

him, before he stirr'd, the Men fir'd and dispatch'd him. The Shallop brought him a shore ; where he was cut in Pieces : And several Barrels of Oil were got out of him.

He was about fifteen Foot long, and as many in Circumference. His Head was pretty much like that of a Lion, save that it had no Hair upon it. The Tongue was all Fat, in a Manner, and weigh'd above 50 Pound Weight. There was neither Hair nor Scale upon any Part of him. The Colour of the Skin was yellowish. He had, forward, two short Legs, ending with Feet, like those of a Goose. These, I suppose, were of great Advantage to him in Swimming. In the Place of Hind-Legs he had two broad thick Fins, each about 18 Inches long. His Body taper'd to the Tail ; which ended in the Shape of a Half-Moon. The Entrails I did not examine ; for by the Time the Fat was taken from 'em, they sent out such a Stench as was hardly to be endur'd. As soon therefore as they were stript of the Fat, they were thrown into the Sea.

The PORPOISE, *or* SEA-HOG.

THE Porpoise or Sea-Hog is something larger than the Sea-Lion describ'd above. The Head and Eyes are very large. A little behind the Eyes, there is a Hole, out of which he spouts Water, much after the Manner of the Whale. The Jaws are very large, and well furnish'd with Teeth : But the Teeth are not very sharp. The Skin is of a dark Brown, and quite without Scales. The Fins are black and very broad. He swims very quick ; and leaps at his Prey upwards, with such Force, that he throws himself above the Water. He is mostly made up of Fat. His Entrails are said to be like

like those of a Hog ; and that it is from thence he has the Name of Sea-Hog. I am apt to think, he weighs ordinarily about Two Hundred Weight. I have seen above a Hundred Sea-Hogs together.

The WHALE.

THE lesser Whale, call'd the *Grampus*, is frequently seen in the *Cape-Sea*. This Fish generally swims with his Body half out of the Water. Sometimes he erects himself half out of Water ; and then plunges in with such a Fury, that the Noise is heard a Mile off.

Grampusses are frequently seen in the *Table-Bay*. Two dead ones, in my Time at the Cape, were driven on the Shore of that Bay by stormy Weather ; one in the Year 1707 ; the other in 1709. These I view'd pretty narrowly.

They were, Both, of a dark brown Colour, and quite without Scales. The Jaws were, each, about 18 Foot long, and about 14 wide. They had neither of them any Teeth ; but they had Gums as hard as Iron. Their Gums were cover'd with a thick Skin. The Eyes, in their Sockets, appear'd no larger than those of a Horse. But the Eye-Balls were each as large as a Man's Head. They had each, not far above the Eyes, a large Hole. There is such a Hole in all Whales ; and out of it they spout vast Quantities of Water to a great Height in the Air. Under the Head were two very broad Fins, which, I suppose, enable the Whale to keep to his Course. The Tail ended in the Shape of a Half-Moon ; and was mighty broad.

One of the *Grampusses* was 50 Foot in Length ; and 24 in Breadth ; and 12 in Height. The other was 45 Foot long, 12 Foot broad, and 18 Foot high.

high. The Tongue of each weigh'd about 600 Pound Weight. Train-Oil was made of the Fat of both of 'em, and sent to the Government's Magazine. Both their Gullets were so narrow, that it was difficult for a Man to thrust his Hand down either of 'em. This, I think, adds considerably to the Probability, that it was rather the Shark than the Whale which swallow'd the Prophet *Jonas*.

The THORN-BACK.

THE *Cape-Thornback* * is a broad flat Fish, from three Quarters of an Inch to an Inch thick. Among the *CAPE-Europeans* it goes by the Name of *Rock*. On each Side the Mouth there is a large round Spot, of a glasy Cast: It appears something like an Eye or a Piece of Looking-Glass. The Snout is pointed, and almost transparent; and the lower Part is cover'd with a rough Skin. The whole Body of the Fish has a Cast of Transparency. The Tail is very prickly.

The *Cape-Thornback* yields a great Deal of Spawn. When the Egg comes to Perfection, they are each cover'd with a cubical Shell, of a Chestnut-Colour. There is frequently above 300 Eggs found in the Bag of a *Cape-Thornback*. This Fish is very tough and hard of Digestion. Nor is the Taste very agreeable. It has no Bones; only Gristles. The *Hottentots* catch a great many *Thornbacks*, as well for their own Eating, as for Sale to the *Europeans*, for Brandy, Tobacco, or Toys. for the *Hottentot* Manner of Fishing, I refer the Reader to my *Present State of the CAPE*; where I have given a full Account of it.

