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pate it out of the Utensils in a little time if rightly applied; and one other most powerful Ingredient that is now used by the greatest Artists for curing of the same.



C H A P. XIII.

Of fermenting and working of Beers and Ales, and the pernicious Practice of Beating in the Yeast detected.

THIS Subject in my Opinion has long wanted a Satyrical Pen to shew the ill Effects of this unwholsome Method, which I suppose has been much discouraged and hindered hitherto, from the general use it has been under many Years, especially by the *Northern* Brewers, who tho' much famed for their Knowledge in this Art, and have induced many others by their Example in the *Southern* and other Parts to pursue their Method; yet I shall endeavour to prove them culpable of Male-practice, that beat in the Yeast, as some of them have done a Week together; and that Custom ought not to
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