


## ALLOTTERY

p.17: Orlando
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'share', 'portion'

## HIS HORSES ARE BRED BETTER

p.12: Orlando
(Act 1, Scene 1) care than he shows me'
p.14: Orlando
(Act 1, Scene 1)
p.15: Orlando
(Act 1, Scene 1) family as you'

'He tends to his horses with more

## SHALL I KEEP HOGS AND

 EAT HUSKS WITH THEM?'Do you expect me to look after your pigs and share their feed?

## IN THE GENTLE CONDITION OF BLOOD

i.e., 'as part of the same noble


GROW UPON ME... PHYSIC YOUR RANKNESS
p.19: Oliver
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'rebelliously stand up to me (like a garden weed)... cure your excessive growth'

## MARRY

p.23: Charles
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'indeed'

DISPOSITION
p.23: Charles
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'intention'

## I HAD AS LIEF...

p. 24: Oliver
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'I would be just as happy if . . .'

## ANATOMIZE

p.25: Oliver
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'analyse', 'minutely describe',
'dissect (his faults)'

## MISPRIZED

p.27: Oliver
(Act 1, Scene 1)
'undervalued' (and see p.44, Act
1, Scene 2)


## PERFORCE

p.30: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'violently', 'by force'

## RENDER THEE AGAIN IN AFFECTION <br> p.30: Celia <br> (Act 1, Scene 2) <br> 'return to you with love'

## DEVISE SPORTS

p.30: Rosalind
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'think up games', 'invent amusing things to do'

## TAUGHT MY LOVE TO TAKE THY FATHER FOR MINE

 p.29: Celia
## (Act 1, Scene 2)

'persuaded myself to love your father as much as if he were my own'

## THE CONDITION OF MY ESTATE

p.29: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'the state of my affairs', 'the circumstances of my life'


TO MAKE SPORT WITHAL
p.31: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
i.e., 'as a joke'

## THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE FORTUNE

p.31: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
The figure of Fortune was often depicted as a blindfolded woman, turning a great wheel on which men and women rose and fell according to the course of their individual fortunes (and we still experience 'ups and downs' in our lives, subject to 'blind chance'). In the full text Celia wants to 'mock the housewife Fortune from her wheel', which adds the extra joke of converting the goddess's 'wheel of fortune' into the domestic spinning-wheel of a mere 'housewife'.

## BESTOWED EQUALLY

p.31: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'shared fairly'

## MIGHTILY MISPLACED

p.31: Rosalind
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'allocated in a grossly unfair way'

## FOOL

p.32: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'court jester'. (The unequal ways of Fortune are confirmed by Touchstone's entrance, says Celia, because their wise conversation is interrupted by a fool.)



## WHAT HE IS INDEED MORE SUITS YOU TO CONCEIVE THAN I TO SPEAK OF

p.54: Le Beau
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'As to his actual character, it is more appropriate that you imagine it than that I 'As to his actual character, it is more appropriate that you imagine it than that I risk or jeopardize my position in his court by describing it to you'

## IF WE JUDGE BY MANNERS

p.55: Le Beau
(Act 1, Scene 2)
i.e., 'to judge from their equally graceful dispositions'


## YOUR GRACE SHALL NOT

 ENTREAT HIM TO A SECONDp.46: Charles
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'your lordship won't need to persuade him to a second bout' (i.e. because he'll be dead after the first one)


## BUT THAT HER HAND LACKS MEANS

p.51: Rosalind (Act 1, Scene 2)
i.e. 'were it not for the fact that, being myself poor in my fortunes, I have nothing else to give'

## OR CHARLES OR SOMETHING WEAKER

p.53: Orlando
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'Either Charles or someone more delicate...'
EKE OUT
p.45: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 2)
'add to', 'supplement'


## FROM THE SMOKE INTO THE SMOTHER

p.57: Orlando
(Act 1, Scene 2)
i.e. 'from the frying-pan into the fire'

## CUPID HAVE MERCY!

p.58: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
Celia swears here by Cupid, who was the Roman god of love -
another blindfolded figure (see 'the good housewife Fortune', p. $31,1.2$ ), this time a boy archer, randomly firing arrows into the hearts of mortals. (This is why Silvius describes the 'wounds invisible' made by the 'keen
arrows' of love on p. 150, 3.5.)

