

**ENTERTAINING
HISTORY
OF
JOHN CHEAP
The Chapman ;**

CONTAINING

Above a Hundred Merry Exploits done by him
and his fellow traveller and companion, Drouthy
Tom, a sticked shaver.

IN THREE PARTS.



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PART I.

The following Relation is taken from his own mouth verbatim.

JOHN CHEAP, the chapman, was a comical, short, thick fellow, with a broad face and a long nose; both lame and lazy, and something lecherous among the lasses. He chose rather to sit idle than work at any time, as he was a hater of hard labour. No man needed offer him cheese and bread after he cursed he would not have it; or he would blush at bread and milk when hungry, as a beggar doth at a bawbee. He got the name of John Cheap, the Chapman, by selling twenty needles for a penny, and twa leather laces for a farthing.

I was born at the Hottom, near the Habertoy Mill. My father was a Scotch Highland- and my mother a York-shire Wench, which makes me to be of a mongrel kind; I made myself a chapman when very young, in hopes of being rich when I became old.

My first journey was through Old Kilpatrick, got no meat nor money until the evening I be-

gan to ask for lodging, then every wife to get away would either give me a cogful of kail, or piece of eake. Well says I to myself, if this the way, I shall begin in the morning to ask for lodging, or any time when I am hungry. Then I continued going from house to house, until my belly was like to burst, and my poekets could hold no more; at last I came to a farmer's house, but thinking it not dark enough to prevail for lodging, I sat down upon a stone at the end of the house, till day light would go away; and as I was getting up to go into the house, out came the goodwife, and sat down at the end of the stone. I being at the other, there she began to let off her water with full force, which I bore with very modestly, till near an end; then she made the wind follow with such force, as made as I thought the very stone I leaned upon to move, which made me burst out into laughter; then up gets the wife and runs for it; I follow hard after into the house, and as I entered the door, I heard the goodman saying, Ay, ay, goodwife, what's the haste, you run sae fast.

No more passed, until I addressed the goodman for quarters; which he answered, 'indeed lad, we hae nae beds but three, my wife and ourselves twa, and the twa bits o' little are Willy and Jenny lie in ane; the twa lads, and twa servant men, Willy Black and Tom I've,

an anitner; auld Maggs my mither, and the lass
 Jean Tirrem lie thegither, and that fills them
 a.' O but, says I, goodman, there is some of
 them fuller than others, you may let me lie with
 your mither and the lass; I shall lie heads and
 thraws wi' them, and keep on my breeks. A
 good keep me, quo' the lass frae a' temptations
 to sin, although thou be but a callan, heth I'll
 rather lie wi' Sannock Garnor. Hout awa, quo,
 the auld wife, the poor lad may lie an a bottle o'
 straw beyond the fire. No, no, cries the good-
 wife, he's no be here the night, or I'se no be here.
 Dear goodwife, said I, what ails you at me! If
 you will not let me stay, you'll not hinder me to
 go where I please. Ay, ay, said she, gae where
 you like; then I got in beyond the fire, beside
 the goodman. Now, said I goodwife, I like to
 be here. A d—I be here, and ye be here the
 night, said she. Ho, ho, said I, but I'm here
 first and first eomed, first served, goodwife; but
 if the ill thief be a friend of yours, you'll hae room
 for him too. Ye thief-like widdifu' said she, are
 ye evening me to be sib to the foul thief; tis weel
 kend I am eom'd o' gude honest folks. It may
 be so, goodwife, said I, but ye look rather the
 other way, when you would lodge the devil in
 your house, and ca' out a poor chapman to die,
 such a stormy night as this. What do ye say,
 says she, there wasna a bonnier night since win-

ter came in than this? O goodwife, what are ye saying, do ye no mind when you and I was at the east end of the house, such a noise of wine and water was then. A wae worth the filthy body, said she, is not that in every part? What said the goodman; I wat weel there was nae rain when I came in. The wife then pushes me out and bolted the door behind me. Well, said I, but I shall be through between thy mouth and thy nose ere the morn. It being now so dark, and I a stranger, could see no plaece to go to, went into the corn yard, but finding no loose straw, I fell a drawing one of their staeks, sheaf by sheaf, until I pulled out a threave or two, and got into the hole myself, where I lay as warm as a pye. The goodman, on the morning, perceiving the heap of corn sheaves, came running to carry it away, and stop the hole in the staek wherein I lay with some of the sheaves, so with the steighling of the straw, and him talking to others, eursing the thieves who had done it, swearing they had stole six sheaves of it; I then skipped out of the hole, ho, ho, said I, goodman, you're not to bury me alive in your stack: he then began to chide me, vowing to keep my pack for the damage I had done; whereupon I took his servants witnesses he had robbed me; when hearing me urge him so, he gave me my pack again,

and off I came to the next house, and told the whole of the story.

