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Faire le voyage de Baviere. To get the Pockes; or, to travel for them.

Bauldrier. as Baudrier.

Bauldrieur. Looke Baudricur.

Bauldroy: m. The sea-toad, or diuell of the sea; an ugly, and rauenous fish.

Baulme: m. Baulme; also, Balme-mint, Speare-mint, Garden-mint.

Baulme cresp. Crispe balme, crosse mint, curled mint.

Baulme sauvage. Horse-mint, wild mints, water-mints.

Baulme: m. Baulme, or Balsamum. Looke Balme.

Baulme de Iesus Christ. An excellent balme, made of the best oyle, and old wine.

Bois de baulme. The sweet wood of the Balsame tree.

Baume: m. as Baulme.

Baume: f. A hole, denne, caue, grot.

Bavois: m. A Table, or Paper, containing th' estimate of the rights of Seignourage, Foiblage, and Brassage, according to the severall rates of gold, silver, and bullion, then currant, or made currant by the kings Ordinances.

Bavoler. To wag, wauer; flicker, or flye low, like a gnat in Vintage time.

Bavolet: m. A Billiment, or head-attire, worne by the women of Picardie; also, a Shuttle-cocke.

Bavoleté. Chambriere bavoletée. A shuttle-braind, or giddie-headed wench; also, one that weares a Bavolet.

Bayon: m. A bib, mocket, or mockerer, for the bosome of a flauering child, &c.

Bayouer. as Bavois.

Bauracineux: m. euse: f. Salt; or clamme; (from the minerall Borax; which the Arabians tearme Baurach.)

Baus: m. as Bauds; also, the beames, or floore-timbers, of a ship; the great pieces of timber that lye from side to side, within the Hold.

Baume: m. The Baume tree, or Balsame tree; also, Baulme it selfe; Looke Baulme.

Baufouins: m. Streamers (in ships, &c.)

Baut: m. Baude: f. as Baude; iocund, merrie, blithe.

Bay: m. Baye: f. Bay, of colour.

Le bay à miroit. A bright-dapled bay.

Bayard: m. A man that gapes, or gazes earnestly at a thing; a flye-catcher, a greedie and unmannerly beholder.

Bayarde: f. A woman that earnestly beholds, greedily eyes, eagerly lookes, and in looking gapes, at a thing; a gazing housewife.

Bayart: m. as Bayard; also, a basket, or doffer, used for the carrying of earth, and fastened, for the same purpose, about the necke with two leatherne thongs.

Bayart: m. arde: f. as Bay, (whence wee also tearme a bay horse, a bayard.)

Baybaye: f. A scornfull moe, or mouth made.

Baye: f. A lye, fib, fist, gull, rapper; a cosening trick, or tale; also, a berrie; also, the cloth called Bayes; also, a bay of land.

Repaistre de bayes. Looke Repaistre.

Baycr. To gape, or open the mouth very wide; also, to stand gaping, and gazing about, as home-bred hoidons doe when they come into an honourable presence; (hence) also, to behold wistly; also, to court greedily, eagerly to gape after; Looke Béer.

Baycul: m. as Bahu; a Trunke.

Bayeure: f. A gaping, or yawning; a holding, or setting of

the mouth wide open.

Bayle: m. as Bailli, or as Baile; a Bayliffe. ¶ Gasc.

Bayonnette: f. A kind of small flat pocket-dagger, furnished with knives; or a great knife to hang at the girdle, like a dagger.

Bayonnier. as Arbalestier. (an old word.)

Bazane: f. Sheepes leather dressed like Spanish leather, and coloured red, green, or yellow, &c. for shoes, or the coverings of bookes.

Bazaner. as Besanner; also, to blot, staine, or besmeare, (as with blacking;) to bleake, to beduske.

Se bazaner. To wax bleake, tawnie, swart, blackish.

Bazanne. as Bazane.

Bazaveresque: f. The name of a delicate Italian Pearre thats ripe in August.

Baze: f. A Basis, or Base; the ground, foundation, root, or foot of a thing; Looke Base.

Bazenne. as Bazane.

Bazette. Toile baz. (Linnen) cloth which is but halfe white, or hath not beene thoroughly whitened.

Bazilles: f. Roche Sampire, Crestmarine.

Bazoche. Looke Basoche.

Beant: m. ante: f. Gaping, opening the mouth wide; also, gazing wistly, unmannerly, or affectionately at.

Bearn. A Province of Aquitaine, seated at the root, or foot, of the Pyrenean mountaines.

Cape de Bearn. See Cape.

C'est la loy du pays de Bearn que le batu paye l'amende: Prov. The custome of Bearn is, that he thats beaten shall pay for the bloodwipe.

Beat: m. ate: f. Happie, blessed, holy, sacred; perfect; excellent.

Beat pere. as Beaupere.

Habit de beat, ongles de chat: Prov. A wolfe in a sheepes skin.

Beatifié: m. ée: f. Beatified; made blessed.

Beatifier. To beatifie; to make blessed, sacred, or happie.

Beatiles: f. as Beatilles.

Beatilles: f. Trinkets, or vaine toys, wherewith finicall people decke themselues; trifles, nistles, odde attires; also, women of a low stature.

Beatitude: f. Beatitude, blessednesse, happinesse, felicitie, fulnesse of perfection, perfect goodnesse, or tranquillitie.

Beau: m. as Beauté; (whence;)

Quand beau vient sur beau, beau perd sa beauté: Prov. Beautie set off by beautie lookes beasly; or, beautie used as a foyle to beautie soyles it.

Beau: m. belle: f. Beautious, faire, beautifull; seemely, comely; proper, handsome, gracefull; of a goodly presence, of a sweet aspect, of a pleasing eye, or hue.

Belle dame. A kind of Dreale, or sleeping Nightshade.

Tout beau. Take you leisure, soft and faire, not too fast; hold there hov; ynough's as good as a feast.

'A beau ieu bel argent. Round play, in good earnest, in good proportion; to good purpose; or, one for another; as in;

'A beau ieu beau retour. A tit for a tat, a tut for a tush, as good every whit as was brought.

T'ay beau attendre. I stay to much purpose; here's goodly tarrying sure; I shall but loose my labor how long soever I tarric.

Il a beau faire chois de. He hath good leave to chuse.

Il a beau se leuer tard. He may lye long ynough; he may get up as late as he will. Seeke Leuer.

Us l'avoient beau flatter. They were glad, or faire, they held it their best course, to flatter him.