## BRIERS

p.58: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'snags', 'tangles', 'thorns'

## WORKING-DAY

p.58: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'everyday', 'humdrum'

## ON SUCH A SUDDEN

p.59: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'so very quickly'

## NEVER SO MUCH AS IN A THOUGHT UNBORN

p.61: Rosalind
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'not even in my unconscious thoughts'


## THUS DO

p.61: Frederick
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'so say'

## STAYED... RANGED ALONG

p.61: Frederick
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'restrained ... departed with'

## JUNO'S SWANS

p.64: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
In Roman mythology, Juno was the Queen of the Gods - though swans were more usually associated with Venus, the Goddess of Love (because, unlike many other animals, swans mate for life).

## SUBTLE

p.64: Frederick
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'crafty', 'cunning'

## OUT OF



IN MY HEART, LIE THERE WHAT HIDDEN WOMAN'S FEAR THERE WILL... WE'LL HAVE A MARTIAL OUTSIDE.

## p.69: Rosalind

(Act 1, Scene 3)
'So long as I conceal my natural female timidity in my heart... I can dress up as a soldier'


## JOVE'S OWN PAGE...

 GANYMEDEp.70: Rosalind
(Act 1, Scene 3)
In Roman mythology, Jove was the King of the Gods (and husband to Juno: see p. 64). Ganymede was Jove's 'page' or boy-servant, who attended to his master's every need (including serving him his wine).


## ALIENA

p.70: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
Celia's chosen alias is literally that - an 'other' name (Latin = stranger)


## ASSAYED

p.71: Rosalind
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'tried', 'ventured'
p.65: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'without'

POOR ATTIRE... SMIRCH... PASS ALONG
p.68: Celia
(Act 1, Scene 3)
'humble dress ... apply a fake tan to ... get by well enough'



## SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERSITY

## p.72: Senior

(Act 2, Scene 1)
'Adverse conditions often teach beneficial lessons'


## IRKS

p.72: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 1)
'distresses', 'upsets'


## POOR DAPPLED FOOLS

p.72: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 1)
(1) 'piteous creatures' ('dappled' for the brown-and-white pattern of a deer's hide); (2) 'wretched jesters' (dressed in their traditional 'motley', or multicoloured costume).

## CONFINES

p.73: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 1)
'natural habitat'


## SEQUESTERED

p.74: First Lord
(Act 2, Scene 1)
'separated', 'isolated', 'cut off'

MORALIZE
p.75: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 1)
i.e.,'draw a moral from'


## THOU MAK'ST A TESTAMENT, GIVING THY SUM TO THAT WHICH HAD TOO MUCH

p.76: First Lord (quoting Jaques)
(Act 2, Scene 1)
'By weeping your tears into the river, you resemble a man who draws up his will leaving everything he has to someone who already has too much'


## FAT AND GREASY

p.76: First Lord (quoting Jaques)
(Act 2, Scene 1)
(1) 'obese and sweaty' (of human beings); (2) 'fatted-up and fit for the kill' (of deer for venison)


## MOST INVECTIVELY... PIERCETH THROUGH

p.72: First Lord
(Act 2, Scene 1)
'holds up for extreme public ridicule', 'savagely rants against'

## UNTREASURED

p.78: Lord
(Act 2, Scene 1)
i.e., 'robbed of its treasure'

## YOUR PRAISE IS COME TOO SWIFTLY HOME BEFORE YOU

p.80: Adam
(Act 2, Scene 3)
'reports of your bravery have preceded you here'

## BUTCHERY

p.81: Adam
(Act 2, Scene 3)
'slaughterhouse'

## ENFORCE A THIEVISH LIVING ON THE COMMON ROAD

p.83: Orlando
(Act 2, Scene 3)
'make a living as a violent highwayman'

## THOU ART NOT FOR THE FASHION OF THESE TIMES

p.83: Orlando
(Act 2, Scene 3)
'You are too good a person for these bad times in which we're living'


## LOW CONTENT

p.83: Orlando
(Act 2, Scene 3)
'humble contentment'

## JUPITER

p.84: Rosalind
(Act 2, Scene 4)
In Roman mythology, Jupiter
(aka Jove: see p. 138, 3.3) was
the King of the Gods.

