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List of Words

I find Shakespeare difficult to understand, so I have made a list of words or phrases and their meaning.

- 1.) sounded: questioned
- 2.) as near as I could sift him: as much as I could understand
- 3.) high stomached: overbearing
- 4.) durst: dares
- 5.) nobles: gold coins
- 6.) seignories: territories
- 7.) disparted: thrown open
- 8.) rest you fair: a greeting
- 9.) hie thee: hurry
- 10.) gratis: no interest
- 11.) bootless: useless
- 12.) carrion: dead
- 13.) halter gratis: free rope
- 14.) kite: vulture
- 15.) office: duty
- 16.) hot questrists: seekers
- 17.) avouched: asserted