

92 *The Nature of the Barley-Corn,*

Pease and Beans in the Vessels of Beer, as being a lighter and mellow Body than whole Wheat or its Flower, and more natural to the Liquor: But whether it be raw Wheat or Malted, it is supposed, after this receptacle has emitted its alcalous Properties to the Beer, and taken in all it can of the acid qualities thereof, that such Beer will by length of Age prey upon that again, and so communicate its pernicious Effects to the Body of Man, as Experience seems to justify by the many sad Examples that I have seen in the Destruction of several lusty Brewers Servants, who formerly scorn'd what they then called Flux Ale, to the preference of such corroding consuming Stale Beers; and therefore I have hereafter advised that such Butt or keeping Beers be Tapp'd at nine or twelve Months end at furthest, and then an Artificial Lee will have a due time allowed it to do good and not harm.

*An Excellent Composition for feeding Butts or keeping Beers with.*

Take a Quart of *French Brandy*, or as much of *English*, that is free from any burnt Tang, or other ill taste, and is full Proof, to this put as much Wheat or  
Bean