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### Article.



N Article is a word prefixed to Substantives to point them out, and to show how far their signification extends; as,



a COMBAT.



*an* EPICURE.



*the* CONJURER.

In English there are but *two* Articles, *a* and *the*; *a* becomes *an* before a *vowel*, and before a *silent h*; as,



*an* ODDITY.



*an* IMPERTINENT.

But if the *h* be sounded, the *a* only is to be used; as,