

Foote being asked his opinion of Churchill the poet, he said that Lilly the grammarian, had already given his character in one line with great accuracy;

*Bifrons* atque *custos*, *bos*, *fur*, *sus*, atque *sacerdos*.  
Which line Mr. Gosling, a clergyman of Canterbury, parodied in the following humorous manner;

*Bifrons*—not living, as he preaches;

*Custos*—of all that in his reach is;

*Bos*—when amongst his neighbors' wives;

*Fur*—when a gathering in his tythes;

*Sus*—sitting at a parish feast;

*Sacerdos*—last, a finish'd priest.

An Irishman going past St. Paul's church in London, compared his watch with the clock, and burst into a fit of laughter. Being asked what he laughed at, he replied, "And how can I help it when here is my little watch that was made by Paddy O'Flaherty on Ormond-quay, and which only cost me five guineas, has beat your big London clock there, a full hour and a quarter since yesterday morning."

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