After this I travelled up by the water of Clyde, near the foot of Tintock hill, where I met with a sweet companion, who was an older traveller than I, and he gave me some information how to blow the goodwife, and sleek the goodman; with him I kept company for two months; and as we travelled down Tweed towards the border, we being both hungry, and could get nothing to buy for the belly, we came unto a wife who had been kirning, but she would give us nothing, nor sell so much as one halfpenny worth of her sour milk: Na, na, said she, I'll neither sell butter, bread nor milk, 'tis a' little enough to sair my ain family; ye that's chapman may drink water, ye diinna work sair. Ay, but goodwife, said I, I have been at Temple-bar, where I was sworn ne'er to drink water if I could get better. What do ye say, said she, about Temple-bar! a town just about twa three miles and a bittock frae this; a chief ane was to swear you there, an' it wasnauld Willy Miller the cobbler the ill thief, a nither minister nor a magistrate ever was in it a'. O but, says the other lad, the Temple-bar he means by is at London. Yea, yea, lad, an' ye be com'd frae Lunun ye're little worth. London, said he, is but at home to the place he comes from. A dear man, quoth she, and where in the warl' comes

he frae? All the way from Italy, where the Pope of Rome dwells, says he. A sweet be wi' u' quoth she, for the fouks there awa is a' witeh and warlocks, deils, brownies, and fairies. We I wat that's true, said I, and that thou sha know, thou hard hearted wretch, who would ha people to starve, or provoke them to steal. Wi that I rose, lifts twa or three long straws, an casting knots on them, into the byre I went, an throws a knotted straw on every eow's stake, say ing, thy days shall not be long. The wife fo lowed, wringing her hands, earnestly praying fo herself and all that was hers. I then eame ov the door, and lifted a stone, and threw it ove the house, muttering some words, which I kne not myself, and coneluded with these words thou monster, Diable, brother to Beelzebub, go of Ekron, take this wife's kirk, butter, and mill sap and substance, without and within, so tha she may die in misery, as she would have other to live.'

The wife hearing the aforesaid sentenee, elap her hands; and called out another old woman a foolish as herself, who came erylng after us t come baek; back we went, where she made u eat heartily of butter and eheese; and earnestl pleaded with me to go and lift my eantrips, whic I did, upon her promising never to deny a hun gry traveller meat nor drink, whether they ha

money to pay for't or not; and never to serve the
 or with the old proverb, "Go home to your own
 wish," but gave them less or more as you see
 em in need. This she faithfully promised to
 while she lived, and with milk we drank to
 the cow's good health and her own, not forgetting
 her husband's and the bull's, as the one was good-
 man of the house, and the other of the byre; and
 way we came in all haste, lest some of a more
 understanding nature should come to hear of it,
 and follow after us.

In a few days thereafter we came to an ale-
 house in a muir far distant from any other, it be-
 ing a sore day of wind and rain, we could not
 travel, but were obliged to stay there: and the
 house being very throng, we could get no beds
 at the servant lass's, which we were to have for
 a penny worth of pins and needles, and she was
 to lie with her master and mistress. But as we
 were going to bed, in comes three Highland
 drovers on their way from England; the land-
 lord told them that the beds were all taken up
 at one, that two chapmen were to lie in: one of
 them swore his broad sword should fail him if a
 chapman lay there that night. They took our
 beds and made us sit by the fire all night; I put
 a great many peats, and when the drovers
 were fast asleep I put on a big brass pan full of
 water, and boiled their brogs therein for the space

of half an hour, then lays them as they were every pair by themselves; so when they rose every one began to chide another, saying, "Hug pup, ye spewing a brog:" for not one of them would serve a child ten years old, being so boiled in. The landlord persuaded them that their feet were swelled with the hard travelling, being so wet the last night, and they would go on well enough if they had travelled a mile or two. Not the Highlandmen laughed at me the night before when they lay down in the bed I was to have but I laughed as much to see them trot away in the morning with boiled brogues in their hands.

