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*Of vveights and measures, commonly
used in England.*

THe most common vveights, used in England, are Troy and Avoir-de-pois; by the first is vveighed vvheat, bread, gold, silver, &c. Which Troy-vveight contains in every pound, tvelve ounces, every ounce, twenty peny-vveight, and every peny vveight, tventy four grains, vvhereby a mark-vveight, ariseth just to eighty ounces. By the second and more common vveight of Avoir de-pois is vveighed all kind of Grocery vvare, physical drugs, all gros vvares, as Rosin, pitch, hemp, &c. and all Iron, Copper, Tin, or other metals. This vveight bath sixteen ounces to the pound, and is divided into grains, scruples, drams. A pound Avoir-de-pois contains 16 ounces, 128 drams, 384 scruples and 7680 grains. A grain is accounted to be of the vveight of a barley corn. 20 Grains make a scruple. 3 scruples make a dram. 8 drams make an ounce.

How ale and beer is measured.

These tvvo sorts of liquor are measured by pints, quarts, pottles, gallons, firkins, kilderkins and barrels; so that a barrel of beer contains tvvo kilderkins, four firkins, thirty tvvo gallons, sixty four pottles, 128 quarts, and 256 pints, so that the barrel of ale is less than the barrel of beer by 32 pints or 16 quarts.

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*The measure of wine, oyl and
honey.*

A tun of vvine is tvvo pipes or butts, three
punchions, 4. hogsheds, six Tierces, eight
barrels, fourteen rundlets, 152. gallons, 504.
pottles, 1008. quarts, 2016. pints: and note, that
one gallon of vvine contains 8. pound of Troy
vveight.

*Abba Patet miserere
per vulnera Christi
Measures of Grain.*

All kind of grain is measured by Troy vveight,
of vvhich eight pounds make a gallon, vvhere-
of are made pints, quarts, pottles, gallons, pecks,
half bushels, bushels, strikes, cornooks, quar-
ters ad lafts: Novv a laft is ten quarters, tvventy
cornooks, forty strikes, eighty Bushels, 160.
half bushels 320. pecks 647. gallons 1280. pottles
2560. quarts, and 5120. pints.

Of Iron and lead.

Iron is counted by the pound. Hundred Tun;
of vvhich a Tun is 200. or 224. pound; Lead
is reckoned by the pound, hundred, and fod-
der; a fodder is nineteen hundred and a half
at a 122. to the hundred; Tin, copper and lat-
ten have 112. pounds to the hundred.

Of Paper and Parchment.

A Bale of Paper is ten ream;

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A ream

A ream is twenty quires, and every quire
twenty five sheets.

A roul of parchment is five dozen,

A dozen twelve skins.

Of wool.

A last of vwool is twelve facks;

A fack is two vveys;

A vvey six tod and a half;

A tod is two stone;

A stone is fourteen pound and a clear is half a
stone, so that a last of vwool contains 312. stone,
or 156. tods.

Three barley-corns make an inch;

Twelve inches a foot;

Three foot a yard;

Five yards and a half a pearch;

Four pearches in breadth, and ten in length
a rood, and four roods make an acre.

An English mile is 8. furlongs 88. scores,
320. pearches, 1056. paces, 1408. ells 1760. yards
5280. feet 63360. inches, and 190080. barley-corns
in length.

LETTERS.

*An Epistle in commendation of true Philoso-
phy and more especially of the Spagyricall
(or Chymical) science.*



That arts and all things have their vicis-
situde, alienation, death, and reno-
vation,