

BUCKRAM, a thick sort of linen or hempen cloth, stiffened with gum or glue, used in the linings of cloths, to sustain and make them keep their form.

Of buckram are also made wrappers for covering cloth and other commodities, in order to preserve them from being soiled, and their colours from fading. Buckram is sold wholesale by the dozen of small pieces, each about four ells long, and of breadth corresponding to the piece from which they are cut.