

APPENDIX A:  
“EMOLUMENT” IN  
ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
DICTIONARIES,  
1604-1806

# Royal English Dictionary;

OR, A

## TREASURY

OF THE

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

CONTAINING,  
I. A FULL EXPLANATION of all the TERMS made Use of  
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ALGEBRA,	GUNNERY,	NATURAL HISTORY,
ANATOMY,	HERALDRY,	NAVIGATION,
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ARITHMETIC,	HISTORY,	PAINTING,
ASTRONOMY,	HUSBANDRY,	PERSPECTIVE,
BOTANY,	HYDRAULICS,	PHILOSOPHY,
CHEMISTRY,	HYDROSTATICS,	PNEUMATICS,
DIALLING,	LAW,	POETRY,
DIVINITY,	LOGIC,	PRINTING,
GARDENING,	MATHEMATICS,	RHETORIC,
GEOGRAPHY,	MECHANICS,	SCULPTURE,
GEOMETRY,	MILITARY ART,	SURGERY,
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- II. Tracing the WORDS from their original FOUNTAINS.
- III. Explaining the various SENSES in which they are used, supported by Authorities from the best *English* Writers.
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- VIII. The LIVES of the most eminent POETS and other ingenious and illustrious MEN, who have flourished in these Kingdoms.

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To which is prefixed,  
A COMPREHENSIVE GRAMMAR OF THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

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within outwards; the expulsion or ejection of the fecal.

To **EMIT**, V. A. [*emitto*, Lat.] to drive outwards; to dart; to fend forth. In Law, to issue out according to the form prescribed.

**EMMENAGOGUES**, S. [*εμμενια*, Gr. the monthly courses, and *αγω*, to drive, or force] medicines that promote the courses.

**EMMET**, S. [*emmett*, Sax.] See **ANT**.

**EMOLLIENT**, Part. or Adj. [*emolliens*, Lat.] softening, or rendering pliable.

**EMOLLIENTS**, S. in Medicine, such remedies as leath the acrimony of humour, and at the same time soften and supple the solids.

**EMOLUMENT**, S. [*emolumentum*, Lat.] profit arising from an office or employ; gain, or advantage.

**EMOTION**, S. [Fr.] a violent struggle or disturbance in the mind; a strong and vehement sensation, or passion, excited either by a pleasing or a painful object.

To **EMPALE**, V. A. [*empaler*, Fr. from *palus*, Lat. a pale or stake] to fortify, inclose, or defend.

**EMPALEMENT**, S. in Botany, the cup or outmost part of a flower, which encompasses the petals, or the foliation of the attire. See **IMPALEMENT**.

**EMPAÑNEL**, S. [from *panne*, Fr. a skin or parchment] the writing or entering the names of a jury in a parchment by a sheriff.

To **EMPAÑNEL**, V. A. to summon a person to serve on a jury.

**EMPARLANCE**, S. [from *parle*, Fr.] in Law, motion or desire for a day of respite, to consider of the resort of a cause; the conference of a jury in a cause committed to them.

**EMPA'SM**, S. [*επασμα*, of *επασσω*, Gr. to sprinkle] in Pharmacy, a powder sprinkled on a body, to correct some ill smell.

To **EMPA'SSION**, V. A. to move with a strong affection or passion, to excite the passions vehemently. "The tempter, all *em-pas-sion'd*, thus began." *Par. Lost*.

**EMPEROR**, S. [*imperator*, Fr. *imperator*, Lat.] an absolute monarch, or supreme commander of an empire.

**EMPERY**, S. [*imperium*, Lat. *empire*, Fr.] the command of an emperor; sovereign command; empire. "Your rights of birth, your *empire*." *Shak*.

**EMPHASIS**, [Gr.] in Rhetoric, a force, stress, or energy in expression, action, or gesture. In Grammar, a remarkable stress of the voice placed on any word or syllable.

**EMPHA'TIC**, or **EMPHA'TICAL**, Adj. forcible, strong, striking, or of great energy; striking the sight.

**EMPHA'TICALLY**, Adv. strongly, forcibly; full of energy, power, or significance; spoken with a great stress of voice. According to appearance, opposed to reality, from *εμφανος*.

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**EMPHYSEMATOUS**, Adj. [from *εμφωσσειμα*, Gr.] bloated; swelled; puffed up.

**EMPIRE**, S. [Fr. from *imperium*, Lat.] the territory or extent of land under the jurisdiction or command of an emperor; imperial power; sovereign authority or command; command over any thing.

**EMPIRIC**, S. [*εμπιρικος*, Gr.] one whose skill in medicine depends purely on practice and experiment, without any deductions or reason from the mechanical operation of medicines, or the nature, cause, and effects of diseases; a quack.

