cat and the rat  
 the owl and the bat  
 the cow and the ox  
 the hen and the fox  
 to hop on one leg  
 to let off a gun  
 to fob the boy off  
 to jet to and fro  
 to set up a cry  
 to go pit a pat  
 to put out to sea  
 to sue one at law  
 to set in the sun  
 to dam up the way  
 to tug at the oar  
 to cut him in two  
 to dig it all out  
 why are you so sad  
 why do you cry so  
 why did you hit him  
 who was it hit you  
 was it not for him  
 was it all for you  
 was it fit for him

was she fit for it  
 was he to pay her  
 was she to pay him  
 you are in my way  
 you nod as you sit  
 are you for the bed  
 wil you go to bed  
 why do you not go to bed  
 I can not go to bed yet  
 you may lye in my bed  
 let us get up  
 it is not day yet  
 the sun is not yet up  
 the sun will be up by and  
 by  
 the sun is up  
 can you not see it is day  
 fye on you, how can you  
 lay in bed so

let me see you by and by  
 do you go out to day  
 I can not go out now  
 I am not fit to go out  
 you are as fit as she is  
 are you not as fit as I am  
 do all you can for him  
 it is as big as it can be  
 it is as far as you can see  
 bid the boy to get up  
 be not out of the way  
 let me see you a-non  
 bid the lad run for him  
 it is not at all fit for him  
 it is as fit for you as for him

I wot

I wot not how it is	it was bad for him to
I am not my own man	be so far off
you will not let me go	it is too far out of the
off and on is no how	way
let her go her own way	I can not do it as yet
if it be as you say	I did as far as it was
if he be to go for you	fit
if you be to go for him	did you buy all the hay
why did you lag by the	who did you buy it for
way	did you buy it for her
let him see how it is	who was to pay for it
let it be as it was	he was not put to it at
lay my wig in the box	all
lay it all by for him	how is it you are so sad
you lug one by the ear	he hit me a box on the
why do you lug me by	ear
the ear	he has cut me on the lip
did you see the man go	see how he has cut my
in	lip
I saw the man go in	how far did you go to
I saw the man but now	day
we met him at the inn	I did not go far to day
is the hog in the sty	it was sad news to him
did you let the pig out	it may be the end of the
was the pig to be let	man
out	who can say how it may
was the man so far off	be

*The following words, in couplets, may be read above twenty different ways, with the same meaning.*

I see	you be	too wise	for me
you be	I see	for me	too wise
too wise	for me	you be	I see
for me	too wise	I see	you be

I see

I see for me you be too wise  
 too wise I see for me you be  
 for me you be too wise I see  
 you be too wise I see for me  
 I see for me too wise you be  
 for me I see you be too wise  
 too wise you be I see for me  
 you be too wise for me I see, &c.

*Also these words:*

O Sir I see you are too wise for me by far  
 you are O Sir I see by far too wise for me  
 too wise for me by far O Sir I see you are  
 by far too wise for me you are O Sir I see  
 I see by far O Sir for me you are too wise  
 for me you are too wise I see by far O Sir  
 I see O Sir you are too wise for me by far  
 you are too wise I see by far O Sir for me  
 too wise by far for me O Sir you are I see  
 O Sir I see by far for me too wise you are  
 for me you are O Sir I see by far too wise  
 by far for me too wise you are I see O Sir  
 &c.

# TABLE IV.

<i>Class</i> 1.	bald	bank	bash	belt	beth
	balk	bard	bask	bend	bick
<b>B</b> Ach	balm	bark	bath	bent	biff
back	band	barm	beck	berd	bind
baft	bang	barn	bell	best	bing
					bink

bink	cent	dock	fork	hamp	hurt
bird	cept	doll	form	hang	hush
birt	cert	dolt	fort	hank	husk
hish	cich	dong	foft	hant	hymn
bisk	cist	dort	full	hard	jack
bock	cold	dost	fund	harm	jamb
bold	colt	doth	fufs	harp	jant
bolt	comb	duck	furl	hart	jerk
oomb	cord	dull	furz	hash	jest
bond	cork	dumb	fust	hasp	jill
bo:n	corn	dump	gang	haft	jilt
both	cost	dung	garn	hath	John
buck	cull	dusk	gash	held	joll
buff	curb	dust	gasp	helm	jump
bulk	curd	fact	gafs	help	junk
bull	cush	fang	gath	hemp	just
bump	cusp	farm	geld	herb	kalk
bung	damn	fast	gift	herd	Kent
bunt	damp	fell	gird	hern	Kemp
burn	dand	felt	girl	hill	kept
bush	dant	fend	girt	hilt	kick
busk	dart	fent	goch	hind	kill
burs	dash	fern	gold	hint	kiln
bufs	deck	fest	gos	hif	King
calf	delf	fif	gulf	hith	kind
call	dent	filk	guld	hock	Kish
calm	dern	fill	gull	hold	kirk
camp	desk	find	gulp	holm	kiss
card	dich	fiing	gush	horn	lack
carp	dick	firm	gust	hoft	lamb
cart	ding	fish	hack	Hugh	lamp
cash	dint	fist	haft	hulk	lark
cask	dirt	fixt	half	hull	land
cast	dish	fold	halm	hump	lank
cell	disk	fond	halt	hurl	lant

lard

lard	malp	nest	pork	sack	test
lash	Mark	next	port	sand	text
last	marl	nick	post	lash	tiff
lasp	mart	nigh	puff	sell	till
lath	mask	noph	pull	send	tilt
lawn	mask	null	Pugh	sent	tint
lend	maft	numb	pulp	Seth	tith
lent	mend	nump	pump	sick	toft
less	mess	nurf	punk	sift	toll
left	milk	pack	pur	sign	tomb
lich	mill	pall	push	filk	torn
lick	milt	palm	pust	sixt	tort
lift	mint	pant	rack	sock	toss
limb	minx	pang	ramp	soft	toft
limp	mist	park	rand	song	tuft
lint	mixt	part	rash	such	turf
lip	mock	pass	rasp	fuch	turk
list	moll	past	rath	fuck	turn
lith	molt	path	rath	furd	tusk
lock	monk	peck	rend	fung	vast
loft	morn	pell	rent	funk	vamp
loll	mort	pelt	rest	symp	vast
long	mos	pent	rich	tack	vend
lord	most	pert	ring	talk	velt
loss	moth	pest	risk	tall	vent
loft	much	pick	risk	task	verb
loth	muck	pimp	rock	tast	vert
luck	muff	pink	roll	tart	vest
lull	mull	pint	romb	tash	vext
lump	mus	pish	roft	taxt	voll
lurk	rust	pith	ruck	tell	vult
lust	rack	poll	rush	temp	waft
lynx	rard	polt	rust	tend	walk
mack	rash	pomp	Ruth	tent	wand
mall	neck	pond	rump	term	want



ward	yawn	chit	flap	knob	quin
warm	yelk	chop	flat	knot	quip
warn	yolk	chub	flax	knot	quit
warp	yell	chum	fled	knur	quod
wart	yelp	clad	flex	phan	quot
wash	yerk	clam	flim	phar	quoy
wasp	yern	clan	flip	phil	rhap
wast	zell	clap	flit	plad	rhen
walk	zest	clene	flix	plan	rhet
went	ziph	clip	flux	plat	rhim
wept		clod	frag	plen	scab
west	Class 2.	clog	fret	plod	scaf
wick	Blab	clot	friz	plot	scal
wild	blot	club	frog	plug	scan
wilk	bluff	crab	frol	plum	scar
wilt	blur	crag	from	plus	sciz
wind	brag	cram	fros	prat	scof
wing	bran	crib	ghiz	prag	scor
wink	brat	crim	ghos	prig	scot
wish	bred	crip	glad	prim	scud
wisp	bret	crog	glan	prob	scum
wist	brig	crop	glib	proc	scut
with	brim	drab	glut	prod	shad
wold	brit	drag	gnat	prop	shag
wolf	chad	dram	gram	psal	sham
womb	cham	drip	grig	quaf	shed
wont	chap	drol	grim	quag	shel
word	chat	drop	grin	qual	shil
work	cher	drub	grot	quan	shin
worm	ches	drug	grub	quat	ship
worn	chid	drum	grum	quel	shod
wort	chil	dwel	knag	quem	shog
wych	chim	flab	knap	quib	shop
yard	chif	flag	knel	quid	shot
yarn	chip	flam	knit	quile	shun

shut

shut	snif	stud	tril	writ	buoy
shceg	snot	stuf	trim	wron	Cain
skip	snub	stum	trip	wrot	caul
skil	snuf	stun	trod		cawl
skim	snug	stur	trot	<i>Class</i> 3.	ceed
skin	spad	swab	trub	Bail	ciel
skip	span	swag	trul	bait	coat
skit	spar	swam	trum	baiz	coax
skul	spat	swan	trun	baud	coif
slab	spec	swap	trus	bawd	coil
slam	sped	swel	twan	bawl	coin
slan	spel	swil	twat	bead	coit
slap	spil	swim	twel	beak	cook
slat	spin	swit	twen	beam	cool
slen	spit	swop	twig	bean	coom
slid	spol	swum	twin	bear	coop
slip	spon	than	twit	beau	coot
slit	spot	that	whal	beef	cowl
slop	spud	them	what	been	cows
slot	spun	then	whel	beer	dail
slug	spur	thil	when	beet	dain
slum	stab	thim	whet	bier	dawb
slur	stag	thin	whif	boat	dawn
slut	stam	this	whig	boar	days
smal	stan	thor	whim	boil	dead
smar	star	thum	whip	book	deaf
smat	sted	thun	whis	boon	deal
smel	stem	thus	whiz	boot	dean
smit	step	tram	whol	bout	dear
smug	stif	tran	whom	bowl	deed
smut	stil	trap	whur	bows	deem
snag	stir	treb	wran	boil	deep
snap	stit	tret	wrap	boyl	deer
snar	stop	trib	wren	boyn	dieu
snip	stub	trig	wrig	boys	doit

doom

doom	haut	lead	meal	peel	seam
door	hawk	leaf	mean	peep	seas
doub	haws	leak	meat	peer	seat
down	head	lean	meek	poin	seed
fail	heal	leap	meer	pois	seek
fain	heap	lear	meet	piep	seem
fair	heat	leas	moan	pool	seen
fait	hear	leek	moat	poop	soap
fawn	heed	leer	moil	poor	soar
fear	heel	lees	mood	pour	foil
feed	hewn	leet	moon	powt	foon
feel	hoar	lewd	moor	rail	foop
feet	hood	lieu	moot	rain	foot
feud	hoof	load	mown	read	foul
foal	hook	loaf	nail	ream	four
foil	hoop	loam	neal	reap	fown
foin	hoot	loan	neap	rear	suit
food	hour	loof	near	reed	wail
fool	howl	look	neat	reel	wain
foot	jail	loom	need	reek	wait
four	jeat	loop	nook	rein	wawl
fowl	jeer	lous	noon	road	weak
gain	Joan	lout	noun	roam	weal
gaud	join	lief	news	roan	wean
gawz	jour	loin	paid	rood	wear
gear	jowl	loyn	pail	roof	weed
goal	keel	maid	pain	rook	week
goat	keen	mail	pair	room	weep
good	keep	maim	Paul	root	wood
gout	keys	main	pawn	roar	woof
gown	laid	maiz	peas	rout	wool
hail	lain	maud	peak	faid	
hain	lair	mawk	peal	fail	<i>Class 4.</i>
hair	laud	mawl	pear	Saul	Blay
hawm	lawn	mead	peck	feal	blea

blee	grow	trow	scry	alms	bene
blew	knee	true	shra	alps	bibe
blue	knew	tway	shre	anch	bice
blie	know	whay	shri	anst	bike
blow	phea	whoo	shro	anth	bide
bray	play		shru	arch	bine
brew	plea	Class 5.	spla	atch	bite
brow	plow	Aieh	sple	elch	bode
chew	pray	aint	spli	edge	boke
claw	prey	aunt	splo	ence	bole
clay	proy	each	splu	ench	bone
clew	rheu	earl	spra	enth	bone
cloy	shaw	earn	spre	erch	bore
craw	shew	east	spri	etch	bote
cray	shoe	eigh	spro	ilch	bove
crew	show	oaph	spru	inch	buce
dray	slay	oath	squa	itch	buke
draw	slaw	oats	sque	orch	bute
drew	floe	oint	squi	onth	cade
flaw	flow	ough	squo	otch	cage
flea	fnow	ours	stra	urch	cake
flee	fpaw	outh	stre	urft	came
flew	fpay		stri	utch	cane
flow	fpew	Class 6.	stro	urge	cape
fray	ftay	Chri	stru		care
free	ftew	chro	thra	Class 8.	case
frow	ftow	chry	thre	Babe	cave
glee	fway	phle	thri	bade	cite
glow	thaw	phra	thro	bake	coke
glue	thee	phre	thru	bale	cole
gnaw	they	scra	thwa	bame	coffe
gray	thou	scre	thwi	bane	cond
grey	tray	scri		bare	cope
grew	tree	scro	Class 7.	base	coro
gree	troy	scru	AeZe	bate	cove

cube

cube	fine	jake	mane	nose	rete
cure	fire	Jane	mare	note	reve
cute	five	jove	mate	nove	rice
dace	fole	Jude	maze	nuke	ride
dale	fome	juke	mede	nure	rife
dame	fore	June	mere	pace	ripe
dane	fote	kibe	mete	page	rife
dare	fume	kine	mile	pale	rite
date	fute	kite	mine	pane	rive
deve	gage	lace	mire	pare	robe
dice	gape	lade	mife	pafe	rode
dike	gate	lake	mite	pate	rome
dine	gave	lame	mode	pave	rope
dire	gaze	lane	mole	pice	rofe
dite	give	late	mome	pike	rote
dive	gone	lave	mope	pile	rove
dole	gore	lice	more	pine	rude
dome	gule	life	mote	pipe	ruke
done	hale	lime	move	poke	rule
dore	hane	line	mule	pole	safe
dose	hare	lire	mure	pome	sage
dote	hate	live	muse	pone	fake
dove	have	lobe	mute	pope	fale
duke	here	lome	nade	pore	fame
dure	hide	lone	nace	pose	fate
face	hire	lope	name	pote	fave
fade	hive	lore	nape	pove	fete
fake	hole	love	nate	pure	fide
fame	home	Luke	nave	race	fike
fane	hone	lure	neve	rage	file
fare	hope	lute	nice	rake	fine
fate	hose	mace	nile	rape	fire
fide	hove	made	nine	rare	fite
fife	hug	make	nive	rate	fize
file	jade	male	node	raze	foke

sole	tane	fite	vane	ware	woke
some	tare	tome	vene	wave	wore
sone	tate	tone	vice	were	wove
fore	tave	tope	vile	wide	yade
love	tice	tose	vine	wife	yare
sure	tide	tube	vote	wile	yore
sute	tike	tude	wade	wine	yule
tade	tile	tuke	wage	wipe	zone
take	time	tune	wake	wire	
tale	tine	type	wale	wife	
tame	tire	vale	wane	wive	

*Lessons for the foregoing tables ; none of the Words  
having more than four Letters*

**F**ear God  
take care  
hold fast  
work hard  
well done  
ding dong  
trim tram  
chit chat

an arch boy  
a good girl  
a fine lass  
a free gift  
a true tale  
a musk rose  
a rose cake  
a coat card  
a bird call  
a fish pond  
a long time

a loop hole  
a bird cage  
a wild duck  
a tame fowl  
an inch long  
an edge tool  
the corn mill  
the cold bath  
the cart rout  
the east wind  
the full moon  
the left hand  
the fore side  
the best side  
the back bone  
the farm yard  
the long boat  
corn is sown  
hay is mown  
the pear tree

call the maid  
feed the hogs  
baft the meat  
wash the pail  
milk the cows  
kill the fowl  
blow the fire  
sift the sand  
card the wool  
mind the girl  
mend the gown  
send the man  
bind them fast  
lift them up  
pull them down  
bolt the door  
lock the gate  
lead the way  
fell the tree  
mark the mare  
blow

Tab. 4. *Words of one Syllable.*

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blow the horn  
call the dogs  
hunt the hare  
load the cart  
make the fire  
fast and slow  
fair and foul  
soft and fine  
east and west  
give and take  
four and five  
five and nine  
moil and toil  
rent and torn  
love and fear  
beef and lamb  
beer and wine  
deaf and dumb  
what of that  
this or that  
that or none  
soon or late  
wind or rain  
this for them  
that for you  
more for us  
as you list  
as they will  
as they walk  
when they come  
will they come  
they will come  
they are come  
they fell down  
down they fell

how fare you  
how came you  
rest your self  
take your turn  
make your bed  
wash your face  
comb your hair  
fare you well

a time to live  
a time to die  
a time to work  
a time to play  
a time to plow  
a time to reap  
a leaf of gold  
a sack of wool  
a bag of hops  
a heap of flax  
a joll of fish  
a rand of beef  
a loin of lamb  
a dish of meat  
a pint of wine  
a bird will flie  
a fish will swim  
as poor as Job  
as cold as ice  
as soft as silk  
as fine as lawn  
a flim-flam tale  
a wind-ward tide  
a down-cast look  
a well-bred mare  
blot out his name

beat out the dust  
 tell him the news  
 gird on the belt  
 call for the mare  
 bind them all fast  
 do the men come  
 doth the maid hear  
 when did they come  
 they came just now  
 they came with me  
 they came too late  
 when will they meet  
 when must they go  
 how long they stay  
 how did they come  
 keep off your hand  
 urge him no more  
 in the mean time  
 from time to time  
 from head to foot  
 from back to back  
 what is your name  
 what stay you for  
 hang up your hat  
 here is your book  
 lend me some pins  
 here is your mask  
 what do you say  
 what will they do  
 when will you go  
 the King is come  
 the Duke is gone  
 the corn is ripe  
 the barn is full  
 the time is past

the snow doth melt  
 the cock doth crow  
 the bird doth sing  
 the bell doth ring  
 fast bind fast find  
 look e're you leap  
 like will to like  
 need hath no law  
 God be with you  
 God give you joy

a cage for the bird  
 a hive for the bees  
 a girt for the mare  
 a bolt for the door  
 a lock for the gate  
 a corn on the foot  
 a mole on the face  
 a wart on the hand  
 the fill of the door  
 the brow of the hill  
 the sole of the foot  
 the hair of the head  
 the palm of the hand  
 the rent of the farm  
 an ache bone of beef  
 a dish full of soup  
 a fine crop of corn  
 you must take more care  
 I know you full well  
 full well I know them  
 I love thee too well  
 we must not part so  
 we must keep it safe  
 I gave him some work

the



the work was too hard  
it must not be done  
how will they do it  
have they not done it  
sure it was done so  
was it not said so  
to make such a shew  
to mew like a cat  
to roar like a bear  
to bend like a bow  
to bask in the sun  
to bind with an oath  
to cast up a bank  
to play in the yard  
to ward off the blow  
to stir up and down  
to wink with one eye  
to take off the hair  
to take out a spot  
they are at the gate  
they do not well see  
they took the best way  
they do as they will  
they say what they list  
the case is the same  
'tis just so with me  
'tis just as you say  
you tell us good news  
this is news to me  
you give me some hope  
what way can they take  
what is it to them  
what else do you mean  
'twas done in due time  
a word to the wife

as meek as a lamb  
as dull as an ass  
as lean as a rake  
hot love is soon cold  
love me love my dog  
hope well and have well  
in love is no lack  
soft and fair goes far  
keep a gift with care  
a good day to you  
I hope you are well  
how doth all at home  
what hast are you in  
pray do not stay me  
take care how you go  
how came you so late  
pray what hour is it  
it is now past nine  
has the bell rung yet  
pray give me my book  
this is a hard task  
lay this book by you  
will you hear me read  
I will hear you read  
why don't you wipe  
your nose  
you drop on your book  
you have done it well  
it is all well done  
let me come by you  
pray shew me your work  
how much have you  
done  
this is well done  
have you knit the hose  
did

did you buy me some  
filk

this filk is not good  
I want some blue filk  
put on your filk gown  
its made in the mode  
will you take a walk  
pray lend me your fan  
what book do you read  
do you want this book  
make me a good pen  
make it with a soft nib  
you hold your pen ill  
you lean too hard on  
your pen  
this is writ well

all is well that ends well  
all can not hit the mark  
hold fast when you have  
it

ill news will come too  
foon

the best of men may fail  
take heed is a good reed  
two eyes see more than  
one

he is none of the best  
he is gone from his word  
call to mind what you  
did

can you call them to  
mind  
make the best of your,  
way

take all the care you can  
cast them up in a heap  
bind them fast with a  
cord

corn is sold at a high rate  
why is the corn so dear  
have you sold all your  
corn

what have you done  
with him

he was here but just now  
he hath left off his work  
why did you take his  
word

it was done in good time  
how soon can you help  
me

make my case your own  
will you go home with  
me

I will go home with  
you

I dare not for my life  
it is no harm to try  
who will take it ill  
when may we see you  
I don't know the way  
love will shew you the  
way

where love is a way is

a good man is a wise  
man

as you brew so you must  
bake

give

give an inch and take an ell  
 a man may buy gold too dear  
 a good cow may have a bad calf  
 he can not hear with that ear  
 he was as good as his word  
 he did it with a good will  
 help came in when hope was gone  
 need will make the old wife trot  
 time and tide will stay for none  
 fear to do ill and you will do well  
 you need not fear his wit  
 his wit is too hard for me  
 you had best take it home  
 call on him as you come back  
 I will do as much for you  
 I have not the face to do it  
 I know not what to say to them  
 I fear you have kept them too long  
 I want to talk with your boy  
 the boy will be here by and by  
 I will not stay you a whit  
 I will not hear one word more  
 it is not to be born with  
 it is more than you can tell  
 it is more than they know  
 they kept off to the last hour  
 they have made the most of them  
 they have been born with too long  
 what will you give me to boot  
 I must have some-what to boot  
 make the most of it you can  
 they call him by some nick name  
 they will not bate him an ace  
 what kind of life do you lead here  
 what is your work and what your pay

what rate do you sell them at  
they will be as dear as gold  
you have paid too much for it  
you make a mere fool of one  
you take too much care of him  
you will balk him of his aim  
you do it with an ill-will

a rich man may do what he list  
a blot is no blot till it be hit  
if once a man fall all will tread on him  
keep a mean and a mean will keep you  
you must not buy a pig in a poke  
you tell a tale to a deaf man  
you have hit the nail on the head  
you may as well talk to the wall  
when the wine is in the wit is out  
they that hate work wish for play days  
they lead him the life of a dog  
who can bear to lead such a life  
they owe all they have to his care  
I find you are the same man you was  
the more I see you the more I love you  
they have a mind to do him a good turn  
are you such fool that you know not this

there are more ways to the wood than one  
you can have no more of a cat than her skin  
who is so deaf as he that will not hear  
you hold with the hare and run with the dogs  
he may well swim who is held up by the chin  
he is wise to no end who is not wise to himself  
one may as well sit still as to rise up and fall  
put not that off too long that can not be done  
too soon

he that will live at rest must hear and see and  
 say the best  
 if you say what you list you will hear what you  
 list not  
 you can spy a mote in his eye but can not see  
 a beam in your own eye  
 a bird that can sing and will not sing must be  
 made to sing

T A B L E V.

