

more People ready to hire Farms than there are Farms to be let. The Encrease of the Rents, lately on Farms in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, is to the Amount of no inconsiderable Sum, and yet there never was a Time when Farmers in general paid their Rents so well as at the present. So that its plain we can make Shift to go on, nay, to thrive, without any Distillation of Corn. Three Years is a pretty fair Trial, and enough to satisfy the Mind of any reasonable Enquirer. I just now said, that I did not understand how the Consumption of Corn by Distillation was a "Preservative against Famine," but I then forgot that, during the Reign of Gin, her Votaries eat no Bread, or scarce any other Thing; indeed when the Fire within became too scorching and intolerable, it was no uncommon Practice for them to swallow down raw Oatmeal, with a little Water, in order to cool their Entrails.

5. "(b) That the Hogs fed in the Malt-Distillery are as "good and wholesome as any other.—That they are "cheaper.—And that the Gentlemen of the Victualling- "Office allow this to be true."—But if this is true, the Learned are greatly mistaken when they tell us—that both the Flesh and the Productions of Animals, made for the Use of Man, are, in Goodness and Wholesomeness, as is their Food and Keeping.—The Milk of Cows, its Butter, Cheese, &c. is better or worse, richer or poorer, according as they are fed with Grains, Grass, Hay, or other Foods; and this also according to the Nature and Goodness

(b) Gin Querist, *Parturiunt Montes.*