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## A Roland for an Oliver

On the evening of the 20th January.
1795, the enty of Amsterdam was Thrown into an unusual state of bustle
and confusion by the entrance of the
Frentionser the tropps with piled arins awaited the irropes with pited, the inhabitants
thastened to illumines in honor of therr arryal, and in spite of the piercing cold thronged to weltorme the tired heroes.
Amid the gelueral rejoicing one house alone remained with closed dooro and
darkened wiudows. It was the drelIng of the wealthy merchant, Woer-
den, who, wholly occupied in his buSiness; carcd litle for poltuies, still less
forthe arrival of the French, and was Hoo careful of his money to waste it
ilike his neightoos in illuminations. Wrapped in his furdressing gown,
seal skin eap drawn dlosely orer the
few grey hirt few grey hairs time hatuseffon hhis head
he had wheeled bis easy chair close to the chimney, and ast he rubbed lis hands over the bright coal fire, seemed
lost in reverie, from whici neither the beer can, not long clay pipe on the
table at his side, had power to arouse
All at once the silence was interrupled by a violent ring at the house bell stout, red cheeked serrant, who, sea ing herselfin kiniting.
"Sce who it is, Jacqueline," saic
he, "that eomes to disturb us' at this ureasonable hour.
In afew trinutes a thl young mas
entered, and throwing off his cloak saluted the merchant as father.
"Ha $!$ is it you, Wilhelm ! I did not expect you back so soon."
I have just returned from Brock,",
replied the other, and should have arreplied the other, and should have a
ivved long ago, hat not the road bee "Have you seen Van EIturg?
"Yes," answered the young taking his seat by the fire, "and han consents to my marriage with his
daughter, but refuses to give more than daughter, but refuses to give more thas
foar thousand ducatis as his dowry."
" Then he may heep bect ducats an "quagher", said the merchantit angrily.
"But consider, father-" "Considet what?" interiupted Wo erdin. "There is nothing to consid
er. I know that at your age love out
weighs gold, but the time will teach youthat whan poseriy comes in at the
door, love soon fies out at the wind "Yes, ather,". argued the young
man, "Van Elburg is one of tie richman, "Van Elburg is one of tiee rich-
est men in the country, and sooner. or later his daughter must have his for-
wne." Cun. "Tut-tut", said Wcerden, " Van
Elburg knows well what he is about, but cunning as he is, he shall not pu As for you, Wilhelm, I have promised to give you up my business, and now
recommend your taking a litile advice wectimen never give more than you re-
ceive, and alivays consider yourself beYore other people in your transactions:
rely on it, that is the unly way to pros. now we will drop the subject. As he sat brooding in silence ove
lirs disappointment, the house bell again rang, \& the tread of a horse's feet wa commenced a furious barking. "It is certainly a stranger, this time," said Mynheer Woerden, "" there is no
toistaking thie dog'spark.," He was interrupted by
bringing in a packet.
"Cimmaissairiat department!" sail
her master, vith no litle surprise, as her master, with no little surprise, as easiness which had at tirsts slightly con-
tracted his features, changed into one of pleasure as he read one: .. An order
to deliver four huadred thousand herrings for the use of the French army," he continued, "a very arceettable com.
mission." " Wilhelm !" he suiddenty
 daguhter, add he shall give her a han
some. dovity in spite of himself!? "How say you, my dear father?"
replied his soni, unable to believe bl senses at this sudden cliange.
"Leave all to me, wilhein." Woerden. "Order our horses saddlled at day break, and mind that Iam called
in time, for we musi be at Brook before welve o'clock; and now good night. The rising sam sun our travelers on the oad to that celebrated village, where hat before entefing the streets bot father and soñ, in compliance with invariable castom; were obliged to dismoun and leave theii horsess to the care of, sersant, $4 t$ the door of van Elburg's
house, they were required to submit
to whatio few years later neither Napoann nor the Emperor Alexander were exenppted from: and, taking off their
boots, rephiced them with lippers be fore they were allowed to enter the
room where he taat with his daughter room wher
Clotilde.
aco.
said he, chaking his friend warmly by
the hand "Have you been frightened

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neno you aproposa, I have underta
keno furnizh the Conamissarial with four hunded thousand herrings on thi day month, and I wish to know if
will suit. you to procure them for me i
diree weoks?," will suit you to
"At what price?" asked his friend
" Ten guilders per thousand,"
"Ten guilders,"
repeated the other musingly. "You shall have them." Woerden, "and when inat it sen." saigued
slaall be happy to patake of yourd shail be bappy to partake of your hos
piality, for my ride bas given me an
appetite," Then looking at Clouilde. he conninued, "I Ihave come to arrange
another matter, ioo, which we can It was in vain that, during the, even
Int, Warden tried every argnnent change his friended resorutuian respecting
his daughter's fortune. Afier a warn his daughter's fortune. After a warn
discussiou, he was obliged to give up
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fixed for the following week.
