

74 *The Nature of the Barley-Corn,*  
are shifted in two Bags, and less time gi-  
ven the Wort to boil.

Now those that are of Opinion, that  
their Beer and Ales are greatly improved  
by boiling the Hops only half an Hour in  
the Wort, I joyn in Sentiment with them,  
as being very sure by repeated Experi-  
ence it is so; but I must here take leave  
to dissent from those that think that half  
an Hour's boiling the Wort is full enough  
for making right sound and well relished  
Malt Drinks; however of this I have am-  
ply and more particularly wrote in my  
Second Book of Brewing in Chapter IV,  
where I have plainly publish'd the true  
Sign or Criterion to know when the Wort  
is boiled just enough, and which I intend  
to publish in a little time.



## C H A P. XII.

### *Of Foxing or Tainting Malt Liquors.*

**F**OXING is a misfortune, or rather  
a Disease in Malt Drinks, occasioned  
by divers Means, as the Nastiness of the  
Utensils, putting the Worts too thick to-  
gether in the Backs or Cooler, Brewing  
too