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TIPTREE RACES.

(Established Upwards of 200 Years ago!)

ALL ON THE HEATH.

IN IMITATION OF “ALL ROUND MY HAT.”

All on the Heath I eyes the gay thousands,

All on the Heath, oh! see vot a display;

If any von should ax't vot 'tis that attracts 'em,

Tell 'em that our RACES are held, held to-day!

‘Tvas there, long ago, my old gal, I first did meet her,

Oh! I thought it vos of joyous scenes just that unto my heart:

And I never felt a pleasure more greater, more completer,

When they cried, “Hoigh! clear the Course —they’re now going to start!”

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Oh! there vos such sport, and all else to von's mind, too,
And full-veight vos each shiner vot in my puss did lay;
Then Corn Laws vos a thin few ever seem'd inclined to,
And they sent their PEELS and "*scaley*" knaves far, far away!

For many long years TIPTREE RACES I frequented—
For many long years I hail'd that long'd for day: —
Bad luck to those chaps to suppress 'em vot assented,
Oh! I'll hate their names for ever, though they've slunk, slunk away!

There is some grim "nobs" so tarnationly unfeeling,
A-trying still to "crush" each sport—(though quite as pure as they!) —
If much longer thus they grieve us, all our joyous hours will leave us,
And the glory of Old England vill have pass'd, pass'd away!

Oh! ve'll go, my boys, to TIPTREE, though the very hour ye're starting
Saint Swithin gives such tokens of vot he can display;
And vhen cares vould keep us back, ve may cry—"Oh, Betty Martin!"
But ve'll meet at our famed RACES still for many a long day!

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TIPTREE HEATH, July, 1842.

