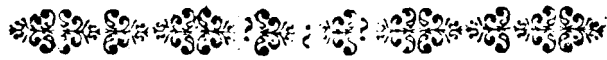


68. *The Nature of the Barley-Corn,*

agreeable, by opposing Obstructions of the *Viscera*, and particularly of the Liver and Kidneys, as the Learned maintain, which confutes the old Notion, that Hops are a Breeder of the Stone in the Bladder.



C H A P. XI.

Of Boiling Malt Liquors.

ALTHO' I have said an Hour and a half is requisite for boiling *October Beer*, and an Hour for Ales and small Beer; yet it is to be observed, that an exact time is not altogether a certain Rule in this Case with some Brewers; for when loose Hops are boiled in the wort so long till they all sink, their Seeds will arise and fall down again; the wort also will be curdled, and broke into small Particles if examin'd in a Hand-bowl, but afterwards into larger, as big as great Pins heads, and will appear clean and fine at the Top. This is so much a Rule with some, that they regard not Time, but this Sign to shew when the Wort is boiled enough; and this will happen sooner or later according to the Nature of the Barley