

New references

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'In my youth', said his father, 'I took to the law,
 And argued each case with my wife;
 And the muscular strength, which it gave to my jaw,
 Has lasted the rest of my life'.
Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Ch 5, 1865.