

A
CATALOGUE
OF MANY
Natural RARITIES,

WITH
Great Industry, Cost, and thirty Years
Travel in Foreign Countries.

COLLECTED BY
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Gent. and sworn Servant to His Majesty.

And daily to be seen, at the place for-
merly called the *Musick House*, near
the West end of *St. Pauls Church*

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Rarities H U M A N E.



*Giants Thigh-bone, more then
four feet in Length, found in
Syria.*

*A Mummy intire, and ador-
ned with Hieroglyphicks, that
shew both the antiquity, and eminent Nobi-
lity of the Person whose Corps it is, and is
above two thousand years old. It was taken
out of one of the Egyptian Pyramids.*

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I I.

Rarities of BEASTS and Parts of them.

A *Habnt* or *Sloth*, a four-footed Animal of *Florida*, in the Head and Neck somewhat resembling a Man. It hath three Claws on each foot, but the Claws are like a Boars Tuskes. It is the slowest of all Beasts, from whence it hath its Name, for it will be a quarter or half an houre going a Fingers length.

A *Haget*, a Creature of the Island *May-onto* in the Lake *Tondarro*, two hundred miles from *Hudsons* River in *America*. It hath a Costly Furre, sleeps six months, and is held for excellent meat in that Country.

A *Linx*, a very quick sighted fierce Creature, as big as an ordinary Water Spaniel, having an excellent Furre. This Beast leap't from a Tree, and had almost kill'd a Woman, but that she was speedily delivered by a Moor, who shot him to death. It was given by Mr. *Lizzey* Chyrurgion of *Popler*.

An *Ermine*, which chuses rather to suffer death,

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death, then to be defiled; as some Authors testifie.

A Monstruous *Catt*, with two bodies, one head, eight leggs and two tayles. It was presented by a worthy friend Mr. *Thornton*, Chaplain to the right Honorable the Earle of *Bedford*.

A Muske *Quashe* or Water Ratt of *Russia*. This Creature lives in fresh Waters and Rivers and has a large long Tayle, and Ducks-Fet behind, the better to swimme withal.

A very great and perfect Water-Otter, given to the augmentation of this Collection, by Sr. *Rich. Everard* one of the Burgeses of Parliament, and a great lover of ingenuity.

A Monstrous *Calf*, with two Heads, and two Tayles, with a perfect Body.

A *Tamanduaguacu*, or *Ant-Bear* of *Brasile*, so called, because it lives only upon *Antes*. It resembles in some part or other, six or seven sorts of Creatures; being breecht like a Bear, bristled on the back like a Boar, branded like a Badger, his head long like a Birds bill,

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bill, his ears like a Childs, his fore-feet like a Dogs, his hinder like an Apes, his hair flat like grasse. A Rarity hard to be procured.

A flying *Squirrel*, a little Beast of *Virginia*, that flies from Tree to Tree, by extending of its skin on either side.

A very perfect *Leopards-skin*, with Head, Teeth, Feet, Claws and Tail, a beautifull perfect Rarity.

An Intire Cubbe of a *Bear*, stufte and dryed in its proper skin.

A *Scelleton* of a little *Marmoset*.

A perfect *Hedge-hog*.

Parts of Beasts.

The Hornes of a *Dog*, of a Land near *China*.

The Hornes of a *Hare*, which were the Prince Electors of *Saxony*.

A *Rhinoceros* Horn, that was given me by his Highnesse the Duke of *Holstein*,
and

and a Claw and Scale of a *Rhinoceros*, which is esteemed the *Unicorne*.

A very long winding Horn of a *Ram* from *Germany*.

The Black Hornes of a *Russia Ram*, four growing together, two streight, and two crooked.

A strange Horn of a *Virginia Deere*.

A strange Horn of a *German Rain Deere*.

Another sort of *Rain Deeres* Horn.

A pair of little *Antelopes* Hornes.

