



On SOUTHERNHAY GREEN, near the HOSPITAL,
EXETER.

S. POLITO, sole Proprietor of the Royal Menagerie, Exeter Change, London, ever desirous of gratifying a generous and enlightened public, begs leave to inform the nobility, gentry, and the curious, that he has availed himself of the present opportunity of bringing forward such rare and remarkable living objects of natural history, which he flatters himself all Europe cannot equal,
VIZ:—

The stupendous RHINOCEROS, or real UNICORN, which is the most rare, singular, and formidable of all terrestrial animals; its strength is not inferior to that of the Elephant, and in size it only appears less by the different formation of its body and shortness of its legs; is covered with an impenetrable coat of mail or armour capable of resisting the force of a musket ball, and armed with a formidable horn over his nose, with which he can tear up almost every thing before him, but so gentle that he will suffer any person to touch him.

A stupendous MALE ELEPHANT. The wonderful size, strength, and sagacity of the Elephant have in all ages rendered it the admiration of mankind; but the present one seems to be one of the most scientific of their numerous race; and by the command of his keeper will perform many tricks that will not only astonish and entertain the audience, but justly prove him the half-reasoning beast.

A NOBLE LION, with a full mane, whose majestic countenance justly entitles him to the ancient name "the King of Beasts," absolutely the only one travelling this kingdom.

Fine LIONESS, the only survivor of the original breed of Lions that have been in the Tower of London upwards of 100 years.

The finest, most perfect, and beautiful ZEBRA, that has been seen in this kingdom in the memory of man; in which it seems as if the most exquisite works of art had been combined with nature in this wonderful production: in symmetry of shape and beauty of colour it is the most elegant of all quadrupeds: it unites the graceful figure of a horse, with the fleetness of a stag, and is beautifully striped with regular lines, black and white.

Male and Female ROYAL TYGERS, from Bengal, which for size and beauty were never excelled, if ever equalled, in this kingdom.

The Spotted or Laughing HYÆNA, from the Cape of Good Hope, and the Striped HYÆNA, from Abyssinia. Of those animals many absurd fabulous accounts have been given, both in ancient and modern times, particularly by exhibitors of wild beasts; but here it shall be faithfully described.

A noble PANTHER.
Several distinct varieties of the finest LEOPARDS in the world.

Male and Female KANGAROOS, from Botany Bay; and a vast number of other curious and interesting quadrupeds.

With the following Birds: A real AFRICAN MALE OSTRICH, the only one that travels in this kingdom. The African Ostrich is the most gigantic bird in the world, it reaches near ten feet high, weighs 200lbs. and produces the finest plumage in nature.

The great EMEW, or Southern OSTRICH, from Van Diemen's Land, seven feet high.

The CASSOWARY of New South Wales.
That wonderful bird of ancient fame, the PELICAN of the Wilderness, the only one travelling this kingdom.

A beautiful BELEARIC CRANE, or ROYAL CROWN BIRD.

A remarkable rare bird lately brought from the interior of Africa, called The ADJUTANT, or Gigantic CRANE.

Two of those rarities of the New World, whose existence has been considered as fabulous, the BLACK SWANS, *rara avis in terra, nigroque summissima cygno.*

The CONDOR MINOR, of South America.
And a variety of other Birds of the most splendid plumage in the known World.

Admission, Ladies and Gentlemen, 2s.

Tradespeople, &c. 1s.

To avoid imposition, S. POLITO respectfully assures the public, that neither Lion, Rhinoceros, Male Elephant, Ostrich, Pelican, Crown Crane, Adjutant, Black Swan, Male and Female Royal Tygers, or *periscæ* Hyænas, are to be met with in any travelling exhibition, at the present time in this kingdom, but at the above, which the proprietor will be accountable to prove, if required; and that no other collection has any connexion whatever with

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