<i>Clafs</i> 1.	brigh	chick	cling	dress
	brink	child	clink	drift
<b>B</b> lack	bring	chill	clock	drill
bland	brisk	chink	cloth	drink
blank	brock	chint	cluck	dring
blast	brong	chirp	chung	droll
blend	broth	chord	chust	drofs
blefs	brump	chuck	crack	drunk
bleth	brung	churl	craft	dwarf
blind	brush	churn	cramp	dwel
blink	chaff	clack	crank	dwelt
bligh	chalk	clamp	crept	flack
blith	champ	clash	crest	flank
block	chant	clasp	erick	flash
blung	charm	clafs	crimp	flask
blush	chart	clark	crisp	flesh
brack	chasm	cleft	croft	fling
bramp	chast	clerk	crofs	flint
brand	check	click	crumb	flirt
brant	chefs	cliff	crust	flock
brent	chest	clift	draft	flung
brick	chich	climb	drank	flush

frank	knell	rhumb	skiff	speck
fresh	knick	rhomb	skill	spell
fright	phant	scald	skirm	spek
frisk	plank	scalp	skirt	spend
frith	plant	scant	slack	spent
frock	plash	scard	slant	spill
front	pluck	scarf	slash	spick
frost	plumb	skarf	slept	spirm
froth	plump	scarp	sling	sport
ghost	plunk	scant	slink	spurn
glass	plush	scoff	sloth	spurt
gloss	prank	scorn	slung	stack
gnash	press	scold	smack	staff
graft	print	scull	small	stalk
gramp	prism	scurf	smart	stall
grand	*prompt	sculk	smalt	stamp
grant	prompt	shall	smell	stand
grasp	prong	shalt	smelt	stank
grass	psalm	shank	smith	stark
gress	quaff	shard	smock	start
grind	quack	sharp	snack	stern
grift	qualm	shelf	snapt	stent
gross	quarl	shell	snarl	stick
guard	quash	shift	snort	stiff
gues	quell	shink	snuff	stilt
guest	querp	shirk	snush	sting
guild	quest	shirt	spand	stink
guilt	quick	shock	spang	stint
klick	quill	shorn	spank	stock
knack	quilt	short	spark	stopt

\* Note, p is not sounded in these Words, tempt, prompt, exempt, contempt, sumptuous, nor in those words derived from or compounded of them : and therefore should be left out in the writing them : especially, as the learned are of opinion that p is corruptly wrote in their originals. See the Notes upon the Oxford Grammar.

storm	thumb	whisk	splan	thrif
stort	thump	whift	splen	throb
stuck	thurl	whisp	splin	thron
stuff	track	whizz	splot	throt
stump	tract	whorl	sprat	thrum
stung	tramp	wrath	sprig	thrus
stunk	trant	wrack	sprin	thwit
sturb	trash	wreck	sprit	
sturt	trent	wrest	sprun	<i>Class 3:</i>
swamp	trick	wring	squab	Beach
swarm	tring	wrink	squad	beard
swath	trist	wrist	squal	bearn
swept	trill	wrong	squan	beast
swift	troch	wroth	squar	beaus
swill	troll	wrung	squas	beaux
swing	truck		squat	beech
swith	trul	<i>Class 2:</i>	squid	boast
swong	trump	Chris	squin	board
sword	trunk	chron	squir	books
sworn	trufs	phran	squit	booth
swung	trust	phren	strad	bough
thack	truth	schol	strag	boult
thank	twang	scrag	strap	bound
theft	twins	scram	stren	bourne
thick	twirl	scrap	stres	build
thigh	twist	scrat	stret	built
thill	twixt	scrib	strip	caugh
thimb	wharf	scrip	strol	cauld
thing	wharl	scrol	strom	coach
think	whelk	scrub	strug	coast
third	whelp	scruf	strut	couch
thisk	whiff	shred	thral	cough
thong	which	shril	thras	could
thorn	whipt	shrub	thred	cours
thorp	whirl	shrug	thread	court

daint	houst	reaks	wield	brook
daugh	jaunt	realm	woods	broom
daunt	joint	reign	would	brown
dealt	joist	roach	wound	bruit
dearn	laugh	roast	} yeast }	chain
death	leach	roft		chair
dooms	learn	rooft	yield	cheap
doubt	leash	rough	young	chear
dough	least	round	youth	cheat
faith	leigh	faint	zouch	cheek
fault	loach	faunt		chief
feast	lough	footh	<i>Class</i> 4.	choir
feath	louch	fough	Blain	chous
feign	maund	found	bleak	claim
feint	mawks	fouth	blear	claws
field	mearl	fuits	bleat	clean
foist	means	taint	bleed	clear
found	meant	taugh	blood }	cloud
gaunt	mpist	teach	bloud }	clout
gourd	mould	team	bloom	clown
haunt	mound	teeth	blown	crawl
haugh	mount	toast	braid	creak
hawks	mourn	toils	brail }	creas
haulm	mouth	tooth	brayl }	cream
heard	naugh	touch	brain	creed
heark	neigh	tough	brait	creek
hears	paint	towns	brawl	creep
heart	peach	vault	brawn	croak
heath	pearl }	vaunt	bread	crook
heigh	perl }	views	break	crowd
hoard	poach	vouch	bream	crown
hoars	point	waist	breed	drain
hoist	pouch	weald	brief	drawl
hough	pound	weath	broad	drawn
hound	reach	weigh	broil	dread

dream



dream	grief	scour	stead	wheel
droil	grew	scout	steal	wheat
drown	groan	sheaf	steam	wheel
droop	groat	shear	steed	whoop
flawn	groin	sheat	steel	wreak
flail	groom	sheep	steep	
fleam	groop	sheer	steer	<i>Class 5.</i>
float	grout	sheets	stood	Scray
flood	growl	shook	stook	scrow
flook	grown	shoot	stool	scrue
floor	knead	shout	stoop	shrew
flour	kneel	skain	stout	splay
flout	knowl	skeyn	stowk	spray
flown	known	slain	swain	sprow
frail	pheas	sleep	swear	squaw
fraud	plain	sleer	sweat	stray
freak	plait	sleet	sweep	straw
froma	plaud	sloop	sweet	three
frown	plead	smear	swoon	throw
fruit	pleas	snail	their	threw
glair	prais	sneak	thief	
glead	prawn	sneer	thowl	<i>Class 6.</i>
gleam	proof	snout	trail	Batch
glean	proud	snook	train	balch
gleek	prowl	Spain	trait	belch
gleet	quail	spawn	tread	bench
gloar	quain	speak	treat	birch
gloom	quean	spear	troop	birth
gnawn	queen	speed	trout	bitch
grail	queer	spoil	trowl	botch
grain	quoil	spool	twain	bunch
great	quoit	spoon	twait	burnt
greek	rheum	spout	tweag	burst
green	scoop	staid	tweak	butch
greet	scoul	stain	tweed	canst

catch	lurch	filph	blare	croke
compt	manch	filth	blaze	crude
curst	march	tempt	} blite } blote	cruse
didst	marsh	temt		drake
dight	match	tench	brade	drave
ditch	midst	tenth	brace	drive
durst	milch	tight	brave	drone
dutch	minth	times	brake	drove
fetch	mirth	torch	brazed	flame
filth	mitch	vampt	bribe	flake
finch	might	vetch	brine	flote
first	month	watch	brute	flute
fitch	mulst	welch	chace	frame
forth	munch	wench	chafe	froze
garth	myrrh	wight	chare	glade
gotch	night	witch	chase	glaze
gulph	ninth	winch	cheve	glare
hadst	north	worst	chide	globe
hatch	notch	worth	chile	glove
harsh	nurst	yacht	chime	grave
hight	nymph		choke	grace
hinch	panch	<i>Class 7.</i>	chuse	grape
hitch	panth	Aught	chyle	grate
hotch	parch	ealth	clare	grafe
hunch	patch	earnt	clave	graze
hutch	perch	earth	cleve	} gripe } grope
jakes	pilch	eaves	clime	
ketch	pinch	eight	cline	grove
kitch	pitch	ought	cloke	guide
lanch	porch	ounce	close	guile
larch	punch		clove	guise
latch	Ralph	<i>Class 8.</i>	crane	knave
light	right	Blade	crape	knife
linch	fatch	blake	crave	place
lunch	fight	blame	crime	plane

plate	share	spare	trade	heave
plume	shave	spice	trape	house
prate	shine	spike	trave	joice
price	shire	spine	tribe	juice
pride	shole	spire	trice	lease
prime	shone	spite	trine	leave
prize	shore	spoke	tripe	liege
probe	shute	stage	trope	loose
prone	skate	stake	twice	house
prose	slade	stale	twine	mouse
prove	flake	stare	whale	noise
prune	slate	state	where	noose
quake	slave	stave	while	pause
quave	slice	stile	whine	peace
quite	slide	stole	white	piece
quote	slime	stone	whole	poise
rhine	slope	store	whore	raise
rhime	} fluce	stove	whose	reeve
rhyme		style	write	sauc
scale	smite	swale	wrote	seise
scape	smoke	swine		seize
scare	} smote	swipe	Class 9.	siege
skare		swore		sieve
scene	snape	thame	bowge	fouce
scope	snare	theme	bowze	fouse
score	snipe	there	cause	teaze
shade	snite	these	cease	voice
shake	snore	thine	dowse	waive
shale	space	those	geese	weave
shame	spade	thyme	goose	rogue †
shape	spake	trace	gouge	vogue

† When g is sounded hard with a long vowel, ue is added, and sounded in the same Syllable, as in rogue, vogue, league, tongue, intrigue, prologue, dialogue, synagogue, &c.

	farce	hodge	nurse	fithe
Class 10.	false	horfe	parfe	solve
Badge	fence	judge	paste	fince
barge	fidge	lance	pence	taste
bathe	fodge	lapse	pithe	tithe
bodge	force	large	pulse	tythe
budge	forge	ledge	purse	verge
calve	fudge	lithe	range	verse
carve	gorge	lodge	rance	waste
cenfe	halve	lothe	ridge	wedge
curse	hapse	madge	rinse	wince
curve	haste	mange	rudge	worse
dance	hedge	mince	salve	zones
delve	helve	niche	farce	
derge	hinge	nerve	sense	
dinge	hithe	nonce	serge	
dunce	hythe	nudge	singe	

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables ; none of the Words having more than five Letters.*

**A** Good child  
 a fine youth  
 a brisk maid  
 a short cloke  
 a sweet smell  
 a sharp sword  
 a great dunce  
 a white frost  
 a coach horse  
 an earth worm  
 the first dance  
 the third coach  
 the fifth night  
 the ninth child

the tenth house  
 the whole truth  
 the chief place  
 the great bridge  
 the grass grows  
 the cocks fight  
 the swine grunt  
 once or twice  
 right or wrong  
 close and tight  
 fresh and good  
 short and sweet  
 frank and free  
 quite and clean

watch and ward  
by your leave  
dance the jig  
brand the sheep  
knead the dough  
make the bread  
wash the glas  
plant the trees  
pluck the fruit  
speak the truth  
make no noise  
raise your voice  
take your place  
bring the light  
brush the cloth  
teach the youth  
stay a while  
leave us light  
love is blind  
words have wings  
dwell in peace

a time to laugh  
a time to mourn  
a time to build  
a time to plant  
a flock of sheep  
a swarm of bees  
a chair of state  
a man of worth  
a slice of beef  
a plate of brawn  
a whisp of straw  
the door is lockt  
the birds do chirp

the hen doth cluck  
the stars do shine  
the birds are flown  
the board is thick  
the cloth is fine  
the world is round  
the place is warm  
the horse is blind  
lift up the latch  
shut to the door  
more grave than wife  
more sauce than pig  
sweet meat sour sauce  
harm watch harm catch  
ill got ill spent  
soon got soon spent

as good lost as found  
by hook or by crook  
he swims with the tide  
hope keeps the heart  
whole

the best is best cheap  
take time while time lasts  
curst cows have short  
horns

good wine needs no bush  
great boast and small roast  
pride will have a fall  
they went a wild-goose  
chace

Rome was not built in a  
day  
fair words hurt not the  
mouth

a burnt

a burnt child dreads the fire  
a fool's bolt is soon shot  
as mad as a march hare  
a chip of the old block  
far from court far from fear  
make hay while the sun shines  
out of fight out of mind  
quick at play quick at work  
the more haste the worst speed  
soft fire makes sweet malt  
and sweet malt makes sweet ale  
spare to speak spare to speed  
where love is there the eye is  
sloth is the rust of the soul  
the tree is known by its fruit  
time will bring it to light  
to spur a free horse to death  
to kill two birds with one stone  
you have met with your match  
to make more haste than good speed  
haste makes waste, waste brings want  
a close mouth will catch no flies  
a fool is known by his much talk  
don't think to catch old birds with chaff  
hear with both ears and then judge  
he that comes last makes all fast  
if the sky falls we shall catch larks  
look not a gift horse in the mouth  
learn first to creep and then to go  
love and a cough can not be hid  
make not a balk of a good ground  
speak fair and think what you will  
to bring all the grist to his mill  
to make one shoe serve all feet  
the fox fares well when he is curst

where.

where the pain is there the hand is  
 it is an ill wind that blows no man good  
 one may see day-light at a small hole  
 no man loves his chain tho<sup>e</sup> made of gold  
 snow is white yet it lyes in the dyke  
 so we have the chink we mind no stink  
 two hands in a dish and one in a purse  
 one bird in hand is worth two in the bush  
 cease to ill, learn to do well  
 it is a base bird that fouls his own nest  
 touch a fore horse on the place and he will wince  
 tread a worm on the tail and it will turn  
 what the eye sees not the heart rues not  
 who is so blind as he that will not see  
 when the storm is past then comes a calm  
 you can not make a silk purse of a sow's ear  
 he that lyes down with dogs will rise with fleas  
 he will soon find a staff who wants to beat a dog  
 he that waits for dead men's shoes may go long  
 bare foot  
 the cat would catch fish but would not wet her feet  
 what was bred in the bone will ne'er be out of  
 the flesh  
 no sweat no sweet : no pains no gains : no cross  
 no crown  
 spend your days well and you will end them well

### Familiar Forms of speaking.

*Coming to School.*

**W**ill you go to school  
 pray stay a while  
 I must not stay  
 I shall be too late

what is it a clock  
 It is near eight  
 sure it cannot be so late  
 I did not think it had  
 been so late  
 has the bell rung

the

the bell hath rung  
 let us make haste  
 what boy is that  
 he is one of our school

*At School.*

You are late to day  
 how came you so late  
 I have been out of town  
 I was sent to the—  
 you don't use to come  
 so late

hang up your hat  
 go to your place  
 mind your book  
 be a good boy  
 pray give me my book  
 help me to my book  
 which is your book  
 this book is mine  
 pray get out of my place  
 go to your own place  
 why do you move out  
 of your place  
 make no noise  
 who makes that noise  
 there

if you must speak let  
 your voice be low  
 why do you push me so  
 you have hurt me much  
 I must tell of you if you  
 are so rude  
 do if you dare

why do you fall out  
 he hit me a slap on the  
 face  
 he hath made my nose  
 bleed

I must not have you  
 fall out

live in love  
 if you break the laws of  
 the school you know  
 your doom

I want to speak with  
 you

what would you say  
 you will hear more of it  
 by and by

what have I done pray  
 you have done so and so  
 you know it is a great  
 fault

I fear you will be whipt  
 they do not say true  
 it is all false

I did no such thing  
 I wish it may prove so  
 let the truth be said and  
 I fear not

let me hear you read  
 do you hear me and I  
 will hear you

we are to read from this  
 place to that

tell me when I say  
 wrong



you don't say that word  
right

pray tell me how it must  
be said

how should I know if  
no one teach me

let us go up to say

what part do you read

I left off at this place

speak out plain

raise your voice

speak that you may be  
heard

you speak as if you had

plums in your mouth

he hath mist three  
words

do you take his place

you shan't have my

place long

we have done

let the next form go up

stand forth in the midst

you have said well

you are a good boy

I wish the rest may do  
as well

some boys love play

more than their books

O ye fools when will

you learn

pray lend me a pen and  
ink

I am to write out my task

this pen is too broad at  
the nib

pray mend this pen for  
me

I have not a pen-knife

my pen-knife is not  
sharp

whet it on the hone

do you love a soft nib

-or a hard one

make it with a long slit

the ink is thick

take some ink out of the  
jar

pray tell me how it is  
wrote

shew me what you find  
done wrong

where is the sand-box

you have done it well

it is all well done

shew it up

pray fir give me leave  
to go forth

was you not out just now

there are two or three out

have the boys all said

the last form is gone up

we shall go home soon

what is it a clock

see what a clock it is

the bill is gone up

hark we are bid to go  
home

## TABLE VI.

<i>Class 1.</i>	quetch	stitch	wright	ground
	scales	stocks		growth
<b>B</b> lanch	scenes	strand	<i>Class 2.</i>	health
blight	schism	strength	Bleach	height
blotch	scorch	stress	bloach	leaves
branch	scrawl	stretch	bought	loaves
bright	scranch	strict	brawls	paunch
Charles	scratch	string	breach	pearch
chinch	scruff	stroll	breast	plaint
chimes	scroll	strong	breadth	plough
chrism	shrill	struck	breath	preach
Christ	shrimp	strung	breech	priest
church	shrink	swarth	broach	quaint
climes	shrunk	switch	brought	queach
clinch	scatch	thatch	caught	school
clench	skatch	thirst	chains	scrawl
clutch	sight	thrall	chairs	screek
cratch	smatch	thrash	chough	skreek
crutch	snatch	thrift	clough	screen
drench	spitch	thrill	creech	skreen
flight	splatch	throng	crouch	search
finch	spents	thrush	dearth	sheath
fitch	spight	thrust	draught	sheats
french	spring	thwack	drought	sheaves
fright	sprung	thwick	flaunt	should
halves	sprunt	thwart	fraught	shield
knight	squash	trucks	fought	shrewd
length	squibs	twitch	fraight	shriek
phlegm	squint	twelfth	freight	shroud
plight	squirt	whilst	friend	shrowds
plinth	starch	wrench	greaves	skream
quench	stanch	wretch	groats	sleight
				slouch

flouch	thrown	scarce	thrive	fierce
smooth	throws	scheme	throne	fleece
sneath	trough	sconse	throve	founce
sought	wealth	scruse	tongue	} freeze
speech	wreath	scribe	toung	
speight	wrought	shrine	trance	froise
spleen		shrove	trudge	glave
sprain	<i>Class 3.</i>	fledge	twinge	grease
spraints	Blithe	snudge	whelve	greaves
sprawl	bridge	spunge	whence	Greece
spread	chance	sphere	writhe	grieve
sprouts	change	splice		groove
squawl	charge	spruce	<i>Class 4.</i>	hearse
squeak	chaste	sprunge	Blowze	hoarse
stairs	cringe	spunge	bounce	leagus
stealth	dredge	spurge	breathe	plague
straight	drudge	square	breeze	pearce
strain	fledge	strake	browze	pierce
strait	France	strange	bruise	plaice
streak	fringe	stripe	chaise	please
stream	glance	strike	cheese	pounce
street	grange	stride	chieve	praise
tinct	grudge	strife	choice	sounce
though	glimpse	strive	choofe	scurge
thought	glimps	stroke	chowse	searce
threap	phrase	strove	claude	steeve
thread	pledge	swinge	clause	source
thred	plunge	swathe	cleave	spouse
threat	prance	thence	cleane	thieve
throat	prince	thrive	course	trounce
through	quince	thrice	cruise	tierce

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables : or Exercises  
adapted to all the variety of Monosyllables.*

### Familiar Forms of speaking.

#### *Salutations.*

**G**Od save you  
 well met Charles  
 I am glad to see you  
 I thank you good Frank  
 I hope you are in health  
 I am in health to serve  
 you  
 a good morn to you  
 I wish you the like  
 how have you done this  
 long time  
 it is a good while since  
 I saw you  
 how doth all at home  
 I hope all our Friends  
 at the change are well  
 they are all well but my  
 aunt  
 what ails her I pray  
 she is sick of the gout  
 God send her ease  
 when did you hear from  
 our friends at the bath  
 it is now a month since  
 they were all well then  
 fare you well  
 God be with you

#### *At rising in the Morning.*

Who knocks at the door  
 hark, the maid calls us  
 wake and rise  
 it is time to rise  
 is it not time to get up  
 it is not day-light  
 it is but just day break  
 is it not broad day  
 the sun hath been up  
 some time  
 lift up the latch and  
 come in  
 the door is lock't  
 the key is in the lock  
 how loth you are to  
 rise  
 why don't you get up  
 what time do you use  
 to rise at  
 I sat up late last night  
 I have had an ill night's  
 rest  
 see how the sun shines  
 fie on you, how can you  
 lye so long a-bed  
 if you won't rise, I will  
 pull off the bed-cloaths  
 well

well I will rise  
 bring me a clean shirt  
 hold I do not need one  
 now  
 pray reach me my hose  
 let me have a clean pair  
 of shoes  
 there are your shoes  
 comb out your hair  
 wash your hands and  
 face  
 I want some soap  
 give me the wash-hall  
 pray lend me your comb  
 some of the teeth are  
 broke out of my comb  
 give me the cloth  
 let me have a clean band  
 let my coat be brusht  
 beat it well with a stick  
 it is full of dust  
 we must make haste  
 time walks on a-pace  
 when shall we get to  
 school  
 I hope we shall not be  
 too late  
 now I am drest  
 come let us go down

*At Meals.*

When are we to dine  
 it is past twelve a clock  
 it is near one

is the cloth laid  
 the knives and the forks  
 bring the white bread  
 and the brown  
 wash that cup and glass  
 see that all things be  
 right  
 the meat is set on  
 they stay for us  
 say grace

*What is here set for  
 us to eat, do thou, O Lord,  
 bless, and it shall be blest.*

Pray take your seats  
 what shall I help you to  
 here is some beef, some  
 lamb, some pork, &c.  
 please to help me to a  
 slice of beef

give me some white  
 bread

a piece of brown bread  
 help me to some greens  
 let me have some broth  
 will you sup the broth  
 or eat them with a  
 spoon

let me have a spoon  
 help me to a bit of lamb  
 some of the sauce  
 reach me a plate

cut your meat, do not  
 tear it with your teeth  
 hold your knife by the  
 haft

why don't you eat  
 you don't like our food  
 you see what we have  
 this is all our fare  
 it is all nice and good  
 here is a feast for a king  
 give me some small beer  
 help me to a glass of ale  
 I drink this to your  
 health

a good health to you sir  
 I thank you good sir  
 drink it round.