**EMPIRIC**, or **EMPIRICAL**, Adj. dealing, or versed in experiments. Belonging to, or resembling a quack.

**EMPIRICALLY**, Adv. after the manner of a quack, or one who is not regularly bred to physic.

**EMPIRICISM**, S. quackery.

**EMPLA'STER**, S. [*emplastrum*, Lat. *εμπλαστερον*, Gr.] in Surgery, a medicine of a stiff, glutinous consistence, composed of several ingredients, spread on paper, linen, or leather, and applied externally.

To **EMPLA'STER**, V. A. to cover with a plaster.

**EMPLA'STIC**, Adj. viscous; glutinous; fit to be applied as a plaster.

To **EMPLEAD**, V. A. [from *plead*] in Law, to indict, accuse, or prefer a charge against.

To **EMPLOY**, V. A. [*emploier*, Fr.] to set a person about a thing; to keep at work or exercise; to use as an instrument or means, or materials; to commission, or intrust with the management of an affair; to fill up time with study or undertaking; to pass or spend in business.

**EMPLOY**, S. the object which engaged the mind, or is the subject of action; a person's trade, business; a public office.

**EMPLOYABLE**, Adj. capable of being used; fit to be applied or used. "These objects—seem *employable* against this hypothesis." *Boyle*.

**EMPLOYER**, S. one who sets a person about any undertaking; one who uses, or causes a thing to be used.

**EMPLOYMENT**, S. business; the object of labour or industry; a person's trade, office, or post; an affair intrusted to the management of another.

To **EMPOISON**, V. A. [*empoisoner*, Fr.] to destroy by poison, venom, or any deadly or mortal drug; to taint with poison. Figuratively, to deprave the ideas or principles of a person by bad advice, or seditious counsels.

**EMPOISONER**, S. one who destroys another by poison.

**EMPOISONMENT**, S. the practice or act of destroying by poison. "It were dangerous for secret *empoisonments*." *Bacon*.

**EMPORETIC**, Adj. [*εμπορετικος*, Gr.] that which is sold at common markets; belonging

*R. G. Ker*  
*to M. Porter. Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 1822.*

R. G. KER, 1773

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**EMBROIDERER, n. f.** one that adorns cloaths with needle-work.

**EMBROIDERY, n. f.** figures raised upon a ground; variegated needlework.

To **EMBROIL, v. a.** to disturb; to confuse; to distract.

To **EMBROTHEL, v. a.** to incluse in a brothel.

**EMBRYO, EMBRYON, n. f.** the offspring yet unfinished in the womb. The state of any thing yet not fit for production; yet unfinished.

**EMENDABLE, adj.** capable of emendation; corrigible.

**EMENDATION, n. f.** correction; alteration of any thing from worse to better. An alteration made in the text by verbal criticism.

**EMENDATOR, n. f.** a corrector; an improver.

**EMERALD, n. f.** a green precious stone.

To **EMERGE, v. n.** to rise out of any thing in which it is covered. To issue; to proceed. To rise; to mount from a state of depression or obscurity.

**EMERGENCE, EMERGENCY, n. f.** the act of rising out of any fluid by which it is covered. The act of rising into view. Any sudden occasion; unexpected casualty.

**EMERGENT, adj.** rising out of that which overwhelms or obscures it. Rising in view, or notice. Proceeding from any thing. Sudden; unexpectedly casual.

**EMERODS, EMERODS, n. f.** painful swellings of the hemorrhoidal veins; piles.

**EMERSION, n. f.** the time when a star, having been obscured by its too near approach to the sun, appears again.

**EMERY, n. f.** an iron ore.

**EMETIC, EMETICAL, adj.** having the quality of provoking vomits.

**EMETICALLY, adv.** in such a manner as to provoke to vomit.

**EMICATION, n. f.** sparkling; flying off in small particles.

**EMICTION, n. f.** urine.

To **EMIGRATE, v. n.** to remove from one place to another.

**EMIGRATION, n. f.** change of habitation.

**E'MINENCE, E'MINENCY, n. f.** loftiness. Summit. A part rising above the rest. A place where one is exposed to general notice. Exaltation. Celebrity. Supreme degree. Distinction; notice. A title given to cardinals.

**E'MINENT, adj.** high; lofty. Dignified; exalted. Conspicuous; remarkable.

**E'MINENTLY, adv.** conspicuously; in a manner that attracts observation. In a high degree.

**E'MISSARY, n. f.** one sent out on private messages; a spy; a secret agent. One that emits or sends out.

**E'MISSION, n. f.** the act of sending out; vent.

To **E'MIT, v. a.** to send forth; to let go. To let fly; to dart. To issue out juridically.

**EMMENAGOGUES, n. f.** medicine that promote the courses.

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To **EMME'W, v. a.** to mew or creep up.

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**EMOLLITION, n. f.** the act of softening.

