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Wellcome Collection 183 Euston Road London NW1 2BE UK T +44 (0)20 7611 8722 E library@wellcomecollection.org https://wellcomecollection.org The Mews, Charing-Cross, at it. each Person, that extraordinary Phenomenon of Nature, the White Negro Girl. This Child is now fat Years of Age, and is exceeding fair. This Complexion only that callers from her black Parents, for all the reft of her Features and Linnaments bear the florogeft Inspecifien of the Negro Race, and her Head is covered with a white, thick-fet, woolly Hair. She has a for-prining Cycleckeds of Agepthension, for her Age. After Nines a Night she will wast on any of the Nobility or Gentry at their own House.



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The following account of the White Negro shewn before the Royal Society, is in a letter to the Right honourable the Earl of Morton, President of the Royal Society, from James Parsons, M.D. P.R.S. and printed in the fifty-fifth volume of the Philosophical Transactions.

It appears that the father and mother of this boy were brought down above three hundred miles from an inland country to the Gold Coast in Africa, and were bought, among a great number of others, and put on board a ship bound to Virginia; where they arrived in the year 1755.

They became the property of Colonel Benjamin Chambers, of the Falling-springs, in Cumberland county, in Pennsilvania; and are now employed upon an estate in Virginia.

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estate in Virginia.

The father and mother of this child are perfectly black, and were both very young when landed; the woman not being above sixteen years old, and her husband not more than six years older; and when they landed, being asked, how far she was gone with child; answered, so as to be understood to mean, that she was with child something more than six moons, and that this was her first pregnancy. They also declared, that they had never seen a white person before they came to the shore where the Europeans were employed in buying black slaves.

This child was born about six or seven weeks after his purents landed in Virginia, in the year 1755; and was purchased by Mr. Hill Clark, of Colonel Chambers, in 1764, so that he appears not to be quite ten years old; and his mother has had two children since, who are both as black as the parents. The father and mother of this

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