I will pledge you  
 take off this dish  
 set on the tarts and  
 cheese-cakes

bring the old cheese and  
 the new cheese

some curds and cream  
 this cheese is as hard as  
 a stone

I love new cheese best  
 will you have a tart or  
 a cheese-cake

some cheese-cake if you  
 please

I like things that are  
 made of milk

I wish I had some eggs  
 fry me an egg or two  
 poach two or three eggs  
 for me

I will have some boiled  
 in their shells

will you have them soft  
 or hard

I care not if they are  
 hard or soft if they  
 are but new

give me a cup of the  
 strong beer

fill me a glass of ale  
 the beer is grown stale  
 and flat

it tastes of the cask

do not give me so much  
 pour some of it back

have you all done  
 would you have ought  
 else

I thank you, sir, no more  
 at this time

don't pick your teeth  
 with your nails; make  
 use of your tooth-pick  
 wipe your hands with  
 the cloth

much good may it do  
 you

bless God for all things

### *After Meals.*

Make a good fire  
 put on some coals  
 bring in some large coals  
 where are the tongs  
 lay on some wood  
 the wood is green

come

come to the fire  
are you not cold  
it is a cold day  
the flame burnis blue  
it is a sign of frost  
stand all of you round  
do not thrust me, stand  
still  
you will thrust me on  
the fire  
my hands are numb  
with the cold  
you should not bring  
snow in your hands  
to the fire  
bring that chair for me  
let us have that form  
six or eight may sit on  
that form

*At Plays.*

Let us go out to play  
with all my heart  
where shall we play  
in the yard or in the  
close  
what shall we play at  
at hand ball if you  
will  
where is the ball  
shall we choose sides  
he is on our side  
I can not play so well  
as you

we will do as well as we  
can  
we must look to it if  
we mean to win  
let each one look to his  
place  
stand there and mind to  
catch the ball  
toss the ball  
you toss it high  
that was a brave toss  
strike the ball back  
you do not strike fair  
well I will strike as you  
do  
you have not beat us yet  
we have the best of the  
game  
if you strike o'er the  
line or that mark  
you lose  
you may lose yet  
we have won the first  
game  
let us see what we have  
won  
we will take a game at  
the nine-pins  
where are the pins  
who will play  
let us play two and two  
of a side  
Frank and I will hold  
Ralph and you

tho' we know you to be  
     dabs we will play  
     with you  
 we fear you not  
 we will go first  
 you bowl well  
 play fair and stand home  
 that was not a fair tip  
 keep your foot at the  
     mark  
 you must toe your trig  
 Frank goes for the game  
 let him do his best  
 now you are to tip  
 he can't tip five  
 what will you lay of it  
 I will lay you two to one  
 well done Frank  
 you have won the game  
 we will try you once more  
 not now, I can not stay  
 I will take a time to try  
     you  
 let us play at hop, step,  
     and jump  
 make the mark in the  
     ground  
 there was a leap for you  
 what a spring he takes  
     when he jumps  
 none of us can come  
     near him  
 I will try for it  
 I see it is in vain  
 shall we make a race

I will run with you  
     round this close  
 start fair  
 well done George  
 he sets out well  
 Ralph gets ground of  
     him  
 George can not hold out  
 he set out too fast at first  
 will you guess with me  
 guess if you can, do I  
     hold e-ven or odd  
 I guess you hold odd  
 you have guess right  
 I will tofs up with you  
 here then, what will you  
     have  
 cross or pile, heads or  
     tails  
 I will have tails  
 will you play at coits  
 have you got some  
     quoits  
 here are some quoits  
 are you not for this  
 I fear I can't tofs as I  
     should do  
 try what you can do  
 will you play at toy  
 have you got any toys  
 I won't play with you  
 why won't you play  
     with me  
 you don't play fair  
 you cheat as you play  
     shall



shall I take this at your  
hands  
you shall not cheat me  
as you have done  
play fair and win what  
you can  
they that play must yield  
to the laws of play  
let us go to the green  
we will have a touch at  
bowls  
the green is in good case  
dare you play hand to  
hand  
I think I can play with  
you  
I will try what a blade  
you are  
you will meet with your  
match  
if there be no odds in  
the bowls, and I fear  
you not  
shall we make five or  
nine up  
nine if you please  
toss up for the lead  
will you have cross or  
pile  
I will have cross  
you are to lead  
give me the jack  
let us see how you bowl  
you have thrown a long  
cast

you bowl well  
you lay close to the jack  
I must beat you off  
I shall lay a block in  
your way  
here's at you, my boy  
what say you, now fir  
how oft must you throw  
to do the like  
I do it once in three  
times for what you  
will lay  
I lay two to one you  
don't  
I have won the game  
the air is hot  
shall we go and swim  
this is the time of the  
year for heat  
why don't you strip  
I can not swim  
we will learn you to  
swim  
the place is too deep  
we will see that you  
come to no harm  
I shall not care to go in  
where it is out of my  
depth  
I will stand and look on  
here are some corks  
do you swim with corks  
they are the best to  
learn by

*Walking.*

What a fine day is here  
 there is scarce a cloud  
 to be seen  
 let us walk to the fields  
 I will wait on you  
 which way shall we go  
 which way you please  
 this is a sweet view  
 how the fields are deckt  
 how green the meads  
 look  
 the corn is near ripe  
 the grass is fit to be  
 mown  
 there is some grass cut  
 down  
 there is some new hay  
 in cocks  
 how sweet the hay  
 smells  
 what a fine plain is here  
 how far may we see  
 round us  
 we have a view of ten  
 or twelve miles or  
 more  
 how fair all things look  
 hark how the birds sing  
 how sweet are their  
 notes  
 what bird is that  
 it is a sky lark

what a height the  
 mounts  
 you walk too fast  
 pray do not walk so fast  
 I am not so good a foot-  
 man as you  
 I have not been so far  
 on foot this good  
 while.  
 let us rest here a while  
 we will lay down on  
 the grass  
 we must take heed of  
 that  
 the ground may lie  
 damp  
 we may catch cold now  
 we are so hot  
 let us walk to yon wood  
 it is a fine wood  
 what a sweet place it is  
 here are three or four  
 walks  
 which walk shall we  
 take  
 Did you e're see such a  
 fine walk in a wood  
 how well the trees grow  
 the boughs and leaves  
 are so close that the  
 sun can scarce be seen  
 through them,  
 shall we take a turn in  
 the park  
 the park is a sweet place  
 the

the walks and the rows  
of trees are strait and  
smooth

let us go up the hill  
see how the deer feed  
there are some fawns  
I fear it will rain  
the clouds look dark  
they look as if they  
would bring forth  
rain.

why are you a-fraid  
the clouds will pass by  
us

what shall we do  
will the rain melt you  
are you made of salt  
I fear I shall spoil my  
clothes

see it drops now  
we shall have a great  
storm.

let us run to yon hedge  
we will stand by that  
great oak-tree  
here we may stand till  
the rain cease.

see it clears up.  
the clouds break off  
the sun shines out once  
more :

I see the rain-bow  
it is a sign it will be  
fair

come let us walk home

what hour do you think  
it is

it is past six.

pray look on your watch  
my watch is down

it is just six by my watch  
here the ways part,  
which way must we  
take

this is the way to the  
town

we are now in the town  
this is a fine large street  
which is the street we  
are to go to

I don't know where we  
are.

ask which is the way  
pray which is the way  
to—

you must turn down the  
next street

and then the first street  
on the left hand

will you go to the fair  
I will treat you if you  
will go

I thank you, my dear  
I fear I have not time  
to spare

we shall be at home ere  
they have sup't

well then let us go  
here is a fruit stall

see what there is which  
 you like  
 take that bunch of  
 grapes  
 there are some ripe figs  
 and pears  
 buy some of the nuts  
 take heed of green trash  
 fruit that is not ripe is  
 not good for your  
 health  
 please you to take this  
 peach  
 let us go home-ward  
 I must call in here  
 I must step to the post-  
 house  
 we are now by our  
 house  
 knock at the door  
 pray walk in.

*Proverbs and other Moral Sayings.*

As you think so you  
 speak  
 a burnt child dreads the  
 fire  
 a friend is not so soon  
 got as lost  
 bought wit is the best  
 good words cost nought  
 make hay while the sun  
 shines

such a man such a speech  
 such a king such a state  
 while the grass grows  
 the steed starves  
 where friends are there  
 is wealth  
 wise men hide their  
 faults at home  
 a man may love his  
 house well though he  
 ride not on the ridge  
 a wise man hath his  
 tongue in his heart,  
 but a fool hath his  
 heart on his tongue  
 as you fear to do great  
 faults so take care not  
 to do small ones  
 be more apt to hear  
 than to speak, and to  
 learn than to teach  
 curse not the king, no  
 not in thy thoughts  
 he that will not work  
 should not eat  
 it is hard to teach an old  
 dog new tricks  
 it is too late to grieve  
 when the chance is  
 past  
 it makes him to scratch  
 where it doth not itch  
 know when to speak  
 and when to hold  
 thy tongue

keep

keep thy tongue from	too much of one thing
ill, and thy lips from	is good for nought
guile	where shall a man have
no one should think him-	a worse friend than he
self too old to learn	brings from home
none have less praise	where nought is to be
than those who hunt	had the prince must
most for it	lose his right
one may as well play	youth like the spring
for nought as work	time will soon be
for nought	past

# TABLE VII.

## Class I.

*Containing words of two Syllables whose Accent is on the first Syllable.*

3 Letters	army	envy	oily	acre
	body	exit	only	ague
	<b>A</b> Ny bury	fuel	oxen	echo *
	ivy busy	fury	pity	even
	Afa city	holy	poet	evil
4 Letters	Eli copy	lady	real	iron
	dial	lazy	ruin	omen
	diet	liar	vary	open
	Abba duel	lily	very	oral
	airy duty	lion	vial	oven
	also easy	navy	Able	over

\* ch, before a Vowel, and at the End of most Words, that are derived from other languages, bath the sound of k, as in echo, chaos, chimera, choler, chone, choral, anchor, chymist stomach, scholar, and the like. And especially in all the proper names in the Bible; as Necho, Achior, Enoch, &c. Except Rachel, Cherub, China, Tychicus.

unit	hasty	royal	amber	fever
5 Letters	heavy	ready	angel	final
Bandy	hoary	ruddy	anger	giant
belly	hurry	rusty	angle	given
berry	jelly	sandy	angle	habit
booby	jewel	saucy	anvil	hazel
booty	juicy	seven	apple	humid
brier	limit	shady	argue	index
cabin	lemon	sixty	arrow	julep
candy	linen	solid	awful	issue
cargo	liver	stony	bacon	label
china	lofty	story	baker	ladle
colic	looby	tardy	basin	laver
cruel	loyal	tarry	bible	level
cully	lusty	tawny	bosom	legal
daily	marry	tipsy	cavil	local
dairy	mealy	trial	cedar	logic
dirty	mercy	vally	civil	major
dowry	merit	valid	coral	maple
duffy	merry	valor	cover	mitre
early	metal	venom	covet	music
empty	moral	vicar	cozen	navel
fancy	motto	vigil	cubit	never
fifty	newly	vigor	dozen	noble
fluid	noisy	visit	eager	offer
folly	oaken	visto	eagle	often
forty	palsy	vowel	envoy	organ
gaudy	party	usher	essay	otter
giddy	pasty	water	elder	paper
glory	petty	weary	enter	pilot
gouty	penny	witty	entry	rapid
hairy	puppy	Addle	error	razor
hardy	quiet	after	exile	raven
happy	rally	alley	fable	rebel
handy	river	alter	felon	ripen

rofin	equal	hamper	Babble	carnal
ruler	image	harden	badger	carrot
rural	olive	hasten	baffle	castle
sober	other	joiner	ballad	cattle
sugar	urine	keeper	balsam	causety
syrup	usage	knotty	banish	cellar
table		lately	banter	centre
tacit	6 Letters	listen	barber	chapel
taken	Banker	lovely	barley	chole
taper	bearer	maiden	barrel	circle
tenet	beauty	method	barter	claret
tenor	brandy	mouldy	basket	closet
title	brewer	nephew	battle	cobweb
token	broken	ninety	beagle	coffee
total	cherry	plenty	beggar	coffer
tulip	clergy	pretty	bitten	coffin
tutor	clammy	prison	bisket	collar
value	clumsy	profit	billet	common
viper	cloudy	proper	bodkin	combat
vital	comely	rashly	border	convoy
udder	cousin	reaper	borrow	corner
uncle	crafty	safety	bottle	couple
under	credit	scurvy	bottom	cradle
upper	crummy	shabby	bowels	custom
utter	dainty	shadow	brazen	dagger
wafer	deadly	smutty	bridle	damage
wager	dropfy	spirit	bullet	danger
water	drowfy	speedy	bundle	debtor
woman	eighty	steady	burden	differ
Acorn	farmer	thirty	buttlr	dimple
alpha	faulty	trusty	button	draper
apish	flaxen	twenty	camlet	drivel
apron	flower	whimsy	candle	factor
edict	golden	wherry	canñon	famish
epact	greedy	wicked	canvas	fellow

follow	hollow	minute	polish	silver
feeble	homage	modern	porter	simple
fickle	humble	modest	pullet	single
filthy	hunger	mortal	punish	sister
finish	jasper	mutton	purple	sorrel
florid	jewish	napkin	quiver	sorrow
forest	jumble	nectar	rabble	spider
formal	kennel	nettle	rabbit	stable
frozen	kernel	nimble	radish	stifle
frugal	kettle	noisom	ragged	suckle
friday	kidney	nutmeg	ramble	fullen
fuddle	ladder	oister	random	funday
fulsom	lammas	packet	ransom	supper
furrow	lawyer	palate	rascal	system
galley	leaven	palsey	rattle	tamper
gallon	lesson	parcel	reason	tanner
garden	letter	pardon	reckon	tallow
garret	litter	parish	relish	temper
garter	lizard	patent	relict	temple
gentle	lumber	pencil	render	tenant
ginger	lustre	people	riband	tender
girdle	maggot	pepper	riddle	terrace
gospel	magnet	perish	rocket	tittle
gotten	margin	person	rotten	travel
govern	mangle	pestle	rummer	treble
gravel	manner	pewter	saddle	trifle
gutter	marble	physic	salad	truant
harrow	market	pillar	salver	tumble
hammer	marrow	pilfer	seldom	turret
happen	matter	pillow	settle	turnep
havock	meadow	pimple	season	turkey
heaven	meddle	pistol	second	varlet
hazard	mellow	planet	senate	vanish
helmet	member	pocket	sermon	vassal
higler	mercier	poison	signal	velvet

verbal



verbal	archer	modish		burnish
vermin	ardent	moment	7 Letters	chamber
vessel	autumn	motive	Blanket	charnel
victor	author	native	blessed	chapter
virgin	decent	nature	blinded	charger
virtue	effort	notice	builder	charter
visage	emblem	novice	earthen	chasten
volume	empire	object	earthly	chatter
voyage	engine	office	feather	cherish
vulgar	ensign	onward	flasket	chesnut
waggon	errand	orphan	frailty	chicken
wallow	extant	palace	ghostly	cieling
wanton	eunuch	papist	haughty	clapper
warden	fabric	parent	lightly	clamour
warren	father	patron	nightly	cordage
weaver	favour	rather	painter	counsel
window	female	refuge	planted	courage
weasel	future	rumour	sharper	crabbed
winter	gather	sacred	smartly	cricket
wonder	harass	favour	teacher	crimson
worthy	hatred	secret	thicken	cripple
yellow	hebrew	solace	thicket	crystal
zealot	incest	solemn	thirsty	darling
Abject	injure	tabret	thrifty	dawning
absent	inmate	tumult	Bashful	doleful
accent	insect	tyrant	bladder	drugget
active	inside	vacant	blemish	drummer
advent	insult	uproar	blister	dunghill
almond	inward	urgent	blossom	earnest
ambush	jocund	utmost	blubber	earldom
anchor	latent	Aspect	blunder	fawning
annals	legend	ethics	bluster	fearful
answer	locust	island	bramble	flatter
anthem	malice	olives	brittle	flutter
arbour	matron	orange	buckler	frantic
				freedom

freedom	scoffer	swarthy	aukward
gainfay	scruple	swelter	baggage
garnish	scuffle	symptom	bailiff
glimmer	selfish	temptor	ballast
glutton	scurvy	thimble	balance
grammar	seizure	thistle	baptist
grapple	shackle	thunder	bargain
grating	shallow	tithing	bellows
greyish	shelter	traitor	bolster
grumble	shifter	trample	bondage
hateful	shuffle	tremble	buffler
handsel	shuttle	truckle	bullock
handsom	shutter	trumpet	bulrush
hopeful	skillet	treacle	bulwark
jesting	skimmer	trouble	butcher
journal	skinner	varnish	cabbage
journey	slavish	venture	captain
jeering	flipper	vintner	captive
kingdom	slumber	vintage	carcase
lasting	smitten	wakeful	cassock
moisten	smuggle	waspish	censure
morning	sparrow	wealthy	cistern
partner	spanish	wheelde	climate
plummet	sparkle	whimper	codlins
postage	spittle	whisper	college
psalter	stagger	whistle	comfort
quarrel	stammer	whitlow	comment
quarter	startle	winding	compact
rhenish	steepde	worsted	compass
saunter	steward	wrangle	concert
scallop	stature	wriggle	concord
scandal	statute	wrinkle	conduct
scarlet	stubble	written	conduit
sceptre	subtile	zealous	conquer
scholar	swallow	Ailment	convent

confort

confort	huswife	preface	torture
coſtive	jealous	prelude	tribute
cottage	juſtice	private	triumph
coxcomb	kindred	problem	verdant
crevice	knaviſh	product	verdict
curtain	largeſs	project	verdure
current	languid	promiſe	villain
dimneſs	lecture	prophet	village
doctrin	mandate	proſper	warfare
dolphin	maſtiſt	proverb	wedlock
dormant	meſſage	publiſh	welfare
failure	meaſure	purpose	witneſs
farther	miſſive	raiment	worſhip
feature	mixture	rapture	Absence
foppiſh	monſter	remnant	anguiſh
fortune	murder	rubbiſh	eſſence
forward	murrain	rupture	impulſe
foreign	neither	ſaffron	invoyſe
forfeit	niggard	ſauſage	incenſe
froward	nurture	ſcience	inqueſt
furlong	oatmeal	ſerpent	inſight
furnace	paſſage	ſervant	instant
further	paſtime	ſervice	license
gallant	paſture	ſolvent	liquor
garland	pattern	ſtipend	orchard
garlick	parlour	ſtomach	relique
garment	payment	ſubject	ſilence
goſling	peeviſh	ſulphur	ſojourn
halbert	penance	ſuccour	vagrant
harnesſs	penſive	ſurface	umbrage
harveſt	perfect	ſurfeit	upright
heathen	picture	ſurplus	upſtart
hoſtage	pilgrim	tempeſt	
hundred	poſture	tillage	
huſband	precept	torrent	

8 Letters

Bleacher

crotchēt

crotchet	dwarfish	standard	huckster
cloister	fainting	strangle	judgment
flincher	faithful	strumpet	knitting
friendly	feigning	struggle	landskip
heighten	fleeting	sweeping	largeness
lengthen	flushing	thieving	mortgage
shrewdly	fruitful	thriving	ointment
slightly	freckled	thralldom	pavement
splinter	flourish	toothsom	pheasant
squander	graceful	tempting	practice
squawler	grateful	watching	platform
squeaker	greenish	wharfage	quagmire
starcher	juncture	wrongful	scabbard
stitcher	laughter	yielding	scaffold
strainer	loathsom	youthful	shambles
straiten	lightsom	Backbite	shilling
stranger	neighbour	backward	shutters
streamer	northern	careless	sickness
stronger	poundage	casement	skirmish
searcher	psalmist	creature	skittish
threaten	rightful	cribbage	sluggard
thrasher	scornful	darkness	sluttish
thronged	scramble	deariness	squadron
wretched	scribble	eastward	stedfast
Blackish	skirmish	falsehood	stubborn
blessing	shoulder	firmness	sterling
bracelet	snarling	forecast	swimming
brackish	southern	forelock	thousand
brandish	sounding	foreskin	thinness
churlish	spiteful	fountain	traffick
clownish	sprinkle	fracture	treasure
crawling	splendid	gladness	trespass
doubtful	splinter	guidance	vestment
drooping	squabble	hardship	wainscot
drunkard	squander	hireling	wormwood
			cambrick

cambrick	pamphlet	springing	diphthong
commerce	progreſs	ſprouting	foretaſte
conflict	proſpect	ſtructure	goldſmith
conſerve	province	threshold	goldfinch
conſtant	prudence	Blackneſs	ſafeguard
conſtrue	purblind	blameleſs	proſtrate
contract	purchase	blindfold	ſemblance
credence	riddance	foundling	ſubſtance
cupboard	ſentence	fruitleſs	
diſtance	ſuffrage	grievance	10 <i>Letters</i>
eye-brows	ſurplice	largeneſs	Straighten
eye-ſight	traverſe	parchment	ſtrengthen
flagrant	twilight	plaintiff	ſcratching
fragrant	vanquiſh	quickneſs	thoughtful
fortreſs	Entrance	roughneſs	throughout
frequent	increase	ſhameleſs	brightneſs
landreſs	iſtance	ſoundneſs	groundleſs
language	iſtinct	ſtockings	ſcarceness
languiſh		ſweetneſs	ſhrewdneſs
leathern	9 <i>Letters</i>	ſwiftness	ſpeechleſs
membrane	Scourging	thickneſs	ſmoothneſs
merchant	ſcripture	threefold	earthquake
miſtrel	ſearching	toughneſs	poſtſcript
miſchief	ſlaughter	whirlwind	ſtrangeness
miſtreſs	ſprawling	brimſtone	thoughtleſs
nonsense	ſpreading	challenge	ſpendthrift

## Clasſ 2.

*Containing words of two Syllables, whoſe Accent is on the laſt Syllable.*

3 *Letters*A DO  
ago

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4 *Letters*

Ally

bely

deny

rely

unto

upon

abet

aſar

alas

anon

away

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obey

5 *Let-*

	abate	evade	acquit	bereft
5 Letters	abide	event	adhere	bestow
Huzza	abode	unite	addict	betake
abhor	about	usurp	adjust	betray
allay	abuse		admire	bewail
allot	abyss	6 Letters	affect	beware
allow	acute	Forego	affirm	cajole
annex	adieu	hereby	afford	carefs
annoy	adopt	herein	alledge	career
annul	adorh	Commit	allies	debase
apply	adult	compel	allude	debate
array	agree	concur	allure	decamp
began	alarm	confer	almost	deceit
begot	alike	convey	appeal	decree
cabal	alive	create	appear	decide
debar	aloft	disarm	arrest	deface
decay	alone	forbid	arrive	defeat
endow	aloud	forget	assent	defame
enjoy	amaze	permit	assert	define
exact	amend	prefer	assign	defray
exalt	amour	prefix	assist	degree
excel	amiss	pursue	assure	delude
exert	among	subdue	attach	demean
expel	amuse	supply	attack	demand
extol	apace	survey	attend	demure
incur	apart	submit	attest	depart
infer	arise	Abjure	attire	depend
occur	aside	abrupt	became	deride
rebel	atone	absurd	begirt	derive
refit	avail	accept	behalf	desert
relax	avoid	access	behave	desire
remit	avert	accord	behind	desist
reply	awake	accost	behoof	detain
repel	aware	accrue	belong	devour
Abase	equip	accuse	bemoan	devise

dilute •

dilute	indure	redeem	salute	commute
direct	infect	reduce	secure	compare
divest	inform	reform	sedate	comport
divide	infuse	refund	select	compose
divine	injoin	refute	supine	compile
effect	innate	regard	unfold	compute
emblem	inroll	regret	unjust	conceal
embark	insert	regain	unlade	conceit
engage	instal	relief	unpaid	congeal
eschew	intail	reject	untrue	contain
exceed	intice	relent	unfold	concern
except	intrap	remain	uphold	concise
excess	invade	remiss	Afresh	condemn
excise	invent	remote	afraid	condign
excite	invest	renown	abound	condole
excuse	invite	repent	alight	conduce
exempt	invoke	repeat	amidst	conduit
exhort	jocose	repeal	anoint	confess
expect	lament	repose	asleep	confide
expert	manure	repute	astray	conform
expire	mature	reside	ashore	confute
expose	morose	resign	avenge	connect
extend	obtain	resist	averse	connive
extent	object	resort	escape	consent
foment	occult	retard	estate	consign
imbibe	offend	retire	esteem	consist
immure	oppose	retort	oblige	consult
impart	ordain	reveal		consume
impede	parole	review	7 Letters	contemn
import	polite	revere	Augment	contend
impose	rebuke	revise	baptize	convene
impute	recant	revive	buffoon	convert
indear	recede	revoke	collect	convict
induce	recite	revolt	combine	corrupt
induct	record	reward	commend	diffuse
				disband

disband	sincere	bereave	exclude
discard	sublime	beseech	extreme
discern	subsist	besmear	fatigue
discuss	subvert	bespeak	imbroil
disdain	succeed	betroth	immense
disgust	success	between	implore
disjoin	suffice	carouse	implead
dismiss	suggest	debauch	impeach
display	support	decease	incline
disturb	survive	declare	include
ferment	suspend	declaim	inflame
forlorn	suspect	deceive	infect
forsake	Abcond	defence	inforce
lampoon	absolve	defraud	ingross
neglect	abstain	default	inlarge
partake	address	degrade	inspect
perform	adjudge	delight	inspire
persume	advance	deprave	intense
perplex	adverse	deprive	intreat
persist	adjourn	descend	intrude
pervert	afflict	descant	intrust
pollute	affront	despair	inveigh
portend	anguish	despise	involve
predict	appease	detract	obscene
precede	appoint	devolve	obscure
promise	applaud	digress	observe
prevail	approve	divulge	obtrude
preside	arraign	embrace	offence
proceed	assault	enhance	oppress
profane	assuage	exclaim	rebound
profess	attaint	exhaust	receipt
profuse	attempt	exploit	receive
protest	attract	expound	relieve
provide	austere	express	remorse
provoke	beneath	expunge	reprove

repulse



repulse	conclude	profound	research
require	confound	propound	restrain
requite	conspire	subtract	retrench
reserve	contempt	succinct	retrieve
resolve	contrive	supplant	
respect	contrite	suppress	9 <i>Letters</i>
restore	convince	surprise	Transcend
revenge	disguise	suspense	transform
reverse	deserve	Abstract	translate
revolve	disburse	acquaint	transport
romance	dissolve	appraise	vouchsafe
seclude	discreet	applause	Blaspheme
supreme	dispatch	approach	complaint
sustain	dispense	bequeath	construct
upbraid	disperse	besought	discharge
Aground	distress	decrease	displace
ascribe	distinct	denounce	mischance
eclipse	distract	describe	perchance
espouse	disguise	distress	
	dissuade	harangue	10 <i>Letters</i>
8 <i>Letters</i>	forsooth	increase	Throughout
Transact	forsworn	incroach	transgress
transfer	mistrust	infringe	transplant
transmit	perceive	instruct	themselves
foreseen	persuade	intrench	transcribe
forewarm	perverse	obstruct	constraint
maintain	preserve	recourse	straightway
withhold	pretense	rehearse	thenceforth
Commence	profane	renounce	
complain	protract	reprieve	
conceive	proclaim	reproach	

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables ; none of the  
Words having more than two Syllables.*

Proverbs and other Moral Sayings.

