

13 *Flounce* To express displeasure or ill-temper by agitated movements (QED).

14 *Dishclout* Dishcloth.

15 *Coquettilla* A play on the word *coquette*, a girl who endeavors to attract notice (Johnson).

19 *May-Fair* A district in London, *Mayfair* was developed from the mid-17th century, and its proximity to St. James's Palace made it a fashionable neighborhood (Encyclopedia Britannica). *Mayfair*, with its growing aristocratic village[s], attracted buyers and sellers to popular modish shopping centre[s], such as Regent's Park and Bond Street, which were places known for carriage folk (Richardson, *Shops and Shopkeeping Throughout the Ages*, p. 616).

21 *Marr* To hamper or hinder (QED).

26 *deprest* To humble; to deject; to sink (Johnson); to lower in station, fortune, or influence (QED).

27 *low-bred* Of humble origin or social status; not respectable or welcome in good society (QED).

31 *Duty of Man* Short title for *The Whole Duty of Man: Laid Down in a Plain and Familiar Way for the Use of All but Especially the Meanest Reader*, first published anonymously in 1658 and variously attributed to Lady Dorothy Pakington, Archbishop Richard Sterne, Bishop John Fell, Humphrey Henchman and others, although now generally attributed to Richard Allestree (ESTC); the dominant book of religious instruction throughout the eighteenth century (Lehmberg *Cathedrals Under Siege*, p. 115)

34 *sphere* A standard of comparison to denote a great difference in rank, intelligence, etc. (QED).

35 *Candour* Sweetness of temper; purity of mind; openness; ingenuity; kindness (Johnson).

36 *jade* A term of reprobation applied to a woman (QED).

41 *trollop* An untidy or slovenly woman; a slut; a morally loose woman (QED).

50 *ragou* Alternate spelling of *ragout*, a highly seasoned dish, usually consisting of meat cut into small pieces and stewed with vegetables (QED).

51 *cowslip wine* A wine made from cowslip-blossoms, a well-known wild plant in pastures... with drooping fragrant yellow flowers (QED).

53 *Pedigree* The system of social rank based on genealogy (QED).

55 *heraldry* Heraldic title, rank, or precedence (QED).

56 *crests* The ornament of the helmet in heraldry (Johnson), also used separately, as a cognizance, upon articles of personal property, as a seal, plate, note-paper, etc. (QED).

57 *Routella* The root word, *rout*, means to cry; to roar; to bellow; to shout (QED).

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