Challenge to the American dwarf, General Tom Thumb: the English dwarf, Field Marshal Tom Thumb, now exhibiting daily, at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly ... to appear and perform with him in public, so that their respective admirers may judge of their comparative merits: General Tom Thumb. Imposition!!.

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at the EGYPTIAN HALL, Piccadilly, from 2 to 4, and 7 to 9 in the Evening, challenges to the field his American rival, who has assumed the title of Tom Thumb (a name long known in British history), to appear and perform with him in public, so that their respective admirers may judge of their comparative merits. The Public are assured that an unrestricted surgical examination (an examination hitherto refused by all other Dwarfs exhibited at the Egyptian Hall, or elsewhere) has been made, and the English Dwarf has been declared to be the most symmetrical Dwarf in the world. The Public Press have pronounced his performances to be inimitable. The English Dwarf has in preparation a new Series of Waterloo Tableaux, representing the Duke of Wellington awaiting the arrival of the Prussians; the Duke reading the list of the killed and wounded; Napoleon; Death of Shaw, the Life Guardsman, &c. &c.

Admission, Is.; Schools and Children, half-price.

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ENERAL TOM THUMB (now in Scotland, from whence he proceeds to Ireland), respectfully announces that in consequence of many persons having been disappointed in seeing him in London (as his Levees were suspended on account of a slight cold), he will visit London in March or April next, for a short time only, previous to sailing for America. To save the public from imposition, they are informed that various persons at the penny shows in Holbern and the Fairs, and one also at the Egyptian Hall, have a sumed the name of "Tom Thumb," but that the smallest among them is at least four times the General's weight and size.