

# The Columbian Museum,

Head of the Mall, Boston,

Is open every day, and illuminated Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Evenings.

Containing a great variety of WAX FIGURES, large as life, viz

**THE late King of France** taking an affectionate leave of his family just before he suffered under the Guillotine: The Queen appears in a rage of distress: The King's sister deeply affected; the young Princess is fainting: And the Dauphin is embracing his unhappy father: The Queen's Maid of Honor also appears in great distress. A guard of soldiers are waiting to conduct him to the place of execution.—This is an affecting scene, which appears natural as the reality, and is the most interesting group of Wax Figures that ever was exhibited in the United States, and all as large as life.

**JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States,** is elegantly situated in the centre of the Museum Hall, in a Temple of Fame, surrounded with Liberty with the staff and cap: Justice with the sword and balance. The likeness is universally allowed to be very exact.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON, late President of the United States,** is elegantly situated in the centre of the Museum Hall, surrounded by two beautiful Wax Figures, representing Peace, with the olive branch extended, and Plenty, with a cornucopia, or horn of plenty, loaded with fruit.—The President is dressed in an elegant suit, and the likeness is universally allowed to be very perfect.—All as large as life.

**Dr. FRANKLIN, sitting with the late Dr. STILES, President of Yale College, Connecticut.—The New-York Beauty.** The sleeping Nymph Territory of young ladies, with a servant negro girl. The Salem Beauty, Maternal affection, or, a Lady with a beautiful Child. The Boston Beauty. Sir Charles Grandison, and the beautiful Miss Harriot Byron. Charlotte weeping at the tomb of Weiser. Humphreys and Mendess, the celebrated English Bowers. The Domestic Cottage, at the spinning wheel. The venerable John S. Hutton, who lately died at Philadelphia, aged 102 years and 4 months, dressed in the same clothes which he wore when living, with his own cane, pipe, tobacco box, &c. The assassination of War by the beautiful Miss Charlotte Corday, in France. Two Greenwith 14th Regiments. The late unfortunate Baron Breen, loaded with iron chains, in a real prison. An Indian warrior, with his tomahawk, belts of wampum, &c. &c. Two Chinese Blandieres, dressed in the modern attire of that country. Also, two Blandieres, deposited in the Museum.

**The Guillotine, with a man beheaded,** and the executioner holding up the head to the multitude of spectators, which appears natural as life. The Prodigal Son reprobated by his father. Rustic discipline of Old Molly, whipping her Negro boy. An Indian Chief, with a real Scalp, dressed in his war habit. Old Dabry and Joan Tom Thumb, Esq (the American dwarf) on horseback, dressed in regimentals, representing a Lilliputian Gen as exact likeness, as small and as natural as life: With a great variety of other curious Wax Figures.

**DAVID and GOLIATH** have lately been added to the Museum: **GOLIATH** is the most curious figure ever represented in Wax; he is advancing with his sword and staff, is 12 feet in height, and dressed in a Coat of Mail, &c. **DAVID** a young shepherd, is represented with his sling advancing towards the monstrous Giant.

## A great Collection of PAINTINGS, viz.

No. 1. An Allegorical Piece, representing AMERICA, after having suffered the several evils of the late American war, is lamenting the deaths of those brave officers who fell in the glorious cause of FREEDOM.

