WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?

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You will very likely recognize most of the words asked for in this quiz—once you get them. But the clues are rather difficult and involve etymologies and other connections that are very tangled. Readers said "Harder words, please!" Try these.

1 A handbag and chemical term
2 Where the branch meets the tree and where the prong meets the fork
3 Even a few household retainers used to be called this
4 The song of the lark or a French money box
5 An aristocrat or a hunchback
6 Your temper (which can be "got") or a sluice
7 A trap for birds or a difficulty for people
8 An English flame at the masthead or a Spanish "holy body"
9 The remains of a saint or an ordinary man's widow
10 Not made by Moors but made of goat hair
11 Icelandic nonsense or American vulgarity, neither to be believed
12 A Scottish cloud of steam or an English commotion
13 To have a cold in Northern Ireland or to fall down (if a horse)
14 From "speedily" to "willingly"
15 A child-sized barrel from the Dutch
16 Crowned with laurel berries
17 Jonah's destination made Welsh
18 A phrase confusing good order with a former British sum of money
19 A seat of peace to a seat of sanctuary or freedom
20 Not from sheep but from the Dutch: a sailor's word for "wind", as with rope