* Vide Tab. IX. Fig. 6. 7

The SAND-CREEPER.

THERE is a Fish at the *Cape*, call'd the Sand-Creeper, from its keeping near Sandy Shores, and endeavouring to hide it self in the Sand, when 'tis taken in the Net. The Sand-Creeper is something like the Thornback above-describ'd: But 'tis thicker and longer. 'Tis about a Foot long; and about nine Inches broad. The Skin is smooth, and of a dark brown Colour, much speck'd with Black. The *Cape-Europeans* take a great many Sand-Creepers in the Net. But neither they nor their Slaves eat any of 'em. The Reason I know not.

The SILVER-FISH.

THE Fish at the *Cape*, call'd the Silver-Fish, is of the Shape of a Carp, and of the Size of a Carp of a Pound Weight, and tastes not much unlike a Carp. 'Tis a very white Fish, adorn'd with several Streaks, of a bright Silver-Colour, falling from the Ridge of the Back down both Sides. These Silver-Streaks appear like Leaf-Silver. The Tail seems to be cover'd with Silver. The Jaws are furnish'd with small sharp Teeth. These Silver-Fishes keep mostly in the Sea. But at certain Times they come in Shoals into the Rivers; and are caught there in great Numbers by the Net.

The STONE-BRASSEM.

THE Sea about the *Cape* is well stock'd with a Sort of Fish the *CAPE-Europeans* call *Stone-Brassem*; and the *CAPE-Europeans* take great Numbers of 'em. They come in Shoals, with the
Tide

Tide, into the Rivers ; and go, with the Tide, out again. They delight, it seems, to feed on the Grass they find on the Borders of Rivers.

The *CAPE-Stone-Brasem** is shap'd much like a Carp: But 'tis a much firmer Fish than the Carp ; and nothing near so bony. And, boil'd or fried, it splits in many Parts, falling into Leaves, as it were, as Cod does. This Fish is from a Foot and a Half to Three Foot long ; and weighs from 2 to 8 Pound. They are of different Colours. The Colour on the Backs of all of them is brown. Some have several brown Streaks, falling, on both Sides, from the Back to the Belly ; and adding not a little Beauty to the Scales, which are large and white. Some are distinguish'd by the Colour on the Belly, which is that of Ash. Some are much broader than others. Tho' they differ very much in Weight, they are never sold at the *Cape* but by Tail. I once bought Four there, which weigh'd together 27 Pound Weight, for Two *Schellings*: The *Stone Brassem* eats well, fresh or salted.

There is another Sort of *Stone Brassem*s at the *Cape*, which differs very much from those above mention'd, both in Shape and Colour. The *CAPE-Europeans* call These *Flat Noses*, on Account of the Flatness of the Fore-part of the Head. The Scales are large, and of a Purple-Colour ; the Eyes large ; and the Teeth round and sharp. But these *Flat Noses* are rarely met with at the *Cape*. They keep not together in Shoals, but mingle with Fishes of other Sorts. They are very delicate Food ; and as they are but rarely taken at the *Cape*, they are not a little valued there.

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SOLES,

S O L E S.

TH E R E are Soles at the *Cape* ; and they are not a little valued there. They are easie of Digestion ; are reckon'd very wholesome, and great Cleansers of the Blood. On which Accounts the valetudinary People in the Colonies prefer 'em to every other Sort of Fish for their own Eating. Some of the *Cape*-Soles have very small Scales ; others have none at all. The Eyes are, as it were, on the Back ; which is blackish ; as are likewise the Fins thereon. The Belly and the Fins thereon are white.

The T U N N E Y.

TH E R E are *Tunnies* in the Sea about the *Cape*. But not one was taken there, that I know of, during my Stay at the *Cape*. I have, at Sea, seen 'em leap above Water ; but never was near enough to take any particular Account of 'em.

The C R A M P - F I S H*.

TH E *Cramp*-Fish is no Curiosity at the *Cape*. 'Tis frequently taken there, with other Fish, by the Net. 'Tis of the cartilaginous Kind, and roundish, being blown up, as it were, into that Form ; but 'tis not very large. The Eyes are very small ; and the *Irides* of 'em are a Mixture of Black and White. The Mouth too is very small, shap'd like a Half Moon, and near the nether Part of the Fish ; but 'tis furnish'd with Teeth. But the Head of the *Cramp*-Fish juts not out from the Bo-

* Vide Tab. IX. Fig. 8. 9.

dy. The Mouth and Eyes of this Fish are fix'd in it much after the same Manner as you would draw 'em on a Bowl. Above the Mouth there are two little Holes; which, I suppose, are the Nostrils of the Fish. The Back is Orange-colour'd; the Belly white. The Tail is thin, and fleshy (if I may be allow'd that Term) like that of a Turbot. The Skin, upon every Part, is very smooth, and quite without Scales. When the Fish is open'd, you see the Brain of it very plainly. The Gall is large; the Liver white and very tender. The *Cramp* Fish weighs not above a Quarter of a Pound.