- 2 Mr Garrick, speaking the Ode to Shakespeare.
- 3 Mrs. Yates in the character of Medea.
- 4 Scene, in the 4th act of Hamlet.
- 5 Scene, in the 3d act of King Lear.
- 6 Scene, in the 4th act of King Lear.
- 7 Scene, in the 4th act of, "As you like it."
- 8 Mr. Lowmides and Family, of Maryland.
- 9 A beautiful Grecian Lady.
- 10 Medea and Jason.
- 11 Garrick, resigning the Stage.
- 12 Henry the 5th, when Prince of Wales, surrendering himself prisoner to the Chief Justice, whom he had insulted.
- 13 Miss Cadwalladers of Philadelphia.
- 14 Henry the 5th, when going to France, detecting a conspiracy against his life.
- 15 Boadicea, an ancient British Queen, inciting her troops to avenge the injuries she and her daughters had received from the licentious Roman Soldiers.
- 16 The surrender of Calais to Edward the 3rd.
- 17 Canute the great, reproving his Courtiers for their impious flattery.
- 18 The Four Seasons.
- 19 Mr. Sterrett and family of Maryland.
- 20 Mr. Hanson, and family of Maryland.
- 21 Mrs. Prichard, an actress.
- 22 Charles Thompson, Esq.
- 23 Mrs. Friskins, an English Lady.
- 24 A portrait of a woman, formed with figures of children, found in the ruins of Herculaneum.
- 25 An elegant Fruit Piece. 26 Sir Anthony Vandyke.
- 27 Col. Alex. Hamilton. 28 Gov. Jay, of New-York.
- 29 Baron Stuben. 30 Mrs. Morris, of Philadelphia.
- 31 A house and garden in England. 32 Contemplation.
- 33 A Pastoral Concert. 34 Mr. Lee, of Virginia.
- 35 Bellisarius. 36 Mrs. Hacket, of Maryland.
- 37 Time Clipping Cupid's Wings.
- 38 Mr. Carroll, of Maryland.
- 39 George the 3d late King of England.
- 40 Mary, Queen of Scots. 41 The beautiful Susannah.
- 42 An English Lady.
- 43 Mr. Randolph, late Secretary of State.
- 44 Vision of the Cross of St. Helena.
- 45 Miss Smith, of Baltimore.
- 46 A beautiful Young Lady.
- 47 A mad Woman, in prison. 48 Bellisarius.
- 49 Bacchus, Ceres and Cupid. 50 Mr. Garrick.
- 51 Pomona and Vertumnus. 52 An African Woman.
- 53 Rubens, a celebrated Painter.
- 54 An Old Philosopher. 55 A Fruit Piece.
- 56 General Howe. 57 President of the U. States.
- 58 Mrs. Garrick. 59 Cupid unmasked.
- 60 A Roman Matron. 61 A Young Wanton.
- 62 Mullenburg, Speaker. 63 A Fancy Piece.
- 64 General Washington. 65 Mrs. Rubens.
- 66 Duke of Norfolk.
- 67 G. Washington's resignation.
- 68 Joseph Wright, a late celebrated painter.
- 69 Duchess of Devonshire.
- 70 President of the United States.
- 71 Vandyke, painted by himself. 72 One of the Muses.
- 73 Mrs. Prichard, an actress. 74 Diana.
- 75 A School boy, reading.
- 76 Aurora, and Nymphs dancing.
- 77 An old Man. 78 A London Cryer.
- 79 Col. Humphries. 80 Mrs. Piaz.
- 81 Mrs. Howard, of Annapolis.
- 82 Alderman Beckford, of London.
- 83 A young Student. 84 Somnus and Cupid.
- 85 Somnus. 86 An Egyptian Fortune teller.
- 87 Samuel Chase, Esq. 88 Duke of Brunswick.
- 89 Children, by Rubens. 90 Mr. Garrick.
- 91 Dr. Tilton, of Delaware. 92 John Wilkes.
- 93 B. Hawkins, N. Carolina.
- 94 Gov. Spaight, N. Carolina. 95 Flemish peasant's family.
- 96 The Death of General Wolf.
- 97 Mrs. Howard, of Maryland.
- 98 Fanny, the Gipsy, in the maid of the Mill.

101 Thomas Jefferson, Vice-President of the United States.

102 Mr. Maddison.

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107 Col. Bran. 108 Gov. Clinton, of New-York.

109 Gen Knux.

110 His Excellency John Hancock, late governor of Massachusetts, painted by Mr. Copley.

111 The late King of France and family.

112 The Death of captain Cooke.

113 Virgin Mary and infant.

114 A beautiful Nun, at her evening's devotion.

115 The late Honorable Thomas Hancock, Esq.

116 Dr. Say, of Philadelphia.

117 Miss Culus, Grand-daughter of General Washington.

118 Monsieur Mirabeau.

119 David Rattenhouse, of Philadelphia.

120 General Buonaparte.

121 The last interview of Louis XVI.

122 The original drawing of America.

123 The original drawing of Canute.

## Automaton and Musical Clocks.

A Canary Bird, which sings a variety of elegant Songs, Minuets, Marches, &c. and which appears natural as life.—A company of Figures that dance to the music of a Harpsichord.—Three Figures which play the Organ and Clarinets in concert.—Three Figures which play the harpsichord and hautboys in concert.—A chimney sweep and his boy.—Three figures which strike the hours and quarters.—A Butcher killing an ox.—King Herod beheading John the Baptist, and his daughter holding a charger to receive the head.

With a large collection of Natural Curiosities, one of which is a Snake, that measures 15 feet in length, and 20 inches round the body. It is preserved in its natural state, or a most wonderful natural production.—It was lately brought from the Spanish Maine, by a gentleman who saw him killed by the natives.—The custom of those very formidable Serpents is, to lay wait for their prey by concealing themselves in the boughs of trees and clefts.

Also, The Diamond Beetle, the most beautiful Insect in the world.—A large Fish, 12 feet in length, caught in Boston harbour.—Rattle Snakes, a large Collection of Birds in fine preservation; among which are, a Peacock which spreads his plumage 25 feet in circumference, in a large glass case, which also contains a beautiful wax figure of a Boy feeding Ducks, with humming Birds on their nests, Butterflies, Insects, &c. &c. too numerous to mention in particular.

## LIVING ANIMALS, viz.

A large and beautiful EAGLE, which spreads his wings six feet. A RACCOON, and a large and very sagacious BABOON, from the Cape of Good-Hope:—They are well secured in wire Cages.

The Columbian Museum has lately received many Additions, Alterations and Improvements, and is at present universally allowed to be one of the most entertaining places of Amusement in the United States, and well worthy the attention of the citizens of Boston, all visiting Strangers, and the public in general.—The Museum is 108 by 30 feet.—The principal Hall is 90 feet in length, and 28 in width, elegantly finished and decorated with three superb glass Chandeliers, and is illuminated with upwards of 30 Patent Lamps, Every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY Evenings. Tickets, Half a Dollar.