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Counties: Whereas the Calculation should have been made more upon a Medium with the more distant Parts of the Kingdom, where things are much cheaper. But this is a Trifle; and might easily be rectified. It is sufficient, that the Scheme is good in itself, and is still capable of great Improvements.

THE Author in the next Place gives a general Rule, "That all Articles of the same "Degree, or under the Article paid for, are "included in it." i. e. If I understand him rightly, The greater includes the less. For Instance, If a Person pays for a Coach and Six, he is thereby entitled to use a Coach and Four, a Chariot, a one Horse-Chaise, or any other Vehicle he pleases. If he enters a whole Service of Plate, he may use Side-Boards, and all other Plate besides. If he takes out a Licence for drinking French Wines, the same will serve for Port, Spanish, or any other, for Rum and Brandy; and so on.

INDEED as to playing at Cards, &c. I cannot allow this to be comprehended under the
Article of going to see Publick Diversions,
not because in the one Case, Persons are rather Spectators than Actors, but also because
Gaming of every kind ought to be discountenanced as much as possible.

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