Most Authors upon the *Cramp*-Fish agree (and they are very right in the Matter) that Whoever touches this Fish, whether with Hand or Foot, or with a Stick only, his Limbs will immediately be cramp'd and benumb'd to such a Degree, that he cannot move 'em; and that he will feel very smart Pain in 'em all; particularly the Limb with which he touch'd the Fish, or which, with a Stick, he extended towards it: In short, he will appear totally and very fiercely convuls'd. This, I say, is Matter of Fact; for I have several Times experienc'd it on my self. But this general Cramp or Convulsion lasts not so long as some Authors say it does. I never knew its Duration to be above Half an Hour. 'Tis, in a Minute or Two, at the Height; and then it abates gradually; and in Half an Hour 'tis quite gone.

The *Cape*-Fishermen are extremely afraid of Touching the *Cramp*-Fish. Whenever, as they are dragging out a Net, they 'spy this Fish in it, they turn the Net, partly in and partly out of the Water; and are content to lose Half their Fish, nay their whole Draught, rather than drag this devilish Fish ashore

ashore, and thereby expose any one to the Hazard of Touching it.

B A R B E L S.

THERE are Barbels at the *Cape*; but (which is pretty surprizing) they are only found in the *Drakenstein* River; and that River abounds with 'em. But they are not thought so tender and delicate Eating as the *European* Barbels, and therefore not greatly valued by the *CAPE-Europeans*.

C A R P S.

IN the Fresh Rivers about the *Cape*, Carps are frequently met with. But they are considerably less than are ordinarily the *European* Carps. The largest is not above 5 Inches long and 2 broad. There is but one Pond at the *Cape*, in which Carp is kept; and that is at the House of M. *Mulder*, the *Land-Droft*: But the Carps in that Pond are not larger than those in the Rivers.

E E L S.

IN the Fresh Rivers about the *Cape*, Eels are frequently met with. They are, in every Respect, like the *European* Eels.

R O C K - F I S H.

THERE is a Sort of Fish at the *Cape* which the *Europeans* there call *Rock-Fish*, from the r being mostly taken in Holes of Sea-Rocks, in which the Tide leaves 'em. A *Rock-Fish* is about 6 Inches long, and 2 Inches round. 'Tis a Fish of

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a very agreeable Taste; and makes an excellent Dish when boil'd with a little Salt, Parsley and Spice.

G U D G E O N S.

TH E R E are Gudgeons in the Rivers about the *Cape*. In Shape and Colour they agree exactly with the *European* Gudgeons; but they are smaller.

LOBSTERS, CRABS, OYSTERS &c.

TH E R E are likewise, at the *Cape*, Lobsters, Crabs, Oysters, Craw-Fish, Muscles and Periwinkles, But there is no such Difference between them and the like Sorts of Shell-Fish in *Europe*, as to make it worth While to meddle with their Description here. I shall only describe such Sorts of the *Cape* Shell-Fish as are not, that I know of, met with in *Europe*.

The PORCUPINE SNAIL.

TH E R E are Two Sorts of Water-Snails at the *Cape*, which the *Europeans* there call *Porcupine* Snails: One they call the *Porcupine*-Snail; the other, the *Sea-Porcupine* Snail. The Shell of the *Porcupine*-Snail is twisted, like that of a Garden-Snail, but more variously and beautifully colour'd. The Shell of the *Sea-Porcupine* Snail is likewise of many beautiful Colours, and is arm'd on almost every Part with long Prickles, which stand out much after the same Manner as the rais'd Quills on a Porcupine. The Shells of both Sorts retain their Colours so long as the Snails in 'em live. But when the Snails die, the Colours on their Shells die with 'em. I have seen many of both Sorts that were
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alive, and many that were dead. In every Shell there is a Lodgment for the Eggs of the Snail ; and you hardly meet with one that is without Eggs. I have seen People take those Snails out of their Shells, and eat 'em immediately, raw ; but I never had a Stomach to do it my self.

The KEGEL-SNAIL.

