

p, before ph or th : sapphic (săf'flic), sapphire (săf'fir); naphtha (năf'tha or năp'tha), phthisis (thîsis), apophthegm (ap'othēm), phthisic (tîz'ik), phthallic (thăl'lic), p'thongal (thōng'al), diphthong (dif'... or dip'...thong), triphthong (trîf'thong).

ph=v in Stephens (stevens), nephew.

r is transposed in : iron (î'ürn); apron (ă'pürn), and some deriv.

s is null in aisle, is'land, is'let, vis'count, méane, demesne, and a few words from foreign languages.

t of stle : hostler, apostle (apōs'l), nestle, epistle, bustle, hustle, whistle, justle, rustle, mistletoe (miz'l'to), etc.

t of sten : christen, listen, hasten, fasten, moisten, etc.

t before g in mortgage, t after f in often, soft'en; of (preposition)=ov.

t before m : tmé'sis.

t before z : tzar, tzarowitch (zarovitz), tzarî'na, tzarî't'za, tzetze (zëtse).

w before ho : who (hō), whom, whose, whôop, whôre, whole, wholesome, etc.

Exc. whoa (hwô), whôrl, whortle, whort, whot.

w before r : wren, write, writhe, wring. wrong, wrung, Wratislaw, etc.

Exc. W is sometimes pronounced v in foreign languages.

w is mute in : answer, sword, two, tow'ard, tow'ards and in those words already given.

w mute in ich : Greenwich (grîn'idge), Norwich (nor'ridge, England); not in Norwich, in Conn., U.S.A., Woolwich (wûl'idge), Harwich (harridge, England), not Harwich, Mass., U. S. A., in which w counts; Warwick (wor'ik, of England), not mute in Warwick, place in U. S. A.

W is pronounced v in French proper names of persons, when pronounced : Wallon (vâlon), Waddington (vadanton'), Wurtz (vürts)

The same for some Swedish, Russian, Polish proper names of persons. Woronicz (vorō'nic), von Wrangel (fon vrang'el, Swedish); von Wrangell (fon vrang'el, Russian).