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Confinement or restraint by force; imprisonment.

[Middle English *duraunce*, duration, from Old French *durance*, from *durer*, to last, from Latin *dūrāre*; see **deuə-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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