THE Sea, at the *Cape*, casts ashore a great many of a Sort of Snails, which the *CAPE-Europeans* call *Kegel* (or Nine-Pin-) Snails. The *Kegel-Snail* is about as thick as One's middle Finger, and about half as long. The Shell of it is variously and very beautifully spotted. The finest of the *Kegel-Snail-Shells* are frequently gather'd for Presents to Strangers. Out of the Rest the *CAPE-Europeans* burn Lime.

KLIP-KOUSEN, or NABEL-SNAILS.

THE *Klip-Kousen* are sometimes call'd, by the *Virtuosi*, *Nabel-Snails*. These are frequently found at the *Cape*. The *Nabel-Snail* has an upper and an under Shell, like the Muscle ; and both are twisted, and very thick, and have a rough crusty Matter on the Outside, so curious that you would take it for the Effect of Art. This Crust dissolves in Vinegar. And when 'tis off, the Shell appears of a beautiful Pearl-Colour. The Shell of the *Nabel-Snail* is frequently presented to Strangers at the *Cape* ; and is to be met with in many Cabinet of Curiosities.

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SEA-SUNS, and SEA-STARS.

THERE is a Sort of Shell-Fish at the *Cape*, which the *Europeans* there call *Sea-Suns*; and another, which they call *Sea-Stars*. Both Sorts breed in the Sea; and are driven a-shore by the Tide. The Shells of both are multangular, and approach to a globular Figure. But the *Sea-Sun* is less than the *Sea-Star*; and the Figure of the Shell is nearer a Globe than that of the Shell of the *Sea-Star*. The Shells of both Sorts are likewise cover'd with a thick scaly Skin, something like that of a Serpent; and have little Prickles upon em; which shooting out every Way, as do the Beams of Light, these Shell-Fishes are, on that Account, call'd *Sea-Suns* and *Sea-Stars*. But the Prickles on the *Sea-Suns* are longer than those on the *Sea-Stars*. These Shell-Fish, in hot Weather, remain not many Days out of the Water, before they are dried up by the Sun, and the Shells left so bare, that there is no Mark of their having been inhabited by any Creature. The *CAPE-Europeans* often employ themselves in looking for those Shells; and present 'em to Strangers. Out of the broken ones they burn Lime.

The P A G G E R.

THERE is a Sort of Shell-Fish at the *Cape*, which the *CAPE-Europeans* call, after the *Portuguese*, *Pagger*. The Shell is cover'd with dark brown Scales, beautifully spotted with Red and Black. 'Tis probable, that *Pagger* is a Derivative from the Latin Word *Paco*; and that the *Portuguese* gave that Name to this Shell-Fish, on
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Account of the Caution with which it must be handled. For there is, on the Back of it, near the Head, a Sort of Horn or Prickle, of a poisonous Nature ; the Point of which wounds the Hand that touches it, and causes a dreadful Pain and Inflammation ; and, if speedy Care is not taken, the Hand perishes.

PEARL-SNAILS.

PEARL-Snails are frequently seen about the *Cape* : And 'tis no small Pleasure to see 'em on the Sea. For when they are on the Surface of the Water, (on which they delight to be in calm Weather) their Shells serve 'em as Boats. They erect their Heads considerably above the Shells, and spread out a Sort of Sails with which Nature has furnished 'em ; and sail along after a Manner very diverting to the Spectator. When they are sailing thus, and come in the Way of Danger, they draw themselves close into their Shells, and sink out of Sight.

The Shells of the *Pearl-Snails* are frequently cast a-shore by the Sea. There is, on the Outside, a crusty Matter, which dissolves in Vinegar ; and, when 'tis off, the Outside of the Shell appears as bright as the Inside. Many of those Shells are u'sd at the *Cape* as drinking-Cups. Some are near a Quart-Measure. The *CAPE-Europeans*, who keep those Shells for their own Use, put to 'em a Foot of Silver, Ivory, or Wood ; and some of those *Europeans* have them curiously embellish'd with Ornaments, engrav'd on the Outside. I was once, during my Stay at the *Cape*, in Possession of three of those Shells, very curiously embellish'd by the Graver ; and design'd to have brought them

Home. But being offer'd very handsome Prices for 'em there, I parted with 'em, and laid out for others. But I could never afterwards find one whole one upon the Shore ; nor could I meet with one that was to be dispos'd of at a Price which I could think it adviseable for me to give. The Sea, as I have said, frequently casts these Shells a-shore. But they are so thin, and the Sea breaks so many of 'em, that 'tis a difficult Matter to find one on the Shore that is whole.

Pearl-Muscles are found at the *Cape*, but in no considerable Quantity.

S C R E W - S N A I L S .

