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convinced him. He shortly after went to London, where he went through all the difficulties usually attendant on literary adventurers. Becoming at length pecuniarily embarrassed, he had to fly to France. During his absence his affairs were arranged, and on his return to England he married a Miss Drury, of Kingston, in 1787. On the 19th of January following he died, and was buried at Lambeth. The pamphlet which he wrote, entitled "A Critical Essay on Hamlet as performed by Mr. Henderson," procured him the patronage of Colman, and, under his auspices, Pilon's pieces met the public eye. He wrote a popular farce, "The Deaf Lover," and a celebrated comedy, "He would be a Soldier," and eleven other dramatic pieces besides.

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Rev. Charles Bunworth.—For many years Protestant rector of Buttevant, county Cork, the Rev. Charles Bunworth was greatly distinguished for his knowledge and his patronage of Irish music. He was a remarkably good performer on the Irish harp, and at the time of his death, about 1770, he had in his possession fifteen harps, which were bequeathed to him at various times by the minstrels of his native land as a last token of their gratitude for his hospitality towards them. His own harp was made for him by the famous Kelly, and bore on its front the inscription—"Made by John Kelly for the Rev. Charles Bunworth, Balt-Daniel, 1734." The Rev. C. Bunworth was maternal great-grandfather of Crofton Croker, author of "Irish Fairy Legends," into whose hands this harp passed, and was sold with his effects in London in 1854.

In the "Croker Sale Catalogue" an illustration is given of this Irish harp, a facsimile of that which appears in Volume Second of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall's "Ireland," from a drawing by Maclise. In the said catalogue it is stated that "At the contentions or meetings of the Bards of Ireland between the years 1730 and 1750, which were generally held every three years at Bruree, county Limerick, the Rev. Charles Bunworth was five times chosen as umpire or president. Mr. Bunworth had also an intimate knowledge of the Classics; and when the afterwards celebrated John Philpot Curran came to him to be examined before he entered Trinity College, Dublin, he was so much pleased with Curran's answering that he gave him pecuniary assistance."—"Ryan's Worthies."

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Reports on the Forfeited Estates in Ireland, 1703.—

Yearly Rents Dr. to Rents for Three Years, Co. Cork.

For the half year due at May, 1700, £7,233 14s. 11d. For one year due at May, 1707, £14,727 11s. 10d. For one year due at May, 1702, £16,219 2s. 10d. For half a year due at Nov., 1702, £8,642 5s. 5d. Charge, £46,822 15s. 0d.

Per Contra Cr. by sevl. payments and discharges made by the Tenants, etc. Cork Co.

Quit Rent, £985 5s. 11½d.; Subsidy, £389 3s. 4½d.; paid the Banker before the appointment of Receiver, £3,187 9s. 7¼d. Poundage allowance thereon for prompt payment, £76 13s. 3½d. Paid to the Receiver, £27,677 12s. 6d. Discharged by order of Incumbrancers, £7,069 15s. 2½d. By arrears standing out to balance, £7,436 1s. 0½d.

Sales of the Forfeited and other Estates Dr. to the total purchase money of ye lands sold in the following County, Cork. Price, £95,652 0s. 1d.

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