

243. **Husbandman** : economiser.

244. **Mr. Locke** : John Locke (1632-1704), author of *Essay on the Human Understanding*.

245. **Lucretius** (B.C. 95-52) : Greek poet and philosopher.

249. **good Neighbourhood** : neighbourliness.

249. **Event** : result.

250. **with a Murrain to her** : a common expression equivalent to "plague take her."

251. **pretended** : attempted.

251. **discovered** : revealed.

252. **Tansy** : the young leaves of the Tansy which have a bitter, aromatic flavour, were frequently used in eighteenth-century cookery.

252. **Martial** (A.D. 41-104) : a noted Latin poet.

252. **Dum tacet**, etc. : even while silent he is still speaking of her.

252. **Epigram** : literally a poetic inscription on a public monument, and thence applied to any composition tersely and happily expressed.

255. **Geldings** : horses.

255. **Dr. Sydenham** : a famous physician and writer on medical subjects.

255. **Medicina Gymnastica** : gymnastics as a medicine, a treatise on physical culture.

255. **Latin Treatise** : written by an Italian calling himself Hieronymus Mercurius.

255. **Skiomachia** : this Greek word literally means shadow-fighting.

257. **Otway** (1657-1685) : a writer of poetic tragedies.

260. **Master of the Game** : chief huntsman.

262. **Policies** : administration.

262. **plain Men** : men of undistinguished descent.

263. **Yeoman** : small landowner.

263. **within the Game-Act** : an act of Charles II. fixing £100 as the minimum income to be possessed by a man allowed to shoot game.

263. **Petty-Jury** : the common jury of twelve men as distinguished from the Grand Jury.

263. **Cast** : cast in costs, signifying the loss of an action at law.

266. **Cassandra** : daughter of Priam, King of Troy. She had the