## SEARCHING OF THY WOUND, I HAVE FOUND MY OWN

p.88: Rosalind
(Act 2, Scene 4)
'by pitying the cause of your unhappiness, I have discovered the cause of my own'

## A-NIGHT

p.84: Touchstone
(Act 2, Scene 4)
i.e., 'at night'. Touchstone seems to have been so jealous of his rivals, during his wooing of Jane Smile, that he even challenged the rocks and stones he saw along the way to her house, and attacked them with his sword. His words are obscure (but they may also add up to some sort of dirty joke about his weapon...)

## CLOWN

p.90: Touchstone
(Act 2, Scene 4)
(1) 'peasant'; (2) 'fool' (which is why Rosalind says Corin is not Touchstone's 'kinsman'].

## LOOK YOU

p.95: Amiens
(Act 2, Scene 5)
i.e. 'look for you'


DIAL... POKE
p.100: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'watch... pocket'


RIPE... ROT... AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE
p.101: Jaques
(quoting Touchstone)
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'ripen... decompose... and that's how the story ends' (with a joke on an animal's 'tail')

## IN DESPITE OF MY INVENTION

p.96: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 5)
(1) 'although I lack imaginative creativity'; (2) 'in scorn of my better abilities'

## GREEK INVOCATION

p.97: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 5)
'nonsensical rhyme', 'chorus of gibberish'

## THE FIRSTBORN OF EGYPT

 p.97: Jaques(Act 2, Scene 5)
A reference to the Bible (Exodus 12, 29-30): 'lt came to pass that at midnight the Lord smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt ... and there was a great cry in Egypt'. Jaques means that he will curse ('rail against') anyone who disturbs his sleep.

## DESERT

p.98: Orlando
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'deserted wilderness'


## MOTLEY

p.102: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 6)
i.e. the traditional multi-coloured costumes worn by Jesters or Fools (like the Joker in a pack of cards)


## CRAMMED WITH OBSERVATION, THE WHICH HE VENTS IN MANGLED FORMS

p.103: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'stuffed with the things he has observed, which he then distorts when declaiming'

## IT IS MY ONLY SUIT

p.104: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 6)
(1) 'this costume (suit) is the only one I want'; (2) 'it's the only thing l'll ever ask of you' (suit = legal petition)


## MOST MISCHIEVOUS FOUL

 SIN IN CHIDING SIN!p.105: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'the most wicked fault of all -
hypocrisy - if you attack other
people's faults'

## LIBERTINE

p.105: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'sensualist', 'hedonist' (i.e. one who devotes himself exclusively to a life of selfish and sinful pleasure)


## AS SENSUAL AS THE BRUTISH STING ITSELF

p.105: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'as prone to lustful thoughts as any mere beast'

## DISGORGE

p.105: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 6)
Literally 'vomit': Jaques wants to cleanse and purge the world of its nasty faults by emphasizing and broadcasting them


WHAT WOMAN IN THE CITY DO I NAME THAT I SAY BEARS THE COST OF PRINCES ON HER UNWORTHY SHOULDERS? WHO CAN SAY THAT I MEAN HER... WHEN SUCH IS HER NEIGHBOUR?
p.106: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 6)
'If I criticize a wealthy woman in the city for wearing clothes that are more expensive than her virtues deserve, none of them would complain about being singled out - because she would assume the criticism was levelled at her equally unworthy neighbour'. Jaques's defence of his satirical attacks is that anyone who objects to being publicly ridiculed will admit to their own guilt by complaining about it.