**A** Cat may look upon a king  
 a word to the wife is enough  
 a close mouth catcheth no flies  
 a rolling stone gathers no moss  
 after a storm cometh a calm  
 better unborn than untaught  
 better late than never  
 believe well and have well  
 beggars should not be choosers  
 children and fools cannot lie  
 christmas comes but once a year  
 despise not the poor, nor flatter the rich  
 enough is as good as a feast  
 half warned is half-armed  
 Ill-will never spoke well  
 ill-weeds grow apace  
 lightly come lightly go  
 like master like man  
 love me little love me long  
 light gains make a heavy purse  
 many hands make light work  
 many men, many minds  
 nothing venture nothing have  
 no longer pipe no longer dance  
 out of debt out of danger  
 penny wise and pound foolish  
 praise no man before his face  
 such welcome such farewell  
 strike while the iron is hot

soft fire maketh sweet malt  
 small pitchers have wide ears  
 something is better than nothing  
 saying and doing are two things  
 the blind eateth many a flie  
 trust is the mother of deceit  
 the new broom sweepeth clean  
 two heads are better than one  
 wit is never good till it be bought  
 a good neighbour a good morrow  
 a hafty man never wanteth sorrow  
 a bad excuse is better than none  
 a soft answer turneth away wrath  
 as welcome as water in a ship  
 by wisdom, peace: by peace, plenty,  
 bare walls make giddy housewives  
 beware geese when the fox preacheth  
 change of pasture maketh fat calves  
 devise not evil against thy neighbour  
 faint heart never won fair lady  
 half a loaf is better than no bread  
 he mendeth like four ale in summer  
 it is ill medling with edge tools  
 it is better to leave than to lack  
 it is a double curse to be poor and proud  
 kindness will creep where it cannot go  
 let thy thoughts be divine, awful, godly  
 let thy talk be little, modest, true  
 let thy prayers be devout, often, fervent  
 malice never wanteth a mark to shoot at  
 near is my shirt but nearer my skin  
 open rebuke is better than secret love  
 pry not into the secret affairs of others  
 rather run than be driven into virtue  
 render not evil for evil to any man

fet a beggar on horse-back and he will gallop  
 the higher the tree the greater the fall  
 the still sow drinketh up all the swill  
 three may keep a secret if two be away  
 think twice before you resolve once  
 the proof of the pudding is in the eating  
 the grey mare is the better horse  
 there is no fence against ill-fortune  
 when fortune smiles of pride beware  
 what is a work-man without his tools  
 a bow kept long bent groweth weak  
 a brave man hath fortune under his feet  
 a man is not so soon healed as hurt  
 a muffled cat was never a good mouser  
 after beef m<sup>a</sup>rd, after cheese nothing  
 after dinner sit a while, after supper walk a mile  
 affirm not all you hear, speak not all you know  
 be more fearful of secret sins than open shame  
 be not too slow in breaking a sinful custom  
 children and chicken are always pecking  
 confine your tongue lest it confine you  
 do unto others as you would they should do unto  
 you

excess may be good physick but it is bad diet  
 fools set stools for wise men to stumble at  
 forget not God in your mirth, nor your self in  
 your anger

hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings  
 he that liveth without offence feareth no reproof  
 he that mischief hatcheth mischief catcheth  
 he danceth well to whom fortune pipeth  
 he is a debtor to others who praiseth himself  
 he never wanteth comfort that hath content  
 he liveth in fame who dies in virtue's cause  
 it is a good horse that never stumbleth

It is a poor dog that is not worth whistling for.  
It is better sparing at the brim than at the bottom.  
It is better to pass a danger once, than to be always in fear.

In youth and strength think of age and weakness.  
It requires as much care to keep as to get an estate.

If riches increase set not thy heart upon them.  
Life and death are in the power of the tongue.  
Let anger set with the sun, but not rise with it.  
Learn to unlearn what you have learned amiss.  
Let an other praise thee and not thine own mouth.  
Mercy and truth shall follow them that devise good.  
Many stumble at a straw, and leap over a block.  
Never seek for a friend in a palace, nor try him at a feast.

Of a ragged colt cometh a good horse.  
One swallow maketh not summer; nor one woodcock winter.

Put away a froward mouth and perverse lips.  
Pride goeth before, and shame cometh after.  
Restraint from evil is freedom to a wise man.  
Rich men depend on the poor, as well as the poor on the rich.

Save a thief from hanging, and he will cut your throat.

The pitcher that goeth often to the well cometh home broke at last.

The first step to virtue is to love it in others.  
It is the wisest thing in the world to be good.  
The crow thinketh her own birds fairest.

The greatest talkers are the least doers.  
The greatest calf is not the sweetest veal.

They are not quater-cousins; that is, are not so friendly as they used to be.

Venture not to defend what your judgment doubteth of.

Virtue inclines the mind to the noblest deeds.

What heaven decrees no prudence can prevent.

What is bred in the bone will never be got out of the flesh.

When thieves fall out honest men come by their goods.

A wise man's soul resteth at the root of his tongue, but a fool's is ever dancing on the tip of it.

A man may be deprived of wealth and honour against his will, but not of virtue without his consent.

Boasting may gain applause from fools, but it puts a wise man to the expence of a blush.

Catch not too soon at an offence; nor give too easy way to anger: the one sheweth a weak judgment, the other a perverse nature.

He that winketh with one eye, and looketh with the other, I would not trust him tho' he were my brother.

No hopes should cause us to do an ill thing; nor any fears make us omit a good one.

Never employ yourself to discern the faults of others; but be careful to amend and prevent your own.

As knowledge without justice is craft, so courage without conduct is rashness.

Nothing shocketh a great mind more, than to see merit placed in a false light, and made the subject of contempt.

It matters little whether he that teacheth thee be great, if he be but good.

Prudence, as well as nature and justice, requires us to pay that honour to parents, that you expect your children should pay to you.

Fear to do any thing against that God whom thou lovest; and thou wilt not love to do any thing against that God whom thou fearest.

Propose to your self things that are honest: value good counsel more than money: follow it, and leave the event to God.

Some things are good which are not pleasant; and other things are pleasant which are not good; but to live in peace, is both good and pleasant.

Few take care to live well, but many to live long, tho' it be in a man's power to do the former, but in no man's power to do the latter.

Let God be your God in sickness and in health; and in both let your trust be in him alone: so then, in health you need not fear sickness, nor in sickness despair of health.

So desire the things of this world, that you may be the better for having them: and so implore them as you may give a good account how you have used them.

Never put your self into the power of any person how he will use you: if you come to depend upon the bounty of others, you are undone: stand therefore always upon your guard.

Of all the causes which conspire to blind man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind, pride is the chief: which ruleth weak heads with the strongest bias, and is the never-failing vice of fools.

It is a harder thing to avoid censure than to gain applause: applause may be obtained by doing one great or wise thing in an age; but to

avoid

avoid censure, a man must pass his whole life without doing or saying one ill or foolish thing.

Say what is well, and do what is better : be what you appear, and appear what you are.

Money in your purse will credit you ; wisdom in your head adorn you ; and both in time of need will serve you.

Let truth adorn all your words, and good nature all your deeds : so shall you gain the love of God, and the esteem of all good men.

A good man passeth by an offence, and a great spirit scorneth revenge.

Think well who you are, what you do, whence you come, and whither you are to go.

He is a fool who cannot be angry ; but he is a wise man who will not.

## T A B L E VIII.

### Class I.

*Containing words of three Syllables whose Accent is on the first Syllable.*

<b>5 Letters</b>	diary	idiot	opera	<b>6 Letters</b>
	ebony	irony	osier	Action *
<b>A</b>	Gony edify	ivory	piety	actual
	alien elegy	laity	union	animal
	amity fiery	ocean	usual	annual
	deity idiom	onion	usury	arable

\* Note that *ti*, before a Vowel, is generally sounded soft like *fi*, or *sh* ; as *action* is formed *action*, or *acshun*. Except in such Words as have *s* just before *ti*, and then the sound is hard, as in *question*, *celestial*, *combustion*, and the like. And also in Words formed of those ending in *ty* ; as *mighty*, *mightier*, *mightiest* ; and the like.



avenue	lineal	purify	anagram	dialect
bagnio	lunacy	purity	animate	dignify
briony	luxury	rarify	ancient	diocess
burial	malady	ratify	article	docible
canopy	manual	region	avarice	drapery
casual	medium	remedy	auction	dubious
curacy	melody	salary	benefit	dutiful
deputy	memory	senior	bravery	durable
diadem	menial	simile	brevity	edifice
diaper	meteor	simony	bullion	educate
embrio	minion	sodomy	cabinet	elevate
energy	misery	theory	calumny	emulate
entity	modify	vanity	capable	empiric
equity	moiety	venery	capitol	epicure
extacy	mutiny	venial	carrión	envious
felony	mutual	verify	century	equinox
finery	nicety	verity	certify	execute
heresy	notary	vilify	charity	faction
homily	notify	vision	circuit	factory
jesuit	notion	visual	citadel	fallacy
indigo	occupy	votary	citizen	federal
infamy	ocular	urinal	clarify	fiction
injury	opiate		company	fistula
jovial	option	7 Letters	copious	fluency
jubile *	oracle	Actuate	cordial	forgery
junior	orator	audible	cruelty	fortify
legacy	origin	affable	curable	furious
legible	parity	aliment	curious	general
legion	penury	ambient	custody	gradual
lenity	period	embassy	damnify	granary
levity	pinion	amnesty	decency	grasier
liable	piracy	amplify	deviate	gravity

\* The e at the End of jubile and simile, hath its proper sound, and also at the End of obole, epitome, extempore, and the like.

harmony	novelty	residue	vacancy
hideous	noxious	riotous	various
history	numeral	rivulet	vehicle
idolize	obloquy	roguery	version
ignoble	obsequy	royalty	victory
imitate	obviate	russian	violate
impious	obvious	satiate	visible
infidel	oculist	satisfy	vitiate
jocular	ominous	scarify	vitriol
jollity	operate	secrecy	vitrify
juniper	opulent	sectary	unicorn
justify	optical	section	uniform
leprosy	parable	secular	utensil
leveret	paradox	senator	
liberal	partial	sensual	8 Letters
liberty	patient	serious	Abrogate
literal	patriot	similar	absolute
logical	penalty	sorcery	accident
magical	perjury	species	accurate
manfion	petrify	special	adequate
martial	primary	specify	adjacent
mercury	prelacy	station	advocate
million	privity	stupidify	altitude
mineral	probity	subsidy	amethist
miracle	progeny	suicide	antedate
mission	putrify	summary	antidote
mockery	pyramid	tertian	aptitude
modesty	qualify	testify	aqueduct
mollify	quality	theatre	argument
mortify	radiant	theorem	artifice
musical	realize	titular	audience
mutable	recover	tragic	bachelor
mystery	rectory	trivial	basilisk
natural	regency	tutelar	beautify
notable	regular	tyranny	benefice

business

business	element	jeopardy	minister
calendar	eloquent	ignorant	mitigate
canonize	eminence	impotent	moderate
carriage	emphasis	incident	monarchy
cautious	epilogue	indigent	monument
champion	equalize	indolent	moveable
chastity	equipage	industry	moralize
circular	estimate	infamous	multiply
civilize	evidence	infinite	mutilate
clemency	exercise	innocent	mutinous
colloquy	exigence	instigate	mystic
conjugal	exorcism	insolent	nauseous
corporal	exorcist	interest	navigate
covenant	fabulous	intimate	negative
covetous	faction	interval	nominate
courtesy	fervency	invoke	numerous
cozenage	festival	irritate	obdurate
credible	forcible	latitude	obstacle
creditor	fugitive	laudable	opposite
criminal	garrison	laxative	ornament
critical	generous	lethargy	organist
culpable	globular	luminous	orthodox
cylinder	glorious	luscious	palliate
decorate	gluttony	macerate	palpable
definite	gorgeous	malapert	paradise
delegate	gracious	manifest	parallel
delicate	graduate	marginal	pastoral
derogate	habitude	marmalet	patience
desolate	heraldry	massacre	pectoral
dialogue	heritage	medicine	pedestal
diligent	hesitate	meditate	pedigree
dividend	homicide	mentally	penitent
donative	hospital	merciful	personal
drudgery	idleness	metaphor	physical
elegance	jealousy	militant	pinnacle

pleurify	scullery	trumpery	cavalcade
populace	sediment	vagabond	celebrate
preamble	sedulous	variance	celandine
previous	sensible	vendible	character
probable	separate	ugliness	chemistry
prophecy	syllabub	vicarage	chevalier
prodigal	singular	victuals	chorister
property	slippery	vigorous	christian
psalmody	solitude	violence	circulate
psaltery	solecism	virginal	clamorous
publican	spacious	virtuous	compasses
punctual	specimen	virulent	competent
quotient	specious	ultimate	concubine
ravenous	spurious	unctuous	confident
regiment	stoicism	universe	congruous
register	subtilty		conscious
relative	studious	9 Letters	consonant
resident	suitable	Affluence	constancy
resolute	syllable	aggravate	corpulent
reverend	symmetry	architect	courteous
rhapsody	sympathy	artichoke	cowardise
rhetoric	tapestry	ballister	credulous
ribaldry	temporal	barbarous	cultivate
rigorous	tendency	beautiful	cumberfom
ruminate	tenement	billiards	dalliance
rudiment	terrible	blasphemy	dangerous
rustical	testament	bountiful	decatalogue
sanctify	timorous	burdenfom	deference
scorpion	tolerate	catalogue *	deprecate
scrutiny	tragical	catechise	desperate
scullion	treasury	catechism	destitute

\* Note, ch, in the Words catechise, &c. hath also the sound of k; but in Chevalier, and other Words derived from the French, it is sounded as they do, like sh.

detriment	intellect	profelyte	temperate
dexterous	interlude	quadruple	temporize
difficult	interview	querulous	terminate
diffident	kilderkin	readiness	treachery
diligence	labyrinth	rectitude	trunccheon
dissolute	liquorice	recollect	turbulent
dissonant	libertine	reference	tyrannize
dizziness	longitude	reverence	vindicate
duplicate	magnitude	righteous	undermost
eagerness	martyrdom	sacrament	uppermost
eloquence	messenger	sacrifice	utterance
excellent	multitude	sacrilege	wayfaring
excrement	narrative	sepulchre	whimsical
extricate	negligent	servitude	widowhood
exquisite	nutriment	signature	yellowish
firmament	niggardly	signalize	zealously
flatulent	obstinate	simpleton	
fluctuate	paragraph	sophister	10 Letters
foreigner	parentage	sovereign	Abstinence
formalist	patronize	sparables	banishment
fortitude	peaceable	spectacle	battledore
fortunate	penetrate	spherical	bitterness
fragrancy	personate	stipulate	boisterous
frequency	pertinent	stomacher	candidates
garniture	plausible	stratagem	circumcise
glutinous	plenteous	strenuous	circumflex
gratitude	potentate	sublimate	cognizance
hazardous	practical	successor	compromise
ignorance	prejudice	suppurate	conference
indigence	prevalent	sycophant	confluence
indolence	precipice	sylogism	conscience
inference	principal	symbolize	consecrate
influence	privilege	talkative	consonance
innocence	prominent	tantalize	constitute
institute	prosecute	telescope	continence
			contraband

contraband	quarterage	cleanliness
conversant	rheumatism	consequence
difference	scandalous	countenance
drowsiness	scriptural	counterfeit
enterprise	scrupulous	counterpain
excellence	scurrilous	counterpart
fatherless	stigmatize	farthermore
fellowship	strawberry	furtherance
forfeiture	subsequent	headborough
fraudulent	substitute	maintenance
gluttonous	subterfuge	merchandize
hemisphere	sufferance	mountaineer
grasshopper	supplicant	mischievous
likelihood	sustenance	naughtiness
magistrate	sympathize	treacherous
manuscript	temperance	venturesome
microscope	tenderness	workmanship
negligence	troublesom	
nethermost	turpentine	12 Letters
paraphrase	wickedness	Circumstance
perpetuate	wilderness	counterpoise
pertinence	Pentateuch	counterscarp
pestilence	Whitsontide	frankincense
profligate		frontispiece
prosperous	11 Letters	handkerchief
prostitute	Bashfulness	quintessence
protestant	brotherhood	sprightliness
providence	chamberlain	wretchedness
quadrangle	churlishness	youthfulness
quarrelsome	circumspect	

Class

Class 2.

*Containing Words of three Syllables, whose Accent is on the second Syllable.*

6 Letters

**A**lbeit  
canary

elixir  
enamel  
enigma  
errata  
exotic  
figary  
imagin  
italic  
octavo  
piazzo  
virago

7 Letters

Abandon  
abolish  
abusive  
already  
apparel  
assassin  
balcony  
bravado  
creator  
decorum  
deliver  
demerit

dilemma  
disable  
divisor  
diurnal  
elector  
embargo  
enliven  
epistle  
equator  
eternal  
examin  
example  
exhibit  
horizon  
huzanna  
illegal  
invalid  
insipid  
invelop  
invirion  
inhabit  
inherit  
invenom  
judaism  
laconic  
pacific  
perusal  
proviso  
recital

recover  
removal  
retinue  
revenue  
reviler  
revisal  
seducer  
solicit  
tobacco  
uncover  
utensil

8 Letters

Abortive  
abundant  
admonish  
advowson  
affiance  
alliance  
almighty  
apostate  
appendix  
assemble  
astonish  
coherent  
continue  
decrepit  
defiance  
demolish

deponent  
dictator  
diminish  
director  
disaster  
disciple  
discover  
disloyal  
disposal  
domestic  
elective  
enfeeble  
exorcise  
explicit  
external  
immortal  
imbellish  
impanel  
implicit  
imprison  
improper  
indecent  
inherent  
intangle  
internal  
intrepid  
inviegle  
mechanic  
miscarry  
offences

offences	9 Letters	encounter	precedent
opponent	Abatement	encourage	refulgent
partaker	abundance	endowment	rehearsal
paternal	adherence	enjoyment	replenish
pathetic	advantage	establish	retentive
pilaster	adventure	excessive	sequester
pomatum	aggressor	exchequer	surrender
proposal	allowance	exclusive	testatrix
prohibit	amazement	existence	unfeigned
purfuant	arch-angel*	expensive	
recorder	arch-bishop	extensive	10 Letters
remember	apartment	extirpate	Abhorrence
repleven	appendant	extrinsic	acceptance
reprisal	ascendant	fantastic	accomplice
requital	assurance	imposture	accomplish
resemble	attentive	incessant	allurement
rhomboid	attribute	inclosure	attendance
specific	authentic	inclusive	attractive
supposal	composure	incumbent	compliance
survivor	conducive	indenture	conclusive
surveyor	copartner	insurance	condolence
synopsis	corrector	intensive	confiscate
teutonic	defective	interpret	conjecture
testator	defendant	intestine	consistent
together	departure	intrinsic	constitute
triangle	deterfive	invective	consummate
tribunal	disburden	malignant	contingent
verbatim	disfigure	momentous	contexture
umbrello	distemper	nocturnal	contribute
uprising	ejectment	obeisance	controller
unworthy	encompass	offensive	conveyance

\* ch, in arch, is generally sounded soft, as in Arch-Bishop, Arch-Deacon: but when arch is followed by a Vowel, it is more properly sounded hard; as arch-angel, archetype, architect, &c.



delightfom	relinquish	contentment
demureness	respective	contrivance
dependance	submissive	destructive
deportment	subjective	displeasure
destructive	tremendous	divorcement
distribute	vicegerent	incumbrance
extinguish	vindictive	inchantment
illustrate		misconstrue
imprudence	<b>11 Letters</b>	perspective
inconstant	Acquaintance	portraiture
indictment	appointment	refreshment
indulgence	commandment	remembrance
misfortune	compartment	subsistence
observance	confinement	transfigure
persuasive	conjuncture	transparent
precedence	consistence	
preferment	contemplate	

**Class 3.**

*Containing words of three Syllables, whose Accent is on the last Syllable.*

<b>7 Letters</b>	proviso	intermit	ambuscade
	undergo	intermix	appertain
<b>A</b> Lamode		magazine	apprehend
caravan	<b>8 Letters</b>	overcast	bombasine
deodand	Canonize	overborn	cannonade
disobey	civilize	overflow	cannoneer
expiate	disagree	overlaid	cavalcade
idolize	disallow	ferenade	disappear
judaize	disannul		disregard
legatee	domineer	<b>9 Letters</b>	entertain
oversee	expedite	Acquiesce	importune
pioneer	immature	advertise	incommode
			intercede

intercede	persevere	circumvent
intercept	privateer	comprehend
interdict	reconcile	condescend
interfere	represent	correspond
interline	reprimand	discompose
interlope	solemnize	masquerade
interpose	subdivide	tantamount
intervene	superfine	understand
intersect	supersede	
introduce	supervene	11, 12 Letters
methodize	supervise	Circumscribe
overthrow		complaisant
oversight	10 Letters	countermand
overwhelm	Aggrandize	countervail
paramount	architrave	transmarine

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables, none of the Words  
having more than three Syllables.*

**A** Good beginning, a good ending.  
 Birds of a feather flock together.  
 Better be envied than pitied.  
 Cloudy mornings may have clear evenings.  
 Delay in many cases is dangerous.  
 Eaten bread is forgotten.  
 Even reckoning maketh long friends.  
 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.  
 It is dangerous waking a sleeping dog.  
 It is easier to descend than to ascend.  
 Kindnesses are lost upon the ungrateful.  
 Little said is soon amended.  
 One good turn deserveth another.  
 Proffered service always stinketh.  
 Revenge not injuries but forgive them.  
 Success is the usual reward of diligence.

Truth

Truth is ashamed of nothing but to be hid.  
Threatened folks live long.  
There is falshood in fellowship.  
What cannot be avoided bear with patience.  
Wicked practices discover bad principles.  
A virtuous son rejoiceth his happy parents.  
A faithful friend ought always to be valued.  
All novelties please at the first appearance.  
Beauty is fading, but virtue is durable.  
Be not desirous of knowing other men's secrets.  
Counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant.  
Cut your coat according to your cloth.  
Every man thinketh his own geese swans.  
Every one beats the man whom fortune buffeteth.  
Fair words are often a cloke to foul actions.  
He that oppresseth honesty wanteth it himself.  
If nature be defective repair it by industry.  
Let thy manners be grave, chearful, courteous.  
Let thy apparel be sober, neat, comely.  
Labour bringeth pleasure, idleness bringeth pain.  
Modesty giveth the best lustre to our actions.  
Make not a jest at other men's weaknesses.  
Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth  
  speaketh.  
Passion is a sad counsellor, and as ill a speaker.  
Providence consulteth our wants, not wantonness.  
Quietness carrieth its reward along with it.  
Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.  
Self-esteem is commonly punished with contempt.  
To understand one self is the greatest knowledge.  
To go a borrowing is to go a forrowing.  
The envious man will never want wo.  
The fairest rose will be withered at last.  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.  
The more the merrier, the fewer the better chear.

Vice often deceiveth us under the shape of virtue.  
 Whoso mocketh the poor, despiseth his Maker.  
 A sense of our own ignorance is the first step to  
 true knowledge.

A merry heart maketh a chearful countenance.  
 An unbidden guest knoweth not where to fit.  
 Better at the latter end of a feast than the begin-  
 ing of a fray.

Bachelors wives, and maids children, are well  
 taught

Charity should begin at home, and end abroad.  
 Excessive boasting is a sign of ignorance and  
 cowardice.

Envy is always waiting where virtue flourishes.  
 Endeavour to reform your friend as well as your  
 self.

Faults committed in publick, should be publickly  
 reprov'd.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways  
 and be wise.

He that never requiteth, should never be obliged.  
 Health is the salt of life that relisheth all things.  
 He gaineth by his kindness who giveth to the  
 deserving.

It is better to go to bed supperless than to rise in  
 debt.

It is better to take many injuries than to give one.  
 Liberty is compared to life, and confinement to  
 death.

Learning is the rich's man's ornament, the poor  
 man's riches.

Nothing is so beautiful but it may have some ble-  
 mish.

No caution can secure us against an evil tongue.

Repentance is not a single act, but a habit of virtue.

Sluggards are the cause of their own misfortune.  
The greatest injury cannot extinguish ardent love.  
There is none so innocent as not to be evil spoken of.

Wise men will keep their expences short of their income.

Write injuries in dust, but kindnesses in marble.  
Who so feareth the Lord, it shall go well with him.

A smatterer in, or pretender to every thing, is commonly good for nothing.

A life well spent maketh old age pleasant, but vice maketh life itself troublesome.

A man cannot be truly happy here, without a well-grounded hope of being happy here-after.

Be ever cautious in believing ill of thy neighbour, but more cautious in reporting it.

Could virtue be presented to our eyes in its genuine lustre; we should be transported with the beauty of it; and loath vice, with all its gaudy baits.

Do not think you are good enough because you are not known to be otherwise; and never think your self so good as not to need amendment.

