

flogged on board his ship. The Captain, resolved to have this point settled, it has lately given rise to that mutinous kind of conduct, (the effect of which has been too severely felt in the loss of several valuable ships) justified his having given this flogging as a punishment for the boatswain's mutinous behaviour, in refusing and neglecting to do his duty on board. The trial lasted three hours; and the jury, under the direction of the learned Judge, gave a verdict for the defendant, without retiring out of court.

14. About a week ago, an one Cook, a game keeper to the Earl of Berkeley, at Grantford, was setting a spring gun with three barrels, by some accident they went off at half cock, and one slug passed thro' the wrist, and another tore off part of the other hand. He lay in great pain for some days and then died with a locked jaw. And on Tuesday last, as another of his Lordship's game keepers, named Oburne, was shooting at a dog, he stepped back, and unfortunately trode on a wire, when one of these three-barrelled guns went off, and the balls passed through both his legs. The man is very old, and there is very little hopes of his recovery.

26. Died in Birmingham workhouse, where he had found a comfortable asylum for the last twelve years of his life, Richard Steynor, aged 87, son of Robert Steynor, Esq; who was nephew and heir of Sir Richard Steynor, so distinguished for his defeat of the Spanish-Plate fleet off Cadiz, and for leading the van of the fleet under Admiral Blake, when the Spanish galleons were destroyed in the harbour of Santa Cruz. For these gallant actions he was first knighted by Oliver Cromwell, and afterwards by Charles II. Robert Steynor, above mentioned, was once possessed of one thousand pounds per annum, but engaging in a law-suit with the salt company of Droitwich, about a right to sink for a salt spring upon his own freehold estate, by which (though he emancipated his neighbours, and reduced the price of salt from two shillings per bushel to four pence, whereby government have been enabled to raise an amazing revenue) he ruined himself and family; and this his only surviving child was suffered to end his days in a parish workhouse, where the punctual discharge of the little offices the infirmities of old age had left him capable of doing, procured him more respect than all the public services of his father and family.

28. Died at Canons, aged 25, the noted horse *Edipps*, who had made the fortune of his master Count O'Kelly, and survived him about a twelvemonth. His heart weighed 13lb. which enabled him to do

what he did in speed and exercise. He won more matches, and covered more mares, than any horse of the race breed was ever known to have done, and his skeleton is to be preserved. He was at last so worn out, as to be unable to stand, and was conveyed, in a machine constructed on purpose, from Epfom to Canons, about Midsummer last.

March 2. The Court of Delegates, pursuant to adjournment, assembled at Serjeants-Inn Hall, to hear the arguments of Counsel, and pronounce judgment in the long depending cause instituted by Lady Strathmore against Mr. Bowes, for a divorce.

After Messrs. Erskine and Chambre, as Counsel for Mr. Bowes, had animadverted upon the voluminous body of evidence in the cause, the Delegates consulted half an hour; after which sentence of divorce was pronounced, the substance of which was as follows:

That Andrew Robinson Bowes, being unmindful of his conjugal vow, and not having the fear of God before his eyes, did on the several days and times mentioned in the pleadings of this cause, commit the several acts of cruelty therein mentioned, and did also on the days therein set forth commit the heinous crime of adultery.

The Court do therefore order and decree, that the said Andrew Robinson Bowes and Lady Strathmore be divorced, and live separate from each other: But that neither of the parties marry during the natural life of the other of them.

3. The re-hearing of the cause between the same parties, respecting the right of Lady Strathmore to the estates of her ancestors under a private deed of settlement made previous to her marriage with Mr. Bowes came on, and was determined by the Lord Chancellor at Lincoln's Inn Hall.

The Counsel for Lady Strathmore, with infinite ability, supported the former decree pronounced in favour of her Ladyship by Judge Buller.

The Chancellor pronounced this deed to be valid, and that Lady Strathmore was consequently entitled under it to the possession of her estates. His Lordship, therefore, ordered the former decree made by Mr. Justice Buller to be affirmed.

Thus is Lady Strathmore, at length, fully restored to the large possessions of her family, and divorced from a marriage contracted in an evil hour, and which has been the source of a series of bitter calamities to herself, but productive of a plentiful harvest to the Lawyers.

The Dutch mails which arrived yesterday, bring the following intelligence from