PART II.

WE again came to a place near Sutry-hill where the ale was good, and very civil usage and our drquth being very great, the more we drank the better we loved it. Here we fell in company with a Quack Doctor, who bragged us with bottle about for two days and two nights only when one fell drunk, we pushed and pricked him up with a big pin to keep him from sleeping; he bought of our hair, and we of his drugs,—he having as much knowledge of the one as we had of the other; only I was sure I had as much as would set a whole parish to the midden or mug all at once; but the profit, though all to

come, went to the landlady to make up the loss of having the lime pished off the door cheeks.

But at last our money ran short, and the landlady had no chalk or faith to credit us, seeing by our coats, courage, and conduct, that we would little mind performanee against the day of payment; so that we began to turn sober and wise behind the hand, and every one of us to seek supply from another; and then we collected all the money we had amongst us on the table, it was but four pence halfpenny, which we lovingly divided among us, being only three bawbees a piece; and as drouthy Tom's stock and mine was conjunct, we gave the Quack again his sh—ng stuff and his stinking mugs, and he gave us our goods and pickles of hair, which we equally divided betwixt us, the whole of it only came to eighteen shillings and sixpence prime cost, and so we parted, I went for East Lothian and Tom for the West; but my sorting of goods being unsuitable for the country, I got little or no money next day; and it being Saturday, I prevailed to get staying in a great farmer's house, about two miles from Haddington; they were all at supper when I came in; I was ordered to go round the servants and collect a soup out of every cog, which was sufficient to have served threc men: the goodwife ordered me to be laid in the barn all night, but the bully-faced goodman swore he had too

much stuff in it to venture me there; the goodwife, said I should not lie in the house, for I would be o'er near the lasses' bed; then the lads swore I would not go with them, for I was a for-jesket like fellow, and who kens whether I was honest or not; he may fill his wallet wi' our elaes and gang his wa' or day light. At last I was conducted out to the swine's sty, to sleep with an old sow and seven pigs, and there I lay for two nights. Now I began to reflect on the sour fruits of drinking, and own all the misery just that was come upon me. In the night the young pigs came grunting about me very kindly, thinking I was some friend of their mother's come to visit them; they gave me but little rest, always coming kissing me with their cold noses, which caused me to beat them off with my staff, which made them to make a terrible noise, so that the old mother came up to argue the matter, running upon me with open mouth, but I gave her such a rout over her long snout, as caused her to roar out murder in her own language, and alarmed the servants, who came to see what was the matter. I told them their old sow was going to swallow me up alive, bid them go and bring her meat, which they did, and the brute became peaceable.

On the Sabbath morning I came into the house, the goodman asked me if I could shave any: yes, said I, but never did on the sabbath

day, I fancy, said he, you are some Westland Whig? Sir, said I, you may suppose me to be what you think proper to-day, but yesternigh you used me like a Tory, when you sent me into the sty to lie in your sow's oxter, who is a fitter companion for a devil than any human creature; the most abominable brute upon the earth, said I, who was forbidden to be eaten under the law, and eursed under the gospel. Be they eursed or be they blessed, said he, I wish I had anew of them: but an' ye will not take aff my beard, ye've get nae meat here the day; then said I, if ye will not give me meat and drink for money, until the sabbath be past, I'll take on my waller, and go along with you to the kirk, and tell your minister how you used me as a hog. No, said the goodwife, you will not want your erowdle, man. But my heart being full of sorrow and revenge a few of them sufficed me, whereon I passed over that long day, and at night went to sleep with my old companions, which was not sound, being afraid of mistress sow coming to-revenge the quarrel we had the night before.

