

was not a thing then known among the *Greeks*; though we see by this and many other places, it was 'an ancient food among the eastern people'. The *Greeks*, I presume, used oil instead of it, and butter in some places of scripture is thought to mean only cream<sup>a</sup>.

Cheese. See the last article, and what is said of the old Britons above; as likewise our Glossary.

Ale is applied, N<sup>o</sup> 113, et alibi; and often in the Editor's MS. as 6, 7, &c. It is used instead of wine, N<sup>o</sup> 22, and sometimes along with bread in the Editor's MS.<sup>r</sup> Indeed it is a current opinion that brewing with hops was not introduced here till the reign of king Henry VIII.<sup>z</sup> *Bere*, however, is mentioned A. 1594<sup>a</sup>.

Wine is common, both red, and white, N<sup>o</sup> 21. 53. 37. This article they partly had of their own growth<sup>b</sup>, and partly by importation from France<sup>c</sup> and Greece<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>a</sup> Bishop Patrick on Genesis xviii. 8.

<sup>b</sup> Calmer, v. Butter. So Judges iv. 19. compared with v. 25.

<sup>c</sup> II. N<sup>o</sup> 13, 14, 15.

<sup>d</sup> Stow, Hist. p. 1038.

<sup>e</sup> Lel. Coll. VI. p. 30. and see Dr. Percy on Northumb. Book, p. 414.

<sup>f</sup> Archæologia, I. p. 319. III. p. 53.

<sup>g</sup> Barrington's Observ. on Statutes, p. 209. 252. Edit. 3d. Archæolog. I. p. 330. Fitz-Stephen, p. 33. Lel. Coll. VI. p. 14. Northumb. Book, p. 6. and notes.

<sup>h</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 20. 64. 99.

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