

## JERSEY WORDS AND PHRASES

WITH THEIR EQUIVALENTS IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH

- A bi'tôt = *à bientôt*.  
Achoere = dolt, ass.  
Ah bah! (Difficult to render in English, but meaning much the same as "Well! well!")  
Ah bé! = *eh bien*.  
Allés kédainne = to go quickly, to skedaddle.  
Bachouar = a fool.  
Bà sù! = *bien sûr*.  
Bashin = large copper-lined stew-pan.  
Batd'lagoule = chatterbox.  
Bedgône = shortgown or deep bodice of print.  
Beganne = daft fellow.  
Biaou = *beau*.  
Bidemme! = exclamation of astonishment.  
Bouchi = mouthful.  
Büzard = idiot.  
Chelin = shilling.  
Ch'est ben = *c'est bien*.  
Côtîl = slope of a dale.  
Coum est qu'on êtes? } *Comment vous portez-vous?*  
Coum est qu'on vos portest? }  
Couzain or couzaine = cousin.  
Crasset = metal oil-lamp of classic shape.  
Critchett = cricket.  
Diantre = *diable*.  
Dreschiaux = dresser.  
E'fant = *enfant*.  
E'fin = *enfin*.  
Eh ben = *eh bien*.  
Esmanus = scarecrow.  
Es-tu gentiment? = are you well?  
Et ben = and now.  
Gache-à-penn! = misery me!  
Gaderabotin! = deuce take it!  
Garche = lass.  
Gatd'en'âle! = God be with us!  
Grandpêthe = *grandpère*.  
Han = kind of grass for the making of ropes, baskets, etc.  
Hanap = drinking-cup.  
Hardi = very.