Envious men lose the enjoyment of what they possess, by the discontent they shew at what others enjoy.

Follow not the multitude in the evil of sin, lest thou share with the multitude in the evil of punishment.

Gentle and prudent replies to indecent and scurrilous language, is the most severe but innocent revenge.

He

He that liveth only to himself, and not to God nor his friend, is unworthy of life.

He that doth an injury to another, doth it to himself; and is many times returned upon him with double interest.

He that hath contentment may want something, but he that hath it not wanteth every thing.

Happy is the man who can be acquitted by himself in private; by others in public; and by God in both.

He that maketh himself the common jester of company, hath just wit enough to be a fool.

Let no man be confident of his own merit, for the best do err; and let no man rely too much upon his own judgment, for the wisest are deceived.

Nature is contented with a little, but the cravings of luxury are boundless.

It is a noble way of revenge to forget injuries; for resentment doth but encourage that malice which neglect would dissipate.

It is easy to continue good and virtuous, but to become so is hard; nature doth not give virtue, but it must be acquired; and it is a kind of art to become good.

Nothing in the world can truly be said to be great, if that heart be not so, which despiseth great things.

Oppose villany with your utmost vigour: where courage is required, modesty is but a weak and treacherous virtue.

Pride in a beauty, is like a flaw in a diamond; which spoileth its lustre, lesseneth its value, and is seldom cured.

Riches well gotten are not to be contemned, but he that groweth rich at the cost of his honour, loseth more than he imagines.

Self-denial is the most exalted pleasure: and the conquests of evil habits the most glorious triumph.

The true estimate of living is not to be taken from age but action; for a man, as he manageth himself, may die old at thirty, and a child at fourscore.

There is a chastity in words as well as actions; he that setteth himself no bounds to the one, can hardly be reserved in the other.

Think an hour before you speak, and a day before you promise: hasty promises are commonly followed with speedy repentance.

Be not too forward to speak, nor affect to make long speeches; it is hard to shoot often and always hit the mark.

Crimes, tho' they may be secret, can never be secure; nor doth it avail an offender to be concealed from others, while he cannot be hid from himself.

Endeavour to suppress the first thoughts of revenge; lest you create a civil war in your self, while you are studying to wound another.

Favour is to be esteemed, but not to be depended upon; he that standeth on another man's legs knows not how soon they may fail: lean not therefore so hard upon any one, that if he sink thou fallest.

He that is not in his life and conversation what he persuadeth others to, is like a mountebank, that hateth to take the pills that he recommends to others.

Love and esteem are the first principles of friendship ; which never can be perfect if either of those be wanting.

Never attempt any thing but what is hopeful and just ; for it will be equally troublesome to you either not to succeed, as to be ashamed of the success.

Poverty hath its sorrows, and so hath riches its troubles ; covet therefore no more than enough : there are more die of a surfeit than of hunger.

There is none so innocent as not to be evil spoken of ; nor any so wicked as to want an advocate. Fame, like a river, beareth up things light, and drowns those which are solid and weighty.

To serve God and keep his commandments, is the only wisdom, and will at last, when the accounts of the world shall be cast up, be found the best preferment, and the highest happiness.

They who govern the ignorant may be said to lead the blind ; but those who teach them give them eyes.

The higher our station is in the world, the more care we should take of our lives and actions, that they be kept within the compass of lowliness and temper.

Before you reprehend another, take heed you are not culpable yourself. He that cleanseth a blot with blotted fingers maketh but the greater blur.

Compare the miseries on earth with the joys in heaven ; and the length of the one with the eternity of the other, so shall your journey seem short, and your trouble little.



Disdain no man for his poverty, since he may be very rich in wisdom, and the noble endowments of the mind.

God is then most angry when he suffereth us to sin without punishing us for it: for he always chastiseth those whom he loveth most.

He that is choice of his time, will also be choice of his company; lest the first engage him in vanity; and the other make him criminal by throwing himself and his time away.

Hath any wounded thee with injuries? meet them with patience. Hasty words rankle the wound, but soft language dresseth it, forgiveness cureth it, and oblivion taketh away the scar.

If man, that is born of a woman, be full of trouble, it is well he hath but a short time to live: and if his life be full of misery it is a blessing, that his days are but a span long.

Endeavour to make your fortune as well as you can, and then be content it is no worse; and if it be not so good as you could wish, be thankful it is not so bad as it might have been: and tho' you are not so happy as you desire, yet remember you are not so wretched as you deserve.

Flatter not thy self in thy Faith to God, if thou wantest charity for thy neighbour; and think not thou hast charity for thy neighbour, if thou wantest faith to God; where they are not both together, they are both wanting; they are both dead if once divided.

Future events must be left to providence: and it is a happiness that we are obliged to depend on it; for could men foresee the good or ill that would befall them, it would take away all prudent care to obtain the one, or avoid the other.

Honesty

Honesty is said to be the best policy, and will appear to be the greatest wisdom; and tho' all honest men do not enjoy worldly success, and may want outward good things, God will make up that defect by giving them much bitter riches.

If you would live long, honour your parents; he is unworthy to live that is ungrateful to the author of his being: he deserveth a reproachful death that returneth evil for good.

Labour not only to know what you ought, but to practise what you know; and be careful to make others better by your good counsel, or at least, not make them worse by your example.

Modesty is never accounted a good quality when it hideth any useful quality a man is capable of exerting; but where it is justly applied, it is to his other virtues like a shade in a picture, that sets off the other beauties.

Sense of shame is a very strong restraint to keep men from sin. He who by a vicious course of life, hath worn out that sense, hath nothing left but fear to deter him from the most barbarous acts of villany.

To deceive one who is not obliged to believe you, is ill; but to cheat one, whom your fair pretences have induced to confide in you, is much worse: for this is, as it were, to murder one that you have persuaded to lay aside his arms.

A favour or kindness is doubled by being done at a proper season; and he is the best patron who knoweth our wants, and complieth with our wishes before we ask him.

He that flatters a man to his face, and gives him all the outward tests of his attachment, and  
regard

regard to his interest ; and yet behind his back taketh all the steps he can to ruin and expose him to contempt and ridicule, is less worthy of friendship than he who robs on the highway.

It is a barbarous and cruel action to refuse succour and comfort to persons in trouble and misery ; but to insult and add to the weight of their misfortunes, is brutish and cruel in the highest degree.

He that is once remarked for a common liar, is seldom believed, tho' he should happen at any time to speak a truth. Mankind is apt enough to be deluded and imposed upon by false alarms and pretences ; yet few are so stupid as believe a known liar, or put any trust or confidence in one that is a cheat upon record.

It is the nature of ingrates to return evil for good : and it may be truly said, that they who dare hurt them who have any ways been of service to them, deserve to be shut out of all company.

Look before you leap ; that is, do not undertake any action of importance without thinking first what may happen thereupon afterwards.

In doing of good offices, we ought to consider what kind of people we are about to oblige : for he that grants a favour, or confideth in a person of no honour, instead of finding his account in it, cometh well off, if he be no sufferer.

It is very imprudent as well as inhuman and uncivil to affront any person ; and whoever taketh the liberty to exercise his witty talent that way, must not think much of it, if he meet with returns from the same quarter.

Earthly treasure cannot give virtue ; but virtue may give contentment : and in that we have all the treasure of the universe.

Never fear want : the same providence which took care of you before you came into the world, will never be wanting to you now you are in it.

Prefer solid sense to wit ; never study to be diverting without being useful ; commend nothing so much as strict virtue ; let no jest intrude upon good manners ; nor say any thing that may offend a chaste ear.

To desire little, maketh poverty equal with riches ; riches are to be esteemed according to their use, and he may be called the richest man who is contented ; for content is the riches of nature.

Take heed thou harbour not that vice called envy ; lest another's happiness become thy torment, and God's blessing thy curse. Virtue corrupted with vain-glory, turns to pride ; pride poisoned with malice becomes envy : join, therefore, humility with thy virtue, and pride shall have no footing, and envy shall find no entrance.

There are too many people in the world who love to do mischief for mischief's sake ; and are never better pleased than when they do it to the most innocent and harmless. A practice so contrary to the rules of decency and good manners, honour and virtue, that he must want thought who can be guilty of such treatment to his fellow creatures.

There is a kind of good angel waiting upon diligence, that ever carrieth a laurel in his hand to crown her. And fortune, according to the

ancients,

ancients, was not to be prayed unto but with the hands in motion.

You will have such a fragrancy and scent from any business you have been diligent in, as those that stir among perfumes and spices shall, when they are gone, have still a grateful odour with them.

A virtuous course of life hath in it somewhat so great and sublime, that it will not suffer a man to do any thing that is mean, and below the dignity of his nature.

The receiver is as bad as the thief: and he who heareth a man blaspheme against God, and concealeth it, is a partaker of his crime.

## T A B L E IX.

### Class I.

*Containing Words of four Syllables, whose Accent is on the first Syllable.*

8 Letters		9 Letters	
	delicacy	lapidary	
	dilatory	military	
<b>A</b> cademy	efficacy	opulency	Accessory
amicable	elegancy	ordinary	admirable
accuracy	eligible	rational	adversary
alienate	eminency	seminary	alabaster
allegory	emissary	social	antiquary
auditory	fumitory	solitary	arbitrary
apoplexy	idiotism	statuary	contumacy
casualty	ignominy	valuable	curiously
ceremony	imitable	variable	cursorily
			customary

customary	panegyric	commissary	participle
delicately	patrimony	competency	passionate
directory	reputable	continency	preferable
evidently	sanctuary	corpulency	separatist
execrable	secretary	despicable	tabernacle
exemplary	sedentary	difficulty	temporary
generally	severally	diligently	transitory
habitable	spiritual	disputable	vehemently
heterodox	summarily	excellency	virtuously
innocency	testimony	figurative	
inventory	tolerable	formidable	11 Letters
liberally	tributary	graciously	Comfortable
lineament	valiantly	gloriously	caterpillar
literally	vegetable	hospitable	controversy
memorable	venerable	ignorantly	dutifulness
mercenary	vigilancy	judicature	excellently
miniature	virulency	infinitely	fraudulency
miserable	voluntary	literature	lutheranism
momentary	vulnerable	magistracy	marvelously
navigable		malefactor	practicable
naturally	10 Letters	melancholy	serviceable
necessary	Accurately	miscellany	speculative
obstinacy	applicable	naturalize	treasonable
orthodoxy	benefactor	parliament	warrantable
palatable	charitable	parsimony	wonderfully

## Class 2.

Containing Words of four Syllables, whose Accent is on the second Syllable.

7 Letters	analogy	apology	emotion
Bility	anatomy	elusion	militia
A acidity	annuity	epitome	opinion
agility	anxiety	evasion	oration
			reality

reality	eruption	material	admission
society	especial	maturity	adversity
tuition	eternity	meridian	agreeable
vacuity	etherial	musician	alleviate
variety	evacuate	nativity	ambiguous
utility	executor	obedient	angelical
	exterior	oblation	antipathy
8 Letters	facility	oblivion	antiquity
Activity	familiar	œconomy	artificer
affinity	felicity	omission	artillery
adoption	fidelity	original	asperision
alacrity	fluidity	peculiar	assiduous
allusion	fruition	petition	associate
ambition	futurity	position	audacious
atrocious	geometry	rapidity	authority
calamity	gratuity	recovery	beatitude
capacity	habitual	religion	benignity
celerity	humanity	sagacity	brutality
civility	humility	security	canonical
comedian	heroical	severity	capacious
creation	identity	sobriety	captivity
debility.	idolatry	solidity	centurion
decision	imperial	theology	cessation
delusion	impiety	timidity	commodity
derision	impunity	validity	community
diameter	initiate	vacation	companion
division	interior	velocity	concavity
doxology	invasion	veracity	confusion <sup>1</sup>
effusion	ironical	ubiquity	connexion <sup>*</sup>
encomium	judicial		contagion
enormity	legality	9 Letters	continual
equality	majority	Absurdity	confusion

\* Connexion, defluxion, reflexion, complexion, &c. are sometimes wrote with & instead of x.

corporeal	expedient	malicious	virginity
credulity	expositor	medicinal	unanimous
declivity	expulsion	melodious	
deduction	extension	mortality	10 <i>Letters</i>
deficient	extenuate	necessity	Abbreviate.
deflexion	extremity	notorious	abstemious
defluxion	facetious	numerical	accelerate
deformity	felonious	obedience	accumulate
delicious	formality	objection	administer
delineate	frugality	obnoxious	adulterate
delirious	gentility	obscurity	ambassador
dexterity	geography	officious	amphibious
dimension	hypocrisy	penurious	anticipate
direction	immediate	perpetual	arithmetic
discovery	immensity	perplexity	auspicious
diversity	impartial	polemical	calamitous
diversion	imperious	posterity	calumniate
dominical	impetuous	propriety	capitulate
effectual	incognito	proximity	capricious
egregious	indemnify	quotidian	cenforious
elaborate	indelible	rapacious	chirurgery
emergency	indignity	rebellion	chronology
emolument	infatuate	reflexion	collateral
enumerate	ingenious	retaliate	collegiate
episcopal	ingenuous	sagacious	comparison
epitomize	injurious	sincerity	compassion
equivocal	insinuate	solemnity	complexion
eradicate	integrity	solicitor	competitor
erroneous	intrusion	stability	conclusion
essential	inviolate	supremacy	conformity
evaporate	invisible	suspicion	conspiracy
exclusion	irregular	tautology	consistory
excusable	laborious	tenacious	contiguous
executrix	litigious	tragedian	convulsion
exonerate	mahometan	triennial	couragious

credible



creditable	irreverent	spirituous
definitive	legitimate	solicitous
degenerate	licentious	sublimity
deliberate	majestical	submission
deplorable	methodical	subversion
depopulate	monopolize	succession
digression	munificent	sufficient
effeminate	mysterious	suspension
emphatical	neutrality	temptation
enthusiasm	obliterate	tempestuous
equivalent	omnipotent	tumultuous
equivocate	omniscient	tyrannical
evangelist	oppression	victorious
exaggerate	outrageous	voluptuous
exasperate	particular	voluminous
experience	pathetical	chronology
expression	perfidious	
fictitious	permission	<i>11 Letters</i>
fraternity	pernicious	Appropriate
harmonious	perplexity	beneficence
historical	persuasion	benevolence
illiterate	precarious	catastrophe
illuminate	prodigious	certificate
immaculate	proficient	commemorate
impediment	propitious	commiserate
implacable	prudential	communicate
impoverish	reasonable	confederate
improbable	receptacle	conjectural
impression	redemption	conspicuous
infallible	repugnancy	conspirator
inflexible	reluctancy	consumption
ingredient	rhetorical	contentious
injurious	scurrility	contingency
inveterate	simplicity	convenience
irresolute	similitude	corroborate

delinquency	magnificence	substantial
deliverance	malevolence	subservient
description	parenthesis	superfluous
destruction	perspicuous	superlative
despondency	philosopher	suppression
determinate	pragmatical	terrestrial
distinction	precipitate	vicissitude
expostulate	predominate	
illustrious	preparative	12 Letters
impenitence	premeditate	Appurtenance
impertinent	pre-eminence	characterize
importunate	prerogative	congratulate
inconstancy	prevaricate	construction
incorporate	prophetical	extravagance
incredulous	promiscuous	intemperance
industrious	recriminate	predestinate
ingratitude	restorative	preponderate
inheritance	responsible	preposterous
inscription	significant	preservative
intelligence	stupendious	recognisance
interrogate	subordinate	transparency

## Class 3.

*Containing words of four Syllables, whose Accent is on the third Syllable.*

## 8 Letters

**B**eatific  
mediator  
virtuoso

9 Letters  
Affidavit

allelujah  
barricado  
bastinado  
coriander  
desperado  
manifesto  
reformado  
universal

## 10 Letters

Accidental  
allegation  
antecedent  
disinherit  
fornicator  
legislator  
observator

ornamental

ornamental	inoffensive	independence
paralytic	manufacture	intermixture
	misdemeanor	peradventure
11 <i>Letters</i>	omnipresent	perseverance
Agriculture	predecessor	
commentator		13 <i>Letters</i>
disaffected	12 <i>Letters</i>	Circumscribed
disintangle	Apprehensive	comprehensive
everlasting	disadvantage	correspondent
fundamental	inconsistent	disappointment
incoherence	inadvertence	entertainment

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables ; none of the Words having more than four Syllables.*

Proverbs, Moral Sayings, &c.

**A** Courteous behaviour is very engaging.  
 Bounty is more commended than imitated.  
 Covetous persons are never contented.  
 Cast out the scorner, and contention shall cease.  
 Fear is the companion of a guilty conscience.  
 Goodness generally leadeth to universal esteem.  
 Humility is the leading virtue to contentment.  
 Hear, ye children, the instruction of your parents.  
 In prosperity prepare for adversity.  
 Inconstancy is the attendant of a weak mind.  
 If you would avoid sin fly temptations.  
 Miserable is he whose fame is lost.  
 Nothing is commendable that is dishonest.  
 Necessity is the mother of invention.  
 Prosperity often maketh men insolent.  
 Pride is the forerunner of destruction.  
 Quarrels are easily begun, but difficultly ended.  
 Speak not reproachfully of any person.

Slight not good counsel tho' given by an inferior.

Variety is the beauty of the universe.

Without sympathy there is no delight in society.

Zeal for religion cannot warrant revenge.

A good name is preferable to riches.

A wise man's anger is of short continuance.

A continued prosperity is ever to be suspected.

A seasonable kindness is always acceptable.

Be courteous to all, but familiar only with the good.

Counsel from an inferior should be called for, not offered.

Detraction and flattery are generally companions.

Example is generally more prevalent than precept.

Encouragement is the promoter of ingenious performances.

Follies past are easier remembered than redressed.

He that wanteth morality seldom wanteth misery.

In admonishing be friendly; in promising be faithful.

Intemperance destroyeth more than the sword.

It is rashness to condemn merely upon presumption.

Let thy deeds be holy, charitable, profitable.

Let thy diet be temperate, convenient, frugal.

Let thy will be obedient, compliant, ready.

Let thy sleep be moderate, quiet, seasonable.

Mild examples are to be imitated, cruel ones to be avoided.

Make no man's misfortune the subject of derision.

Prosperity gaineth friends, adversity trieth them.

One fault cannot justify the commission of another.

Poverty and shame attend those who refuse instruction.

Prosperity is not without its troubles : nor adversity without its contempt.

Quarrellsome people are troublesome companions.

Questions of moment require deliberate answers.

Religion is best understood when most practised.

Secrecy is the key of prudence, and the sanctuary of wisdom.

Urbanity and civility are due to all mankind.

An ingenious and an industrious youth seldom fails of being followed with a virtuous and a happy life.

A sound faith is the best divinity ; a good conscience the best law ; and temperance the best physic.

Among all human enjoyments, nothing is so rare, and so valuable, and so necessary as a true friend.

Abundance is a trouble ; want is a misery : honour is a burden ; advancement is dangerous ; but competency is a happiness.

Be not censorious ; for thou knowest not whom thou judgest. It is a more dexterous error to speak well of an ill-man, than ill of a good man.

Contentment is the true philosopher's stone ; the poor are rich that have it, and the rich are poor without it.

Children must be obedient to their parents ; because not only nature requireth it, but God hath commanded it.

Children that grieve their parents, provoke God to deny them that length of days, which he hath promised to the dutiful.

Every condition hath some trouble ; so that when we endeavour a change, we rather seek to vary than end our misery.

God encourageth us to be good by glorious promises : and detereth us from evil by severe threats ; if neither of these will do, we are lost.

He that wanteth compassion, hath abandoned humanity : how then can he be a Christian ?

He that is of a courteous behaviour is beloved by all ; but he that is of clownish manners is esteemed by none.

Ignorance maketh a man conceited, and conceitedness maketh him the jest of all company.

Let not a small difference in judgment make a difference in affection ; may not hearts agree, tho' heads differ ?

Look upon faith and honesty as the most sacred good of mankind, not to be forced by necessity, or corrupted by reward.

No monster in nature ought to be more carefully avoided, than he who returneth disgrace and calumny for kindness and civility.

Some men are so ambitious of honour, that they had rather not be good, than not be great.

Self-esteem is commonly punished by universal contempt ; he that praiseth himself remaineth a debtor to others.

The love of society is natural ; but the choice of our company is matter of virtue and prudence.

The man that feareth God is the wisest man ; and he that departeth from evil hath the best understanding.

Want of thought maketh men impertinent ; and want of business maketh them turbulent and pragmatical.

The most absolute perfection of men cannot be resembled better than to a pomegranate, which is never without some rotten kernels.

As a man's most intimate friend may be too familiar ; so wit, not rightly managed, may prove troublesome and impertinent.

A man of great abilities may, by negligence and idleness, become so mean and despicable, as to become an incumbrance to society, and a burden to himself.

A just man should account nothing more precious than his word ; nothing more venerable than his faith ; nothing more sacred than his promise.

Do not undertake any thing rashly, nor perform what is so undertaken, with a cold indifference : the one sheweth a weak mind, the other a slothful disposition.

Discontent is the greatest weakness of a generous soul : for, many times it is so intent upon its unhappiness, that it forgetteth its remedies.

Endeavour to obey the whole will of God, for he hath made no promise relating to our happiness, in this life or the next, but on condition of obedience.

Give your heart to your Creator ; reverence to your superiors ; honour to your parents ; your bosom to your friend ; diligence to your calling ; and alms to the poor.

Good intentions will never justify evil actions ; nor will a good action justify evil intentions : both must be good, or neither of them will be acceptable.

It is folly to fear where there is a remedy : he that troubleth himself sooner than he needeth, grieveth also more than is necessary.

Humility is the grand virtue that leadeth to contentment : it cutteth off the envy and malice

of inferiors and equals; and maketh us patiently bear the insults of superiors.

Make not your neighbour's fault appear greater than it is; nor your own less: for to excuse your own fault is to double it, and to aggravate another's by detraction is to make it your own.

Necessity is the mother of invention; and encouragement the nurse of it: what is brought forth by the one should be propagated by the other.

Nothing makes an illiterate man more ridiculous, than his affecting to use hard words: he that speaks words he doth not understand will soon discover himself to be a coxcomb.

Religion is the most chearful thing in the world; and forbideth us nothing but what corrupteth the purity of our minds, and breaketh the force and vigour of them.

Rectitude of will is a greater ornament and perfection than brightness of understanding; and to be divinely good, is more valuable than any human knowledge.

Sobriety is that which will secure you against all distempers, and make life pleasant to you: for the heaviest of diseases ariseth from the seeds of intemperance.

Temptation can be no excuse for our doing a vicious action; for the devil can neither make us sin against our will, nor constrain us to be willing.

Whoever wisely considers the miseries of human life, will certainly prepare for a better; since infancy is attended with folly; youth with disorder; and age with infirmity.

Anger may repast with thee for an hour, but  
not



not repose for a night : the continuance of anger is hatred ; the continuance of hatred turns to malice ; that anger is not warrantable that hath seen two suns.

A friend is a great comfort in solitude ; an excellent assistant in business ; and the best protection against injuries ; he is a counsellor in difficulties, and a sanctuary in distress.

He that prayeth out of custom, or giveth alms for praise, or fasteth to be accounted religious, is but a pharisee in his devotion ; a beggar in his alms ; and a hypocrite in his fasts.

Let not your recreations take up too much of your time ; but choose such as are healthful, short, diverting, and fit to refresh you ; but by no means make them your main business.

Let your words agree with your thoughts, and be followed by your actions ; be careful in your promises, and just in your performances ; for it is better to do and not promise, than promise and not do.

Next to your duty to God, shew your loyalty to your prince ; never sell honour to purchase treason ; a secure and happy subjection is more to be esteemed than a dangerous and factious liberty.

Never commend any man to his face but to others, to create in them a good opinion of him ; neither dispraise any man behind his back, but to himself, to work a reformation in him.

Shun the least appearance of sin ; for sometimes indifferent things are fatal in their consequences, and striketh us at the rebound. He that will not keep his distance from the gulf, may be drawn in by the eddy.

Who can compare any thing with learning? it is far more excellent than wealth and honour. Learning remains, let what will happen to our substance; nor can any violence despoil us of it.

A conceited man is naturally ungrateful, he hath too great an opinion of his own merit to value the most generous act of kindness that can be done him: and as his ingratitude will not let him serve any man, so his conceitedness will scarce ever suffer any man to serve him.

As detraction and flattery are generally companions, so they are sure marks of a degenerate and mean spirit; for he that can reproach a great and good man in disgrace, will never stick to flatter the most sordid wretch in power.

