

Peale's Museum,

HAS lately received a number of articles; among which are the following: That remarkable bird called the Cut-water, or Scissors-bill; The Avocette, commonly called the Shoe-maker, because of its bill resembling a crooked awl—The Long-legs, commonly called the Black-bet, having perhaps the longest legs, in proportion to the size of the bird, of any of the feathered tribe—The Storm-finch, commonly called Mother Cary's chicken—The Seawallow, and various Gulls; besides a variety of Cranes, Curlews, Snipes, &c.

The skull of a Whale and one of its Vertebrae. An Indian hatchet made of obsidian: It is curious that those unimproved wild people, having very little knowledge of the arts, and being ignorant even of the existence of iron and steel, should be able to form such hard substances into fanciful forms as this, and other Indian manufactures now in the Museum.

A lignified Quince: The specimen shews what a remarkable effect a dry warm situation has on fruit. It is now about 8 years since it was gathered; and it was a real quince, now become wood, at least in appearance.

Presented by Mrs. Manion of Charlestown, S. C.—a tool used by the Otaheiteans in making their bark cloth, by pounding the bark on this instrument of wood, it produces the ribs which resemble threads: the perfectly straight and equal lines made in this extreme hard wood, by men without the use of iron, are curious & wonderful.

Also, a rope made of grass, part of the rigging of a vessel of Kamtskatka.

Presented by Dr. Hall, of Lewis-town, a Squib in spirits: when this fish was found, a number of bones were appended to strings or ligaments that projected from the front of its head, which occasioned a conjecture, as it is not furnished with sufficient fins to resist the violence of the tide and currents, that it fastened with these ligaments on whatever it found at the bottom; so that the bones answered the purpose of anchors and the ligaments of a glutinous sticky nature, that of cables. Some of the bones are in the same phial.

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A Living Elk, of 2 years old, is just received. By the account which most Buffon gives of the Elk, it appears that he was not acquainted with this American animal; he particularly omits all notice of the curious apertures adjoining the eyes of this Elk.

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DOROTHY HANCOCK.

Boston, Nov. 13, 1793.

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JOSEPH MAY, Attorney to the Administratrix.

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Jan. 9. 1794. 1794F.

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