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# CIVIL RELATIONS

CIVIL RELATION. That Relation arising from the associating of Families under Government for mutual benefit and defence, is styled Political or CIVIL, Republic,\*Commonwealth, State, political, secular.

To which may **be** opposed ANARCHY, Confusion.

The Notions belonging to this **do** refer either to

- Persons in a political capacity, considered according to their
  - DEGREES. I.
  - PROFESSIONS or Vocations. II.
  - CONVENTIONS. III.
- Things or businesses, relating to
  - RIGHTS. IV.
  - CONTRACTS for the Alienation of our Rights. V.
  - OBLIGATIONS for the Confirmation of Contracts. VI.

## DEGREES

I. Those differences whereby men under a Political Relation, are distinguished from one another,\* according to their several ranks, are styled, DEGREES, **Place**, Quality, Rank, Order, Scutcheon, Coat of **Arms**, Herald.

To which may **be** opposed the word PARITY, Levelling.

These are either

- More general; according to the first common Difference of || govern|ing, namely **such** to whom doth belong the power and care of direct|ing others in their duty, and rewarding or punishing them accord|ingly: or governed, namely **such** as are under this Power.
  - MAGISTRATE, Rector, Governour, Regent, Rule-er, Dominion, Sway, Consul, President, Provost, Warden, Head, Territory, Seignior, Ma|jor, Baylif, Syndic, States, Iurisdiction.
  - SUBJECT-ion, Vassal, submit, Homage, Liegeman, Private **person**, truckle, Vnderling.
- More particular; relating to
  - Kinds of principal Magistrates; which have great variety of Titles in several Countries, not necessary to **be** distinctly provided for here, excepting onely **such** as are either; || Sovereign: or Homagers to some other.
    - KING, Sovereign, Emperor, Imperial, Monarch, Queen, regal, royal, Majesty, reign, Kingdom, Lord, Dynasty, Sultan, Cham, Liege Lord, Regent, Realm, Diadem, **Crown**, Coronation, Scepter, Throne, en|throne, Viceroy.
    - PRINCE, Potentate.
  - Orders of Subjects.
    - Higher.
      - More general; comprehending the || greater: or lesser Nobility.
        - LORD, Peer, Nobleman, honourable, Patrician, Duke, Mar|quess, Earl, Count, Viscount, Baron.
        - GENTLEMAN, Gentry, Knight, Esquire, Sir, Madam, Wor|ship-ful, Gentil-

ity, Wellborn.

- More special; with relation to the Degrees in liberal Professions; either || perfect: or inchoate.
  - GRADUATE, commence, Degree, Doctor, Master, Rabbi.
  - CANDIDATE, Batchelor, Inceptor, canvas, sue, stand for.
- Middle; considered
  - Aggregately.
    - PEOPLE, Folk, Commonalty, Community, mean, obscure, igno|ble, Plebeian, Populacie, popular, populous.
  - Segregately; as they are Inhabitants either in || Cities: or the Countrey
    - CITIZEN, Free-man, enfranchise, Denizon, Townsman.
    - YEOMAN.
- Lower sort; considered
  - Aggregately.
    - RABBLE, Vulgus, Tag-rag, base.
  - Segregately; according to their want of || Dignity: or Wealth.
    - VILLAIN, Varlet, Rascal, Peasant, Boor, servile, Sirrah, Vassal, base.
    - BEGGAR, Rogue, Mendicant, Shake-ragg.
- Conditions of men; as having || a right to dispose of themselves: or not.
  - FREE-MAN, liberal, enfranchise, Burgess,
  - SLAVE, emancipate, manumit, servile, illiberal, Bondman, Bon|dage, Thraldom, enthrall, enslave, serve, Droyl, Drudge.

## PROFESSIONS or Vocations. II.

### • PROFESSIONS

II. That course of **life** about which one is usually employed,\* and to which he applies himself for the getting of a Subsistence, is styled his PROFESSION, Vocation, Calling, Trade, Function, Occupation, Course of **life**, Craft, Mystery.

To which may **be** adjoined the word denoting the actual Use of **such** Callings, PRACTICE, Exercise, Vse, follow, put in ure.

