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A Model Chief Justice.

When the British were battling with NAPOLEON'S troops in Spain, a younger son of the old family of DERENZY, of Croneyhorn, in Ireland—which claims descent from SCANDERBEG—unable to obtain an ensignacy in some infantry regiment on active service, and unwilling to have his warlike aspirations huffed off, took French leave, and contrived to join the British army in Spain, where his desire to serve as a volunteer was willingly gratified.

There was enough of fighting in those days, to gratify even a glutton in that respect, and after the storming of Ciudad Rodrigo, in which RICHARD DERENZY distinguished himself so much as to attract WELLINGTON'S especial notice, he fairly won his epaulette.

It is needless here to trace his course, step by step. Enough to say that at Salamanca, so severe was the loss among the commissioned officers, in killed and wounded, that Lieutenant DERENZY, at the close of the action, actually commanded the two hundred and fifty men who then constituted his regiment, out of a muster of eight hundred that morning. He was immediately raised to the rank of Captain and mentioned, with great praise, in WELLINGTON'S Despatches to England. Unfortunately, a musket-ball through his right wrist so much shattered the bone that amputation was necessary. Thus, on the commencement of a career which had promised to be eminently successful, Captain DERENZY was incapacitated, by the loss of his sword-arm, from further service, and had to return home a half-pay officer.

Several years elapsed, and, in 1814, when the red war was over, Captain DERENZY yielded to the impulse which urged him to visit London while the Allied Sovereigns were there. At that time, lighting the streets by gas was only in its infancy, and in most of the streets of London the old plan of making darkness visible by dim oil lamps, was still maintained.

Captain DERENZY was walking in one of the narrow streets off Tottenham Court Road—between the hours of eleven and twelve at night—returning to his lodgings in Upper Gower street, in fact. In those days cabs were not—Broughams and Hansoms were undiscovered—and the usual conveyance was the large and lumbering hackney-coach, only one degree better than the huge vehicle which Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore so inexplicably cling to.

A hackney-coach, *minus* the jarvey, dashed along the dimly-lighted street, at a tremendous pace, and a white-headed old gentleman, with his head out of one of the windows, was vehemently calling for help. DERENZY immediately rushed into the middle of the street, and possessing great strength and much activity, succeeded in stopping the runaway cattle. Further aid was immediately at hand. The old gentleman alighted, and accepting his rescuer's arm, plodded safely along into Bedford Square, which was close at hand. He kept up a perpetual course of questions, during this brief walk, which soon elicited the whole of DERENZY'S personal history, even to the place where he was then lodging. At length, reaching a large house in Bedford-Square, rather more dingy and shabby than any other mansion in that vicinity, the old gentleman snatched himself away from DERENZY'S sustaining arm, rapidly ran up the steps, opened the door with a latch-key, and hastily muttering a farewell to his companion, rushed in, closing the door with a force which shook the house.

DERENZY walked home, having decided, in his own mind, that his old friend of the hackney-coach was the out-of-livery "gentleman" of one of the judges or other legal functionaries, who clustered together in and about Bedford-Square, at that period.

Some six weeks later, when the incident of this evening, had wholly glided from his memory, Captain DERENZY received a letter, bearing a large official seal with the words "Lord Chancellor," surmounting the Royal Arms,—the old lion and unicorn fighting for the Crown, as the nursery rhymes have it. This missive briefly summoned him to call on the Lord Chancellor, precisely at nine o'clock the next morning.

On reaching Bedford-square, where he knew that Lord ELDON lived, DERENZY discovered that the actual house was that into which his hackney-coach friend had retreated so suddenly, on the former occasion. Admitted, he found himself in the presence of an old lady, shabbily dressed, but with the remains of former beauty. By the fireplace, which contained a very inadequate portion of coal, stood an old gentleman—in short, his former acquaintance, who advanced, took his hand, and said "I am Lord ELDON, and have sent for you, Captain DERENZY, that I might properly express to you all the gratitude which I felt when I previously met you." The old lady, to whom the one-handed officer was formally introduced, was Lady ELDON.

The Lord Chancellor explained to his visitor that, on the night of the accident, he had been returning from dining with the Prince Regent and the Allied Sovereigns at Carlton House, and that the driver of the hackney-coach which he had hired to convey him home, happened to be so much intoxicated that, ere Captain DERENZY was aware, he had tumbled off his seat, on which the horses had ran away. "I have been most anxious," Lord ELDON continued, "to acknowledge my obligation to you, who, I verily believe, saved my life on that occasion, and my good lady here has constantly reminded me that I should do so. I have endeavored to obtain some Government situation for you in the line of your own profession, but there is great difficulty in one Minister exchanging patronage with another. It is certain that I am bound to do something for you, and having just received intimation that the Chief Justice-ship of the island of Tobago is vacant, I have now to tender it to you."

DERENZY could scarcely believe his ears. "Chief Justiceship of Tobago!" said he. "Your Lordship knows that I am a soldier, not a lawyer." "Very true," said ELDON. "But a British officer always knows something of law. Have you ever been member of a Court Martial?"