TH E R E is a Sort of Water-Snails at the *Cape*, which the *Europeans* there call *Screw-Snails*. The Shell of the *Screw-Snail* is twisted, and multangular, with several little Protuberances between the Angles ; and is cover'd with a crusty Matter, which dissolves in Vinegar. These Shells are of different Shapes and Sizes : But the Shapes and Colours of all of 'em, when the Crust is off, are very taking to the Eye. The principal Colour of all 'em is a fine Flame-, with very curious Mixtures of White, Red, Green, Yellow, &c.

S E A - S P O U T S .

TH E *Sea-Spout* is a very strange Production of Nature. It looks like a Sponge or Lump of Moss, and sticks to the Sea-Rocks so fast, that no Beating of either Winds or Waves can move it. 'Tis of a greenish Colour ; and from it Water, or some *Humour* in the Creature, is continually dropping. Within it there is a fleshy Substance,
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not unlike a Gizzard. No Life can be perceiv'd in it, saving that when 'tis touch'd, it spouts out, from Two or Three little Holes, fine Streams of Water. And This it will do as often as you touch it, till all its Store is spent.

MUSCLE-CRABS.

THERE is at the *Cape* a Sort of Shell-Fish, call'd *Muscle-Crabs*. They are much like Lobsters, but much smaller: Besides the Coat-Shell, they have another, which serves 'em as a Habitation; and they go in and out with a great Deal of Ease; but they never go so far out as to separate themselves quite from the Shell.

TORTOISES.

I Finish this Chapter with an Account of the *Cape-Tortoise*. There are Three Sorts of Tortoises; namely, the *Land-Tortoise*, the *Sea-Tortoise*, and the *River- or Fresh Water-Tortoise*. The River or Fresh Water-Tortoise is so call'd, because it keeps only in Fresh Water; as the Sea-Tortoise keeps only in Salt-Water; and the Land-Tortoise is found only upon the Land. Neither Sea- nor River-Tortoise is to be met with at the *Cape*. But they are found at *St. Jago* and *Mauritius*. At which Places I have eaten both of their Flesh and Eggs; both of which were very agreeable to my Palate. The Shells of all the three Sorts are so hard, and so compleat and firm a Guard for the Bodies of those Creatures, that the Wheel of a loaded Cart, passing over 'em, will not hurt 'em. All

• Vide Tab. IV. Fig. 5.

the Three Sorts are four-legg'd. And, besides the Shell, Nothing is seen of those Creatures, when they are in their natural Situation, but the Head and Legs ; which are cover'd with small Scales. When the Water-Tortoises are ready to *lay* their Eggs, they get upon a Sandy Shore ; and having made a pretty large Hole in the Sand, they *lay* their Eggs in it. They then cover their Eggs slightly with Sand, and leave 'em to be hatch'd by the Heat of the Sun ; and 'tis not long before they are so, by the Sun's Heat only. The Size of the Egg of the Water-Tortoise, is between that of the Pidgeon- and that of the Hen-Egg.

The People of the Places where the Water-Tortoises haunt, frequently go in Search of the Nests (as I may call 'em) of those Tortoises, and frequently find 100, sometimes 200, and sometimes 300 Eggs in one Nest. The Use that is made of the Tortoise-Shells is a Matter sufficiently known all over *Europe*.

Land-Tortoises are plentiful at the *Cape*. And their Flesh is fine, and white as Snow, and of an excellent Taste. The Liver of the Land-Tortoise is very delicate Food. But the Land-Tortoise is but a small Creature. 'Tis not above Four Inches broad. The Head and Feet are of a dark Colour. There spreads o'er the Top of the Shell a Sexangular Figure. Eggs are frequently found in the Land-Tortoise ; which are of a delightful Taste, and are very delicate wholesome Food. This Creature feeds on Roots, Herbs, Corn, &c.

Many *Hottentots* get the Shells of Land-Tortoises, and fastening 'em to their *Krosses* (or Mantles) carry their Provisions in 'em. The *Ossifrage* (a Sort of Eagle I have mentioned in my Account of the *Cape*-

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Cape-Birds) is a great Devourer of the Land-Tortoises. But it generally costs her Abundance of Trouble before she can come at the Flesh of 'em; for their Shells are so hard, and guard their Carcasses so well, that there is but little Feasting upon these Creatures for her, till the Shells are broken to Pieces. To effect this, when she lights on a Land-Tortoise, she seizes it with her Talons, and flies up with it to a considerable Height in the Air, over some Rock. Then down she lets it fall upon the Rock. And she is generally obliged to do thus several Times, before she can break the Shell to Purpose.



