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SENSIBLE QUALITY

*BY SENSIBLE QUALITY is meant [such](#) kind of Quality as falls un|der our outward Senses, or the Affections of Bodies considered as they are the Objects of Sense: To which may [be](#) opposed the Notion of OCCULT QUALITY. These [do](#) relate either to the

- [Eye](#) and things visible.
 - Primary, LIGHT. I.
 - Secondary, COLOUR. II.
- [Ear](#), SOUND. III.
- TAST and SMELL. IV.
- Touch; viz. [such](#) Qualities as are more
 - ACTIVE. V.
 - PASSIVE. VI.

EYE AND THINGS VISIBLE

- [LIGHT](#).

PRIMARY

Air

The [Air](#); according to the more

General Nature of it; denoting the intermediate or extremes, the lat|ter of which is properly a total Privation.

- TWILIGHT, Dawning.
 - LIGHT, Lux, lightsome, illuminate, enlighten, glimmer, glimpse, flash.
 - DARKNESS, gloomy, close, dim, duskie, Eclipse, obscure, [sad](#), swart, brown.

Particular Kind or Degree; the Opposite to which doth suppose some secondary [Light](#).

- LIGHT, Lumen, lucid, Luminary, irradiate, Sunshine.
- SHADOW, Shade, Vmbrage, adumbrate, Screen, Canopy, Curtain.

The Superficies of solid Bodies

The Superficies of solid Bodies; from which a strong or weak reflexion is styled.

- BRIGHTNESS, Lustre, splendor, refulgence, glister, glitter, dazzling, shine, coruscation, clear, fair, orient, polite, gloss, respl•ndent, illu|strious, furbish, polish, burnish, irradiate.
- DIMNESS, gloomy, cloudy, blink.

The Bulk and Solidity of Bodies;

The Bulk and Solidity of Bodies; according to their || capacity, or incapacity of conveying [Light](#).

- TRANSPARENCY, Perspicuity, pellucid, diaphanous, clear, thin:
- OPACITY, Thick.

Both the Superficies and Bulk of Bodies

Both the Superficies and Bulk of Bodies; signifying || a freedom from: or liability unto, any single or interspersed impediment.

- CLEARNESS, fair, immaculate, unspotted, clarified.
- SPOTTEDNESS, Blemish, Blot, Blur, Mote, Mole, Freckle, Speck, Stain, Soil.

SECONDARY

SIMPLE

Primary

Primary; whether the intermediate, or the two extremes.

- GRAYNESS, Freez, grisly, hoary, russet.
 - WHITENESS, blank, blanch, bleach.
 - BLACKNESS, sable, [sad](#), swart, brown, Negro.

Secondary

Secondary; most considerable according to their order in the Rain|bow: the usual [Colour](#) of

- Bloud: or of Gold.
 - REDNESS, Crimson, Vermilion, Scarlet, Stammel, ruddy, M•r|rey, Gules.
 - YELLOWNESS, Sallow, Tawny.
- Vegetables: or the appearing [Colour](#) of the Heavens.
 - GREENNESS, Verdure.
 - BLEWNESS, Azure, Watchet.
- Juice of the [Fish](#) Murex.
 - PURPLE.

MIXED

General names

- VARIEGATEDNESS, motly, pyed, particoloured, divers colours, embroider, inlay.
- CHANGEABLENESS.

Particular kinds

Points: or Lines■

- SPECKLEDNESS, Freckled.
- STRIATEDNESS, brindled, streaked, striped.

Roundles, or Squares,

- DAPPLEDNESS.
- CHECQUEREDNESS.

EAR

- [SOUND](#).
- SOUND, Noise, resound, Report, Coil, Rout, Racket, blow, loud, dinn, quetch, Echo, Euphony. To which may [be](#) adjoyned those natural words (fictitia à sono) bounce, buz, chatter, chink, clack■ clap, clash, clatter, click, clink, crash, crush, ferk, hum, hiss, jar, jingle, jerk■ knock, rattle, ruffle, rumble, russle, clutter, lash, pipe, ring, scream, shriek, snap, squeak, squall, roar, thump, toot, twang, thwack, tinkle, wheez, whimper, whip, whine, whistle, yell.
- SILENCE, Stilness, hush, hold ones peace, muni, tacit, quash, quiet, whist, ['st](#).

Causes of it

Formally;

Formally; according to which several Sounds are made; either by [an](#) intermediate, or a stronger and quicker: or weaker and slower per|cussion of the [Air](#).

- MEAN, Tenor, Counter tenor.
 - ACVTE, shrill, Treble, Canto.
 - GRAVE, low, Base, [deep](#)

Materially;

Metalline

Metalline, or other solid brittle bodies; either clear:□◇□interrupt|ed by some discontinuity of the parts.

- RINGING, jingle, tinkle, Bell, tole, chime, Peal, Knell.
- JARRING, Clattering.

Animal;

More general to the more perfect Animals: or to Man.

- VOICE, vocal, call, cry, invoke, Tone.
- ARTICULATE ■ Voice, speak, eloquution, pronounce,

More special, and peculiar to some brute Creatures; which may likewise **be** imitated with artificial Instruments, by the forcible compression of **Air** through a rimule: or through **an** equable concavity.

- HISSING, Whizzing.
- WHISTLING.

Relations

- Single perfect **Sound**: or near half more or less then **such** a **Sound**.
 - NOTE, Tone, Key.
 - SHARP.
 - FLAT.
- Perfect Series of Notes: or aggregate of **such** Series.
 - TUNE, Lesson, Chime, Ayre, Strain.
 - CONSORT.

