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WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG LADY,

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SHE is perfectly agreeable in her countenance, of a fine prefence, and amazingly ready and fensible in her discourse. This little artist, or phænomenon of human nature, by the help of her toes and feet only, is capable of many curious performances. She threads a needle, sews, picks pins or needles out of a pin-cushion, and sticks them in again; uses the scissars dexterously, in cutting out devices in paper; picks up money, puts it into her pocket, and takes it out again; feeds herself, drinks out of a glass with case, and exhibits sundry other fancies too tedious to mention. Several eminent Physicians, Surgeons, and Men Midwives have accurately examined this young Lady; particulaily Francie de Valangin, M. D. and Member of the Royal College of Physicians; Thomas Umfreville, M. D.—Mr. Horsey, Surgeon and Man-Midwise; as also that investigator of nature, Thomas Fisher, Gent. who all agree that she is NATURÆ LUSUS QUAM MAXIME MIRABILIS, or A MOST WON-DERFUL SPORT OF NATURÆ, and a convincing proof that the Divine Being can supply any defects he permits in the animal formation; and unanimously recommend this human rarity (as remarkable for its ripe understanding, as its make) to the serious attention and observation of the Public in general, and the Anatomists and Virtuosi in particular.

Any of the Nobility, Gentry, &c. willing to be fatisfied of the merits of this young Lady,

by giving an hour's notice will be waited on.

Ladies and Gentlemen are left to their own generofity; children and fervants threepence each. — Miss HAWTIN makes a curious blue and white Ink.

* * She begs leave to folicit the Company of Ladies and Gentlemen early, as her flay in this town will be short.

N.B. FANS mounted and mended in the neatest manner, by the person who attends on Miss Hawtin. Likewise buys old Fan-sticks.

The Brother of the above young Lady, who has had the Honour of performing before his Majesty, and most of the Nobility in this kingdom, will perform

HEAVY and LIGHT BALANCES.

Time and place will be given by Public Notice.

Verses Extempore, by a celebrated Virtuoso,

Written on feeing the above aftonishing and curious Wonder of Nature, Jan. 1, 1774.

Instead of having either hands or arms,
Nature supply'd her with ten thousand charms.

The little artist threads her needle well,
And does all wonders of the age excel.

She with her toes exhibits more to view,

** Miss HAWTIN is just fourteen years of age, she being born Jan. 9, 1762.

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