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*Of the Vegetable Productions at the
CAPE of GOOD HOPE.*

I Shall now give the best Account I can of the Trees, Plants, Herbs and Flowers, produc'd in the *Hottentot* Countries. My Knowledge in the *Vegetable* World is of no great Extent. I am but little skill'd in Botanic Descriptions. My Botanic Reader will pardon me then where I am defective in Point of Art, and be satisfied with my Industry to oblige him where Genius and Method fail me. I will give the best Ideas of Things I can. I view'd and consider'd, as carefully as I could, every Sort of Vegetable I met with. I had the Liberty of Visiting, as frequently as I pleas'd, the *India* Company's Gardens at the *Cape*, and enjoy'd, during all my Residence there, the greatest Intimacy with Mr. *Hertog*, the Company's Gardiner; to whose Friendship and Civilities I owe a great Deal on the Score of this Work.

The Method I shall observe here is This :

I shall range all the Vegetables under Latin Names, and Those in Alphabetical Order.

I shall first give an Account of the Trees, Plants Herbs, and Flowers, of the Natural Growth of the *Hottentot* Countries.

Next, I shall give a Detail of the Exotick Trees, Plants, Herbs and Flowers, that have been transplanted to the *Cape*.

My Account of the *Vegetables* that are of the Natural Growth of the *Cape*-Countries, is as follows.

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ABsinthium Africanum frutescens, foliis latioribus.
 Shrubby African Wormwood, with broad
 Leaves.

This is not so bitter as the *European* Wormwood, and consequently not so proper for the Purposes for which *European* Wormwood is us'd.

Abutilon, foliis rugosis, & siliculis lanuginosis. African
Abutilon, with wrinkled Leaves and woolly Stalks.

'Tis not worth While to deliver any Particulars concerning this Plant, since 'tis said to be of no Use in Medicine ; and that 'tis neither mention'd by *Galen* nor any other ancient Physician.

Allium Africanum, flore purpurascens, i. e. African
 Garlick, with a purple-Blossom.

This grows very plentifully in the *Hottentot* Nation, call'd the *Koopman's* Nation, about Twenty Leagues from the *Cape* ; particularly in a Place call'd *Garlick Kraal* there.

There are many Sorts of Aloës in the *Cape*-Countries ; and not a few of 'em are planted in the Company's Gardens. On the Rocks, and in the Clefts of Rocks, they are seen in great Numbers ; and one Sort or other of 'em is in Blossom throughout the Year. Their Flowers, which are of different Colours, some being white, some red, and some variously speck'd, are very delightful to the Eye. The Aloës I took particular Notice of were the following.

Aloë Africana arborescens, montana, non spinosa, folio longissimo plicatili, flore rubro. i. e. The
African Tree-Mountain-Aloe, without Prickles ; with very long plaited Leaves, and red Flowers.

Aloë Africana arborescens, floribus albicantibus fragrantissimis. i. e. The *African* Tree-Aloe, with whitish Flowers, of the greatest Fragrancy.

Aloë

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis spinosis, maculis ab utraque parte albicantibus notatis. i. e. The African Stalk Aloë, with prickly Leaves, speck'd with White on both Sides.

Aloë Africana, brevissimo crassissimoque folio, flore subviridi. i. e. African Aloe, with very short thick Leaves, and greenish Flowers. 'Tis commonly call'd the *Cushion-Aloe*.

Aloë Africana, folio glabro, rigidissimo, flore subviridi. i. e. The African Aloe, with smooth stiff Leaves and greenish Flowers.

Aloë Africana, flore rubro, folio maculis ab utraque parte albicantibus notato. i. e. African Aloe, with Leaves, both Sides of which are speck'd with White; and with a red Flower. This is commonly call'd the *Tongue Aloe*.

Aloë Africana, flore rubro, folio triangulari, & verrucis ab utraque parte albicantibus notato. i. e. African Aloe, with a red Flower, and a triangular Leaf, on both Sides of which are warty Protuberances.

Aloë Africana, folio in summitate triangulari, margaritifera, flore subviridi. i. e. African Aloe, with Leaves the Ends of which are triangular; and with a pale green Blossom. 'Tis commonly call'd The larger *Pearl-Aloe*.

Aloë Africana, margaritifera, minor. i. e. The small *Pearl-Aloe*.

Aloë Africana, foliis glaucis, margine & dorso parte superiore spinosis, flore rubro, i. e. African Aloe, with Leaves of a Sea-green, and prickly on the Back and Edges; and with a red Blossom.

