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## **The young man's book of amusement**

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To put Ale and Water in a Glass without mixing them

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*How to prepare a Candle that the strongest Wind  
will not blow out.*

Put some salt upon a linen rag, and roll it round the candle; you may then light the candle, and it will burn all away, even if you have it out all the while in a strong wind.

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*To put Ale and Water in a Glass without mixing  
them.*

Fill your glass half full of Ale, and set it upon a table, then put a silk handkerchief over the glass, and press it down to the surface of the Ale; you may then gently fill the glass with water, and draw up the handkerchief, and you will see the water upon the Ale without mixing in the least.

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*To break an Iron Bar as big as your arm.*

Take melted soap, with which you will rub your Iron Bar, at the same place where you would have it break; then with any thing take off and clear away part of that unction in the middle part of it about the width of half-a-crown. Then take a sponge dipped into ardent water of three distillations, bring it round the bar, and in six hours it will break.