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## JOHN GRIMES,

WHEN 57 years old, was 3 feet 8 inches high. At the age of between 30 and 40 years, would lift up from the ground upon his two hands two full-grown men at once; but his drunkenness dissabled and weakened him at or after the age of 40 years. He was as broad as long, from hand to hand stretched.

He sold himself to a surgeon some years before his death for six pence per week, to be dissected after his death.

He was born at Newcastle upon Tyne, in the County of Northumberland. He married one wife, by whom he had four children.

GRIMES died in 1736, and was dissected, and his skeleton made by a surgeon over against the Fountain Tavern in the Strand.