

Where *vetches*, pulse, and tares have stood,
And stalks of lupines grew.

An *ervum* is a sort of *vetch*, or small pea.

Dryden.

Arbutnot.

VE'TCHY. *n. f.* [from *vetch*.] Made of vetches; abounding in vetches; consisting of vetch or pease-straw.

If to my cottage thou wilt resort,

There may'st thou lidge in a *vetchy* bed,

'Till fairer fortune shew forth his head.

Spenser.

VE'TERAN. *n. f.* [*veteranus*, Latin.] An old soldier; a man long practised in any thing.

We were forced to uncover, or be regarded as *veterans* in the beau monde.

Addison.

The Arians, for the credit of their faction, took the eldest, the best experienced, the most wary, and the longest-practised *veterans* they had amongst them.

Hooker.

If king Charles II. had made war upon France, he might have conquered it by the many *veterans*, which had been inured to service in the civil wars.

Addison.

Ensigns that pierc'd the foe's remotest lines,

The hardy *veteran* with tears resigns.

Addison.

VE'TERAN. *adj.* Long practised in war; long experienced.

There was a mighty strong army of land-forces, to the number of fifty thousand *veteran* soldiers

Bacon.

The British youth shall hail thy wise command;

Thy temper'd ardour, and thy *veteran* skill.

Thomson.

VETERINARIAN. *n. f.* [*veterinarius*, Lat.] One skilled in the diseases of cattle.

That a horse has no gall, is not only swallowed by common farriers, but also receiv'd by good *veterinarians*, and some who have laudably discoursed upon horses.

Brown.

To VEX. *v. a.* [*vexo*, Latin.]

1. To plague; to torment; to harras.

Do you think

The king will suffer but the little finger

Of this man to be *vex'd*?

Shakefp. Hen. VIII.

Do poor Tom some charity, whom the foul fiend *vexes*.

When she pressed him daily, so that his soul was *vexed*

unto death, he told her all his heart.

Judges xvi. 16.

Still may the dog the wand'ring troops constrain

Of airy ghosts, and *vex* the guilty train.

Dryden.

You are the cause of all my care:

Your eyes ten thousand dangers dart;

Ten thousand torments *vex* my heart;

I love, and I despair.

Prior.

2. To disturb; to disquiet.

Alack, 'tis he; why, he was met even now,

As mad as the *vext* sea; singing aloud.

Shakefp.

All that else seem'd fair and fresh in sight,

Was turned now to dreadful *ugliness*.

She takes her topicks from the advantages of old

ugliness.

Spenser.

age and

Dryden.

2. Turpitude; loathsomeness; moral depravity.

Their dull ribaldry cannot but be very nauseous and offensive to any one; who does not, for the sake of the sin itself, pardon the *ugliness* of its circumstances.

South.

U'GLY. *adj.* [This word was antiently written *ougly*; whence Mr. *Dier* ingeniously deduces it from *ouphlike*; that is, like an *ouph*, *elf*, or *goblin*. In Saxon *oga* is terour; and in Gothic *ogan* is to fear.] Deformed; offensive to the sight; contrary to beautiful.

If Cassio do remain,

He hath a daily beauty in his life,

That makes me *ugly*.

Shakespeare.

O, I have pass'd a miserable night,

So full of *ugly* fights, of ghastly dreams.

Shakefp.

Was this the cottage, and the safe abode.

Thou toldst me of? What grim aspects are these,

These *ugly*-headed monsters?

Milton.

VI'AL. *n. f.* [*φιάλη*.] A small bottle.

Edward's seven sons

Were as sev'n *vials* of his sacred blood.

Shakefp.

You Gods! look down,

And from your sacred *vials* pour your grace

Upon my daughter's head.

Shakefp.

Take thou this *vial*, being then in bed,

And this distilled liquor drink thou off.

Shakefp.

Another lamp burnt in an old marble sepulchre belonging to some of the antient Romans inclosed in a glass

vial.

Wilkins.

I placed a thin *vial*, well stopp'd up, within the smoke of the vapour, but nothing followed.

Addison.

Chemical waters, that are each transparent, when separate, ferment into a thick troubled liquor, when mixed in the same

vial.

Addison.

To VI'AL. *v. a.* To inclose in a *vial*.

This she with precious *vial'd* liquors heals;

For which the shepherds at the festivals

Carol her goodness loud in rustick lays.

Milton.

VI'AND. *n. f.* [*viande*, Fr. *vivanda*, Ital.] Food; meat dressed.

The belly only like a gulf remain'd,

I th' midst of the body idle and unactive,

Still cupboarding the *viand*.

Shakefp.

No matter, since

They've left their *viands* behind, for we have stomachs.