A sound mind in a sound body, is a short but a full description of a happy state in this world: he that hath these two, hath little more to wish for; and he that wants either of them, will be but little the better for any thing else.

A desire of excelling others in virtue and learning, is a commendable ambition; and a delight in obtaining praise is worthy of encouragement: but he who applieth his thoughts only on outdoing the worst in vanity, is a wicked wretch to be avoided and hated by every body.

Bought wit is best: mankind hath a strange propensity for things that are novel and untried; and a strong bias inclineth them to shifting and changing; and if our experience be improved by the variety of disappointments that happen, our wisdom may be of use and advantage to us.

Good men are sometimes deceived: for the less injurious they are themselves, the more apt they are to believe others; thinking them to be

of the same complexion. We should therefore take care of being over credulous, and join the subtilty of the serpent to the innocency of the dove.

In all your undertakings make the public good, as well as your own private advantage, the object; for in providing for your own particular you may wrong the public; but in affecting good for the public, you may do good to yourself.

Honour, tho' a different principle from religion, produceth the same effect. The lines of action, tho' drawn from different parts, terminate in the same point. Religion embraceth virtue, as it is enjoined by the laws of God; honour, as it is graceful and ornamental to human nature.

Keep no company with a man who is given to detraction; to hear him patiently, and shew him any encouragement, is to partake of his guilt, and prompt him to a continuance in that vice, which all good men shun him for.

Let no condition surprize you; and then you cannot be afflicted in any: a noble spirit must not vary with its fortune. For as there is no condition so low, but may have hopes; so there is not any so high, as to be out of the reach of fears.

Frequent the church and the houses of God; let no business invade or intrude upon your religious hours; what you have destined to the service of God, is already sacred to him, and cannot, without great profaneness, be alienated from him.

Let your promises be sincere, and so prudently considered, as not to exceed the reach of your ability; he that promiseth more than he is able

to perform, is false to himself; and he that doth not perform what he promiseth is a traitor to his friend.

Many small troubles, like the letters of a small print, offend our eyes, without the help of the spectacles of reason and judgment; but great afflictions we read presently, as being wrote in characters too broad and legible.

Men can more easily determine the cases of others than their own; it is an infallible point of wisdom therefore to fix the attention upon a suitable image, and then appropriate the same to their own resemblance.

Outward circumstances seldom better our minds; for as a peaceable, meek, and humble spirit, beareth affliction with a manly patience, without being too much dejected; so those discontented, uneasy spirits are seldom one jot bettered by an increase of riches or a better condition.

Observe the various actions and tempers of men, and pass by human infirmities with a becoming generosity. Criticise upon nothing more strictly than your own actions, and you will see reason enough to pardon the weakness and frailty of others.

One good turn deserveth another, is a common saying: and indeed, gratitude is excited by so noble and natural a spirit; is so just and equitable; and so much every man's duty; that he ought to be looked upon as the vilest of creatures, who hath no sense of it.

Providence taketh care not to suffer us to believe our selves independent, by generally mixing some bitter with the sweets of prosperity; lest we forget ourselves, and our great benefactor.

Riches

Riches and honour are the gifts of fortune, but peace and contentment, are the peculiar endowments of a well-disposed mind: a mind that can bear affliction without a murmur, and the weight of a plentiful fortune without vain-glory: that can be familiar without meanness, and reserved without pride.

Riches in the hand of a beneficent man, are a blessing to the public; such a one is a steward to providence, and the noble means of correcting the inequalities of fortune; of relieving the miserable; and spreading happiness to all that are within the reach of his acquaintance.

Some men are born with such becoming deportment, and graceful appearance, one would think that nature had designed them for the elder brothers of mankind. A spirit of dominion exerceth itself in them; even in the most common actions, all obey them: because in every thing they seem to excel every body else.

The observance of religion, and the exercise of good manners, do become none so much as illustrious persons; other glories have lifted them beyond the pitch and reach of men; but this is a ray of the divinity, which advanceth them nearer to the Deity; and like the diamond, outshineth the lustre of all other jewels.

Nothing doth more dignify a person than learning; and no learning maketh a man more judicious than history; which gives an antedate to time; bringeth experience without gray hairs; and maketh us wise at the cost and expence of others.

The common gifts of fortune are the lot many times of the unworthiest of men; but a man's own

own solid worth is that which begets him glory. Nobility and riches are reputed to make men happy; yet deserve not much to be commended, being derived from others: virtue and integrity, as of themselves they are lovely, so do they also give a lustre to the most excellent person.

If you would be happy be virtuous; but remember that there is nothing truly valuable, which can be obtained without pains and labour. There is a certain price set upon every real and noble pleasure. If you would gain the favour of God, you must be at the pains of worshipping him; if the friendship of good men, you must study to oblige them; if you would be honoured by your country, you must take care to serve it.

Wrong no body, either by open information or private insinuation: neither repay to others the injuries which they may have done to you.

When virtuous men are in authority, the whole nation feeleth the glorious effects of it: but when the wicked are in power, it is time for good men to be absent.

## TABLE X.

### Class 1.

*Containing words of five Syllables whose Accent is on the first and second Syllable.*

<i>Accent on the</i>	dictionary	consolatory
<i>first Syllable,</i>	missionary	fashionable
	stationary	gratulatory
<b>A</b> mbulatory	variegated	peremptorily
derogatory	Circulatory	charitableness
		supplication

supplication	continually	incorrigible
supplicatory	conveniency	incontinency
<i>Accent on the</i>	declinatory	indisputable
<i>second Syllable.</i>	explanatory	intelligible
Auxiliary	extortioner	inexplicable
electuary	indifferency	munificently
imaginary	ineffimable	opiniative
Abominable	indubitable	practitioner
apothecary	innumerable	rhetorically
deficiency	insuperable	uncharitable
defamatory	involuntary	unprofitable
degeneracy	irreparable	unreasonable
effeminacy	irrevokable	unmeasurable
efficiency	notoriously	Appurtenances
especially	observatory	audaciousness
episcopacy	parishioner	commensurable
exuberancy	preliminary	communicative
hereditary	perpetually	compassionate
incendiary	prothonotary	contemptuously
inevitably	sufficiency	determinately
inexorable	unnecessary	disserviceable
inimitable	Abstemiously	extravagantly
inviolable	cenforiously	impoverishment
legitimacy	communicable	incorruptible
occasional	conservatory	lasciviousness
pecuniary	considerable	laboriousness
petitioner	contemporary	perfidiously
repository	contributory	pragmatically
vocabulary	couragiously	promiscuously
Ambitiously	harmoniously	unrighteously
conditional	immediately	unwarrantably
confederacy	incomparable	
	incompetency	

## Class 2.

*Containing Words of five Syllables, whose Accent is on the third and fourth Syllable.*

*Accent on the third Syllable.*

**A**doration  
adulation

agitation

ambiguity

animosity

assiduity

avocation

curiosity

emulation

education

elocution

emanation

etymology

execution

genealogy

imitation

inability

operation

seniority

situation

variation

violation

Abdication

abjuration

absolution

academical

accusation

admiration

admonition

affability

ammunition

amputation

annotation

apparition

appellation

artificial

avaricious

beatifical

beneficial

ceremonial

deputation

derivation

disability

epidemical

equanimity

estimation

fornication

generosity

homogeneous

hospitality

illegality

imbecillity

immaterial

immortality

incivility

individual

inequality

infidelity

invitation

liberality

limitation

mediocrity

meritorious

mutability

numeration

obligation

ordination

partiality

politician

popularity

possibility

recreation

regularity

renovation

uniformity

vegetation

university

visibility

volubility

Acrimonious

acquisition

affirmation

aggravation

allegorical

anniversary

appellation



appellation	opportunity	circumcision
apostolical	ostentation	compensation
benediction	possibility	contumacious
categorical	palpitation	contumelious
castigation	penitential	disobedience
coessential	permutation	disingenuous
crucifixion	perspicuity	disquisition
defamation	probability	fermentation
disobedient	preparation	hypocritical
efficacious	prodigality	hypostatical
equilateral	prohibition	jurisdiction
equinoctial	provocation	illegitimate
enigmatical	rarefaction	imperfection
enchiridion	recantation	inaccessible
evangelical	singularity	inadvertency
expectation	superficial	inarticulate
flexibility	superficies	inauspicious
geometrical	superfluity	incapacitate
hospitality	speculation	incommodious
ignominious	testimonial	inflammation
immortality	theological	irresistible
ineffectual	toleration	intercession
impropriety	tribulation	interrogative
incongruity	vindication	lucubrations
inconvenient	unadvisedly	mathematical
indivisible	unavoidable	metaphorical
indigestion	undeniable	ministration
inexcusable	Advantageous	misbehaviour
intellectual	alphabetical	monosyllable
machination	anathematize	multiplicity
magisterial	antichristian	parsimonious
magnanimity	arithmetical	preservation
matrimonial	augmentation	principality
observation	astrological	providential
odoriferous	christianity	pestilential

puffanimous	contradictory	representative
reprehension	correspondency	subterraneous
resurrection	cosmographical	surreptitious
sacrilegious	demonstration	syllogistical
subterranean	discontinuance	superfcription
supercilious	everlastingly	sympathetical
supernatural	excommunicate	typographical
superstition	immethodical	transformation
trigonometry	inconsiderate	transmutation
unacceptable	insignificant	transportation
Chronological	inconvenient	
circumscription	incorruption	<i>Accent on the</i>
circumspection	metaphorical	<i>fourth Syllable.</i>
circumstantial	misconstruction	Administrator
comprehensible	miscellaneous	calumniator
comprehension	nonconformity	characteristic
condescension	parallelogram	experimental
conflagration	perpendicular	hypochondriac
consanguinity	preternatural	superintendence
consubstantial	primogeniture	indisposition
contemplation	quadrilateral	whithersoever

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables, none of the Words having more than five Syllables.*

### Proverbs, Moral Sayings, &c.

**A**ction is the best commendation to virtue.  
 Beware of ostentation and vain-glory.  
 By the approbation of evil we become guilty of it.  
 Compassionate men never prove extortioners.  
 Education is that which maketh the man.  
 Every opportunity should be improved with care.  
 Frame your conversation by the rules of the gospel.

Great men have many opportunities of doing good. Imaginary dangers often surprize us more than real ones.

Let your moderation be known unto all men.  
Let thy recreations be lawful, brief, seldom.  
Let thy meditations be of death, judgment, eternity.

Men's actions best discover their inclinations.  
Nothing is insuperable to diligence and patience.  
Nothing is more intolerable than proud ignorance.  
Never think of raising your own reputation by depressing of another's.

Opportunity often maketh the thief.

Prodigality is ever attended with injustice and folly.  
Recreation after business is allowable and necessary.  
Slothfulness is the bane and canker of ingenuity.  
The expectation of the wicked shall perish.

Undertake deliberately, but execute vigorously.  
Pursue not the things of this world immoderately.

Among those of a weak and base disposition, merit begeth envy; but among men of a truly generous spirit, it raiseth a noble emulation.

Action keepeth the soul in health; whereas idleness rusteth the mind, and corrupteth, as well as benumeth all its active faculties.

Beware of the man that hath no regard to his own reputation; since it is not likely he should have any regard for yours.

Education either maketh or marreth us: and governments, as well as private families, are concerned in the consequences of it.

Entertain honour with humility; poverty with patience; blessings with thankfulness; and afflictions with resignation.

Felicity generally eateth up circumspection ; and when that guard is wanting, we lye open to the shot of general danger.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of one another.

He is a monster of ingratitude, who employeth the reputation that is given him, to the destruction of his who gave it.

Recreation after business is allowable : but he that followeth pleasure instead of business, shall in a little time have no business to follow.

Vain-glorious men are the scorn of wise men ; the admiration of fools ; the idol of parasites ; and the slaves of their own vaunts.

Action only giveth a true value and recommendation to virtue ; for no man should be so taken up in any study, as to neglect the more necessary duties of an active life.

Beware of envy ; for to grudge any man the advantages he may have, either in person or fortune, is to censure the liberality of providence, and be angry at the goodness of God.

Constancy and steadiness in acting generous things, betokeneth a noble and virtuous mind ; but he that leaveth acting laudable things, and degenerateth into vice, was never truly good.

Few are so generous as to praise without some exception ; and their refusal of recommendation is generally with a design to be praised twice.

He who spendeth most of his time in vain sports and recreations, is like him whose garments are all made of fringes, and his diet nothing but sauce.

In business that may be advantageous, delays are dangerous; and you must act with secrecy and celerity; which are the two wheels upon which all great actions move.

Liberality should have such a mixture of prudence, as not to exceed the ability of the giver; and be rightly suited to the circumstances of the receiver.

Never antedate your own misfortune, for that is to aggravate it: the meer apprehension of being unhappy may often more disquiet us than the unhappiness itself.

They are miserable indeed who have nothing but a heap of years to prove they have lived long: but infinitely unhappy are they, who survive their credit and reputation.

A contented mind is of more worth than all the spice and treasure of both the Indies; and he that is master of himself in an innocent, homely retreat, enjoyeth all the wealth and curiosities of the universe.

Beware of drunkenness: it impaireth the understanding; wasteth the estate; banisheth reputation; consumeth the body; and rendereth a man of the brightest parts, the common jest of an insignificant clown.

By industry we are redeemed from the molestations of idleness; which is the most tedious and irksom thing in the world; racking our souls with anxious suspense, and perplexing distraction.

Be studious to preserve your reputation: if that be once lost, you are like a cancelled writing, of no value; and at best do but survive your own funeral. For reputation is like a glass, which being once cracked will never be made whole again.

Contentment is the precious jewel of human life; and the way to attain it is the surmounting of difficulties; curbing vicious inclinations and passions; in overcoming temptations; and bearing injuries.

Do not extravagantly commend a man, lest you detract from your company; and discover too great an opinion of your own judgment; since whatever you praise him for, you slyly insinuate that you understand.

Emulation is a noble passion; it is enterprising, but yet it is just; it keepeth a man within the terms of honour, and maketh the contest for glory fair, and generous, in striving to excel by raising itself, and not by depressing of another.

Fame and opportunity have swift wings, with this difference however, that fame goeth forward, and opportunity backward; take therefore time by the forelock; for occasion past is irrecoverable, and the loss by neglect irreparable.

For a man to take his measures wholly from books, without conversation and business, is like travelling in a map; where tho' countries and cities are well enough distinguished, yet villages and private seats are generally overlooked.

He is none of thy friend who draweth thee into any thing which may be prejudicial to thy credit or estate; neither art thou thine own friend, if thou dost hazard either of them for the concerns of another.

Happy is the man that eats for hunger, and drinks for thirst; who liveth according to nature, by reason, not example; and who provideth for use and necessity, and not for ostentation and superfluities.

He who would relish success, should keep his passions cool, and his expectations low ; and then it is possible his fortune may exceed his fancy : for an advantage always riseth by surprise, and is almost doubled by being unlooked for.

It requireth great prudence and caution to be capable of giving reproof : he that would reprove a friend, must not only watch a proper opportunity, but consider the temper of the person he reproveth ; if both these are not carefully observed, we are in danger of losing our labour and our friend.

Let thy conversation with men be sober and sincere ; let thy devotion to God be dutiful and decent : let the one be hearty and not haughty ; let the other be humble and not homely : so live with men as if God saw thee ; so pray to God as if men heard thee.

Nothing is a greater argument of wisdom than the prudent management of our time, and will, upon serious reflection, produce the greatest satisfaction.

Opportunity neglected, may not only debar us of many great and noble advantages ; but may create many melancholy reflections and anxious thoughts ; since they do not often happen, and when past are irrecoverable.

Reputation is like a fire, which when once kindled you may easily preserve ; but if you extinguish it, you will not easily kindle it again ; and if you should, it may burn a little, but will never blaze.

They who are apt to promise great matters, and perform little or nothing ; who endeavour by artifice and false rumours to raise people's expectations

pectations of some wonderful action, and by their mean performances defeat and disappoint them ; make good the old proverb, great cry and little wool.

That person who appropriateth to himself the reputation that ariseth from another's performances, discovereth a barrenness of mind ; a vain-glorious humour ; a lazy disposition, and an unjust principle.

We should make haste and improve opportunity ; Esau wept when it was too late : there is no gathering manna after the sun be set, or on the sabbath-day : it is in vain to bring the sickles when the harvest is over, and nothing but gleaning left.

By sloth our souls are starved for want of satisfactory entertainment : and filled with doleful considerations, galled with a sense of our squandering away time ; of our slipping fair opportunities ; and of our not using the abilities given us to any fruit or profit.

Books give us the first notions of things, and contribute materials toward raising a beautiful palace ; but it is the knowledge of the world which teacheth us the architecture, and sheweth us the order and connexion of things ; and giveth us the reputation of wisdom in all our actions.

Decency is to be observed in all our actions ; but especially in discourse, where we are to consider how far it may be entertaining ; and as we could find a time when to begin, so we should learn to know when to leave off.

He that keepeth himself strictly to the observation of the divine laws, cannot err in the human : he that is a good servant of God, will never be an ill subject to his prince.

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Pretend not, that the incumbrances of human affairs make you neglect the duties of religion: so transcendently glorious are the things of the other life, compared with our momentary enjoyments, that he must have a covetous disposition, and a weak faith, that can make such pretensions.

Sloth is an argument of a degenerate and mean mind, content to grovel in a despicable state; and aimeth at nothing that is great: it disposeth a man to live precariously and ungratefully on the publick stock, as the burden of the earth, and an insignificant cypher among men.

The multitude is more taken with appearance than reality; and the noisy bombast and glitter of a pretender to some excellency, shall strike their attention, and flash upon their weakness at an irresistible rate; while the modest, understanding man, passeth unregarded, and often is the object of their contempt.

We are not sent unto the theatre of this world to be mute persons, but actors: and tho' God appointeth many exits, yet it is but that we may re-enter with the greater activity: and it is an arcanum of his empire, to conceal from us the date of our days, that we may the better number them; and keep us perpetually awake, in an expectation of our appointed change.

He that would have any business done effectually, must do it himself, and not trust to others: for most men are apt to be careless and negligent in affairs that are not their own: and he who relieth wholly upon himself, and his own industry and care, is in the fairest way to effect his business.

No longer pipe, no longer dance; if you have  
been

been all your life-time serving and heaping favours upon some people, and there once appear the least probability that you can or will do no more, then farewell all courtesy : nay so far from continuing their former complaisance and regard toward you, it is well if they forbear doing you some injury or other.

There are some people who are continually raising uneasinesses to themselves, from imaginary evils ; and are in the utmost consternation at the rustling of the wind ; the scratching of a rat or mouse ; the fluttering of a moth ; or the motion of their own shadow by moon-light : their whole life is full of alarms and fears, and they never think themselves so happy, as when they meet with a set of creatures of the same timorous temper.

A man that sets up for more cunning than the rest of his neighbours, is generally a silly fellow at the bottom : whoever is master of a little judgment and insight into things, let him keep them to himself, and make use of them as he seeth occasion, and not be teasing others with an idle and impertinent ostentation of them.

The conversation of wise men is the best academy of breeding and learning ; their discourse delighteth us ; and their company inspireth us with noble and generous contemplations.

Judge not that ye be not judged, is a very plain precept, and attended with a threat, which ought to make us tremble at the thoughts of doing an injustice to another's reputation ; for if to think ill of them be forbidden, what must it be to speak ill ? If to suspect be criminal, what is it to accuse.

T A B L E X I.

Containing Words of six, seven, and eight Syllables.

*Six Syllables, the Accent  
on the second.*

**A**dditionally  
affectionately  
ejaculatory  
elaboratory  
confabulatory  
exceptionable  
expostulatory  
incorrigibleness  
intentionally  
invariableness  
proportionable  
unconscionably  
unfashionable  
unquestionable

illegitimacy  
ignominiously  
inconsiderably  
inconveniency  
indefatigable  
injudiciously  
incommensurable  
interrogatory  
mathematically  
metaphysically  
orthographically  
commendatory  
superannuated  
supernumerary  
superstitiously  
surreptitiously  
sympathetically

*Six Syllables, the Accent  
on the third.*

Allegorically  
atheistically  
beneficially  
categorically  
circumstantially  
congregational  
conscientiously  
consubstantially  
diametrically  
disproportionate  
extraordinary

*Six Syllables, the Accent  
on the fourth, and some  
on the first and fourth.*

Abbreviation  
abomination  
accommodation  
administration  
alienation  
animadversion  
antediluvian  
antemeridian  
aristocratical

arithmetician  
 affociation  
 capitulation  
 circumlocution  
 circumvolution  
 co-operation  
 confabulation  
 deliberation  
 dilapidation  
 disadvantageous  
 dissatisfactory  
 dissimulation  
 divisibility  
 ecclesiastical  
 ejaculation  
 enthusiastical  
 equivocation  
 etymological  
 evacuation  
 evaporation  
 extrajudicial  
 familiarity  
 fortification  
 generalissimo  
 geometrician  
 heterogeneous  
 humiliation  
 impartiality  
 impetuosity  
 improbability  
 immutability  
 infallibility  
 incomprehensible  
 inflexibility  
 insensibility

irregularity  
 justification  
 mathematician  
 misapprehension  
 modification  
 multiplication  
 obediential  
 pacification  
 peregrination  
 perambulation  
 precipitation  
 predestinarian  
 predestination  
 prognostication  
 pusillanimity  
 qualification  
 recommendation  
 representation  
 retrogradation  
 sanctification  
 sollicitation  
 superabundantly  
 superintendency  
 superiority  
 transfiguration  
 trigonometrical  
 ubiquitarian  
 uncircumcision  
 universality

*Seven Syllables, the Accent on the fifth.*

Beatification  
 consubstantiation  
 disadvantageously

discon-

discontinuation  
excommunication  
exemplification  
extraordinarily  
impenetrability  
immateriality  
immenfurability  
incompatibility  
indivisibility  
latitudinarian  
naturalization  
ratiocination

supererogation  
transubstantiation  
valetudinarian

*Eight Syllables, the Ac-  
cent on the sixth.*

Incommensurability  
incommunicability  
incomprehensibility  
latitudinarianism  
ratiocinability

*Lessons for the foregoing Tables ; some of the  
Words having more than five Syllables.*

**A** Man that is seriously engaged in an honest  
employment, wanteth leisure and opportu-  
nity to hearken to the solicitations of sinful plea-  
sure.

Confidence is apt to expose itself by over-  
grasping of business, talking without thinking,  
and not observing the decencies of conversation.

Extraordinary diligence is required, as well to  
maintain as to gain honour ; for as it is purchas-  
ed by worthy actions, so it must be nourished  
by them.

Learn to be patient, by observing the incon-  
veniencies of impatience in other men : for if  
you be displeased with every peccadillo, you  
will become habitually froward and fretful.

Good and virtuous men suffer many incon-  
veniencies in this world, but virtue, like the sun,  
goeth on still with her work, let the air be never  
so cloudy.

Shame, disgrace, disease, disappointment, and self-condemning reflexions, are the common punishments of sloth ; but success and riches generally attend diligence.

We are not to judge of men's merits by their qualifications, but by the use they make of them.

Where impiety tyrannizeth, piety singeth a requiem ; and virtue, by excommunication, is dead in law.

An extraordinary enterprise, undertaken without a strong resolution, managed without care, or prosecuted without vigour, will not only prove abortive, but be attended with disappointment and disgrace.

A smile may be reckoned the sun-shine of the soul, that breaks out with the brightest distinction ; it plays with a surprizing agreeableness in the eye ; and like a glory upon the countenance.

A man of extraordinary parts and abilities is many times neglected for want of a character ; while he that affects popularity, without the least pretension to merit, is puffed up with the applauses of the ignorant, which the truly ingenuous despise.

Every degree of advancement in the mortification of our vicious inclinations, is the testimony of the purity of our purposes : so that in what degree we despise sensual pleasure, in the same degree we may conclude our hearts to be spiritual.

Avoid the conversation of those who discover unnatural affections to their parents ; and such who conceit themselves to be religious, though they are destitute of all moral virtues : likewise such whose supercilious pride appeareth in their looks ;

looks; and who are of a narrow, griping, extorting, selfish temper.

Place your religion chiefly in a reverence for God, and in a good inclination both to hear and to do his will; since outward ceremonies may be performed by those who make no conscience of their ways; and let a sense of God's greatness, and your own weakness, prepare your heart to make your addresses to the throne of grace for all your wants and exigencies.

Industry argues an ingenuous and generous disposition of soul, by pursuing things in the fairest way; for it disdaineth to enjoy the fruits of other men's labour, without deserving them, or requiting them for them.

