

Spars are little pieces of Cedar Wood, of the thickness of a Crown, and the breadth of 3 Inches, and as long as they can be made. They do the same Service to a Cannon, that a good lining does to a Coat.

Stand in for Land, signifies to sail directly towards it.

Steer a Ship, imports the managing of a Ship by the means of a Rudder, (as we do a Horse with a Bridle) when there's Wind enough to work her; but if there be no Wind; a Ship is more unmoveable than a Gouty Person in an Elbow Chair.

Stem a Tide or the Current of a River, i. e. to sail against the Current, or to steer for the place from whence the Tides or Currents come.

Strike; to strike the Sails or Flag signifies the lowering of 'em, whether it be to submit to an Enemy, or by reason of high Winds.

Sweep a Coast, signifies to sail along the Coast side at a reasonable distance.

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Top-gallant-Masts are two little Masts set upon the two Top-Masts, and have two Sails fitted for 'em.

Top-Sails are two Sails fitted for the two Top-Masts, which stand directly above the two great Masts.

Traverse. To traverse signifies sailing Zigzag, or from side to side as a drunken Man reels, when the Wind is contrary, for then they are oblig'd to tack sometimes to the right, and sometimes to the left, keeping as near to the Wind as they can, in order to make what way they can, or at least to prevent their losing Ground.

Tree of Peace, a Symbolick Metaphor for Peace it self.

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