

reins loose. Walk him around the stable a few times until he gets used to the bit, and you can turn him about in any direction and stop him as you please. It will be well to get off a good many times, until he gets perfectly used to it before you take him out of the stable.

After you have trained him in this way, which should not take more than one or two hours, you can ride him anywhere you choose without ever having him jump or make an effort to throw you.

When you first take him out of the stable be very gentle with him, as he will feel a little more at liberty to jump or run, and be a little easier frightened than he was while in the stable. But after handling him so much in the stable he will be pretty well broke, and you will be able to manage him without trouble or danger.

When you first mount him take a little shorter hold on the left rein, so if anything frightens him you can prevent him from jumping by pulling his head around to you. This