It is a frivolous pleasure to be the admiration of a gaping crowd; but to have the approbation of a good man, in the cool reflexions of his closet, is a gratification worthy an heroic spirit. The applause of the one maketh the head giddy; but the attestation of the other, maketh the heart glad.

The more haste the worst speed, is a most excellent proverb; and an admirable caution to us, when we are about matters of importance; lest we should pursue them with too much hurry and precipitation; and thereby hazard the success of our undertaking.

Remember, O young man, thy Creator in the days of thy youth: make it thy chief study to know thy duty to God, and to practise it, whilst the vigour of thy strength continueth, before thy intellects and memory faileth thee, and a succession of dismal troubles come on.

*An Explanation of several Words, which are apt to be misapplied upon account of the likeness of Sound, or by being pronounced differently from their true orthography.*

**A***ccompt*, the particulars of a debt.

*Account*, esteem, respect.

*Addice*, or *adze*, a tool to chop wood with.

*Advice*, counsel or news.

*Advise*, or give advice.

*Adieu*, farewell.

*Ail*, pain, hurt, grief.

*Ale*, a sort of malt drink.

*All*, every one.

*Allen*, a man's name.

*Alien*, a stranger, one born out of the kingdom.

*Alarm*, out-cry, noise.

*Alley*, a narrow walk or passage.

*Ally*, a friend, relation, or partner in any affair.

*Alms*, gifts to the poor.

*Altar*, a place for offerings or sacrifice in divine worship.

*Alter*, to change or turn.

*Anchor* of a ship or boat.

*Anker*, a small cask.

*Ancient*, a flag of a ship.

*Antient*, old.

*Ant*, a little insect, called also an emmet or pismire.

*Aunt*, my father or mother's sister.

*Anvil*, for a smith to work on.

*Arrant*, very or known.

*Arras* or *tapestry*, a sort of hangings for rooms.

*Ascent*, a rising upwards, as a hill.

*Assent*, consent or agreement.

*Askew*, awry, crooked, or leaning.

*Atbeist*, one that denieth the being of a God.

*Atbwart*, cross or awry.

*Augre*, a whimble, piercer, or gimlet, to bore holes with.

*Avenue*, a walk or open passage between trees.

*Aukward*, a doing any thing odly or unreadyly.

*Bait* for a fish, or to bait or worry a beast, to bait or rest on a journey.

*Bale*,



- Bale**, or pack of cloth, silk, or the like.
- Bail**, a surety for one's appearance.
- Bailiff**, or overseer of a manor, or an officer to arrest.
- Balcony** or gallery belonging to an house.
- Ballisters** or rails to a balcony, stair-case.
- Ballast**, sand or the like put in the bottom of a ship.
- Ballot**, a casting lots.
- Bawl**, to make a noise, or cry out.
- Bare** or naked.
- Barm**, or yeast.
- Base**, mean, vile, loose.
- Base**, the lower notes in music.
- Bier**, a thing to bear dead corps on to the grave.
- Bury**, to cover, hide, or put in the ground.
- Beagle**, a sort of hunting dog.
- Blow**, as the wind doth.
- Blue** or *azure*, a colour.
- Bow**, bend, submit.
- Bow** or *arch*, as the rainbow.
- Bough** of a tree.
- Beau**, fine, glittering.
- Boat-swain**, an officer in a ship.
- Bore** or make a hole.
- Boor**, or country-man.
- Booy**, a log of wood swimming over the place where an anchor lieth.
- Braggadocio**, one that boasteth of his actions.
- Brace**, or couple of birds.
- Bracket**, a kind of stay in timber work.
- Brackish**, somewhat salt.
- Bred**, brought up.
- Bureau**, a sort of drawers with a writing-table.
- Borough**, or town incorporate, having privileges peculiar to themselves.
- Burrow**, a den or covert in the ground, as a rabbit-burrow.
- Business**, work, employment.
- Calesh**, chair, or little open chariot.
- Calf** of a leg, or the young of a cow.
- Capital**, or chief.
- Cashier**, a treasurer or keeper of the cash.
- Catalogue**, a list of books.
- Cauldron**

*Cauldron* or kettle.

*Chaldron*, or quantity of  
36 bushels.

*Causway*, a raised foot-  
way in a road.

*Censure*, to check, re-  
prove, accuse, &c.

*Centry*, *sentry* or *sentinel*,  
a soldier appointed to  
guard a place.

*Century*, the space of  
100 years.

*Chap*, a chink or gap.

*Chop*, to mince or cut  
small.

*Chalk*, a kind of earth.

*Chirp*, as a bird doth.

*Choler*, a disease, also  
rage, anger, passion.

*Collar*, a band or ring  
for the neck.

*Colour*, a paint, stain, or  
dye, also a pretence.

*Collier*, a carrier of coals.

*Cinque-ports*, sea-ports in  
*England*, as *Dover*, &c.

*Cieling*, the plaistered  
top of a room.

*Cipher*, or *cypber*, a pri-  
vate mark used in let-  
ters of secrecy, in a-  
rithmetic signifying no-  
thing in or by itself.

*Clamour*, a noise, or tu-  
multuous crying out.

*Clasps*, for books, &c.

*Clause*, or sentence, or  
part of a discourse.

*Course*, rough, gross,  
mean, homely, &c.

*Coarse*, order, method,  
form, &c.

*Coax*, to sooth, flatter,  
please, beguile.

*Cockswain*, an officer be-  
longing to a ship.

*Complement*, a filling up  
what is wanting; as  
we say a ship hath its  
complement of men,  
when it hath the ap-  
pointed number.

*Compliment*, a courteous  
and respectful expres-  
sion.

*Consort*, or companion.

*Coppice* or *cops*, any  
trees or shrubs, under  
the size of timber.

*Cornice*, a kind of orna-  
ment in building.

*Cousin*, a kinsman or re-  
lation.

*Cozen* or *cosen*, to cheat  
or deceive.

*Crevice* or chink.

*Creases*, folds or plaits  
in linen, or the like

*Grib* or *rack*, to hold  
hay or straw in.

*Cygnets*,

*Cygnets*, or young swan.  
*Dandriff*, or scurf on the head.

*Dearn*, or darn with a needle and thread.

*Descent*, a going downwards.

*Dissent*, to differ or disagree.

*Deference*, respect, honour, regard, love, &c.

*Difference*, a being unlike, contrary, opposite, distinct, disagreeing, &c.

*Decree*, an order, law, or precept.

*Degree*, the office, quality, or condition to which a person is raised or preferred.

*Desart*, a wild or barren place.

*Desert*, merit, worth, also to forsake.

*Desert*, a banquet of sweet-meats.

*Dew*, or mist.

*Due*, owing or belonging to.

*Dialogue*, a discourse between two or more persons.

*Divers*, many, several, sundry.

*Diverse*, unlike, different.

*Doe*, a female deer.

*Dough*, a paste for bread.

*Drass* or *wash*, for hog's food.

*Draught*, the copy, shape, form, or design of a thing.

*Drought*, driness, thirst.

*Dwindle*, waste, or consume.

*Easter*, or the time kept in memory of the resurrection of Christ.

*Esther*, a woman's name.

*Ebb*, to run out or back again, as the sea doth.

*Errand*, to tell, declare, or carry a message.

*Esquire*, a title of honour next below a knight.

*Eunuch*, or gelded-man.

*Extant*, put out, or is now in being.

*Extent* or space, the length, breadth, or depth of any thing.

*Falcon*, a sort of hawk.

*Fallow-deer*, or a reddish deer.

*Fallow-land*, that which lieth untilled.

*Fellow*,

- Fellow*, equal or companion.
- Follow*, go after, or copy a thing.
- Fardingal*, a whalebone circle worn by ladies.
- Farther*, besides, beyond, &c.
- Further*, to aid, help, promote, &c.
- Fatigue*, toil, labour, wearisomness.
- Fault*, error, mistake, offence.
- Feign*, to dissemble or invent.
- Ferry*, or small passage boat.
- Ferule*, such as are at the ends of walking-sticks or canes.
- Finical*, spruce, nice or conceited.
- Fir*, or a fir-tree.
- Fur*, the hair or wool of a skin.
- Flambeaux* or *flamboy*, a light used at burials.
- Foul*, unclean, filthy.
- Fowl*, or winged creature, as the fowls of the air, land, or water.
- Form*, shape, or design of a thing.
- Fourm*, or bench to sit on; a class, rank, or degree in learning, &c.
- Fruментy* or *furmety*, a kind of pottage, made of wheat and milk.
- Funnel* or *tunnel*, to convey liquors into a vessel; also the upper part of a chimney.
- Gantlop*, a sort of punishment among soldiers.
- Genteel*, spruce, neat, comely, courteous, generous, noble, &c.
- Gentil*, a mite or maggot.
- Gilt*, or covered with gold.
- Guilt*, the knowledge, sense, or shame of a fault or crime.
- Gelt*, to geld or cut out the genitals of any creature.
- Girth*, or girdle for a horse.
- Gnash*, or grind with the teeth.
- Gnat*, a stinging fly.
- Gnaw*, a bite.
- Goal* or *jail*, a prison.
- Gossip* or *God-sib*, that is, of kin before God, as godfather, &c.

- Googe*, a tool used by carpenters.
- Graze*, or pass lightly by, as a bullet doth.
- Grase*, to feed cattle.
- Grace*, to set off or adorn.
- Groan*, sigh or make a mournful noise.
- Grown*, or did grow.
- Hallow*, to make sacred or holy.
- Hollow*, open, or having holes, as a pipe, reed, oven, &c.
- Handspeck* or *leaver*, an iron bar to raise things with.
- Handsel*, or the first sale of goods.
- Hair*, locks of man or beast.
- Hare*, a wild beast.
- Hail*, or frozen rain, also a friendly salute, God, save you, &c.
- Hale* or pull.
- Halm*, *hauhm*, or stem of corn, peas, &c.
- Hautboy*, a musical instrument.
- Harrow*, or drag, to break the clods of earth with.
- Hew*, to cut or chop.
- Hue*, the colour or look of a thing.
- Hugh*, a man's name.
- High*, lofty, noble; also proud, blustering.
- Hoy*, or smack, a kind of ship.
- Hoary*, grey-headed, or frosty, or mouldy.
- Hoist*, or lift up.
- Husband*, a married man, or master of a family.
- Huswife*, a married woman, or mistress of a family.
- Hurly-burley*, a tumult, noise, mob, confusion.
- Hugger-mugger*, in secret, slyly, privately, or by stealth.
- Jambs*, or side-posts of a door.
- Jaunt*, or trudge up and down.
- Jaunts*, the spokes of a wheel.
- Idiot*, or natural fool.
- Imploy*, to work or be busy.
- Imply*, to signify, mean, or infer.
- Imbezels*, to waste, spoil, purloin, or pilfer.

*Incite,*

- Incite*, to provoke, exhort, encourage.
- Insight*, looking over, searching, knowledge, skill.
- Indifferent*, mean, ordinary, worthless, a being equal, or impartial, not leaning to either side, slighting, despising.
- Ingenious*, witty, knowing, cunning.
- Ingenuous*, hearty, sincere, well-bred, gentleman-like, &c.
- Jocular*, sporting, merry, apt to joke.
- Joist* or *joyst*, a piece of timber used in building.
- Joiner*, a plan used by joiners, to fit boards for joining.
- Jointure*, the dowry or fortune settled upon a wife.
- Jaw* or head of a fish.
- Irkesome*, tedious, troublesome, &c.
- Irony* or *ironical*, a speaking differently from one's true meaning, a mocking or jeering.
- Juke* or *jug*, as birds do about their roosting time.
- Junior*, the younger.
- Kaw*, like a jack-daw.
- Kay*, key or wharf, a place to land goods on.
- Kenel* or *Channel*, a current for running water, also a lodge for dogs.
- Ketch*, a small ship.
- Kiln* or *furnace*, for bricks, lime, &c.
- Knick-knack*, or childish toys.
- Knave*, a crafty, subtle, cheating fellow.
- Kneel*, or bend the knee.
- Knead*, or work together, as one doth dough for bread.
- Knit*, to bind, unite, or mix.
- Knapsack*, a soldier's budget.
- Knight*, a title of honour next above an esquire.
- Knot*, *knurl*, or *knur*, in wood or stone.
- Knowl*, to ring a knell.
- Knowledge*, skill, judgment understanding.
- Knuckle*, or joint in a bone.
- Laic* or *lay-man*, any one that is not a clergyman.
- Landscape*,

*Landscape*, a picture of land, hills, trees, &c.

*Lattice*, or cross barred windows.

*Led* or did lead.

*Leush* or *thong*, for a whip, or to hold a beast by.

*Leash* of hounds; hares, &c. that is, three.

*Leave*, licence, or to forsake.

*Leveret*, a young hare.

*Lief*, rather, or otherwise; as I had as lief you would do it.

*Lieu*, in the room or stead of.

*Limb*, a member of a body, or branch of a tree.

*Limu*, to draw or paint in water colours.

*Linsy-woolsy*, stuff made of linen and woolen.

*Line*, a cord or string.

*Loiter*, to waste time idly.

*Loath*, hate, or dislike a thing.

*Loth*, a being unwilling.

*Lucre*, profit or gain.

*Lustre* or brightness.

*Mail*, a budget or satchel to carry letters, &c.

*Manner*, form, custom.

*Manor*, or lordship, an estate having particular powers.

*Manure*, the dung, marl, or other thing used to improve land.

*Mar*, to spoil, destroy, &c.

*Marsh*, a fen or watery ground.

*Mash*, to mix or stir together.

*Mashin*, corn and bread, wheat and rye together.

*Maugre*, in spite of.

*Maund*, a great open basket.

*Maize*, Indian corn.

*Maze* in a garden, full of turnings and windings, &c.

*Message*, tidings or news.

*Messuage* or tenement, a dwelling house with land adjoining.

*Metal*, as gold, silver, brass, iron, tin, lead.

*Meet*, come together, unite.

*Mete*, fit, convenient, proper, agreeable, also to mete or measure any thing.

*Misselloe*,

- Misseltoe* or *mistletoe*, a shrub growing out of the oak-tree.
- Melt*, dissolve, or soften.
- Milt* or spleen, also the soft row of a fish.
- Moat* or ditch round a castle or house.
- Mote*, a spot or blemish.
- Modicum*, a small or poor share.
- Moiety*, or half part.
- Mortise*, an opening made in timber to let in a tenon.
- Musician*, one that playeth upon musical instruments.
- Nauseous*, loathsome, offensive.
- Naught*, bad, faulty.
- Nought*, nothing.
- Neaptide*, decaying, as the spring tide, is rising or increasing.
- Neigh*, as a horse doth.
- Neighbour*, one that liveth near another.
- Nephew*, the son of a brother or sister.
- Niece*, the daughter of a brother or sister.
- Nether*, or lower.
- Neither*, or between, as neither male or female.
- Nick-name*, false or comical name.
- Nonpareil* or *nonpareil*, beyond compare, the best.
- Non plus*, or no farther, the utmost bounds, beyond which one cannot go.
- Notch*, mark, or crevis, as the notch of an arrow, or of a tally.
- Novel*, something new, also a romance or tale.
- Nozle* or *nozzle*, the mouth or hollow of a candlestick, &c.
- Nuzzle* or *nestle*, as a child doth in its mother's bosom.
- Null*, or *cypber*, that stands for nothing.
- Nymph*, or maiden.
- Oar*, to row with.
- Ore*, any sort of metal, as it comes out of the earth, as gold-ore, &c.
- Obol*, half-penny, or half-penny weight.
- Ockamy*, a kind of copper metal, as an ockamy spoon.
- Odious*, hateful, disagreeable.
- Odour*, scent, sweet smell.

Of,



*Of*, concerning or about, as this is a book of his.  
*Off* or from, as it is but a mile off, they are off and on.

*Oilet* or *eilet* hole made in cloth.

*Onion*, a plant, or the root of it, well known for its taste and smell.

*Once*, one time, formerly, or hereafter.

*Ounce*, a little weight.

*Oval*, round like an egg.

*Overplus*, more than enough.

*Ought*, or any thing, or should be; as, hath he ought to do with it.

*Outrage*, a grievous injury, or violent assault or affront.

*One*, single, alone, or the same.

*Own*, or properly, or belonging to, as it was his or their own, &c.

*Own*, to confess or acknowledge; as he did own himself in fault.

*O yes*, that is, hear ye, used by public criers.

*Pail*, to carry milk, &c.

*Pale*, a whitish or deadly colour.

*Pale*, to fence in with pales or stakes.

*Pall*, or robe; also a covering usually laid over corps at burials.

*Paul*, a man's name.

*Palm*, the inner part of the hand, &c.

*Palm*, the palm tree.

*Pamphlet*, a libel, or any little book unbound.

*Panier*, a basket or dorf to carry bread in.

*Pantofles*, a sort of slippers; when a person is stiff and positive, he is said to stand upon his pantofles.

*Parch*, to dry up.

*Pearch*, to rest upon as a bird doth, also a fish.

*Pare*, to clip, chip, or cut off.

*Pair*, a couple, two of a sort.

*Pear*, a fruit.

*Pain*, grief, torment.

*Pane*, or square of glass in a window.

*Parasite*, a fawner, flatterer, coxer.

*Parricide*, one that hath killed his parents.

*Parson*, or minister of a parish.

*Person*,

- Person*, any one, or some one.
- Pastor* or minister of a Church.
- Pasture*, or pasturage; feeding or grasing for cattle.
- Pat*, convenient or fit, also a little stroke.
- Paw*, as a dog or horse doth.
- Peace*, quiet, ease, rest, silence.
- Piece* or *peece*, in several senses; as a piece of bread, to piece or patch a thing.
- Peal*, a ring of bells.
- Peel* or *pill*, the rind or skin of fruit, &c.
- Peep*, or look into.
- Pieep*, or cry, as a bird doth.
- Peer*, a lord or nobleman.
- Pier*, a pillar, or range in a building.
- Pelt*, to throw at one.
- Pencil*, to draw, write, or paint with.
- Penny-worth*, or the worth of a penny.
- Phial* or *vial*, a small glass bottle.
- Piazza*, a porch or walking place with pillars, as that of the Royal Exchange.
- Pile*, a heap of wood, a pile of buildings, &c.
- Pique* or *peek*, a grudge or hatred.
- Place*, a room, station or office.
- Plaice*, a fish.
- Plait*, to fold down.
- Plight*, or state of the body; or to promise or engage.
- Plough*, to plow up ground.
- Pluck*, to pull, gather, crop; also the entrails of a sheep or calf.
- Poach*, or boil an egg.
- Poche*, or destroy game, by unlawful means.
- Point*, the sharp top of any thing, or the chief thing to be debated; also to shew or direct.
- Poise*, to weigh or try by the hand which is heaviest.
- Pollard*, a tree often polled or lopped.
- Poor*, needy, helpless.
- Pore*, to look near to, as one that is near-sighted.
- Porpois*, a sea-hog.

*Portmanteau*, a bag to carry necessaries on horsback.

*Practice*, to put into practice or use.

*Pray*, to ask, beseech, desire, &c.

*Prey*, the spoil, booty, plunder, taken by force of arms, &c.

*Prythee*, for I pray thee.

*Profit*, gain, advantage.

*Prophet*, one that telleth things to come.

*Prorogue*, to put off till another time.

*Proverb*, a wise saying.

*Prune*, a dried plumb, also to lop trees.

*Pucker*, to shrink up, or lye uneven.

*Pumps*, a sort of shoes.

*Purloin*, pilfer or steal.

*Purisy*, over-fat, short winded.

*Quack*, or pretender to any art, as a mountebank, or quack-physician.

*Quarry*, a place where stones are dug out for building, &c.

*Quitch-grass*, or couch-grass.

*Quoit or coit*, a thing

that is thrown or tossed at the play of quoits.

*Radish*, a root.

*Rail*, to scold, taunt at, or reproach; also a post or stake.

*Reign*, to rule, govern.

*Rein*, of a bridle.

*Raisons*, or dried grapes.

*Reason*, the cause, occasion, rule, or proof of a thing.

*Rand*, or buttock of beef; also the border of a shoe.

*Rank*, a stinking-smell; also fruitful, growing apace.

*Rare*, scarce, seldom, thin, fine, or excellent.

*Rather*, or more than.

*Receipt*, the having or receiving, or owning the having a thing.

*Recruit*, renew, fill up again.

*Read*, to look over, peruse, consider any thing that is printed.

*Reed or cane*, a plant.

*Reek*, or stack of hay or corn.

*Relicks*, or remains.

*Rennet*, a calf's maw, used to curdle milk.

*Retail*,

- Retail*, a felling things in small parcels.
- Rive*, or cleave in two.
- Rinse*, or wash lightly.
- Rite*, an order, custom, or ceremony.
- Right*, strait, true, &c.
- Road*, or highway for travelling; also the place of a ship's anchoring.
- Rode*, or did ride.
- Rod*, a small stick or wand.
- Roqueleau*, a cloak.
- Rosin* or *resin*, an oily juice that issueth from some trees, which afterwards hardeneth.
- Rough*, rugged, uneven, harsh, grim, &c.
- Rough-bewn*, stone or timber chipt or pared without any order.
- Rouncevals*, a large sort of peas.
- Rouffelet*, a sort of pear.
- Rowen*, or latter crop of hay or after-grass.
- Rhyme*, or gingle, the sameness of sound of words at the end of verses.
- Rime*, misty or foggy vapours.
- Runnagate*, a vagabond, rambling fellow.
- Rustle*, or make a noise, as the leaves of trees do.
- Sabbath-day*, the seventh day of the week, or saturday properly; but the first day of the week, or sunday, is generally so called.
- Sable*, a little black beast that yieldeth rich fur.
- Sail*, as a ship or boat doth.
- Sale*, the felling or disposing of things for money, &c.
- Sainfoin*, a sort of grass.
- Salary*, or wages.
- Sallad*, a mixture of herbs.
- Sarcenet*, a slight sort of silk.
- Satchel*, a little sack or bag.
- Saviour*, or redeemer.
- Savour*, taste, smell, or relish.
- Savoys*, a sort of cabbage.
- Sarce* or *searce*, a fine hair sieve.
- Scrall* or *scrawl*, scribbling or bad writing.
- Scranch*, or bite a thing that is hard.

*Scream*

- Scream* or *creek*, as a door doth.
- Scritory* or *scritore*, a cabinet with a table to write on.
- Sedan*, or close chair in which persons of quality are usually carried.
- Selvage*, the edge of linen cloth.
- Se'nnight* or *sevensnight*, the space of a week.
- Senior*, or elder.
- September*, one of the 12 months.
- Sequence*, an orderly following of things; as a sequence of three at cards, the king, queen, and knave, &c.
- Sew*, as with a needle.
- Sue*, to ask for, demand, or require.
- Shambles* or butchery, the place where meat is sold.
- Shamoy*, leather made of the skin of a beast so called.
- Shark*, or sharking fellow, one that liveth up and down upon the shark, catch, or spoil.
- Sboar*, to prop, uphold, support.
- Shore*, the land next the sea or river.
- Shuttle*, to weave with.
- Shuttle-cock*, or feathered cork, to beat to and fro with a battledore.
- Skred*, to cut small.
- Side-long*, or on one side.
- Sieve*, to sift corn, &c.
- Simper*, to begin to boil; also a smile.
- Singe*, or burn lightly.
- Skein*, or *skain* of thread.
- Skatch*, to stop or stay a wheel.
- Slab*, the outmost board cut off of timber.
- Slaver*, slabber or drivel.
- Sleazy*, slightly or ill-worked: as some sort of linen cloth.
- Sleek* or *slick*, fine and smooth.
- Slough*, a deep and muddy place.
- Soar*, to fly or mount up.
- Sore*, sharp, raw, tender, painful, &c.
- Solder*, to bind lead or other metals together.
- Soldier*, a man that serveth in the wars.
- South*, one of the four quarters of the world.
- Sole*, a fish.

*Soul*, or spirit of a man.

*Sun*, the great light that ruleth the day.

*Son*, a man child.

*Spaniel*, a sort of dog.

*Spigot*, to put into the faucet of a tap.

*Spoke*, or did speak.

*Squab* or *Squob*, young and fat; also a soft cushion or couch.

*Starboard*, or the right side of a ship.

*Statue*, or standing image of wood, stone, &c.

*Stature*, the height or size of a person.

*Stead*, in the place or room of something.

*Staid*, or did stay.

*Steed*, or horse.

*Stow-ball*, a play.

*Stream*, the current or running of a river.

*Surplus*, what is left, or over and above what was wanted.

*Sword*, or weapon of war.

*Swath* or *swarth*, a row of cut grass or corn.

