

Dartmouth, and acted as a showman ;
 But *stickit* ministers are there
 Considered quite a small affair.
 Legends and laziness, did each,
 Suit Gaffer better than to preach,
 Tho' most officious, it is said,
 Where wealthy widows' wills are made,
 But far more summarily ejected,
 On some occasions—than expected !
 Leaving behind, without his care,
 The gold chains and the watches there—
 Aye, and the comfortable doze
 He had upon the lounge, to lose,
 Where, whilst with one eye shut, he slept ;
 The other on the coffers kept
 Night watch ; or in the nurse's stead
 Could render help if there was need :
 A very plausible pretence
 For covering impertinence ;
 But the expulsion, sharp and short,
 Spoil'd all the meditated sport,
 And harshly on his temper grated
 Beyond what he had calculated,
 And made the quasi christian creature
 The incarnation of ill-nature,
 Especially, if in the e'ning
 An extra glass was intervening ;
 Like living balls of flaming fire
 His eyes betokened savage ire,