A large Horn of an *Ibex*, a kind of a *Goat* that feeds upon high Mountains, and climbs the steepest Rocks, relying on the strength of his Hornes, on which when he slps, he casts himself to secure his body.

An *Affrican Buffles* Horn.

A strange little Horn of a *Deer*.

A large pair of Velvet Hornes of a *Green-land Deere*.
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The Heads of a Male and Female *Barb a rouse*, either of them as big as a Swines Head It is a strange beast of the Deserts of *East India*, it hath two Tusks like a Boar in the lower Jaw, and two great Tusks growing upon the Nose, with which it reaches certain branches for its food.

A *Guinney Bats-skin* larger then a great Coney-skin.

A soft Ball of Hair bigger then a mans fist, found in the maw of a Calf in *Holland*.

A Black Ball with a hard shell, found in the stomach of a wild Bull in *Brasil*.

A little *Orbicular* Ball hard and light, found in the stomach of a strange Beast of *India*.

A strange Tuske of a great Boar.

Two different great Teeth of an *Hippopotamus*.

A *Cow-tail* bushy and long. It is of one of the Cows that are worshipped by a people near the River *Ganges*.

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An extraordinary great Foot of a White Bear.

Besides the things above mentioned, there are in a Chest great variety of strange Bones, Teeth and Clawes of many different Creatures.

III.

BIRDS.

A *Phenicopter* or *Passoflamingo*, given by the Ingenious lover of Rarities Mr. *Povey* Treasurer to his Hignesse the Duke of *Yorke*. This Bird is good meat, and was much esteemed by the delicate-mouthed *Romans*.

A *Manucodiata* or Bird of *Paradise*, found only in the *Molucco-Islands*, but never seen a live. They are not without Feet, as the Ancients report, for they have great ones; and therefore 'tis likely they perch upon Trees in a Land as yet unknown: from whence by a Wind that blowes six Moneths one way, and six Moneths another, they are some of them carryed up so high (as they may

may easily be by reason of their sharp Head, small Body, and great feather'd Tail) that they fall down dead in another Country.

A Bird called the *Halcyon* of East *India*.

A *Tropick*-Bird, so called because it is never seen but under or near the *Tropicks*, so that the Mariner upon sight of them know whereabouts they are, It is a Sea-Fowl, having his body of a Gray Colour, the Feathers of his Wings White, but their Quills Black, his Bill like a Crow's, but very Red, his Feet like a Ducks, but party-Coloured.

An *Arcuata Coccinea*, a sort of *Sea-Curlew*, highly esteemed by the Natives of *Brasile*, who call it *Guaro*. It changes the Colour of its Feathers thrice, viz. from Black to Ash-Colour, and then to White, but the second year puts on new ones of a *Scarlet*, which the longer the Bird lives it grows more bright and orient; It is found in *Marahoon* and *Rio de Janeiro*. It was given me together with the full Relation of it, by the learned Dr. *Charlton* one of the Kings Majestis Physicians in Ordinary, and excellently knowing in Natural Rarities.

A *Sea-Crow*, it is as big as a Raven, it hath Feet like a Duck, and a Bill like a Crow.

A strange *Sea-Fowle* as big as a Goose, it is called the *Sea Pinguin*. It cannot fly, for his Wings are like Finnes, and is so thick of Feathers that one cannot shoot him, unlesse behind against the growth of his thick Down or Feathers; he is found threescore leagues from the Coast of *Canada*.

A *Sea-Parret* or *Coppernose* of *Greenland*; the Bill is of several colours, but the Feet of a scarlet, and like a Duck.

A great Bird of *Guiney* called the *Guiney-Wake*, it somewhat resembles a Peacock in the head, and hath a tuft like the bristles of a Hog on the top of his head, and a scent like Musk, but as ill-favored feet as the Peacock.

A *Sea-Pidgeon* of *Green-land*, this bird is all white.

A little *Sea-Blackbird* of *Green-land*, his wings are black and white, and his little Duck feet Red.

Several *Tominci* or *Humming* Birds of several