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# POSSESSIONS

BY OECONOMICAL POSSESSIONS. Estate, Goods, Substance, Stock, Ability, Chattels, hold, enjoy, seized of, occupy, indow, in **hand** enter upon, are intended **such** kinds of things as are necessary upon several accounts for the use, preservation, and well-being of a Family. And though divers of these things, as Land, Buildings, &c. **be** common as well to Political and Ecclesiastical Bodies, yet **do** they (as was said before) originally belong to Families, to which all other Associations were subsequent, and in which they were founded. To this may **be** adjoyned that other Notion signify|ing the benefit accruing to us by our Possessions, styled REVENUE, In|come, Intrado, Patrimony, Rent, Profit, Endowment, Steward, Fee, Vails, Perqui|sites, the proceed.

These Possessions **do** refer either to things

- Natural, as LAND. I.
- Artificial; whether
  - Buildings, considered according to their
    - KINDS. II.
    - Parts.
      - GREATER. III.
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    - CARRIAGE. V.
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## NATURAL POSSESSIONS

I. That part of the **Earth** wherein any man **hath** a propriety, is styled LAND, **Earth**. And if he commonly resides upon it, 'tis called his DWEL|LING, Habitation, Mansion, Home, inhabit, reside, Inmate, Desert, Wilderness, Solitude, abide, settle, stay.

The several Notions belonging to this, may **be** distinguished into **such** as signifie

- Both Land and Habitation, || sufficient for one Family: or a small aggre|gate of **such**.
  - FARM, Grange, Mesuage, Tenement, Tenant, Copyhold.
  - MANOR, Lordship, Village, Thorp, Homage, Tithing, Liberty.
- **LAND**, Land alone; according to the
  - General **name**: or the **name** denoting a larger extent of it.
    - FIELD, Grounds, Croft.
    - FORREST, Chase, Verderer, Purliew.
  - Particular kinds; distinguishable according to their
    - Vses; either for ||
      - Herbs: or **Fruit**-Trees.
        - GARDEN.
        - ORCHARD, Nursery.
      - Corn: or Hay.
        - ARABLE, tilled Land, **ear** Land, Fallow■ Lay Land.
        - MEDOW, Mead.
    - Tame Beasts: or wild Beasts.

- PASTURE, Down, Lawn, Herbage, Hayward, Lease, Panage.
- PARK, Warren, Paddock, Keeper.
- **Fish:** or Fowl.
  - POND ■ Stew.
  - DECOY.
- Fewel; || greater: or less.
  - WOODS, Sylvan, Thicket, Cops, Grove.
  - HEATH.
- Qualities; being either of
  - Equal wetness; || from fresh: or from salt **Water**.
    - FEN.
    - MARSH.
  - Vnequal wetness; whereof the excess is either || on the surface: or under the surface, within the Land.
    - MOOR, plashy, slabb.
    - BOGG, Quagmire, Slough, Fastness.

## ARTIFICIAL POSSESSIONS

### BUILT STRUCTURES POSSESSIONS

II. Those kinds of Helps or Contrivances whereby men preserve the Pla|ces of their abode from the Injuries of Weather,\* and other Inconvenien|cies, are styled by the common **name** of BUILDINGS, Edifice, Structure, Fabric, erect, Architecture, Superstructure, Substruction.

To which may **be** opposed the Notion of buildings decayed, called RUINS, dilapidate, demolish, raze, Dissolution, Wrack, Rubble, Rubbish, fall, break, subvert, throw down, **lay** wast.