## SUFFICED

p.111: Orlando
(Act 2, Scene 7)
'properly fed'


## WASTE

p.111: Senior
(Act 2, Scene 7)
'eat', 'consume'


## SLIPPERED PANTALOON

p.115: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 7)
'senile old man, shuffling about
in his slippers'


CHILDISH TREBLE
p.115: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene ?)
i.e. the squeaky voice of a pre-
pubescent boy


## SANS

p.115: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 7)
'without' (from the French sans, but pronounced to rhyme with 'pans')


## MERE

p.115: Jaques
(Act 2, Scene 7)
'utter', 'complete'


## QUIT THEE BY THY BROTHER'S MOUTH

p.119: Frederick
(Act 3, Scene 1)
'prove yourself innocent by the evidence supplied by your brother's own words'


A NATURAL PHILOSOPHER
p.121: Touchstone
(Act 3, Scene 2)
In Shakespeare's day, a 'natural' also carried the sense of 'congenital idiot' or 'half-wit', so Touchstone both praises Corin's wisdom ('You're a natural!') and calls him a fool.

## WESTERN IND

p.122: Rosalind (quoting Orlando)
(Act 3, Scene 2)
i.e. the 'West Indies'


## TROW YOU . . . ?

p.125: Celia
(Act 3, Scene 2)
'Do you know . . .?'

## WITH MOST PETITIONARY

 VEHEMENCEp.126: Rosalind
(Act 3, Scene 2)
'with all the force I can muster to ask you'


## DETECT THE LAZY FOOT OF TIME... WHY NOT "THE SWIFT FOOT OF TIME"?

p.133: Rosalind and Orlando (Act 3, Scene 2)
'register the slow passing of time'. To this Orlando asks, 'Why don't you rather call it "the quick passing of time"?', and in the full text Rosalind explains that 'Time travels in divers paces [i.e. at a different rate] with divers persons', depending on their situation - quickly for a prisoner waiting for his execution, for example, slowly for a bride waiting for her honeymoon.


## DESERVES A WHIP AS MADMEN DO ... CURING IT BY COUNSEL

p.136: Rosalind
(Act 3, Scene 2)
In Shakespeare's time, it was absurdly imagined that mad people could be beaten or whipped into sanity. Rosalind here suggests curing the madness of Orlando's love 'in a series of counselling sessions'.


## AM I THE MAN YET? DOTH MY SIMPLE FEATURE CONTENT YOU?

p.138: Touchstone
(Act 3, Scene 3)
'Do I yet seem to you the man of your dreams? Does my basic appearance please you?'

## WITH THEE AND THY

 GOATS... THE POET OVID... AMONG THE GOTHSp.138: Touchstone
(Act 3, Scene 3)
The Roman poet Ovid was exiled to the further reaches of the Empire, to an island ruled by the Germanic tribe of 'Goths' - which in Elizabethan English was pronounced 'goats'.


## O KNOWLEDGE ILLINHABITED! WORSE THAN JOVE IN A THATCHED HOUSE

p.138: Jaques
(Act 3, Scene 3)
In classical mythology (in stories told by poets like Ovid], Jove, the king of the gods, visited the thatched house of some humble mortals in disguise: Jaques is ridiculing Touchstone's learned jokes as inappropriate to their rural setting.

FEIGNING... FEIGN
p.139: Touchstone
(Act 3, Scene 3)
'lying. . . lie', with the sense of 'fabrication': poets are liars because they make things up.


## MATERIAL

p.140: Jaques
(Act 3, Scene 3)
'full of matter', 'substantial'

## THE OX HATH HIS BOW... THE HORSE HIS CURB... THE FALCON HER BELLS p.143: Touchstone

(Act 3, Scene 3)
Touchstone supplies three unflattering comparisons for a wife: the 'bow' (or 'yoke'), was the wooden collar placed over the heads of cattle to harness their power when ploughing or pulling a cart; the 'curb' (or 'bridle') of a horse's reins (the system of straps by which a rider guides his mount), which includes the iron 'bit' in its mouth; and the 'bells' that were tied to a falcon's legs (as on a kitten's collar) to indicate their whereabouts.

