

Casks, that confines its Owner, only to Winter Brewing and Sale, as not being capable of sustaining the Heat of the Weather, for that the acidity of the Yeast brings on a sudden hardness and staleness of the Ale, which to preserve in its mild Ale Taste, will not admit of any great Quantity of Hops; and this is partly the reason that the handful of Salt which the *Plymouth* Brewers put into their Hog-head, hinders their Ale from keeping, as I shall hereafter take notice of.



C H A P. VIII.

The London Method of Brewing.

IN a great Brewhouse that I was concern'd in, they wetted or used a considerable Quantity of Malt in one Week in Brewing Stout-beer, common Butt-beer, Ale and small Beer, for which purpose they have River and Well Waters, which they take in several degrees of Heat, as the Malt, Goods and Grain are in a condition to receive them, and according to the Practice there I shall relate the following Particulars, *viz.*