Aloë Africana, foliis glaucis, margine & dorso integro spinosis. i. e. African Aloe, with Sea-green Leaves, the Back and Edges of which are prickly.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis glaucis, caulem amplectens

plectentibus, i. e. African Stalk Aloe, with Sea-green Leaves, twisting about the Stalk.

Aloë Africana, folio triangulo & longissimo, floribus luteis & sæditis: i. e. African Aloe, with very long triangular Leaves; and with yellow Blossoms, of a nauseous Smell. 'Tis commonly call'd *Iris Uvaria*.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis magis glaucis, caulem amplectentibus, & in mucronem obtusorem desinentibus. i. e. The African Stalk Aloe, with Leaves more of a Sea-green, twisting about the Stalk, and ending in a blunt Point.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis minus glaucis, caulem amplectentibus, dorso parte superiore spinosis, i. e. The African Stalk Aloe, with Leaves less of a Sea-green, and which twist about the Stalk, and on the upper Part of the Back are thorny.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis glaucis, caulem amplectentibus, latioribus, & undiquaque spinosis. i. e. African Stalk Aloe, with Sea-green Leaves, twisting about the Stalk, and broader than the former, and beset with Spines on every Side.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis glaucis, caulem amplectentibus, dorso integro spinoso. i. e. The African Stalk Aloe, with Sea-green Leaves, twisted about the Stalk, and all over the Back prickly.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis glaucis brevioribus, caulem amplectentibus, foliorum parte interna & externa non nihil spinosa. i. e. The African Stalk Aloe, with short Sea-Green Leaves, twisting about the Stalk, and on both Sides thinly beset with Spines.

Aloë Africana caulescens, foliis glaucis brevissimis, foliorum summitate interna & externa non nihil spinosa. i. e. The Stalk African-Aloe, with short Sea green Leaves, which are beset with Spines towards their Ends on both Sides.

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Aloë Africana caulescens, perfoliata, glauca, & non spinosa, i. e. The African Stalk Aloe, the Leaves of which surround the Stalk, and have no Spines.

Aloë Africana, glabro folio, minutissimis cavitatibus donato, i. e. The African Aloe, with smooth flat Leaves, which are very little hollowed.

Aloë Africana humilis, spinis inermibus & verrucis obsita, i. e. The African Dwarf Aloe, with soft thorny Leaves, cover'd with little warty Protuberances. 'Tis commonly call'd the *Hedge-Hog* Aloe.

Aloë Africana humilis Arachnoidea, i. e. The African Dwarf Aloe, the Leaves of which have a fine Web crossing them.

Aloë Africana humilis, foliis ex albo & viridi variegatis, i. e. The African Dwarf Aloe, with green and white variegated Leaves. 'Tis commonly call'd the *Partridge Breast*-Aloe.

Aloë Africana humilis, folio non nihil reflexo, floribus ex albo & rubro variegatis, i. e. The African Dwarf Aloe, the Leaves whereof are somewhat bent, and the Blossoms variegated with White and Red.

Aloë Africana humilis, folio in summitate triangulari & rigidissimo, marginibus albicantibus, i. e. The African Dwarf Aloe, with Leaves which are triangular at their Points, and have white Edges.

Aloë Africana erecta, triangularis, & triangulari folio viscoso, i. e. The Upright triangular African Aloe, the Leaves of which are viscusous and triangular.

Aloë Africana erecta, rotunda, folio parvo & in acumen rigidissimum exeunte, i. e. The Round upright African Aloe, with small sharp-pointed Leaves.

Alaternoides Africana, Ericæ foliis, floribus albicantibus & muscosis, i. e. African *Alaternoides*, with Leaves like Heath, and small white mossy Flowers.

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Alaternoides Africana, Telepii legitimi imperati folio, flore viridi. i. e. African *Alaternoides*, with Leaves like those of *Imperatus's Orpine*, and a green Flower.

Alaternoides Africana, Lauri serratæ folio. i. e. African *Alaternoides*, with Leaves not unlike those of the Bay-Tree, which are sawed on the Edges.

Alaternoides Africana, Chamæespili folio rigidiorè & minore, floribus albicantibus. i. e. African *Alaternoides*. The Leaves are like those of the Dwarf Medlar, but harder. The Blossom thereof is whitish.

Alaternoides Africana, Roris marini latiori & pilosiori folio, flore cæruleo. i. e. African *Alaternoides*, with Leaves resembling those of *Rosemary*, but somewhat broader, and more hairy. The Flowers are blue. This Plant is much seen in the *Hottentot* Country, call'd the *Attaquas*.

