EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN LATIN AND FRENCH TERMS, MADE USE OF IN THIS VOLUME.

Ab initio. From the beginning.
Administrator cum testamento annexo. Administrator with the testament annexed.
Administrator de bonis non. Administrator of the goods of the deceased not administered by the former executor or administrator.
Administrator during absentia. Administrator during the absence of the executor.
Administrator durante minore aetate. Administrator during the minority of an infant executor or administrator.
Administrator pendente lite. Administrator pending a suit relative to the validity of the will, or the right to administration.
Ad quod damnum. A writ to inquire what damages, &c.
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Aid prayers. When the tenant, in a real action, prays in aid, or calls for the assistance of another person who is interested, to help him to plead.
Bona fide. With good faith.
Capias ad respondendum. Process of arrest to compel the defendant to appear in court, and answer plaintiff.
Cepi corpus. I have taken the body.
Cestui que trust. He for whom the trust is, or the person entitled to the fiduciary profits.
Choses in action. Things in action.
De bene esse. Conditionally.
De novo. Anew.
Distingas juratores. A writ to dismiss jurors, who have been previously summoned, by their lands and goods, in order to compel their appearance at the time and place appointed.
Ex officio. By virtue of his office.
Ex parte. Of the one part.
Fieri facias. A writ of execution against goods and chattels.
Fieri facias de bonis. A writ of execution against goods and lands.
Fieri facias de bonis et terris. A writ of execution against goods and lands.
Habeas corpora juratorum. A compul- sive process to bring in the jurors, who have been previously summoned.
Pene covert. A married woman.
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In forma pauperis. In the form of a poor man.
Instanter. Instantly.
In ventre sa mere. Unborn; literally in its mother's womb.
Mandamus. We command.
Ne exeat. A writ to restrain a person from going out of the state.
Nil dicit. He says nothing.
Non compos. Not of sound mind.
Non est inventus. He is not found.
Non sum informatus. I am not informed.
Quare clausum fregit. Wherefore he broke the close.
Quo Warrant. By what warrant.
Rescous. Rescue.
Riens per discent. Nothing by descent.
Scire facias. A writ to show cause.
Subprena ad revivendum. Process to revive a suit in chancery.
Subprena ad testificandum. Process to compel witness to appear and testify.
Supersedeas. A writ to stay proceedings.
Talesmen. A supply of such men, as being summoned for jurors on the first panel do not attend, in order to make up the deficiency.
Tales de circumstantibus. A supply of such men as are present in court, and necessary to complete the jury.
Venire. First process
Venire facias. For convening a jury.
Vi et armis. With force and arms.
Viva voce. Orally, or by word of mouth.
Writ of dower unde nihil habet. A writ to recover dower, where none has been assigned.