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n.
Archaic
Command; behest.

[Middle English, alteration of *hes*, from Old English *hǣs*; see *keia-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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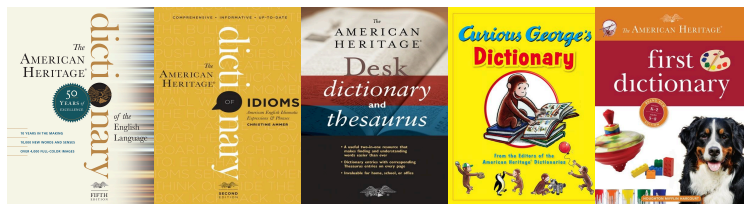
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