

## A SHORT LEXICON OF FREQUENTLY OCCURRING SEVENTEENTH CENTURY WORDS WITH DIFFERENT OR ADDITIONAL MEANINGS TO THEIR MODERN MEANINGS

(Modern meanings are not noted below, though most of these words also include modern senses, in addition to the older senses noted below).

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after – 1.) for

2.) according to

as - like

but - 1.) but rather (the most frequent meaning), rather

2.) just, adv.

3.) except

by – through (a most frequent meaning)

even adv. – specifically (the most frequent meaning of this word)

from – 1.) away from (the most frequent meaning of this word)

2.) out from, out of

herein, hereof, hereby, etc. – in this, of this, through this, etc.

inward adj. – inner, interior, internal, etc. (spiritual)

(late, latter, last) may be equivalent to: (late, later, latest)

nigh adj. – near. Note also that (nigh, near, next) may be equivalent to:

(near, nearer, nearest)

of – 1.) from (this is the usual way of saying the modern word "from")

2.) by (indicating the agent of some action: “x was done **of** y” = “x was done **by** y”).

3.) some of

out – outside

out of – 1.) outside of

2.) out from

outward adj. – outer, exterior, external, visible, carnal, corporeal, etc. (not spiritual)

own v. – to acknowledge, to confess

the same – he, him, she, her, it, they, them - referring to a noun

immediately mentioned in a previous phrase or sentence.

somewhat – something

should - would

that – who

therein, thereof, thereby, etc. – in that, of that, through that, etc.  
to – for

unto – 1.) to

2.) for

want v. – to lack

want n. - a lack

wherein, whereof, whereby, etc. – in which, of which, through which, etc.

which - who

will v. – to want to, to wish to

without – 1.) outside

2.) outside of

3.) not within

would – 1.) would like to

2.) wanted to

NOTE:

herein, hereof, hereby, etc. – in this, of this, through this, etc.

therein, thereof, thereby, etc. – in that, of that, through that, etc.

wherein, whereof, whereby etc. – in which, of which, through which, etc.

inward adj. – inner, interior, internal, etc. (psychological, spiritual)

outward adj. – outer, exterior, external, visible, carnal, corporeal, etc. (not spiritual)