*Sweat*, the moisture that cometh through the pores of the skin.

*Sweet*, or pleasant to the taste or smell.

*Tacks*, or little nails.

*Tax*, or rate paid, as custom, excise, &c.

*Tell-tale*, one that accuseth or backbiteth another.

*Tantamount*, equal to, or of the same value.

*Tapestry*, cloths worought with pictures, &c.

*Taptoo*, a particular beat of the drum among soldiers in a garrison.

*Tail*, as the tail of a beast, bird, or other thing.

*Tale*, a story.

*Tarras*, a kind of fine mortar for plaistering.

*Terrace* or *terrace*, a bank of earth for a walk or view.

*Tecky* or *testy*, cross, fretful, peevish, &c.

*Tenant*, one that hireth houses or lands.

*Tenon*, that part of timber let into a mortise-hole.

*Threw*, or did throw.

*Throne*, or chair of state, as the king's throne.

*Throve*, or did thrive, grow and prosper.

*Thwack*, to cram close together, or to bang one.

*Thwart*,

*Thwart*, to cross, &c.

*Thyme*, an herb.

*Time*, the measure or duration of minutes, hours, days, weeks, &c. distinguished by the motion of the sun, its rising and setting, &c.

*Times*, as former times were not so bad as the present times.

*Tid-bit*, a choice piece, a delicate morsel.

*Tide*, the flowing and ebbing of the sea.

*Title*, or name of a book, &c. or mark of honour to a person, as duke, earl, &c. or a right and claim to an estate, &c.

*Tittle* or point over a letter.

*Toe* of a foot or shoe.

*Tow*, or hards, the coarse part of flax; also to hale or draw a ship or boat, &c.

*Tough*, hard or rude.

*Too*, also, besides; as too little or too much; are you to go thither too, &c.

*Two*, in number; as two eyes, two days, &c.

*Treat*, to use one kindly, or to talk about, or to manage a business, &c.

*Trefoil*, or three leaved grass.

*Trice*, quickly, or in a moment.

*Trough*, an open box or tub, as a hog-trough, a kneading-trough.

*Tulip*, a flower.

*Turret*, a little tower at the top of a house.

*Twain*, or two.

*Twibil*, an iron tool used by carpenters and paviors.

*Twice*, or two several times.

*Vails*, or profits coming over and above one's wages.

*Vallance*, or the canopy of a bed.

*Valley*, the hollow space between hills.

*Value*, the worth or price of a thing.

*Vain*, to no profit, useless, or trifling.

*Vane*, or weather-cock.

*Vein*, or pipe in the body, thro' which the blood passeth.

*Vat*,

*Vat*, or open vessel used by divers dyers, &c. also a vat of coals, nine bushels.

*Vault* or cellar, with an arched top.

*Verbatim*, word for word the same.

*Vertue*, the habit or performing of the moral, duties, of honesty, truth, justice, &c.

*Virtue*, power, skill, knowledge, excellency, property, &c.

*Virtuoso*, a learned and ingenious person.

*Vice*, a habit or action contrary to virtue.

*Viol*, a musical instrument.

*Vogue*, report, fashion, opinion, &c.

*Upshot*, the end, event, or success of a business.

*Ware*, or merchandise.

*Wear*, a dam in a river: also to use or waste; as to wear clothes, to wear away, &c.

*Were*, as we were, as if it were, &c.

*Where*, in what place.

*Waist*, or middle of the body.

*Wast*, or hast been.

*Waste*, to spend, consume or squander away.

*West*, one of the four quarters of the world.

*Weather*, or gelt sheep; also the change or disposition of the air.

*Whether*, or which of the two.

*Whither*, to what place.

*Wither*, fade or decay.

*Weigh*, to poise or be of weight; also to consider, examine, judge of, &c.

*Wey*, a certain quantity of corn, &c. of forty bushels.

*Whey*, or thin milk.

*Wharf*, key or hithe, a yard or open place near a river, to land goods on.

*Wherry*, a small boat for passengers.

*Whimper*, or begin to cry, as a child doth.

*Whirligig*, a play thing

*Whist*, a game at cards.

*Whoop* or hollow.

*Wholesale*, a selling things whole, entire, as cloth by the piece, &c.

*Whortle*,



*Whortle*, a shrub.

*Wince* or kick, as a horse doth.

*Won* or did win, get, or obtain.

*Wore* or did wear or use.

*Worry*, teaze, vex, or drive about.

*Wreck* or *wrack*, the spoil, or remains of a ship and goods cast away.

*Wrap*, to fold up.

*Wrath*, anger, rage, fury.

*Wreath*, to twist or wind about.

*Wrench* or sprain, or the overstretching of a limb.

*Wright* or workman, as a ship-wright, wheelwright, &c.

*Write*, to set down letters and words, &c. with a pen.

*Wring*, to press, squeeze.

*Wrist*, the small part of the arm next the hand.

*Wrest*, snatch, force away, or turn to another use.

*Wrinkle*, or fold of the skin.

*Wrong*, false, or contrary to custom; also an injury, damage, &c.

*Wrote*, or was written.

*Wrought* or worked, as this cloth is well wrought.

*Wrung*, or did wring.

*Wry*, crooked, or out of shape or order.

*Yacht*, a small sort of ship or pleasure-boat.

*Yarn*, or wool that is spun into threads.

*Yawl*, to bawl, or cry out.

*Yawn*, or gape.

*Yearn*, to be moved with pity or concern for one.

*Yelk* or *yolk*, the yellow part of an egg.

*Yellow*, a colour.

*Yelp*, to cry like a dog or fox.

*Yest*, or barm, used to make dough rise.

*Yield*, give up or bring forth.

*Yonder*, there or in that place.

*Zeal*, warmth, earnestness, &c.

*A Table of such Abbreviations of proper Names, and other Words, as are commonly used for dispatch of business.*

<b>A.</b> Anne, Afternoon,	<b>Aust<sup>n</sup>.</b> Austin, Augustin.
Answer.	<b>B. A.</b> Bachelor of Arts.
<b>A. B.</b> Artium Baccha-	<b>B. D.</b> Bachelor of Divi-
laureus, <i>Bachelor of</i>	nity.
<i>Arts.</i>	<b>Barn.</b> Barnaby.
<b>Ab<sup>p</sup>.</b> Archbishop.	<b>Bar<sup>t</sup>.</b> Baronet.
<b>Abr<sup>m</sup>.</b> Abraham.	<b>Barth.</b> Bartholomew.
<b>Acco<sup>t</sup>.</b> Accompt.	<b>Bedf<sup>d</sup>.</b> Bedford.
<b>A. D.</b> Anno Domini,	<b>Berks.</b> Berkshire.
<i>in the year of your Lord.</i>	<b>Bern<sup>d</sup>.</b> Bernard.
<b>Adm<sup>l</sup>.</b> Admiral.	<b>Bot<sup>ph</sup>.</b> Botolph.
<b>Adm<sup>r</sup>.</b> Administrator.	<b>Bp.</b> Bishop.
<b>Alex<sup>r</sup>.</b> Alexander.	<b>Brit.</b> Britain.
<b>Amb<sup>r</sup>.</b> Ambrose.	<b>Bucks.</b> Buckinghamshire
<b>And<sup>w</sup>.</b> Andrew.	<b>C.</b> } Centum, an
<b>Answ.</b> Answer.	<b>Cent.</b> } hundred.
<b>Anth.</b> Anthony.	<b>Cal.</b> Caleb.
<b>Apr.</b> April.	<b>Capt.</b> Captain.
<b>A. R.</b> Anno Regni,	<b>Ch.</b> Church, Charles.
<i>in the year of the Reign.</i>	<b>Chap.</b> Chapter.
<b>Arth.</b> Arthur.	<b>Char.</b> Charles.
<b>A. P. G.</b> Astronomy	<b>Chanc<sup>r</sup>.</b> Chancellor.
Professor in Gresham	<b>Chr.</b> Christopher.
College.	<b>Chron.</b> Chronicles.
<b>Arithm.</b> Arithmetic.	<b>Cit.</b> City, Citizen.
<b>A. M.</b> Artium Magister.	<b>Cl.</b> Clerk, Clergyman.
<i>Master of Arts.</i>	<b>Clem.</b> Clement.
<b>Aff.</b> Assigns.	<b>Col.</b> Colossians.
<b>Att<sup>o</sup>.</b> Attorney.	<b>Coll<sup>r</sup>.</b> Collector.
<b>Aug<sup>t</sup>.</b> August.	<b>Comp<sup>a</sup>.</b> Company.

Com <sup>rs</sup> . Commissioners.	Ep. Epistle.
Cor. Corinthians.	Eph. Ephesians.
Const <sup>ce</sup> . Constance.	Eras <sup>m</sup> . Erasmus.
Corresp <sup>t</sup> . Correspondent	Esq; Esquire.
C. P. S. Custos Privati	Ex. Exodus.
Sigilli, <i>Keeper of the</i>	Exc <sup>o</sup> . Exchange.
<i>Privy Seal.</i>	Ex <sup>t</sup> . Executor.
C. S. Custos Sigilli,	Exp. Exposition.
<i>Keeper of the Seal.</i>	Fact. Factor.
Curr <sup>t</sup> . Current.	Feb. February.
Cuth. Cuthbert.	Fel. Felix.
Cumb <sup>d</sup> . Cumberland.	Ferd. Ferdinand.
D.D. Doctor of Divinity	Fr. Francis, France,
Dep. Deputy.	Fr <sup>d</sup> . Friend.
Devon. Devonshire.	Fr <sup>t</sup> . Freight.
Derb. Derbyshire.	Fred. Frederick.
Deut. Deuteronomy.	F. R. S. Fellow of the
D <sup>r</sup> . Debtor, Doctor.	Royal Society.
Dan. Daniel.	Gab. Gabriel.
Dav. David.	Gal. Galatians.
Dec <sup>r</sup> . December.	Gen. Genesis, General,
Den. Denis.	Geo. George.
Doro. Dorothy.	Ger. Gerrard.
Dorset. Dorsetshire.	Gen <sup>t</sup> . Gentleman.
Durh. Durham.	Gen <sup>l</sup> . General.
E. Earl, East.	Gen <sup>mo</sup> . Generalissimo.
Eben. Ebenezer.	Gosp. Gospel.
Edg. Edger, Edgar.	Gov <sup>r</sup> . Governor.
Edm. Edmund.	Greg. Gregory.
Edw. Edward.	Hants. Hampshire.
e. g. <i>exempli gratia, as</i>	Han. Hannah.
<i>for example.</i>	Heb. Hebrews.
Eliz. Elizabeth.	Herb. Herbert.
Em <sup>l</sup> . Emmanuel.	Hen. Henry.
Eng. England.	Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Honorable.

Hon <sup>d</sup> . Honoured.	LL. D. Legum Doc-
Holl <sup>d</sup> . Holland.	tor, <i>Doctor of Laws.</i>
Hum. Humphrey.	Lieu <sup>t</sup> . Lieutenant.
Hun. Hundred.	Lichf. Lichfield.
Ibid. Ibidem, <i>in the</i>	Lon. London.
<i>same place.</i>	Lp. Lordship.
Id. Idem, <i>the same.</i>	L <sup>r</sup> . Letter.
J. D. Jurium Doctor,	Lu. Luke.
<i>Doctor of Laws.</i>	Lyd. Lydia.
i. e. id est, <i>that is.</i>	M. Manipulus, <i>an band-</i>
Ja. James.	<i>ful.</i>
Jac. Jacob, Jacobus.	M. Morning.
Jan. January.	M. A. Master of Arts.
Jer. Jeremiah. Jerom.	Ma <sup>y</sup> . Majesty.
Jes. Jesus.	Ma <sup>m</sup> . or M <sup>d</sup> . Madam.
Jes <sup>t</sup> . Jesuit.	Mar. Mark, March,
Jn <sup>o</sup> . or Joh. John.	Martha.
Jos. Joseph.	Mart. Martin.
Jos. Joshua.	Marg <sup>t</sup> . Margaret.
Isa. Isaiah.	Mat. Matthew, Mat-
Jul. July, Julius.	thias.
Just. Justice, Justinian.	Math. Mathematics.
K. King.	M. D. Medicinæ Doc-
Km. Kingdom.	tor, <i>Doctor of Physic.</i>
Kn <sup>t</sup> . or. Kt. Knight.	MSS. Manuscripts.
l. 2 liber, <i>a book, or</i>	M. S. Memoriam Sacrum,
lb. 2 libræ, <i>pounds.</i>	<i>sacred to the Memory.</i>
Lam. Lamentations.	M <sup>r</sup> . Master.
Lamb. Lambert.	M <sup>rs</sup> . Mistress.
Lanc. Lancelot, Lan-	Merch <sup>t</sup> . Merchant.
cashire.	Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Messieurs, Mas-
La <sup>p</sup> . Ladyship.	ters or Partners, Sirs.
Lau. Laurence.	Min. Minister.
Lev. Leviticus.	Mich. Michael, Micha-
Linc. Lincoln.	elmas.

Midf<sup>r</sup>.

Mid <sup>r</sup> . Midsummer.	Philom. Philomathes,
Midd <sup>x</sup> . Middlesex.	a Lover of Learning.
Mon. Month, Monday.	Philomath. Philoma-
Mon <sup>r</sup> . Monsieur.	thematicus, a Lover
N. Note, North.	of the mathematics.
Nat. Nathaniel, Na-	Phin. Phineas.
than, Nativity.	P. M. G. Professor of
N. B. Nota bene, <i>mark</i>	Music in Gresham Col-
<i>well.</i>	lege.
Neh. Nehemiah.	Pres <sup>r</sup> . President.
Nich <sup>o</sup> . Nicholas.	Prin <sup>pl</sup> . Principal.
N <sup>o</sup> . Number,	Prof <sup>r</sup> . Professor.
North <sup>n</sup> . Northampton.	Psal. Psalm, Psalmist.
Northum. Northum-	P. S. Postscript, an af-
berland.	ter-thought.
Norf. Norfolk.	Q. Queen, Question.
N. S. New Style.	q. quasi, <i>as it were.</i>
Nov. November.	q. d. quasi dicat, <i>as if</i>
Num. Numbers.	<i>he should say.</i>
O. Oliver.	q. l. quantum libet, <i>as</i>
Obad. Obadiah.	<i>much as you please.</i>
Oct. October.	q. s. quantum sufficit, <i>a</i>
O. S. Old Style.	<i>sufficient quantity.</i>
Oxf. Oxford.	Quint. Quintin, Quin-
Rat. Patriarch, Patrick.	tilian.
Parl <sup>t</sup> . Parliament.	R. { Rex, King.
Pag. Pagina, Page.	{ Regina, Queen.
Pen. Penelope.	Rand <sup>o</sup> . Randal.
Per Cent. Per Centum,	Ra. Ralph.
<i>by the hundred.</i>	Rec <sup>d</sup> . Received.
Pent. Pentecost.	Rect <sup>r</sup> . Rector.
Pet. Peter.	Reb. Rebecca.
Phil. Philip, Philip-	Reg <sup>r</sup> . Register.
pians.	Reg <sup>t</sup> . Regent.
Philem. Philemon.	Regim <sup>t</sup> . Regiment.

Reg.

Reg. Prof. Regius Professor, <i>Royal Professor.</i>	Sim. Simon, Simeon.
Rel. Religion, Relation.	Southw. Southwark.
Rem <sup>r</sup> . Remainder.	Spa. Spanish.
Rev <sup>d</sup> . Reverend.	Steph. Stephen.
Rev. Revelations.	S. T. P. Sacro-sanctæ Theologiæ Professor, <i>a Doctor of Divinity.</i>
R <sup>d</sup> . } Richard	Suf. Suffolk.
Rich <sup>d</sup> . }	Tab. Tabitha.
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Robert.	Theod. Theodore.
Rom. Romans.	Theo. Theophilus, Theodoret.
Rog. Roger.	Thes. Thessalonians.
Rowl. Rowland.	Tho. Thomas.
Rot <sup>m</sup> . Rotterdam.	Tim. Timothy.
R. S. S. Regiæ Societatis Socius, <i>Fellow of the Royal Society.</i>	Tit. Titus.
Rutl. Rutland.	Tob. Tobias.
S. A. Secundem artem, <i>according to art.</i>	Treas <sup>r</sup> . Treasurer.
Sam. Samuel.	V. Virgin.
Samp. Sampson.	v., vide, <i>see, or look for.</i>
Sar. Sarah.	Val. Valentine.
Salop. Shropshire.	ven <sup>ble</sup> . venerable.
Scotl. Scotland.	Vin. Vincent.
Scil. } Scilicet, <i>to wit,</i>	viz. videlicet, <i>that is to say, to wit.</i>
Sf. } <i>that is to say.</i>	Urb. Urban.
S <sup>r</sup> . Sir.	Uri. Uriah.
St. Saint.	Urf. Ursula.
Sf. Semissis, <i>half of any thing.</i>	W. West.
Sep. September.	Walt. Walter.
Ser <sup>ry</sup> . Secretary.	Westm. Westminster.
Serj. Serjeant.	Will. } William.
Serv <sup>t</sup> . Servant.	W <sup>m</sup> . }
	W <sup>p</sup> . Worship.
	Wor <sup>t</sup> . Worshipful.

Wilts.

Wils. Wiltshire.  
X<sup>n</sup>. Christian.  
X<sup>pher</sup>. Christopher.  
X<sup>t</sup>. Christ.  
Xtmas. Christmas.  
X<sup>ber</sup>. December.  
&c. et cætera, *and so forth, and the like.*  
7ber. September.  
8ber. October.  
9ber. November.  
10ber. December.

*Notation of Numbers by Letters.*

I. One.  
II. Two.  
III. Three.  
III. or IV. Four.  
V. Five.  
VI. Six.  
VII. Seven.  
VIII. Eight.  
IX. Nine.  
X. Ten.  
XI. Eleven.  
XII. Twelve.  
XIII. Thirteen.

XIV. Fourteen.  
XV. Fifteen.  
XVI. Sixteen.  
XVII. Seventeen.  
XVIII. Eighteen.  
XIX. Nineteen.  
XX. Twenty.  
XXX. Thirty.  
XL. Forty.  
L. Fifty.  
LX. Sixty.  
LXX. Seventy.  
LXXX. Eighty.  
XC. Ninety.  
C. One hundred.  
CC. Two hundred.  
CCC. Three hundred.  
CCCC. Four hundred.  
D. or IO five hundred.  
DC. or IOC. six hundred.  
M. or CIO. one thousand.  
IOO. five thousand.  
MDCCXXXIX. 1739.  
One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine.

*Some*

*Some observations, rules, and directions relating to reading and writing of English, truly and correctly.*

1. **I**N order to attain a good habit in reading : accustom yourself to pronounce every word and syllable clearly, fully, and distinctly, according to the natural and usual-sound of the letters ; whether hard or soft, long or short : so will you be able to write or spell the same more exactly and properly ; for a faulty pronunciation is the principle, if not the only occasion of false spelling.

2. Be careful in laying the *Accent* of a word on its proper syllable (which the foregoing tables will greatly assist you in) and to observe an *emphasis* or *alteration* of the tone of the voice in pronouncing some particular word or words of a sentence ; which will not only be a *grace* and *ornament*, but give a *force* and *efficacy* to your reading and discourse ; and more clearly convey the sense and meaning of what you read or speak, to those that hear you.

3. Take particular notice of the *stops* and *points* used in printing and writing, which are intended to give a convenient breathing time to the reader, and to preserve sentences from obscurity and confusion. There are the *comma*, *semi-colon*, *colon*, and *period*.

4. When you meet with a *comma*, which is marked thus (,) you must rest or stop your voice so long as you might be saying one.

5. At a *semi-colon*, which is thus marked (;) you must rest twice as long as the *comma*, that



is, till you can repeat one, two. This stop is used when the meaning of the sentence is but half expressed.

6. A *colon*, thus marked (:) is placed between two sentences, whose sense is fully expressed, but have some relation to, or connexion with each other: at which you must stop thrice as long as a comma; that is, till you can repeat one, two, three.

7. A *period* or *full stop*, marked thus (.) sheweth the meaning of the sentence to be fully expressed: at which you must stop at least four times as long as a comma; that is, till you may repeat one, two, three, four: that the mind may have time to disengage itself from the foregoing sentence, to attend what followeth.

When there is a circular mark placed over a period thus (?) it is called an interrogation, because the words foregoing include a question.

But if the period hath a straight stroke or dash placed over it thus (!) it is called an admiration or exclamation, because the words foregoing are expressive of something out of order, wonderful and surprising.

Besides these stops or points, there are several marks or characters frequently used in printing and writing, for other purposes and occasions: as the apostrophus, hyphen, ellipsis, parenthesis, parathesis, paragraph, section, quotation, and the marks of reference, called the index, asterism, obelisk, &c.

8. If a letter or letters be left out of a word for quickness of pronunciation; or to lessen the quantity of syllables; the *apostrophus*, which is a sort

fort of a comma, is put over the place where, the letter or letters should have been ; as *it's* for *it is*, *I'll* for *I will*, *shan't* for *shall not*, *tho'* for *though*, *tho't* for *thought*, *bro't* for *brought*, *thro'* for *through*, &c. But this contraction of words is, or should never be used but in poetical writings, wherein it is sometimes necessary.

9. When two or more words are compounded or founded together, they are founded by this mark (-) called a *hyphen* ; as out-bid, birth-right, &c. This mark also is used at the end of a line, when, in writing or printing, part of a word is carried to the next line.

10. When part of a word, or part of a sentence or verse is left out or wanting, the same is supplied or filled up by a line or dash, called an *ellipsis*, as *F——s D—— of Y——k*, &c.

11. If you meet with any word or sentence inclosed between two half-circles thus ( ) called a *parenthesis* ; that which is so inclosed hath no dependance on what went before or cometh after : but is brought in, as it were, by the by, to explain or illustrate the sense : in the reading of which, the voice should be somewhat lowered.

12. The *parathesis* or *brackets*, made thus [ ] generally serve to inclose words or sentences of the same value or signification with what went before, which may be used indifferently the one for the other ; or to inclose something taken from some other book.

13. When a chapter of the bible consisteth of several divisions or distinct subjects, the *paragraph* marked thus ¶ or § is placed at the beginning of each division. But in other books this mark §, called a *section*, is put instead of the *paragraph*.

14. If

14. If any sentence or passage is taken out of one book and inserted in another, the same is distinguished by this mark (") called a *quotation*; put at the beginning and at the end of it, as well as at the beginning of each line.

15. When any word, sentence, or passage is to be remarked or taken particular notice of, the *index*, or fore-finger of a hand, thus ☞ is placed against the same.

16. In the bible and other books, when references are made to some other places or books for proof, explanation, or illustration of the subject; such references are noted with the *asterism* \*, or *obelisk* †, or any other mark, letters, or figures, in the margin or bottom of the leaf, directs you to the place referred to.

17. Whatever you read, endeavour to understand, and pass not over any word carelessly, without examining into its meaning; by consulting some good English expositor or dictionary. This you will find of vast advantage to you; and you will in time acquire such a perfect knowledge of your native language, as to be able to read, speak, and write it, with truth, propriety and correctness.

18. We have abundance of words that end with a single consonant, which is usually doubled when another syllable is added to it: as *blot*, *blotted*, *blotting*; *admit*, *admitted*, *admitting*; *begin*, *beginning*, &c. In ancient books I have seen them written with a single letter, and as they have the same fulness of sound single, I cannot see why they should be doubled. It is now customary to leave out the silent *e*, where it doth not serve to lengthen the sound of the word;

word ; especially, where the following syllable begins with a vowel ; as, whereof, &c.

19. As for the divisions of words into syllables (about which authors have made such a bustle and contest) there being no occasion for it, but when in writing or printing, there is not room in one line to finish a word, but are forced to put part of it in the next line ; you need only observe, that no more letters should be taken into the first line, but what are necessary to end or compleat the sound of that part of the word ; nor leave any letters for the next line, but what are proper to begin a syllable, in which your ear will be your best guide. And remember that a word of one syllable must never be parted.

20. All proper names of persons, places, and things ; and the first word of every distinct sentence, verse, or quotation : and all such words as are very expressive of the writer's intent and meaning ; should begin with a capital or great letter. But in all other respects, the great letters should be used as sparingly as possible : for the too frequent and unnecessary use of them, in printing or writing, not only hinders that remarkable distinction intended by a great letter, but makes what is written or printed, appear irregular and deformed. The pronoun *I*, and the interjection *O*, must always be great letters ; as *I am glad to see you.*—*O that they were wise, that they would consider this, that they would remember their latter end!*

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