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GLOSSARY TO KENILWORTH.

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A', lic.
Abject, a degraded person.
Abye, suffer for.
Accolate, slap with the flat blade of a sword.
Acolyte of chivalry, attendant or junior assistant in a ceremony; a novice.
Afrite, evil genie in Mahommedan mythology.
Aiguillette, golden tag.
Albumazar, a famous Arabian astronomer, b. 805 A.D.
Alchahest Elixir, the universal solvent of the alchemists.
Al fresco, in the open air.
Alcantar, Spanish wine.
Almains, Germans.
Alter ego, second self.
Amadis, the hero of a XIV. century romance.
Amoret, a XVII. century love name.
An, if.
Anan, Eh? I beg your pardon?
Angel, gold coin=10s.
Antic, ludicrous, clownish.
Arcanum, the great secret, the elixir.
Argent, silver.
Arion, ancient poet, who, when flung into the sea, was saved on a dolphin's back.
Arrow, e'er a, ever a.
Artist, craftsman, artisan.
Astra regunt, etc. (p. 261), the stars rule men, but God rules the stars.
Autogenous, a crafty pedlar, one of the characters in The Winter's Tale.
Ave Maria, *orapronobis*, Hail, Mary, pray for us.
Baby, small image of self reflected in the eye of another.
Barbed, caparisoned.
Bartholomew fair, held on 24th August, great resort of clowns.
Bause, a plaited skirt sometimes imitated in mailed armour.
Bastard, a sweet Spanish wine.
Beate the bell, take the first place.
Bears, are you there with your, Are you there again? are you at it again?
Bearward, bear-keeper.
Beaver, the hat, or part of helmet, made of beaver's fur.
Belianis. See *Don Belianis*.
Bell Savage, inn in Ludgate Hill, London.
For meaning of name, see *Spectator*, I. 28.
Beshrew, mischief take!
Besognio, orig. raw Spanish soldier; worthless fellow.
Bevis, Sir, of Hampton, slayer of the giant Ascapart.
Billets, wood cut for fuel.
Black letter, form of type used by the old printers.
Black Sanctus, a burlesque of the Sanctus of the Roman missal.
Blood and nails, thirty-two nails said to have been used at the Crucifixion, have been preserved as relics.
Body o' me, current oath in reign of Elizabeth.
Bona-ropa, a wench, a showy wanton.
Botcher, a cobbler, a tailor who does repairs.
Bots, a disease caused by parasitical insects.
Bratchel, a little brat.
Breech, flog.
Briareus, fabulous monster.
Brill (The), a Dutch port.
Brotherhood of the Rosy Cross, mystical secret society able to transmute metals, etc.
Buff, leather of a dull yellow colour.
Bump, to make a hollow sound.
Bush, the sign of a tavern.
Cu, like 'Ban, abbreviated for Caliban.
Culiver, sixteenth century musket.
Comrades, comrades.
Cumicic, shirts.
Cupotaine, close fitting hat.
Cartel, written challenge, letter of defiance.
Cast, specimen, sort.
Casting bottle, bottle for sprinkling perfumed waters.
Cater-cousin, on terms of close intimacy.
Caudle, a warm drink of gruel and wine, sweetened and spiced.
Caviare, dish prepared from the roe of the sturgeon.
C'est l'homme qui, etc. (p. 231), 'Tis the man who does the fighting and gives counsel.
Chafe, scold, worry.
Chantrey, famous sculptor, 1782-1841.
Charlatani, charlatans.
Cheney, cotton. See *Philippine*.
Chough, bird of the crow family.
Chuff, miser.
Clary, spiced wine.
Clerkship, book-learning.
Clout, piece of leather or cloth; a rag.
Cock and pie, oath consisting of an adjuration of the Deity and the Roman Catholic service book.
Codling, an unripe apple.
Codshead, fool.
Colebs, unwed.
Cognizance, emblem, badge.
Cog's wounds, God's wounds.
Coif, head-dress.
Coil, noise, bustle.
Combust, astrological term applied to a planet when it is near to the sun.
Comfortable, enjoying contentment and ease.
Commodity, goods, profit.
Compos voti, having accomplished your wish.
Compter, name formerly given to debtor prisons in London.
Coragio, courage.
Cordon, Spanish leather.
Corinthian, a debauched man.
Costard, the head.
Cote, pass, overtake.
Coucher, going to bed.
Cranes in the Vintry, the Three. See *Vintry*.
Crickel, four-legged stool.
Cross, silver coin marked with a cross.
Cuerpo, body. In *cuerpo*, naked.
Cutliss, broth of boiled meat strained.
Cutliss, to be in the highest point of altitude.
Culverin, ancient small cannon.
Curetur jentaculum, let the breakfast be cared for.
Cutter, bully, sharper.
Cyclops, Homeric one-eyed monsters, who inhabited Sicily.
Cymar, night covering, scarf.
Dan, title of honour common with the old poets.