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N. will, volition, conation[obs3], velleity; liberum arbitrium[Lat]; will and pleasure, free will; freedom &c. [748](#); discretion; option &c. (choice) [609](#); voluntariness[obs3]; spontaneity, spontaneousness; originality.

pleasure, wish, mind; desire; frame of mind &c. (inclination) [602](#); intention &c. [620](#); predetermination &c. [611](#); selfcontrol &c. determination &c. (resolution) [604](#); force of will.

V. will, list; see fit, think fit; determine &c. (resolve) [604](#); enjoin; settle &c. (choose) [609](#); volunteer. have a will of one's own; do what one chooses &c. (freedom) [748](#); have it all one's own way; have one's will, have one's own way. use one's discretion, exercise one's discretion; take upon oneself, take one's own course, take the law into one's own hands; do of one's own accord, do upon one's own authority; originate &c. (cause) [153](#).

Adj. voluntary, volitional, willful; free &c. [748](#); optional; discretional, discretionary; volitent[obs3], volitive[obs3].

minded &c. (willing) [602](#); prepense &c. (predetermined) [611](#)[obs3]; intended &c. [620](#); autocratic; unbidden &c. (bid &c. 741); spontaneous; original &c. (casual) [153](#); unconstrained.

Adv. voluntarily &c. adj.; at will, at pleasure; a volonte[Fr], a discretion; al piacere[It]; ad libitum, ad arbitrium[Lat]; as one thinks proper, as it seems good to; a beneplacito[It].

of one's own accord, of one's own free will; proprio motu[Lat], suo motu[Lat], ex meromotu[Lat]; out of one's own head; by choice &c. [609](#); purposely &c. (intentionally) [620](#); deliberately &c. [611](#).

Phr. stet pro ratione voluntas[Lat]; sic volo sic jubeo[Lat]; a vostro beneplacito[It]; beneficium accipere libertatem est vendere[Lat]; Deus vult[Lat]; was man nicht kann meiden muss man willig leiden[Ger].

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