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A HARD CASE.—There is now exhibiting in South Castle-street a female, a native of Holland, whose body, with the exception of the face and bust, is encrusted with a hard substance, which grows upon and completely covers the skin. This lady is 37 years of age, and is in all respects as well formed as the rest of her species. She has, it is alleged, been enveloped in this horny excrescence since her birth. Her feet and hands, particularly the former, are as hard as horn, with thick masses, by which they are, indeed, entirely covered. Her arms present a most singular appearance, the true skin being completely hidden from view by an encrustation of an uniform dark-brown colour, resembling the outer surface of a bead purse. These extraordinary appearances are attributed by the relatives of the lady to her mother having accidentally fallen into a mineral well. She enjoys excellent general health, and high animal spirits. She will, we should think, be an interesting subject of consideration for the faculty. It is quite evident that, however happy the lady may be in the horny covering which nature has provided for her, such an encrustation must still be denominated a hard case. It is, perhaps, an additional cause of consolation, as all who have seen her feet will allow, that she may tread the most thorny paths of life without fear of being wounded. Unlike Achilles, her heel is her least vulnerable part.—*Liverpool Albion, July 4. 1843*

THOMAS V. SIMPSON.

Mr. Platt and Mr. James conducted the
tiff; and Mr. Serjeant Murphy and M.
fendant.

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This was an action brought to recover
jury the wife of the plaintiff had sustain
of her having been run over through the
caution in the defendant. The plaintiff
the defendant was a gentleman of fortune
ford. About 6 o'clock in the evening of
last, as the wife of the plaintiff was wa
pavement in Moorvale-street she was
horse upon which the defendant's groom
was thrown down, and her ankle so ma
will be a cripple for life. This was the
plaintiff, although many witnesses were c

For the defendant his groom was call
by the desire of his master he had taken
rier's in the neighbourhood of Finsbu
returning, when the horse took fright
roasting-potato apparatus and ran away
his might. The horse was a hunter, al
away, of which, however, the groom was
he had only been in the place three days
only put a snaffle bit and bridle on the hor