Affections

- Single Notes; being either || full and perfect: or impedit and imperfect.
 - CLEARNESS, shrill.
 - HOARSNESS, Harshness.
- Notes together; in respect of their || agreement: or disagreement.
 - CONCORD, Symphony.
 - DISCORD, Dissonance, untunable
- Tunes together; in respect of their || agreement: or disagreement.
 - HARMONY, Melody, **Music**.
 - IANGLING, Tintamar.

TASTE AND SMELL**GENERAL**

More general and extreme, as to the agreeableness: or disagreeableness of them to the Palate or **Nose**.

- SWEETNESS, Pleasant, luscious, toothsom, fragrant, odoriferous, Perfume.
- VNSAVOVRINESS, Stink, Stench, foetid, noisom, fulsom, rank.

SPECIAL

- Thin and warm matter, like that of Oil or Butter: or that of Pep|per.
 - FATTINESS, Oily, unctuous, gross, greasie.
 - ACRIMONIOUSNESS, biting, keen, cutting.
- Cooling and constringing matter, like that in Green **fruit**: or in Galls.
 - AUSTERENESS, Harshness, sour, tart.
 - ACERBITY, Astringency, styptic.
- Penetrating vellicating matter, like that of Vinegar and Limons: or that of Aloes and Wormwood.
 - ACIDITY, Sharpness, eager, hard.
 - BITTERNESS.
- Matter of a moderate consistency: apt to corrode by its siccidity.
 - SALTISHNESS, saline, brackish, briny, seasoned.
 - FRESHNESS, unsalted, flashy.
- The vividness: or decay of the Spirits in any thing.
 - FRESHNESS, Smartness, brisk, quick, lively, spirituous.
 - DEADNESS, vapid, decayed, insipid, wearish, flashy.
- The beginning: or farther degree of Putrefaction.
 - MUSTINESS, Moldiness, vinewed, fusty.
 - ROTTENNESS, addle, putrid.

TACTILE (Active qualities)

Primary

Homogeneous or Heterogeneous things are congregated, or separated.

- TEMPERATENESS, Warmness, Tepidness, lukewarm.
 - HEAT, hot, soultry, ardent, torrid, fervent, swelter, inflame, scald, Parch, Scorch.
 - COLDNESS, bleak, piercing, biting, chill, cool, frigid, refrigerate.

A **Body** is easily bounded by it self: or conformed to any other Bo|dy, wherein it may **be** contained.

- MOISTNESS, dank, damp.
 - WETNESS, Humidity, liquid, mash, slabber, daggle.
 - DRINESS, Siccidity, exsic•ate, arid, sear, parch.

Secondary

- The Texture of parts, as to || nearer: or farther distance.
 - CLOSENESS, shrink, Constipation, consolidate, compact.
 - DENSITY, Crassitude, Thickness, Condense-ation, thronged, pressed.
 - RARITY, Thinness, attenuate, rare-ifie.
- Inclination to Motion || downwards: or upwards.
 - WEIGHTINESS, massie.
 - GRAVITY, Ponderousness, Heaviness, lumpish, weighing, pressing down.
 - LEVITY, Lightness.

- Aptitude or Ineptitude to Motion.
 - Common to Liquids and Solids.
 - CONSISTENCY, congeal, stand.
 - HARDNESS, indurate, callous, brawny.
 - FLUIDITY, liquid, flow, dissolve.
 - Proper to Solids.
 - FLEXIBLENESS, Pliableness, pliant, bend, bow, stoop.
 - LIMBERNESS, supple, lank, lith, [ling](#), gentle, pliant, plia|ble, slack, flagging.
 - STIFNESS, stark, tite, rigid, [harsh](#), inflexible.

TACTILE (Passive qualities)

Giving way to: or resisting of the Touch.

- YIELDINGNESS, give [place](#).
 - SOFTNESS, Tenderness, mollifie, relent, give.
 - HARDNESS, obdurate, indurate, callous.

Fabric of Bodies, as to their

Superficies; being || more: or less plain.

- EVENNESS, plain, level.
 - SMOOTHNESS, Sleekness, glibbery, slippery, terse, polite, polish, burnish, Calender.
 - ROUGHNESS, Asperity, Ruggedness, uneven, [harsh](#), ruffle, rumple, puckered, cragged.

Bulk, being in its self, or in its parts, of || [an](#) indifferent: or of a great|er or smaller magnitude.

- ORDINARINESS, of the most usual and common size:
 - COVRSNESS, gross, thick.
 - FINENESS, Tenuity, Subtilty, thin, attenuate.

Adhesion of parts, in

Solids

- FIRMNESS, Fastness.
 - TOUGHNESS, ductile, malleable.
 - BRITTLENESS, Friableness, crisp, short, frail, fragil.

liquids

- SLIMINESS, mucilaginous, roping.
 - CLAMMINESS, viscous, adhering, stick to, cling, cleaving, glu|tinous, [Bird](#)-lime.
 - VNCTVOVSNESS, Slipperiness, Lubricity, glib.

Ineptitude or aptitude to Local motion, chiefly in Solids.

- STEDDINESS, establish, Stability,
 - FASTNESS, Fixedness, Firmness, stedfast, wistly, set, settle, clenching, Rivet, stick in.
 - LOOSENESS, sleasie, Slackness, unfastned, unfixed, unsteddy, unstedfast, unsettled, Luxation.

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