

GLOSSARY

- founded at Ingoldstadt in Bavaria in 1776 for the promotion of rational enlightenment, and the combating of ignorance and the tyranny of the Jesuits
- IN-EHL**, the fire, fireplace
- IM-OWER AND OUT-OWAH**, within and without
- IN PETTO**, in reserve, readiness for
- JALOUSAD**, suspected
- JIMP**, scarcely
- JOA MANTON**, a London gunsmith, died in 1835, aged 69, who improved the flintlock and other sporting-guns
- JOHN THOMSON'S WALLET**, equivalent to 'anybody's' wallet
- JOWINGE**, rolling
- KALE-BLADE**, leaf of colewort or cabbage
- KAIM**, camp, hillock
- KALE-SUPPE O' FIFE**, a term applied to Fifeshire people, who were great consumers of 'kale' or broth
- KAME**, comb
- KEEL-YVINE**, black-lead pencil
- KEEP ON THIS SIDE**. The real words on a stone found in Northumberland, which, on being sent to a learned society, was variously interpreted by its members as being an abbreviated Latin inscription. See *Town and Country Magazine*, 1771, p. 505
- KEMP**, strive
- KILT**, to tuck up
- KIMMER**, neighbour or gossip
- KING'S KEYS**, the crowbars and hammers used to force doors and locks, in execution of the king's warrant
- KIPPAGE**, flutter, rage
- KIRCHER**, ATHANASIUS, a German philosopher and antiquary of the 17th century
- KIST**, chest
- KITTLE**, ticklish
- LAIOH**, low, low-lying
- LAITH**, loth, unwilling
- LANDLOUPER**, adventurer
- LANDWARD TOWN**, country house or farm with adjoining cottages
- LAPPER MILK**, soured, curdled milk
- LATO**. See Azoch
- LAUGH**, law
- LAUDATOR TEMPORIS ACTI**, one who praises the 'good old times'
- LAVA**, remainder
- LEASING**, lies, falsehood; **LEASING-MAKING**, high treason
- LEZA-MAJESTY**, treason
- LIBERTY BOYS**, a body of Irish volunteers led originally on the Earl of Meath's 'liberties.' It embraced (1784) many Roman Catholics of the lowest class, and became a democratic society
- LIFT**, the sky, firmament
- LILT**, a cheerful tune; to sing or hum such
- LIMMER**, a jade, scoundrel
- LOANING**, lane, meadow
- LOOM, OR LOME**, utensil, vessel
- LOON**, a fellow, low person
- LOUDN**, tranquil, calm
- LOUNDE**, heavy stroke
- LOVEL OUR DOG**, formerly a common name for a dog. Wm. Collingborne was executed in the reign of Richard III. (in 1484) for writing the couplet —
- The rat, the cat, and Lovel our dog
Rule all England under the dog —
- the rat being Ratcliffe, the cat Catesby, Lovel Lord Lovel, and the hog of course Richard the king
- LUCIE**, a title given to old ladies, landladies of inn, nurses, etc.
- LUCUS A NON LUCENDO**, a grove (is so named) from its not giving light. Generally used to denote any self-contradictory etymology
- LUNOIE**, guillemot bird
- LYSE-WAKE**, a watch over the dead, a wake
- MAEN, OR MENE**, to complain, utter lamentations
- MAGISTERIUM**, the authoritative doctrines of magic
- MA-HOUNO OT TERMAGANT**, names of opprobrium, applied in the mediæval mystery-plays to Mohammed, who was represented as a devil
- MAILING**, a rented farm
- MAIR PUPOS-A-PA'ARD**, more becoming
- MANSE**, the parsonage
- MANTY-MASER**, dressmaker
- MARMOR, OT MAORMOR**, a royal steward appointed formerly in Scotland to govern a province; an earl
- MASSYMORE, OR MASSAMORA**, an ancient name for a dungeon, derived from the Moorish language, perhaps as far back as the time of the Crusades
- MASTER O' MORPHIN**, presumably Robert Graham of Morphie in Kincardineshire, a gentleman of extravagant habits and member of a family noted for their love of good horses
- MAUNDER**, talk incoherently, ramble
- MEAR, mare**
- MAIN HINMEL**, Heaven!
- MEO ARBTRIO**, in my judgment
- MERE**, Scotch silver coin, value is. 1½d.
- MIDDEN**, dunghill
- MIFF**, a fit of pettish temper
- MIMMIE**, mother
- MIRK**, dark
- MISCA'**, abuse
- MONITORIBUS ASPERE**, churlish to advice
- MORFIION**, a crab-louse
- MOWL**, moulds, a sod
- MOUST, OR MUST**, to powder the hair
- MUCKLE**, much, large
- MUNTE HIS MEAR**, mounts his mare
- MUTCHKIN**, a liquid measure equal to an English pint
- NAIN, OWN**
- NAPIER'S BONES**, small rods of bone used in calculations, invented by Napier of Merchiston
- NASULO NEBULNUM**, an arrant rascal
- NAC LAX JUSTITIOR ULLA**, nor could any law be more just
- NE'AN-EE-LICCI**, not a vestige, not a scrap
- NAIST, next**
- NIFFER, barter, higgle**
- NOBILIS EQUUS UMBRA**, etc. (p. 367), the shadow of the switch is enough for a good horse, but the spur can't make a bad one go
- Onar, or**
- ODI ACCIPITREM**, etc. (p. 392), I hate the sparrow-hawk that always has its feathers plumed for flight
- Oa**, grandson
- OMNA CUM PROTEUS**, etc. (p. 350), when Proteus drove