

# Glossary

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## J

**Jack, jack**, fellow, scoundrel, figure striking the bell on a clock; key of a virginal, smaller bowl aimed at, quarter of a pint

**Jack-a-Lent**, puppet set up as target during Lent

**jade**, horse of poor condition or vicious temper, term of contempt; to wear out, make a fool of

**jakes**, privy

**jaunce**, prance, trudge up and down

**jay**, a flashy whore

**jealous**, suspicious, afraid, apprehensive, doubtful

**jealousy**, suspicion, apprehension, mistrust

**jennet**, small Spanish horse

**jess**, strap attached to the leg of a trained hawk

**jet**, strut, encroach

**jig**, quick lively dance, short lively comic entertainment

**jointress**, dowager

**jollity**, finery

**jolthead**, block-head

**jordan**, chamber-pot

**journal**, daily

**journey-bated**, exhausted with travel

**Jove**, poetic form of jupiter

**jowl**, strike, knock

**jump**, just, precisely; hazard; to hazard, agree, coincide

**junket**, sweetmeat, delicacy

**Juno**, queen of the gods and wife of Jupiter; goddess of marriage

**Jupiter**, ruler of the gods. He was thought to hurl thunderbolts at mortals who displeased him, but otherwise was best known for his many amorous adventures.

**just**, true, honourable, exact

**justicer**, judge

**justify**, maintain the innocence of, vindicate, prove, corroborate

**justly**, with good reason

**jut**, encroach