Next day Wilhella wald his torned home, the former could hot re-
frain from expressing sone curiosity
concerning, the case of this happy
change in his prospects. change in his prospects,
"What do you mean?" asked the old
man.
"Have you not given up the point
about his daughter's fortune?" "I should have thought yon knew
me beter,", replied Woerden, looking
slyly at his son. But no mater-it is slyly at his son. But no matter-it is
sufficient that you marry the girl you
like, Once more at home, the mer-
hant shut himself in his office until the chant shut himself in his office until the
evening, when he appeared with a
packet of letters, which were immediately sent to the post.
On the day appointed for the marriage Wilhelm and his father arrived at Brock,
where they found alarge earty of friends Van Elburg welcomed them with cor
diaity, but there was an diaiity, but there was an expression of
care embarrassment on his face, that a first made the bridegroom fear some fresh obstacle to his own happiness.-
The elder Woerden, however inn no
way shared in his zon's, anxiety, for Tray shared in his son's, anxiety,
he could give a tolerable good guess
the caase of his host's uneasiness. "M Mynheer Van Elburg!"' he ex.
claimed "what can be the nater? Are you unwell! !
"No my dear friend,", replied the
other, " not ill, but in the most unpleas-
ant dilemma possible- I must s.peak
with with youma possible- I mumediately in private.
"Is it any "In it any thing respecting the mar-
riage? asked Woerden. II I you
wish to be of your word, it is still time." " M ' for, the world,"
" In that case we will Church at once we woil proceed to the have things regularly; and as
here to see my son married,
finish thas business first, and thall be, bappy to hear what you have
There not untif after thei happy pair had been
miade man and wife, that Vani Elburg
could succeed in caching bis frien could succeed in catching bis friend
alone.
"I am bound to deliver you four "I am bound to deliver you four
hundred thousand herrings in fourteen
days," sald tie " and not a single fish days," sald hie " and not a single fish
can I get at any price."
'Woerdon could not restrain his laugh"I dare say not," he replied "I
bought them all
"In lop long ago." case of course "In that case of course, our contra
is at an end," said Vare Elburg, look
ing doubtully at his friend. ing doubtfully at his friend.
er ey no means; or at least only on
certain conditions. We have this day certain conditions. We have this day
unitied our childrén, Van Elburg, and united our children, Van Elburg, and
shall jeave them a tandsome fortune
when we die. But as regards the pres ent, maters are less fairary artanged.
My $\begin{aligned} & \text { son receives a capital business }\end{aligned}$
while My son - receives a capital business
while you only give your daughter four
thousand ducais. liousand ducals. .Now as I did not by by refusing my consent to their
marriage I thought you and I would
selle the matter another way selle the matter another way You
have to deliver four hundred housaud
herrings ten guilders herrings ten guilders per thousand, or I
don't part. with a aingle tail.' The difguilders, which I intend you to pay
over to my son as his wife's dowry. Van Elburg looked rather foolish during this explanation, but at the end
gained his popsession and ent gained his possession, and even smiled
as ne said, clapping the other on the ar ne said, clapping he other on the
shoulder. "You hiare outwitted me
Myntieer Woerden, and Myntieer Woerden, and I must pay the
penaly, so say, no moee about it. And Eight days afterwards $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{an}}$ Enbug went to visith lifis danghter at EAmstirg
dam and and in his turn found Woerden in the greatest perplextry. said he siezing his band; i. unless you yo
can assist me 1 am a ruined man. The herrings are all ready but hing or low
not a barrel is to be found
 self. Woerden you bough the fish
and I bought the barrelss.
