

A  
SHORT ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
CAUSE OF THE DISEASE IN CORN,  
CALLED BY FARMERS  
THE BLIGHT, THE MILDEW,  
AND THE RUST.

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ON THE ORIGIN OF THE BLIGHT,  
AND ON THE MEANS OF  
RAISING LATE CROPS OF GARDEN PEASE.

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*On the blight of corn.*

The climate of the British Isles is not the only one that is liable to the Blight in corn; it happens occasionally in every part of Europe, and probably in all countries where corn is grown. Italy is very subject to it, and the last harvest of Sicily has been materially hurt by it. Specimens received from the colony of New South Wales, show that considerable mischief was done to the wheat crop there, in the year 1803, by a parasitic plant, very similar to the English one.

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