On the morning I went into the house, the goodman ordered me the pottage pot to liek; for, says he, it is an old property of chapmen. Well, I had no sooner began to it, than out eame a great mastiff dog from below the bed, and grips me by the breast, then turns me over upon my

back, and takes the pot himself. Ay, ay, said the goodman, I think your brother pot-licker and you cannot agree about your breakfast. Well, said I, goodman, you said that pot-licking was a chapman's property, but your dog proves the contrary. So away I comes, and meeting the goodwife at the door, bade her farewell for ever; but what, said I, is your husband's name? to which she answered, John Swine: I was thinking so, said I, he has such dirty fashions; but whether was you his mother or his sister I lay with these two nights?

All that day I travelled the country west from Haddington, but could get no meat; when asked if they had any to sell, they told me they never did sell any bread; and I found, by sad experience, they had none to give for nothing. I came into a little country village, and went through it all, house after house, and could get neither bread nor ale to buy. At last I came into a poor weaver's house, and asked him if he would lend me a hammer: Yes, said he: what are ye going to do with it? Indeed, said I, I am going to knock out all my teeth with it, for I can get no bread to buy in all the country, for all the stores and stacks you have in it. What, said he, was you in the minister's? I know not, said I, does he keep an alehouse? O no, said he, he preaches every Sunday; and what does he preach? said I, is it to

harden your hearts? haud well together? have no charity? hate strangers? hunger the poor? eat and drink all yourselves? better burst your bellies than give it to beggars, or let good meat spoil? If your minister be as haughty as his people, I'm positive he'll drive a louse to London for the hide and tallow. Here I bought the weaver's dinner for twopence, and then set out again, keeping my course westward. It being now night, I came to a farmer's house south from Dalkeith; the goodman being very civil, and desirous of news, I related the whole passages of the two days and nights by-past, whereat he was greatly diverted, and said, I was the first he heard of, that ever that man gave quarters to before, though he was an elder in the parish. So the goodman and I fell so thick, that he ordered me to be laid on a shake-down bed by the fire, where I lay more snug than among the swine. Now there were three women lying in a bed in the same apartment, and they not minding that I was there, first one of them rose and let her water go below the chimney grate, where I had a perfect view of her bonny thing, as the coal burned so clearly all the night; and then another rose and did the same; last of all got up the old matron, as she appeared to be, like a second handed goodwife, or a whirled o'er maiden, six times overturned, and as she let her dam go, she also, with full force,

when done, let a f—t like the blast of a trumpet, which made the ashes on the hearth stone to fly up like dust about her buttocks, whereat I was forced to laugh out, which made her to run for it, but to smother the laughter I stapt the blankets in my mouth; she went to bed and awakened the other two, saying, O dole! what will I tell you? yon chapman body has seen a' our a—ses the night! Shame fa' him, said they, for we had nae mind he was there; I wat weel, says one of them, I'se no rise till he be awa': but said the old woman, gin he has seen mine, I canna help it, it's just like other folk's, an' feint a hair I care. On the morning the old matron got up first, and ordered up the house, then told me to rise now, for chapmen and every body were up; then she asked me if I had a custom of laughing in my sleep? Yes, said I, when I see any daft like thing I can look and laugh at it as well sleeping as waking. A good preserve us, said she ye'r an unco body; but ye needna wait on your porridge time, I'se gie you cheese and bread in your pouch; which I willingly accepted, and away I came.

Then I kept my course west by the foot of Pentland hills, where I got plenty of hair, good and cheap, besides a great plenty of old brass, which was an excellent article to make my little pack seem big and weighty. Then I came into a little country villiage, and going in by the side

of a house, there was a great big cat sitting in a weaver's window, beiking herself in the sun, and washing her face with her feet; I gave her a civil knap on the nose, which made her turn back in through the window, and the weaver having a plate full of hot pottage in the innerside to cool, poor baudrins ran through the middle of them, burnt her feet, and threw them on the ground ran through the house erylng fire and murder in her own language, which caused the weary wicked wabster to come to the door, where he attackted me in a furious rage, and I, to avoid the first shock, fled to the top of the midden, where, endeavouring to give me a kick, I eatched him by the foot, and tumbled him back into the midden-dub, where both his head and shoulders went under dirt and water; but before I could reeover my elwand or arms, the wiked wife and her twa sons were upon me in all quarters, the wife hung in my hair, while the twa sons boxed me both behind and before, and being thus overpowered by numbers, I was fairly beat by this wiked webster, his troops being so numerous.