These may **be** distinguished, into **such** as are either

- More necessary and beneficial to humane **life**; whether
  - Liberal Professions, **such** as become free and generous men; relating ei|ther to
    - Things.
      - Sacred; as || discovered by revelation: or as the knowledge of them is ■ attainable by nature.
        - DIVINE, Theology, Clerk, Schoolman.
        - PHILOSOPHER.
      - Civil and political; namely, || the more generally received Laws and Constitutions: or those belonging to a particular Nation.
        - CIVIL LAWYER.
        - COMMON LAWYER, Pettifogger.
      - Natural; with particular reference to the diseases of mens bodies and their cure; either || by direction: or by manual operation.
        - PHYSICIAN, Medicine, Patient, Empiric, Mountebank, Quack salver,

- Farrier, Leach, Receipt.
  - CHIRURGION, dress a wound.
- Words or **Language**: or the ornaments of discourse.
  - PHILOLOGER, Critic.
  - POET-ry, Poem, Bard, Muse.
- Illiberal; belonging more peculiarly
  - To a Town; consisting of Trades of || exchange: or manufacture.
    - MERCHANT, Market, Pedler, Huckster, Bodger, Hawker, Regra|ter, Shopkeeper, Traffic, Dealing, Merchandize, Fair, Mart.
    - MECHANIC, Handicraft, Artificer, Manufacture; Artizan, Work house.
  - To the Country; relating to the most ancient Professions of
    - Tilling the ground: or feeding of Cattel.
      - HUSBANDMAN, georgic, Hinde, Agriculture, Tillage, Bayliffe.
      - HERDSMAN, Shepherd, Pastor, Cow-herd, Hog-herd.
    - Catching of wild Animals.
      - HUNTSMAN, Hunt-er, Fowler, Fisher, chase, trace, course, Ve|nison, Game, Pocher.
  - Both to Town and Country; for the carriage of things by || **Water**: or Land.
    - MARINER.
    - CARRIER, Ripier, Cargo.
- Not necessary; comprehending those several Professions which tend to the diversion of others; || by acting or personating some particular Story or Fiction: or by amusing of men by the Agility of **body** or **hand**.
  - PLAYER, Actor, Comedian, Tragedian, Play, Stage, Theatre, Enterlude, Personate.
  - PRESTIGIATOR, Shewer of tricks, juggle, Legerdemain, Hocas pocas, Tumbler, Dancer on the ropes, &c. Mountebank.

## CONVENTIONS. III.

III. The several Aggregates of men under Political Government, are usually styled either by that more general:\* or special **name**.

- CONVENTION, Assembly, Meeting, Congregation, Convocation, Company, Rendezvouz, Concourse, Confluence, Quire, Chapter, Committee, Club, Hall, convene, Conventicle, Sessions, Assize, flock or gather together.
- SOCIETY, Gylde, Gang, Tribe, Clan, Fraternity, Club, Knot, Crew, Fellow|**ship**, Company.

These are either **such** as have the same

- General inducements; in respect of
- **Language** and supreme Government; whether || primitively: or de|rivatively.
- NATION-al, epidemical, naturalize, People, Country, vernacu|lar, Patriot.
- COLONY, Plantation.
- **Place** of Habitation; considered according to the
- General **name**; denoting **such** as inhabit || more dispersedly in the open fields: or more close together, usually within fenced places.
- COUNTRY, rural, rustic, Peasant, Boor, Hinde, Kern, Swain, Clown, Tike.
- TOWN, Burrough.
- Special kinds; signifying all that part of a Nation under the same

- Subordinate Government; || dwelling more at large: or **such** as dwell close together, with peculiar Liberties and Privileges in common amongst them.
- PROVINCE, Circuit.
- CITY, Suburbs, Metropolis, See, Borough, municipal.
- Lowest Government; whether || with: or without Jurisdiction.
- SHIRE, County, Tribe, District, Riding.
- PARISH, parochial, Parson, Vicar, Thorpe, Village.
- Special inducements; for ||
- Attendance on Governours: or advice in the Government.
- COURT-ier, aulical.
- COUNCIL, Senate, Parliament, Diet, Conclave, Consistory, San|hedrim, Synod, Committee.
- Education in Learning; either || of the Adult, with a power to license them for the Liberal professions: or onely of Children or young **be**ginners.
- UNIVERSITY, Academy, School.
- SCHOOL.
- Regulating the affairs of some || Trade: or Profession; especially if they cohabit for those ends in a kind of Political family.
- CORPORATION, Gylde, Brotherhood, Fraternity, Company, So|ciety, community, municipal, incorporate.
- COLLEGE-iate, Fellow.
- Driving on of some design; || in general: or with particular reference to the opposing of what is legally established.
- LEAGUE, Confederacy, Combination, Alliance, Complice, Parti|san, Party, side with, joyn, hold together, Pack, compact.
- FACTION, Sect, luncto, Gang, conspire, side with, combine, Par|ty-zan, Oligarchy.

