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**Report on removal of large hornets' nest from roof of house of Mr. John Knibb of Deddington by the celebrated Mr. Wildman of London.**

We hear from Deddington, in this County, that on Monday laft the celebrated Mr. Wildman, of London, took a Hornet's Neft of a very extraordinary Size from the Roof of the Houfe of Mr. John Knibb, of that Place, in the Prefence of feveral of the principal Inhabitants. By Mr. Wildman's ingenious and peculiar Art, thofe obnoxious and dangerous Infects were rendered quite harmlefs, and the whole Colony were by him carried off alive, together with their Neft, whereby the Neighbourhood, who have been greatly alarmed for fome Months paft, are happily freed from their Apprehenfions; and we are informed that Mr. Wildman purpofes taking Part of the Hornets to Town, for the Entertainment of the Curious.

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