

The English dogged has no sense here; it ^{now} means sulkily determined,
obstinate; I think doggetz has some connection with A.S.
dogud, dogat, O. Fris deged, O. H. Germ. taged tigand.
virtue, power, nobility. - Layamon has "Brutus & his deged"
I have in York Plays, - donze peres, degeperes. - I do not
know all the history of the word, perhaps you do? This seems more
likely than modern dogged, wh. is impossible. I will try a bit
further at it.

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