Common Archaic Words in Shakespeare's Writing

An - If

Anon – Now, at once, shortly

Art – Are

Aye – Yes

Beseech – To beg

Betwixt – Between

Dost/Doth – Do, does

Ere – Before

Fain – Ready, willing

Fie – Shame!

Forsooth – Indeed, for real, homies!

Hast/hath – has

Hither – here

Marry – A transition or intro to a sentence, like how we say, "Hey," or "Yo."

Morrow – Morning

Nay – No

Perchance – Maybe, possibly

Shrift – Confession (a Catholic tradition of confessing one's sins to a priest)

Soft – Stop! Be quiet! Hold on!

Tis – It is

Thee/Thou – You

Thine/Thy – Your (possessive)

Thither – There

Whence/Whither – Where?

Wherefore – Why? (does *not* mean: Where?)