## LIVE IN BAWDRY

p.145: Touchstone
(Act 3, Scene 3)
'live in $\sin ^{\prime}$ (i.e. cohabit without marrying)

## WIND AWAY

p.145: Touchstone
(Act 3, Scene 3)
'be gone', 'go away', 'be off with you'

## TAPSTER

p.147: Celia
(Act 3, Scene 5)
'publican', 'barman' (notoriously unreliable for overcharging their customers, which is why she goes on to describe both lovers and tapsters as 'confirmers of false reckonings [= bills]'.


## WHEREFORE...?

p.151: Rosalind
(Act 3, Scene 5)
'why?'


## PLY HER HARD

p.153: Rosalind
(Act 3, Scene 5)
'woo her more forcefully', 'press your courtship more urgently'


## ABUSED

p.153: Rosalind
(Act 3, Scene 5)
'deceived'

## EREWHILE

p.154: Phoebe
(Act 3, Scene 5)
'a little time ago'

## SHADOW

p.164: Rosalind
(Act 4, Scene 1)
'shady spot'
p.164: Celia
(Act 4, Scene 1) love'


## MISUSED OUR SEX IN YOUR LOVE-PRATE

'abused all females (i.e. those of our gender) in your chatter about


## LACK THEE

p.163: Rosalind
(Act 4, Scene 1)
'live without you' afterwards - the world was around 4000 BC .
p.160: Rosalind
(Act 4, Scene 1) mood'
p.159: Rosalind
(Act 4, Scene 1) play - and for many years
 thought (by calculation from the Bible) to have been created in

COMING-ON DISPOSITION
'agreeable character', 'amenable

## THE POOR WORLD IS... ALMOST SIX THOUSAND YEARS OLD

When Shakespeare wrote this

## OF YOUR OWN DEVICE

p.165: Rosalind
(Act 4, Scene 3)
'written by you yourself'

## BOISTEROUS

p.166: Rosalind
(Act 4, Scene 3)
'rough', 'fierce', cruel'


## COUCHING

p.173: Oliver
(Act 4, Scene 3)
'lying' (as in the heraldic term 'couchant')


## FRESH ARRAY

p.178: Oliver
(Act 4, Scene 3)
'a new set of clothes'


## A PASSION OF EARNEST

p.180: Oliver
(Act 4, Scene 3)
'a real emotion'


## RENDER HIM

p.174: Celia
(Act 4, Scene 3)
'describe him as'


## MADE A PAIR OF STAIRS TO MARRIAGE

p.184: Rosalind
(Act 5, Scene 2)
'ran through the successive stages of courtship so quickly that it was as if they built the staircase to the upstairs bedroom of their marriage'


## CONVERSED WITH

p.185: Rosalind
(Act 5, Scene 2)
'associated with', 'had conversations with'


## IN SOBER MEANINGS

p.186: Orlando
(Act 5, Scene 2)
'in all seriousness'

## A WOMAN OF THE WORLD

p.191: Audrey
(Act 5, Scene 3)
Audrey means simply 'a married woman', 'an honest wife'

## MAKE THESE DOUBTS ALL EVEN

p.193: Rosalind
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'smooth out all your uncertainties', 'resolve all your doubts'


SOME LIVELY TOUCHES OF MY DAUGHTER'S FAVOUR
p.194: Senior
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'some vivid details - or lifelike brush-strokes in her portrait - of $m y$ daughter's appearance'


I BAR CONFUSION
p.198: Hymen
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'I forbid disorder’


## ACCORD

p.199: Hymen
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'agree', 'obey'


## OFFER'ST FAIRLY TO

p.201: Senior
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'bring fine gifts on the occasion of'


## THE MEASURE OF THEIR STATES

p.201: Senior
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'the quality of their deserving', 'the degree of their status'


## CROSS

p.199: Hymen
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'trouble', 'obstacle', 'affliction'


## POMPOUS

p.203: Jaques
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'ceremonious', 'magnificent',
'ostentatious'

## CONVERTITES

p.203: Jaques
(Act 5, Scene 4)
'converts', 'hermits', 'penitents' (i.e. those who withdraw from the world in remorse for their sins)

