

be very great Refiners, Preservers and Relishers of Malt Liquors and Cyders, and will also recover damag'd Drinks, as I have mentioned in my Second Book, where I have given a further Account of some other things that will fine, colour and improve Malt Drinks : The Balis are sold at



C H A P. XV.

*Of several pernicious Ingredients put into Malt Liquors to encrease their Strength.*

**M**A.L.T Liquors, as well as several others, have long lain under the disreputation of being adulterated and greatly abused by avaricious and ill-principled People, to augment their Profits at the Expence of the precious Health of human Bodies, which, tho' the greatest Jewel in Life, is said to be too often lost by the Deceit of the Brewer, and the Intemperance of the Drinker : This undoubtedly was one, and I believe the greatest, of the Lord *Bacon's* Reasons for saying, he thought not one *Englishman* in a thousand died a natural Death. Nor

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