On the Saturday night thereafter, I was like to be badly off for quarters, I travelled until many people were going to bed; but at last I came to a farmer's hōuse asked what they would buy, naming twenty fine things which I never had, and then asked for quarters, which they very freely

granted, thinking I was some genteel packman, with a rich pack; and being weary with travel could take but little supper; being permitted to lie in the spence beside the goodman's bed, the goodwife being very hard of hearing, she thought that every body was so, for when she went to bed, she cries out A how hearie goodman, is na you a draw moderate chapman we hae here the night, he took just seven soups o' our sowens, and that fill'd him fu'; a' dear Andrew man, turn ye about an' tak my cauld a—se in your warm lunchoch. On the morrow I went to the kirk, with the goodman, and I missed him about the door, went into the middle of the kirk, but could see no empty seats but one big firm, where none sat but one woman by herself, and so I set myself down beside her, not knowing where I was, until sermon was over, when the minister began to rebuke her for using her Merry-bit against law or license; and then she began to whinge and yowl like a dog, which made me run out cursing, before the minister had given the blessing.

PART III.

I TRAVELLED then west by Falkirk, by the foot of the great hills; and one night after I had got lodging in a farmer's house, there happened a contest between the goodman and his mother, he being a young man unmarried, as I

understood, and formerly their sowens had been too thin; so the goodman, being a sworn birlyman of that barony, came to survey the sowens before they went on the fire, and actually swore they were o'er thin; and she swore by her conscience they would be thiek enough, if ill hands and ill een bade awa frae them. A sweet be here, nither, said he, do you think that I'm a witch? Witch here, or witch there, said the wife, swearing by her saul, and that was nae banning, she said, they'll be gude substantial meat;—a what say you chapman? Indeed, goodwife, said I, sowens are but saft meat at the best, but, if you make them thiek enough, and put a good lump of butter in them, they'll do very well for a supper. I row sae lad, said she, ye ha'e some sense: so the old woman put on the pot with her sowens, and went to milk the cows, leaving me to steer; the goodman, her son; as soon as she went out, took a great eogful of water, and put it into the pot amongst the sowens, and then went out of the house and left me alone: I considering what sort of a pish-the-bed supper I was to get if I staid here, thought it fit to set out, but takes up a pail of water, and fills up the pot until it was boiling over, and then takes up my pack, and goes about a mile farther that night, leaving the honest woman and her son to sup their watery tched sowens at their own pleasure.

The next little town I came to, and the very first house that I entered, the wife cried out, 'Plague on your snout, sir, ye filthy blackguard chapman-like b——h it ye are, the last time ye came here ye gart our Sandy burn the gudē bane kame it I gid a saxpence for in Fa'kirk, ay did ye, ay, sac did ye een, and said ye wad gie him a muckle clear button to do it.' Me, said I, I never had ado with you a' the days of my life, and do not say that Sandy is mine. A wae worth the body, am I saying ye had ado wi' me, I wadna hae ado wi' the like o' you, nor I am sure wi' them I never saw. But what about the button and the bane kame, goodwife? Sannock is na this the man? Ay is't, cried the boy, gie me my button, for I burnt the kame, and she paid me for't. Gae awa, sir, said I, your mother and you are but mocking me. It was either you or ane like you, or some other body. O goodwife, mind who it is now; 'twas just ane like me, when ye see the tane ye see the tither; they ca' him Jock Jimbither. A wae worth him, quoth the wife, if I dinna thrapple him for my gude bane kame. Now, said I, goodwife, be good, bridle your passion, and buy a bane kame and coloure napkin, I'll gie you a whaukin' penny-worth, wi' gar you sing in your bed, if I should sell you the tae half and gift you the tither, and gar you pay for every inch o't sweetly or a' be done. Heck

man, said she, ye're a hearty fallow, and I hae need o' a' these things, but a bane kame I maun hae; for our Sannoek's head is a' hotchen, and our John's is little better, for an' let them alane but ae eight days, they grow as grit as grossets. And here I sold a bane kame and a napkin, for she believed such a douse lad as I had no hand in making the boy burn the bone comb.