"Several times, my Lord. Indeed, there was scarcely a day, while I was serving in Spain, without one. After I became Lieutenant, I was nominated by the Colonel to act as Deputy-Judge Advocate in my own regiment."

"Yes," said ELDON, "a sort of prosecuting Counsel. That will do. Tobago is a very pleasant Island, with about 10,000 inhabitants. There is excellent society—Governor, Legislative Council, House of Assembly, and all that—in which your own position will be very high. You will be within twenty-four miles distance of Trinidad, if you feel disposed to visit it, and you can be extremely comfortable, and save money."

"But, my Lord, I really know nothing of the principles or practice of the law—not even of the forms with which it is judicially administered. The judges who will associate with me will immediately discover my ignorance."

"Nonsense!" said the Chancellor, very good-humoredly. "The fact is, though the title is Chief Justice, you will be the only Judge in the island. It will be your own fault, if you don't get on very well. The salary, on account of the climate, (which is as good as that of England, if you live temperately,) is £3,000 a year, and, at the end of ten years' service, you may retire, and come back to enjoy a pension of £1,500 a year, for life."

All this was very tempting, but DERENZY had such considerable mistrust of his own legal capacity, that, if the truth be known, he would have preferred the moderate appointment of barrack-master in a country-town, for which he was qualified, to this rich Chief-Justiceship, for which he was not. He therefore still threw out objections, and asked how he was to learn his business? "Why," said ELDON, "that is easy enough. All the law-courts are now open,—equity, *nisi prius*, and criminal. You will not be expected to sail for Tobago for a month. Constantly attend the Courts, in the meantime, to get the hang of the practice. In a fortnight you will know all the forms. On your voyage read Blackstone very carefully. For the rest—trust to your own conscience, common sense, and desire of doing what is right and honest, in the face of God and the people, between man and man. Moreover, and this you must imprint upon your mind, as a perpetual rule of action—listen quietly to what Counsel say; avoid garrulity; never jump at conclusions; aim at being dignified without being austere; and, above all, whatever your decisions may be, take good care *never to give a reason for them*. I see that you intend accepting my offer. I shall send in your name to the Prince Regent to-day. It is merely a matter of form, for the office is in my gift, and you may as well order your judicial wig and gown, as you will have to wear both, at the Levee next week, when I shall present you to his Royal Highness. Kiss hands on your appointment. You had better call here on Thursday, at 12, and I shall take you with me to St. James's Palace, in my own carriage." So saying, the Lord Chancellor made a farewell bow, and shuffled out of the room. Lady ELDON, who remained, next informed DERENZY that the appointment had been offered at her suggestion; that, on being appointed, he would be entitled to draw on the Treasury for £500 as outfit—and that she hoped he would favor her by purchasing his Judicial attire with the contents of an envelope she then placed in his hand. This said, she retired. The envelope contained a bank note of £100.

In due course, DERENZY was conveyed to Tobago, where his office and large salary—the latter equal to the emoluments of the Governor in our days—gave him a status among the highest. He studied Blackstone, not only during the voyage, but constantly afterwards, and, by following ELDON'S advice of not committing himself by giving a reason for any decision, and by making Justice, even above the mere letter of the Law, an element in each judgment, obtained the reputation of being a first-rate Judge. He pleased alike the bar and the public. His reputation spread beyond the limited scene of his own labors, and his decisions were frequently referred to in other Colonial Courts of law.

After he had been six or seven years in Tobago, he obtained leave to visit England, where he arrived a few weeks before the Coronation of GEORGE IV, in July 1821. His old patron, Lord ELDON, still held the office of Lord Chancellor, received him with considerable warmth, and thanked him for having so well justified his appointment. He added that, in compliance with a memorial from Tobago that the King would mark his Royal approbation of the merits of their excellent Chief Justice, the honor of Knighthood would be conferred upon him by his Majesty. This was done—and, the accolade received, the new Knight, now Sir RICHARD DERENZY, was one of the two Colonial Judges who walked in the Coronation procession of GEORGE the Fat. Nay, he had the honor of dining with that pendorous monarch, who having had a hint of his antecedents, insisted on hearing the whole history of his appointment, with ELDON'S sage instructions, and to have heartily enjoyed it.

Sir RICHARD DERENZY returned to Tobago, in due season, where, as the only titled man in the island, for even the Governor was only a plain Lieutenant Colonel, he became more and more distinguished. At last, one of the neighboring and larger British West India islands, fascinated by his reputation, and possessing the right, by charter, to nominate its own Judges, without application to the Crown, offered to make him its Chief Justice, with a larger salary than he was receiving at Tobago.

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In due course, DERENZY was conveyed to Tobago, where his office and large salary—the latter equal to the emoluments of the Governor in our days—gave him a status among the highest. He studied Blackstone, not only during the voyage, but constantly afterwards, and, by following ELDON'S advice of not committing himself by giving a reason for any decision, and by making Justice, even above the mere letter of the Law, an element in each judgment, obtained the reputation of being a first-rate Judge. He pleased alike the bar and the public. His reputation spread beyond the limited scene of his own labors, and his decisions were frequently referred to in other Colonial Courts of law.

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