

little judgment. I would not want, for myself, more than a half or three quarters of an hour to handle any colt, and have him running about in the stable after me ; though I would advise a new beginner to take more time, and not be in too much of a hurry. If you have but one colt to gentle, and are not particular about the length of time you spend, and have not had any experience in handling colts, I would advise you to take Mr. Powel's method at first till you gentle him, which he says, takes from two to six hours. But as I want to accomplish the same, and what is much more, to learn the horse to lead in less than one hour, I shall give you a much quicker process of accomplishing the same end. Accordingly when you have entered the stable stand still, let the horse look a minute or two, and as soon as he is settled in one place, approach him slowly, with both arms stationary, your right hanging by your side, holding the whip as directed, and the left arm bent at the elbow, with your hand projecting. As you approach him, go not too much towards his head or croop, so as not to make him move either forward or backward, step a little to the right or left cautiously ; this will keep him in one place. As you get near him, draw a little