## RIGHTS. IV.

IV. The things which in Iustice or Equity ■ **do** belong to persons,\* are called RIGHTS, Title, Interest, Estate, Tenure ■ Holding, Freehold, Gift, Col|lation, Reversion, Landlord, Paramount, endow, enfeoff. To which may **be** adjoynd the word LIBERTIES, denoting whatsoever is permitted, or not forbidden to them.

These are considerable according to their

- Original; being either
- Primary and unwritten.
- Not voluntary; but according to || the condition of its first being: or common practice and continuance.
- NATURE.
- CUSTOM, accustom, Vse, Wont, Guise, Fashion, Rite, Vsage, usual, currant, common, ordinary, ure, enure, Habit, Practice, Haunt, pre|scribe, unusual, obsolete, familiar, received, conversant, Habit, manner, course, Hank, Exercise, Prescription, Desuetude.
- Voluntary; according to the || choice of the Will: or a determined order.
- ELECTION, Choice.
- SUCCESSION, devolve, follow, **Place**.
- Secondary and written.
- General; whether || perpetual: or temporal.
- LAW, Act, Statute, Decree, Sanction, Constitution, Canon, Rule, legal, legitimate, enact, ordain, order, abrogate, repeal, prescribe, Legislator.

- EDICT, Ordinance, Proclamation, Order, Breve, Bull, Act, Rule, Sanction, Rescript.
- Special; conferring || Right to have: or Right to **do**.
- PATENT, Charter, Brief, Letters Patents, Placard.
- COMMISSION, Brief.
- parts; consisting in■
- Power over that which is
- One's own; either || totally: or as to the use of it.
- PROPRIETY, Concern, Owner, Proprietary.
- USUS-FRUCTUS.
- Another's; either as to || his **person**: or his affairs.
- AUTHORITY, Power, Dominion, Prefect, President, Head, Pro|vost, Master, Plenipotentiary, authentic, classic, govern, ratifie, Rule, sway, inspection, dispose, Precinct, Territory.
- OFFICE, **Place**, Cure, overlook, officiate, superintend, surveigh, oversight, charge, conduct, Commissary, Prefect, Colleague, Groom.
- Liberty; with respect to
- Advantages by special Law; either || of the supreme Magistrate: or of some particular rank of Subjects.
- PREROGATIVE, Royalty.
- PRIVILEGE, Franchise, enfranchise, freedom, Grace, preeminence.
- Remission or exemption from the rigour of a general Law, in its ||
- Commanding: or prohibiting.
- DISPENSATION.
- LICENCE, Permission, Sufferance, Leave, allowance, Faculty, Connivence, Placard, Prattick, let, may, suffer, admit, dispence, Pass-port, Safe conduct, Letters of Mart.
- Punishing: or imposing burthens.
- TOLERATION, Connivence, suffer, let alone, Quarter.
- IMMUNITY, free, Discharge, Exemption, Quarter, scot-free.

## CONTRACTS for the Alienation of our Rights. V.

V. The mutual negotiating betwixt men in their ordinary converse with one another is styled CONTRACT,\*Commerce, Entercourse, Traffic, Trade, Negotiation: to which may **be** annexed for affinity the most general occasion for **such** Intercourse, namely, the parting with one thing for the getting of ano|ther, called EXCHANGE, barter, chaffer, cope, swap, truck, chop, Commutation, Scouring, Bargain, Match.

The principal matters belonging to this Head **do** either refer to

- Actions;
- General; whether
- Absolute; transferring a thing from one to another; whether || for his use to whom it is transferred: or for his use that transfers.
- ASSIGNING, consigning, conveying, resigning, deliver, put over.
- DEPOSITING, Trustee, Feoffee, enfeoff, charge, commend, recommend, entrust, commit, Fiduciary, Sequestration.
- Conditional■ || giving: or having right to **an** Estate after the **death** of **him** who disposeth of it.
- BEQUEATHING, devising, Legacy, Testament, Will, Executor, Intestate.
- INHERITING, Heir, hereditary, Heritage, Patrimony, Fee-simple, En|**tail**, disherit, Hereditament, Portion, Primogeniture.
- Special; either by

