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I. Those differences whereby men under a Political Relation, are distinguished from one another,* according to their several ranks, are styled, DEGREES, Place, Quality, Rank, Order, Scutcheon, Coat of Arms, Herald.

To which may be opposed the word PARITY, Levelling.

These are either

- More general; according to the first common Difference of || govern|ing, namely such to whom doth belong the power and care of direct|ing others in their duty, and rewarding or punishing them accord|ingly: or governed, namely such as are under this Power.
 - MAGISTRATE, Rector, Governour, Regent, Rule-er, Dominion, Sway, Consul, President, Provost, Warden, Head, Territory, Seignior, Ma|jor, Baylif, Syndic, States, Iurisdiction.
 - SUBJECT-ion, Vassal, submit, Homage, Liegeman, Private person, truckle, Vnderling.
- More particular; relating to
 - Kinds of principal Magistrates; which have great variety of Titles in several Countries, not necessary to be distinctly provided for here, excepting onely such as are either; || Sovereign: or Homagers to some other.
 - KING, Sovereign, Emperor, Imperial, Monarch, Queen, regal, royal, Majesty, reign, Kingdom, Lord, Dynasty, Sultan, Cham, Liege Lord, Regent, Realm, Diadem, Crown, Coronation, Scepter, Throne, en|throne, Viceroy.
 - PRINCE, Potentate.
 - Orders of Subjects.
 - Higher.
 - More general; comprehending the || greater: or lesser Nobility.
 - LORD, Peer, Nobleman, honourable, Patrician, Duke, Mar|quess, Earl, Count, Viscount, Baron.
 - GENTLEMAN, Gentry, Knight, Esquire, Sir, Madam, Wor|ship-ful, Gentility, Wellborn.
 - More special; with relation to the Degrees in liberal Professions; either || perfect: or inchoate.
 - GRADUATE, commence, Degree, Doctor, Master, Rabbi.
 - CANDIDATE, Batchelor, Inceptor, canvas, sue, stand for.
 - Middle; considered
 - Aggregately.
 - PEOPLE, Folk, Commonalty, Community, mean, obscure, igno|ble, Plebeian, Populacie, popular, populous.
 - Segregately; as they are Inhabitants either in || Cities: or the Countrey
 - CITIZEN, Free-man, enfranchise, Denizon, Townsman.
 - YEOMAN.
 - Lower sort; considered
 - Aggregately.
 - RABBLE, Vulgus, Tag-rag, base.
 - Segregately; according to their want of || Dignity: or Wealth.
 - VILLAIN, Varlet, Rascal, Peasant, Boor, servile, Sirrah, Vassal, base.
 - BEGGAR, Rogue, Mendicant, Shake-ragg.

- Conditions of men; as having || a right to dispose of themselves: or not.
 - FREE-MAN, liberal, enfranchise, Burgess,
 - SLAVE, emancipate, manumit, servile, illiberal, Bondman, Bon|dage, Thraldom, enthrall, enslave, serve, Droyl, Drudge.

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