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As the following Treatise has been perused and approved of by several Gentlemen well acquainted with the Nature and Laws of the Excise, so we doubt not, but it will recommend itself to those, who have any Views or Intentions of offering themselves, for those Employments; as it contains, and sets forth, in an easy Method, all the Rules and Instructions necessary to that End, viz.

First, Decimal Arithmetick, in all its Parts, with the Extraction of the Square and Cube

Cube Roots, each Rule being familiarly illustrated, and demonstrated by Variety of practical Questions and Examples.

Secondly, The Description and Use of the Sliding-Rule, which is exemplified, and applied to fuch Cases as commonly occur in Gauging.

Thirdly, Directions for calculating the feveral Multipliers, Divifors, and Gauge-Points, used in Gauging, both for right-lined and circular Figures; and also for finding the new (or fecond) Gauge-Points, both by Pen and Sliding-Rule.

Fourthly, The practical Methods of finding the Areas and Contents of all Sorts of Superficies and Solids; the Examples being performed by the Pen and by the Sliding-Rule, and not only in Ale, Beer, Wine, and Malt, but likewise in the new Duties, as Cyder, Perry, Soap, Starch, Tallow, and the rest.

Fifthly, Rules for finding the Contents, and also for Inching of all Manner of Cisterns, Tuns, Coppers, Backs, Coolers, &c. with

all the Varieties of Gauging and Ullaging of Casks, both by Pen and Sliding-Rule.

Sixthly, The Methods of gauging Warm Worts, Malt, &c. and also to deduct, or make the proper Allowances for Worts, Malt, Hops, &c,

Seventhly, The Description and Use of the Gauging-Rods, with the Rules for computing the Excise of any Number of Hogsheads, Barrels, Bushels, &c. of Cyder, Perry, Ale, Beer, and Malt; according to the respective Allowances made to common Brewers, and Maltsters, both in London and in the Country.

Eighthly, Rules for calculating the Salary due to an Officer for any Number of Days, which is useful when an Officer is removed from one Collection to another.

Ninthly, A Table of the specifick Gravity, or Weight, of Metals, Liquids, and other Bodies; with Instances of the many and excellent Uses of it.

Lastly, The Methods of Gauging and Ullaging of Casks, without confidering to what Variety they belong: with the Scheme of a Division and Dimension-Book, and Specimens of Vouchers and Abstracts, with their Indorsements.

This is a short Account of what may be found in this Book; and if the Execution answers the Contents, (as we have been well fatisfied it does) the READER will not, we flatter ourselves, think his Time ill bestowed in perusing it.

Your Humble Servant,

The EDITOR.

