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## ACROSS

1 Spiteful crone, former court clerk (8,2 words)
7 Cloak, unsuitable when shortened a little (4)
10 Indefinite end for gum tree (10)
11 Faced by court order, chap's made to squirm (6)
12 They'd be brandished by maenads, shirty if roused (6)
14 US timber disease? Hit back, cutting out core of cancers (4)
17 Navigation system making airmen go north, wrongly (9)
18 Bairn required to take in 'part of speech', a wee step too far? (6)
19 Traveller's heading for Tanzania, regular feature of TV schedules(6)
20 Answer to 'What aml to do with my hair?'? Leave (6)
23 Class fool's garbled rot (6)
25 Mixed gins etc to make you so constipated (9)
27 It has an outrigger on one side, broad one? (4)
29 Earthenware pot filled with eastern pigment (6)
30 Changed dime with American, third on hand (6)
31 Protozoan in garland, one held by crazed shaman (10)
32 Poser for textual critics, such as one with higher degree (4)
33 Nations the English trounced (hearts twice not init) (8)

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1 Trick for Scotsmanhaving hand on King (4)
2 It's important for an effective saucisse to vet puree blended(10)
3 Pinch \$1,000 wrapped in cord (6)
4 I'm bee in honey and I converted bark extract (9)
5 Fish in barrel carried by Henry? (6)
6 Time in a regular hang-out? Itwinkle brightly in The Eagle (6)
7 Endure as before a result of keeper's fumbling? (4)
8 Little money put on wee 'tim'rous beastie' (6)
9 Landedup in fierce fight displaying e.g. poniard (8)
13 Factory for syrup that's unserviceable ahog sure swallows anyhow (10)
15 Under pressure, take exam again absorbing study for college head? (9)
16 Lolly in LA: dadmisused slice (8)
21 Soak going over edge again set in order (6)
22 Linguistic feature of e.g. Chinese for chaps reading up on East (6)
23 Cossack leader, a soldier gathering volunteers (6)
24 Source of scrawny mutton possibly found in tandoori, alas! (6)
26 Master land of the free, whence come many hands (4)
29 Fooladmits minimum of knowledge in quizzes (4)
The ChambersDictionary (2008) is recommended.

