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NEW SPECIES OF MAN.

AMONG the Wonders of Nature, which have from time to time attracted the Curiosity of the Public, perhaps no object more worthy attention has been offered to their notice, than a Singular Variety of the Human Species, now exhibiting at

MR. LAXTON'S ROOMS,
No. 23, NEW BOND STREET.

This Young Man is 30 years of age, *covered with Scales*, with the exception of the face, soles of the feet, and palms of the hand, which are like those of any other man. These Scales, nearly half an inch long, are so hard and firm, that with a touch of the finger they make a sound like stones striking together; those on the stomach are short, round, and distant; those on the arms, on the contrary, approach each other like the bristles of an hedgehog. The attention of Medical Gentlemen, Naturalists, and the curious in general is particularly invited to this young Man. He has travelled through all Europe, and is just arrived from Petersourg. He speaks French, German, Italian, and English, extremely well, and will answer every question to Visitors. The great grandfather of the singular family to which this young man belongs, was found savage in the woods of North America. The peculiarity descends only in the male line. (*For a description of this Species see the Works of Buffon.*)

ADMISSION, One Shilling each person. Doors open from 9 o'Clock in the Morning till 8 o'clock in the Evening.

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