

FULLER, a workman employed in the manufactories, to full, mill, or scour cloths, rascens, ferges, and other wool-len stuffs, by means of a mill, to render them thicker, and more compact and durable.

The word is formed of the Latin *fullo*, which signifies the same thing.

The fullers among the Romans washed, scoured, and fitted up cloaths; and their office was judged of that importance, that there were formal laws prescribed them for the manner of performing it. Such was the *Lex Metalla de Fallonibus*. See also Pliny, lib. vii. cap. 56. Ulpian, leg. 12. ff. de Furtis, lib. xiii. § 6. Locati, lib. xii. § 6 ff. &c. See **FULLING**.