

bleness of the poor, laborious, and busy, are better preserved and supported by Sugar than Malt, Spirits, and by Beer than either of them : or to insist that the Revival of Gin drinking will greatly lessen the Consumption of Beer:— or to argue that if our Rulers will have Gin for their fighting Men they should be Distillers of it, as they are now Brewers of Beer.—In this Case the drinking of Gin would be confined to Sailors only, and that would cause but little Consumption of Corn, and produce no Increase to the Revenue.—To attain these publick spirited Ends,—Gin must be drank by the Populace, and a Dram of it sold at less Price than a Pint of Beer—then shall we see these inviting Words glittering on Signs — DRUNK FOR FIVE FARTHING, AND DEAD DRUNK FOR TWO-PENCE HALF-PENNY, AND CLEAN STRAW FOR NOTHING.

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