old at as an
friend I won't take the advantage old friend 1 wort take the advantage
of you, and shall have as many as you
 The history of Mrs. Gen. Gaines,
were it unfolded, would be seen
sess something of the romantu. For a sess something of the romantic. For
long time her parentage was concealed
tom hier. In early life she was brougt from New Orleans to the Middie States,
and for many years lived in the family and for many years lived in the family
of Cot. Davis. near. Wilmington, Del. passing under the name of Myra Davis
a a niece or perhaps a daughter of this as an, who was believed to lare posses-
sion of sompe portion of her property-
As her mind unfoded with the growth
of person, Myra naturally became in. of person, Myta naturally became in-
quisitive on the subjet of her lineage,
expectations, \&ce, but obtained but intlle expectations, \&c., but obained but hitte
satisfaction from lier reputed uncle of
tather. . Davis, however. sent her to laker. . Davis, however, sent her to
the, best schools, that she might re-
ceive a finished, elucataion, where she
learned French, drawing; \&c. Arriving learned French, drawing, , sc. Arriving
lat the age of swomanliood, with a spright-
ly mind, a good person, and very frank, ly mind, a good person, and very frank,
affectionate and confuding visposition,
Myra became the object of interest to the other sex, who are not insensible to the
charms of the more tender portion of our
race. Probably the arr of mystery that
sürrounded her, did not diminish that surround
interest.
There
There was one young man in particu-
lar,
M. What Whas smitten with her her henams, of Gen. Whatner, of
Binghamton, N. Y., a lawyer by profes.
sion, an aimable and excellesi youth,
and in the estimation of Miss Davis, to
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a union, Miss D. assented with a franka union, Miss D. assented with a frank
ness which presented strong contras
to the feelings of her uncle. He was
o evidently opposed to it, withoot, it is be-
lieved, assigning a satisfactory reason.
Every obstacle, however, thrown in the path of the lovers, served only to strength-
en their mutual attachment. Miss en their matual attachment. Miss D.
fled froin the house of her uncle, took
refuge in a seclusion which he in rain refuge in a sectusion. Which he in rain
endeavored to penetrate, and awaited
with a maiden's modesty with a maiden's modesty, and a lover's
anxiety, the arrival of her betrothed-for lovers will exchange pledges, though it
be triough stone walls or over tempess
tuous waves, 0 made a grand
ast luous waves,-made a grand mistake in
meeting. another genlleman by the name of Whitney, who happened to arrive at
a certrin place in a rrain of cars, in which att the same hour she expected, the
real Whitney; but at length, after the ceal Whitney; but at lengh, after
course of true love had run with rough-
ness to which their young hearts had been stanangers, they were happily and
triumphandy married.
Mr, and Mrs. Whitey went to New Mr, and Mrs. Whitney went to New
Orleans the seat of sone millions worth
of property which she claized as her own, and which she contends is fraudu-
lenily withbeld froin her. lenily withbeld from her. Mr. Whit
ney there investigated the matter with
untiring dithence, met sith usul thstinate resistance ingsech cases, and wast
believe, efren thrown into prison. H believe, even thrown into prison. He
was not destined either to recorer he
property or to continte in life with his property or to continhe in life with his
beloved bride. Mr.
a widow, a youthrul widotrey became and a sincere mourner. In this state ond wa sinan-
hood, she was approached by the gallant ood she was approached by the gallan
oy weneral, who sympathyzed so dep.
l with her sorrows as to offer to take that place in her affections which had
been oecupied by her departed. Wheth cy had any hand in vanquisting the
heart of theoldgentleman, it would be pre sumptious in any one to determine, wihh
and inspectign his motives. The frank hearted girl, however, was understood to
have assured the brave soldier, in acep ling his hand, that one condition mive
ever be reserved. She was always to have the privilege of eulogizing the chiar
acter, loving the memory and descanting
on the virtues of her first and youthiul, on the virtues of her first and youthful,
add hibitum. Who would refuse such a
boon? Of late years the General his lady have been engaged in travelling man, at times in prosecuting thi
claim, involving an immense fortune.The las's delay has for a long time hel
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done, done, there is . .litue. douth that Mrs
Gaines will win the cause, and Gaines will win the calse, and come in
to the possession of that propery which
I sincerely believe has been unjusty dit nied her.
Mrs., is a lady of many fine qualiies: Happily, among the listof her vir-er-buoyant hope which have caraiied her
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lish," said Raoul, " poor as I am, I
 yeal who he was. The next day, how eyer, he sent a present to Rhaul of
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which to establish a factory.
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## f the Louisvilte Journal, after croowing lustily over the late election in Indiana adds:

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Clay's district the Whigg have lost
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