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The Nobility, Gentry, and Public at large, are most respectfully informed that the above Youth

Is Now Exhibiting, for a Short Time, at the COSMORAMA ROOMS,

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Master T. JONES, is a fine healthy interesting Youth, of quick apprehension, and amiable temper, Ten Years of age, Three Feet Three Inches high, whose body, with the exception of his interesting face and the palms of his hands, is entirely covered with dark Horny Thorns, resembling the

COAT OF A HEDGEHOG or PORCUPINE,

but very thickly set, and Shelling off gradually without the least pain; or (incredible as it may appear) they may be cut, or even burnt off without injury. After shedding, the roots remain in the flesh, & grow again, assuming a complete velvet appearance, and gradually increase to the length of half an inch, underneath which the Skin is quite supple and healthy.

He is the youngest but one of Ten Children, (all of whom except himself have a very fair and clear Skin,) and is born of Welsh Parents, in the Parish of Kilrhedin, Pembrokeshire. His Parents having refused large Sums of Money from Proprietors of Public Exhibitions, for allowing him to be taken about, have however at length consented that he should be shewn to the Public, under the care of his Brother, who accompanies him to receive whatever pecuniary benefit may accrue ; the whole of which will be strictly appropriated to the Youth's individual advantage.

The above Youth has been examined by some of the most eminent Surgeons in London, and all agree in pronouncing him to be an object well meriting their inspection.

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