- Parting with: or procuring propriety in any thing, upon the consideration for something else to **be** taken or given in exchange.
- SELLING, vent, utter, Ware, Commodity, Sale-able, venal, vendible, staple, put off, retail, afford, handsel, monopoly, make money of, serve one with.
- BUYING, purchase, Cater, Chapman, Customer, engrossing, ransom, redeem, regrate, forestal, interlope, preemption, the refusing.
- Parting with: or procuring the temporary use of something belonging to another; according to
- The more general **name**.
- LENDING, Loan, Creditor, prostitute, trust.
- BORROWING, take **up**.
- The particular kind relating to some temporary reward to **be** taken, and given.
- DEMISING, let, let out, let to farm, lease, Lessor, Landlord, Broker, Rent, Principal, Interest, put to use.
- HIRING, farming, backney, mercenary, prostitute, Tenant, Lessee, Lease, Rent, Interest, Vse, at livery, Gratis.
- Bestowing skill or labour about any business: or compensating of it.
- EARNING, Merit, Desert, Meed, Demerit, supererogate.
- WAGES, Fee, Salary, Pension, Stipend, Vails, fare, freight, gratis.
- Things; whether more
- Private; to **be** exhibited by the
- Buyer; either the whole value: or a part of it, for assurance of the rest.
- PRICE, Rate, Value, Worth, Ransom, stand in, cost, cheap, dear, precious, sumptuous, rich, enhance, depreciate.
- EARNEST, Gage, Pledge.
- Seller; either the thing bought: or some part, for security of the whole.
- BARGAIN, Ware, Commodity.
- SEISIN, Livery, install, admit, Entry, inthronement, inaugurate, invest.
- Public; towards defraying the charge of Government; whether ordinary: or occasional.
- TRIBUTE, Custom; Annates, Gabel, Excise, Toll, Impost, Publicane.
- TAX, Rate, Contribution, Collection, assess, Publicane, Subsidy, Tunnage, pontage, pannage, Pole, Collector, Scot, Sesment.

## OBLIGATIONS for the Confirmation of Contracts. VI.

VI. Those several kinds of Assurances which men offer concerning what they intend to give or **do**, are styled, OBLIGATIONS, plight, engage, Deed, bind, Bond, Bill, evidence, &c. undertake for.

And when **such** Obligations are reciprocal, they are then called PACTIONS, Agreement, Compact, Covenant, Bargain, Condition, indent, Match, Stipulation, Sponson, Warranty, Article, strike **up** a bargain.

These are either

- Imperfect; or degrees towards Contracts more
  - Remote; in the first overtures of a Contract; whether as begun by one: or mutual betwixt both.
    - BESPEAKING, Retain.
    - TREATING, driving a Bargain, capitulate, chaffer, parley, cheapen, huck, haggle.
  - Near; in proposal of those terms according to which one obliges himself to buy: or sell.
    - BID, offer, huck, haggle.



- DEMAND, cheapen, ask, exact.
- Perfect; either in
  - Words;
    - Spoken.
      - Common; || ingaging our Veracity, sometimes with the addition of **such** solemn expressions as may testifie our reality.
        - PROMISE, Word, Parol, plight, Covenant, League, undertake for, pass ones word.
        - PROTESTATION, Asseveration, averr, vouch, stand in, Atte|station.
      - Sacred; ingaging our Religion, and appealing to God as || a Witness, and as a ludge, to punish us upon our falshood.
        - SWEARING, Oath, deposing, abjure, Perjury, adjure, purge upon Oath.
        - IMPRECATION, Execration, Malediction, Cursing.
    - Written; attested with || our peculiar **name**, or Mark: or Impressing some figure in Wax, or some like matter
      - SIGNING, Obligation, Deed, Evidence, Bill, Indenture, Instru|ment, Writing, Muniment, Conveyance, Policy, subscribe, under ones **hand**, set ones **hand**.
      - SEALING, Seal, Signet, Sigil, Bond, specialty.
  - Security;
    - Personal: whether || express, by promising for another, and making himself liable to the same Penalty upon the other's failing: or impli|cit, by speaking in one's behalf.
      - SPONSION, Stipulation, Bail, vouch, undertake for, Surety-**ship**, Hostage, Security, Warrant, Caution, engage, responsible for.
      - INTERCESSION, Mediate or, interpose, speak for.
    - Real, of ones Goods; either
      - Absolute; by ingaging for the truth of a Promise either || the Goods in specie, or only his right to them.
        - PAWN, Pledge, gage, engage.
        - MORGAGE, Security, Statute, Caution, engage.
      - Relative; by ingaging them for the success of a thing contingent, || either as Principal, or as Accessory.
        - WAGER, Stake, vy, **lay**, prize.
        - BET, Stake, vy, revy.

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