These may **be** distinguished, according to their Uses, into **such** as are for

- **Room**
  - Ordinary habitation; whether || immoveable: or moveable.
    - HOUSE, Mansion, Mesuage, Cote, Cottage, Hut, Shed, Hovel, Lodge, **Place**, domestic, Ining.
    - TENT, Tabernacle, Pavilion, Booth, Bowre.
  - Grandeur: or Strength.
    - PALACE, Seraglio.
    - CASTLE, Cittadel.
  - Height and beauty; either with || a flat: or sharp top.
    - TOWER, Turret.
    - STEEPLE, Pinnacle, Shaft, Spire.
  - Religious worship; for Invocation or Preaching: or for Sacrifice.
    - TEMPLE, Church, Chappel, Sanctuary, Synagogue, Mosque, Cathe|dral, Chancel, Quire.
    - ALTAR.
  - Warmth, Cleanliness or Health; whether by || warm **Air:** or **Water**.
    - STOVE, Hot house.
    - BATH, Stew, Bain, drencht.
- **PASSAGE;** either

## GREATER PARTS OF STRUCTURES

III. To the GREATER PARTS OF which BUILDINGS **do** consist, and into which they may **be** distributed, may **be** adjoined that usual kind of division styled BAY.

These are either

- More general; concerning the
  - Main design of the Timber-work: or the dividing part.
    - FRAME, Compages, **Skeleton**.
    - PARTITION, Wall.
  - Principal places; whether || segregate: or aggregate.
    - ROOM, Chamber, Cabbin, **Cell**, Hall, Parlour, &c. Kennel, Sty, Stable, &c. Lobby, Loft, &c.
    - APARTMENT.
  - Vacancies or Passages; || without: or within.
    - COURT, Yard, Back-side.
    - ENTRY, **Passage**, enter.
- More particular; distinguished according to their Uses and Situations; being either for
  - Support.
    - Intern.
      - Lower; whether || erect: or transverse.
        - FOUNDATION, Ground-work, Substruction, Base, Bottom, fundamental, underpinning, ground-pinning.
        - FLOOR, Ground, Deck, Contignation.
      - Higher; || erect: or transverse.
        - Oblong and narrow.
          - PILLAR, Column, Post, lambe, Pile, Pillester.
          - BEAM, Sparr, Rafter, Mantle, Transom, Summer.
        - Flat: or Curve.
          - WALL, Sepiment, immure, counter-mure, mural
          - ARCH, Vault, embowed.
    - Extern; || put to: or built to the part which it supports.
      - PROP, till, support, uphold, stay **up**, shore **up**, shoulder **up**, under-prop, under-set.
      - BUTTRESS.
  - Covering; whether || highest: or subordinate.
    - ROOF, Covering, Tilt, Penthouse, Leads, Thatch, Tiling, Slate, Shingles.
    - SIELING.
  - Warmth ■ either || Simple: or with a Tube to it for **passage** of the Smoke.
    - HEARTH.
    - CHIMNEY, Tunnel, Mantle.

## LESSER PARTS OF STRUCTURE

IV. LESSER PARTS OF BUILDINGS are distinguishable into **such** as are serviceable; either for

- **Passage** upwards and downwards; being either || immoveable: or moveable.
  - **STAIRS**
  - **LADDER**, Scale.
- **Passage** in and out; either of || Persons: or fresh **Air**; considered according to the

- Whole.
  - [GATE SEMANTOGRAMS](#), DOOR , Port-er, Wicket, Postern, Hatch, Porch, Portal.
  - [WINDOW](#), Casement, Balcony.
- Parts relating to a Door chiefly, or Window.
  - Without it; || above: or below.
    - THRESHOLD, Sill, Groundsill.
    - LINTEL.
  - Vpon it; for the
    - Opening and shutting of it.
      - More artificial; || the fixed: or loose part.
        - [LOCK](#), Padlock.
        - [KEY](#).
      - More simple; to open || from within onely: or both wayes.
        - BOLT, Barr, Sparr.
        - LATCH.
  - Motion of it; || concave: or convex.
    - HINGE.
    - STAPLE, Hook.

## THINGS FOR SERVICE

### CARRIAGE

- [CARRIAGE](#)

### FURNITURE

- [furniture](#)

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