

was passed, and he relied on it. Her majesty then said, she would take a few days to consider of it, when examining into his character, and finding him a sober, moral man, as well as an intrepid commander, she sent for Lyons and gave him the bishopric, saying, "she hoped he would take as good care of the church as he had done of the state."

Lyons immediately set out for his bishopric, which he enjoyed with great reputation to himself, but never attempted to preach but once, and that was on the death of the queen. On that melancholy occasion, he thought it his duty to pay the last honours to his royal mistress, and accordingly mounted the pulpit in Christ Church in the city of Cork; when, after giving a good discourse on the uncertainty of life, and the great and amiable qualities of the queen, he concluded in the following warm, but whimsical manner:

"Let those who feel this loss, deplore with me on this melancholy occasion; but if there be any who hear me who have secretly wished for this event (as perhaps there may be) they have now got their wish, and the Devil do them good with it.

The bishop's name, and the date of his appointment (1583) are on record in the consistorial court of Cork; and his picture, in his captain's uniform, the left hand wanting a finger, is still to be seen in the bishop's palace at Cork.



#### L U D I C R O U S.

A CERTAIN Colonel, remarkable for his oddities, having drank too freely, ordered his servant, who was an Irishman, newly hired, to bring his pistols. Teague obeyed: the Colonel loaded them both, and having locked the door, commanded his man to hold one of the candles at arms length till he snuffed it with a ball.—Prayers and intreaties were in vain, and comply he must, and did, though trembling. The Colonel performed the operation at the first attempt; then laying down his pistol, was going to unlock the door.—Teague catches up that which was loaded—"Arra Maister (says he) but now you must take up t'other candle, and let me have my shoot too. The Colonel called him rogue and rascal to no purpose; Teague was now vested with power, and would be obeyed: Accordingly his master extended the candle; but this being the first time of Teague's performing, he not only

missed, but shot off a button from the breast of the Colonel's coat. So narrow an escape had a good effect, and cured him of this humour of turning marksman in his drink.



Wilmington district, ff.  
John Abien Campbell, complainant,  
vs.  
John Grant, defendant.

In Equity, June term, 1788.

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DOCTOR William Lyons, who was preferred to the bishopric of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, towards the latter end of queen Elizabeth's reign, was originally a captain of a ship, who had distinguished himself so gallantly in several actions with the Spaniards, that on being introduced to the queen, she told him he should have the first vacancy that offered.—The honest tar, who understood the queen literally, soon after hearing of a vacancy in the see of Cork, immediately set out for court, and claimed the royal promise. The queen, astonished at the request, for a time remonstrated on the impropriety of it, and what she could never think of as an office suitable for him. It was, however, in vain; he said the royal word