**EMO'LUMENT, n. f.** profit; advantage; gain.

**EMO'TION, n. f.** disturbance of mind; vehemence of passion.

To **EMPA'LE, v. a.** to fence with a pale. To fortify; to incluse; to fix in. To put to death by spitting on a stake fixed upright.

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der with ornaments; to adorn silk, velvet, or other stuff with ornaments.

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## E M B

Emancipation, *f.* a deliverance from slavery  
 Emasculate, *v. a.* to castrate, to effeminate  
 Emasculation, *f.* a castration, effeminacy  
 Embale, *v. a.* to bind up, to inclose  
 Embalm, *v. a.* to impregnate with spices (ing)  
 Embalmer, *f.* one who preserves bodies by embalm-  
 Embar, *v. a.* to shut in, hinder, block up, stop  
 Embargo, *f.* a prohibition to sail  
 Embark, *v.* to put or go on shipboard  
 Embarkation, *f.* a putting or going on shipboard  
 Embarrass, *v. a.* to perplex, entangle, distress  
 Embarrassment, *f.* perplexity, distress, trouble  
 Embase, *v. a.* to impair, degrade, make worse  
 Embassador, *f.* one sent on a public message  
 Embassage, Embassy, *f.* a public message  
 Embattle, *v. a.* to arrange in order of battle  
 Embay, *v. a.* to inclose in a bay, wet, wash  
 Embellish, *v. a.* to adorn, beautify, set off  
 Embellishment, *f.* ornament, decoration  
 Embers, *f. pl.* hot cinders or ashes  
 Embézzle, *v. a.* to steal privately, waste, spoil  
 Embézzlement, *f.* a misapplying a trust  
 Emblaze, *v. a.* to blazon, adorn, paint  
 Emblem, *f.* a moral device, a representation  
 Emblem, *v. a.* to represent allusively  
 Emblematical, *a.* allusive, using emblems  
 Emblematically, *ad.* allusively  
 Emblem'atist, *f.* a writer or inventor of emblems  
 Embolism, *f.* an intercalation, time inserted  
 Emboss, *v. a.* to adorn with rising work, to inclose  
 Embossing, *f.* the art of making figures in relieve  
 Embossment, *f.* relief, rising work  
 Embottle, *v. a.* to include in bottles, to bottle  
 Embowel, *v. a.* to take out the entrails  
 Embrace, *v. a.* to squeeze in kindness, to welcome  
 Embrace, Embracement, *f.* a clasp, a hug  
 Embrasure, *f.* a battlement, an opening in a wall  
 Embrocate, *v. a.* to foment a part diseased

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Embrocation, *f.* a fomentation  
 Embroider, *v. a.* to adorn with figure work  
 Embroiderer, *f.* one who embroiders  
 Embroidery, *f.* variegated needle-work  
 Embroil, *v. a.* to disturb, confuse, distract  
 Embroth'el, *v. a.* to inclose in a brothel  
 E'mbryo, *f.* a child indistinctly formed, any thing  
 Emburse, *v. a.* to restore money owing (unfinished)  
 Emendation, *f.* a correction, an alteration  
 Emerald, *f.* a green precious stone  
 Em'erge, *v. n.* to issue, to rise out of  
 Em'ergency, *f.* a rising out of, great necessity  
 Em'ergent, *part. a.* coming into sight, sudden  
 Emérion, *f.* a rising out of water  
 Emet'ic, *a.* provoking vomits; *f.* a vomit  
 Emission, *f.* a sparkling, a glittering  
 Emiction, *f.* a making of urine  
 Emigrate, *v. n.* to remove from place to place  
 Emigration, *f.* a change of habitation  
 Em'inance, *f.* height, honor, top, a cardinal's title  
 Em'inent, *a.* high, lofty, remarkable, exalted  
 Em'inently, *ad.* conspicuously, in a high degree  
 Em'issary, *f.* a secret agent, a spy  
 Emission, *f.* a throwing out, vent, shooting  
 Emit, *v. a.* to dart, let fly, issue out  
 E'mmet, *f.* an ant, a pismire  
 Emmew, *v. a.* to mew or coop up  
 Emollient, *a.* softening, supping  
 Emolli'tion, *f.* the act of softening  
 Emol'ument, *f.* profit, advantage, benefit  
 Emotion, *f.* disturbance of mind, a sudden motion  
 Empale, *v. a.* to inclose, fortify, fence in  
 Empánnel, *v. p.* to settle a jury  
 Empánnel, *f.* the schedule of a jury  
 Empásson, *v. a.* to move with passion, to affect  
 E'mperor, *f.* a monarch superior to a king  
 E'mphasis, *f.* a remarkable stress on a word  
 Emphat'ical, *a.* strong, forcible, striking  
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