

with gilt leaves and silver clasps excepted. The physieal people flocked to Leyden, entreated the executors to disobey his will. The effects were sold. A German count, convinced that the great gilt book contained the whole arcana of physie, bought it for ten thousand guilders. It was all blank but the first page, on which was written, "Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the body open, and bid defiance to the physician."

A gentlemen in one of the New-England states having 5 daughters, he educated them in a manner becoming his independent circumstances; as they arrived at proper age, they married agreeable to the old gentleman's liking, the 1st to a mr. Poor, the 2d to a mr. Little, the 3d to a mr. Short, and the 4th to a mr. Brown; at the marriage of the last to a mr. Hog, the old gentleman, before the company parted, observed, that he had been at great pains to educate his daughters in a manner that should do credit to him, and render them fitting for any station to which Providence might call them; he had now given away his last, and facetiously observed, that all his hopes and expectations were centered in a *poor, little, short, brown hog*.

A gentleman, whose lady produced a fine boy six months after marriage, applied to a physician to account for this expediton. "Make yourself easy," answered the doctor, "this frequently happens in the case of the first child, but never afterwards."

REDUCTION OF COINS.

To reduce HALIFAX currency to NEW-YORK.

Multiply the Halifax by 8, and divide that sum by 5, the quotient is N. York: or double the Halifax, subtract one fifth of the doubling, the answer is N. York.

To reduce NEW-YORK to HALIFAX.

Multiply the York by 5, and divide that sum by 8, the quotient is Halifax: or, take a half of the York, & to that half add one fourth of it, the answer is Halifax.

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