

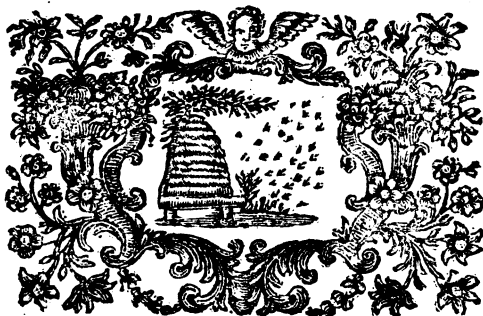
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*The Account of Dean SWIFT, continued
from p. 593.*

IN the year 1736, while he was writing a satire, called the Legion club, which he never afterwards attempted to finish, he was seized with a violent fit of giddiness; his conversation was still sprightly, but his memory was perceived gradually to decline; he grew proportionably more fretful, and, from 1739 to 1741, his friends found his passions so violent and his reason so depraved, that strangers were not permitted to approach him. In 1742 his rage was encreased to a degree of madness, but he soon after sunk into the quiet of idiocy, and remained indolent and speechless till the end of October 1745, when he died without the least pain or convulsion.

It has been generally believed, that the dean was born in England, an opinion that originally sprung from his having been brought into Ireland by his nurse when he was little more than three years old, and which was afterwards confirmed by many circumstances; for he has been frequently heard to say when provoked at the ingratitude of Ireland, I am not of this vile country; I am an Englishman: a figurative expression which was literally understood; and Mr. Pope in one of his letters to the dean, mentions England as his native country: but the dean was so far from seriously denying, or concealing his being a native of Ireland, that he frequently mentioned, and even pointed out the house in which he was born.

It has also been said, that he was a natural son of Sir William Temple; and this relation is given, as the reason of Sir William's kindness to him, and of the manner in which he lived with his wife; for it is supposed that Swift, hav-

ing by some means discovered that she also was Sir William's natural child, abstained conscientiously from an intimacy, which, in a brother, would have been highly criminal. This discovery also is supposed to have sunk so deep into Stella's mind, as to bring on that melancholy, which at length terminated in her death; but tho' the legacy of 1000*l.* which was left by Sir William Temple to Stella, and some other circumstances, may give reason to suspect that she was only nominally the daughter of his domestic; yet his lordship observes, that there could be no relation between Sir William and the Dean; for that Sir William was either at Brussels or the Hague in a public character from 1665 to 1670, which includes two years before and two years after Swift's birth; and that his mother never crossed the sea but between England and Ireland.

The character which his lordship has been pleased to give of this great man is so various, and so diffuse, that it is not possible to comprehend it in an epitome. If, when I have brought the fragments together that are scattered through the book, they shall appear to be contradictory, perhaps even those who were not like the noble author distinguished as the friends of the dean, may wish that the good be true, and, if so, that the bad had been suppressed.

He was avaricious, except when he was excited to generosity by compassion, yet he took no fines for charters, by which he relinquished private gain, to enrich his successor. His capacity and strength of mind were equal to any task whatever, and his observation was piercing; yet he imagined himself a subtle diver, who dexterously shot down into the profoundest regions of

December, 1751.

2. John Coan, a Norfolk dwarf, aged 23, weighed last year, with all his cloaths, but 34lb. and his height with his hat, shoes, and wig on, was but 38 inches; his body is perfectly strait, he is of a good complexion, and sprightly temper, sings tolerably, and mimicks a cock's crowing very exactly. A child 3 years 8 months old, of an ordinary size, with his clothes on weigh'd 36 pounds, and his height without anything on his head was 37 $\frac{7}{10}$ inches, which on comparison gives an idea of the smallness of this dwarf.

3. A negro, who by a most extraordinary and singular dilatation and contraction of the deltoid and biceps muscles of the arm, those of the back, &c. clasps his hands full together, throws them over his head and back, and brings them in that position under his feet; this he repeats backwards or forwards as often as the spectators desire, and with the greatest facility.

4. A female rhinoceros, or true unicorn, a beast of upwards of 8000*l.* weight, in a natural coat of mail or armour, having a large horn on her nose, 3 hoofs on each foot, and a hyde stuck thick with scales pitol proof, and so surprisngly folded as not to hinder its motion.

5. A crocodile alive, taken on the banks of the Nile in Egypt, a creature never seen before alive in England.

7. Countess dowager of Egremont, — of a son.

14. Dutchess of Gordon, — of a son.

A List of Marriages for the Year 1751.

Nov. 27. — Toton, Esq; was married to Miss Langton of Cheapside, 5000*l.*

30. Tho. Lawrence of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, Esq; — to Miss Amy Charlton of Low-Layton.

Dec. 3. Rob. Clarke of Sydenham, Esq; — to Miss Jenny Lampton of Southampton street.

5. Edward Powell, Esq; — to Miss Mary Felton of Fulham.

7. Holland Cooksey of Worcester, Esq; — to the sole daughter of the late Cordall Storrs of Gainsborough, Esq;

10. — Freeman, Esq; — to a daughter of Sir Wm. Strickland, Bart.

Fran. Gooding of Hambleton, Bucks, Esq; — to a daughter of late Valens Comyn, Esq; member for Hindon.

Ralph Jennison, Esq; master of the buck-Hounds, — to Miss Suky Allen of Durham, with 20,000*l.*

18. John Newton of Worcester, Esq; — to the only daughter of late Matthew Williamson of Chancery lane, Esq;

19. Col. Townsend, eldest son of the Viscount, — to Lady Ferrers, eldest daughter of the E. of Northampton, reckoned the richest heiress in England.

Francis Gwynn, Esq; member for Wells, to Miss Fanny Combe of Winchester, 20,000*l.*

— Lutterel, Esq; — to Miss Hardy of Brookstreet, 10,000*l.*

21. Sam. Jennings of Ham, Essex, Esq; — to Miss Alice Smyth of Epping.

Martin Madan, Esq; eldest son of Martin Madan, Esq; member for Hindon, — to Miss Hale of Hertfordshire.

22. — Stanhope, Esq; — to Miss Lawton of Sackville-street, 10,000*l.*

23. Rich. Savage Nassau, Esq; brother to the E. of Rochfort, and member for Colchester, — to the Dutchess of Hamilton.

24. Tho. Meredith of Kingston, Esq; — to Miss Jenny Leech of Richmond, 10,000*l.*

BILL of Mortality from Nov. 26. to Dec. 24.

Buried	Christened
Males 865	Males 579
Females 847	Females 558
Under 2 Years old 679	Buried
Between 2 and 5 143	Within the walls 115
5 and 10 — 72	Without the walls 146
10 and 20 — 44	Mid. and Surry 747
20 and 30 — 132	City & sub. West. 374
30 and 40 — 152	
40 and 50 — 149	
50 and 60 — 121	
60 and 70 — 120	Weekly Dec. 3. 408
70 and 80 — 63	10. 431
80 and 90 — 29	17. 444
90 and 100 — 6	24. 429
100 and 101 — 2	
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A List of Births for the Year 1751.

Dec. 3. **L**ady Ilchester, delivered of a son.