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

And when **such** Obligations are reciprocal, they are then called PA|CTIONS, 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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