The next house I came into, there was a very little tailor sitting on a table, like a t—d on a trencher, with his legs plet over other, made me imagine he was a sucking three-footed tailor; first I sold him a thimble, and then he wanted needles which I showed him, one paper after another; he looked their eyes and trying their nibs in his sleeve, dropt the ones he thought proper on the ground between his feet, where he sat in a dark corner near the fire, thinking I did not perceive him. O said he them needles of yours are not good, man, I'll not buy any of them. I do not think you need, said I, taking them out of his hand, and lights a candle that was standing near by; come, said I, sit about, you thieving dog, till I gather up my needles, then gathers up ten of them.

Come, said he, I'll buy twa penny worth of them frae ye, I hae troubled you sae muckle; no, said I, you lousied dog, I'll sell you none, if there's any on the ground, seek them up and stap them in a beast's a—se; but if ye were a man, I would

burn you in the fire, though it be in your own house; but as you are a poor tailor, and neither a man nor a boy, I'll do nothing but expose you for what you are. O dear honest chapman, cried his wife, ye maunna do that, and I'se gie you cheese and bread. No, no, you thieves, I'm for nothing but vengeance; no bribes for such. So as I was lifting up my pack, there was a pretty black cat which I spread my napkin over, took the four corners in my hand, carrying her as a bundle, until I came about the middle of the town, then provoking the dogs to an engagement with me, so that there came upon me four or five collies, then I threw the poor tailor's cat in the midst of them, and a terrible battle ensued for some time, and baudrins had certainly died in the field, had I not interposed and got her off mortally wounded. The people who saw the battle alarmed the tailor, and he sallied out like a great champion, with his elwand in his hand. Go back, said I, you lousie dog, or I'll tell about the needles; at which word he turned about. I travelled down the side of a water called Avon; and as I was coming past a mill-dam, there was a big clownish fellow lifting a pitcher of water out of the dam, so he dipt it full and set it down on the ground, staring at me he rumbled in himself out of sight o'er head and ears, and as soon as he got out, I said,—Yo ho, friend, did you get the fish? What

a fish, ye b——h? O, said I, I thought you
 had seen a fish, when you jumped in to make it
 up out. What a d——l, sir, are you mocking
 ?—runs round his pitcher, and gives me a kick
 the a—c, so that I fell designedly on his pitch-
 and it tumbled down the bank and went in
 ces: his master and another man looking and
 gling at us, the poor fellow complained of me
 him, but got no satisfaction.

The same evening as I was going towards the
 n of Linlithgow, I met an old crabbed fellow
 ng upon an old glaid mare, which he always
 thrashing upon with his stick. Goode'en to
 , goodman, said I, are you going to the bull
 your mare? What do you say sir? they gang
 he bull wi' a cow, you brute. O yes, good-
 a, you are right, said, I; but what do they ea'
 he-beast that rides on the mare's back? They
 a cusser, sir: a well then, goode'en to you,
 ter cusser. He rides a little bit, then turns
 k in a rage, saying, I say, sir, your last words
 waur than your first: he comes then to ride
 down, but I struck his beast on the face, and
 short turn about it fell, yet, or I could get
 pack to the ground, he cut me on the head
 he first stroke; I then getting clear of the
 ; played it away for some time, till by blows
 he face, I made him bleed at both mouth and
 ; then he cried out, Chapman, we are baith

daft, for we'll kill oursells and mak naething
 we had better 'gree: with all my heart, said
 and what will you buy? nothing but a pair
 beard shears, said he; and give me them ehe
 so I sold him a pair of B. shears, for three h
 pence, and give him a needle, then parted g
 friends after the battle was over.

So I went to Linlithgow that night, wher
 met with Drouthy Tom, my sweet and d
 companion, and here we held a most terrible
 counter with the tippenny for twa nights an
 day; and then we set out for Fife, on the hair
 der, by the way of Torryburn and Culross;
 came up to a parcel of women washing by a
 ter-side, I buys one of their hair: the time I
 cutting it off, Tom fell a courting and kiss
 and clapping one of them, what happened I kn
 not, but she cried out, Ye mislear'd filthy fall
 ye put your hand atween my feet. Daft ja
 canna ye haud your tongue when it's your
 shame that ye speak. Filthy body, the
 chapman that kissed me had a horse pack,
 he'll hae naething in his Pack but auld bre
 hare skins, mauken skins, or ony trash that
 the bag and bears bouk, and yet he wad kiss
 handle me! I was made for a better fallow.

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