Alibæa Africana vesicaria: i. e. African bladder-y Marsh-mallows.

Amygdalus Africana nana, flore incarnato roseo simplici, folio mali persici angustiore. i. e. African Dwarf Almond Tree, with narrow Peach-Leaves, and with Blossoms of a Flesh-Colour.

Amygdalus Africana nana, flore incarnato roseo pleno, folio mali persici angustiore. i. e. The African Dwarf Almond-Tree, with narrow Peach-Leaves, and very double Flesh-colour'd Flowers. The Almonds of this Tree are extremely bitter. But the *Hottentots*, by Boiling 'em several Times, fit 'em to their Palates.

Anemonospermus Africana, foliis Cardui benedicti, florum radiis intus sulphureis i. e. African *Anemonospermus*, with Leaves resembling those of the *Blessed Thistle*, and with the inner Point of the Blossom of a Brimstone-Colour.

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Anemonospermos Africana, foliis plantaginis, flore sulphureo. i. e. African *Anemonospermos*, with Leaves like the *Plantain*-, and with Blossoms of a Brimstone-Colour.

Anemonospermos Africana, Jacobææ maritimæ foliis, flore sulphureo. i. e. African *Anemonospermos*, with *Sea Ragwort* - Leaves, and a Brimstone - colour'd Flower.

Apocynum Africanum erectum, villoso fructu, salicis folio lato, glabro. i. e. African upright Dogsbane, with broad smooth Willow-Leaves, and hairy Fruit.

Apocynum Africanum erectum, villoso fructu, salicis folio lato, subhirsuto. i. e. African upright Dogsbane, with broad hairy Willow-Leaves, and hairy Fruit.

Apocynum Africanum erectum, villoso fructu, salicis folio glabro, angusto. i. e. African upright Dogsbane, with narrow smooth Willow-Leaves and hairy Fruit.

Apocynum Africanum humile, aizoides, siliquis erectis. i. e. Dwarf African Dogsbane, with upright Pods. 'Tis commonly call'd *Fritilaria Crassa*.

Apocynum Africanum erectum, subhirsutum, foliis undulatis. i. e. Upright Dogsbane, with hairy waved Leaves.

Apocynum scandens Africanum, vincæ pervincæ foliis, subincanum. i. e. African climbing Dogsbane, with hoary *Periwinkle*-Leaves.

Apocynum Africanum scandens, Aspbodeli radice, angustissimo folio. i. e. African climbing Dogsbane, with a thick Root and a narrow Leaf.

Apocynum Africanum, Lapati folio. i. e. African Dogsbane, with a Dock-Leaf.

Arum Æthiopicum, florigerum, & fructum ferens, radice magna orbiculari. i. e. Ethiopian *Aron*, yielding Flowers and Fruit, and having a large round Root.

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Arum Africanum, flore albo odorato. i. e. African Aron, with a white sweet-scented Flower.

Arum maximum Ægyptiacum, vulgò Colocassia. i. e. Greatest Egyptian Aron, commonly called *Colocassia*.

I must not leave the three foregoing Plants without a Remark or two upon them. The *Arum Æthiopicum* is the most common at the Cape of the three. It grows, for the most Part, in the Marshes; and yields a white Flower, of an agreeable Smell. The Root is white and large; and, when cut in Slices, is, to the Eye, so like *Spanish-Raddish*, that a Man, who is acquainted with that Root, would not easily, by looking upon it, take it for any Thing else. This great Resemblance, to the Eye, between the two Roots, frequently draws the *CAPE-Europeans*, for the Sake of a little Diverſion, to put the *Arum Æthiopicum* upon Strangers for *Spanish-Raddish*. But the Effect of that *Arum* upon the Palate is so very tormenting, that the Mirth of this Deceit is frequently spoil'd by the Repentment of the Deceiv'd. For that Root stings and enflames the Mouth to such a Degree, that the Torment is hardly to be endur'd. And the taking of Water in the Mouth, to allay it (which a Stranger is tempted to do) enrages it.

The Root of the *Arum*, among the *CAPE-Europeans*, is ordinarily call'd *Hottentot-Bread*; the *Hottentots* frequently eating it in the Place of Bread. They boil out its Acrimony in two or three fresh Waters, and then dry it in the Sun. Afterwards they roast it in Embers. And thus 'tis fitted to their Palates.

Aclepias Africana Aizoides. i. e. African Swallow-Wort, having the Appearance of *Sesſer vivum*.
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Asclepias Africana Aizoides, longioribus foliis minus dentatis. i. e. African Swallow-Wort, with longer Leaves, not so much indented.

Asclepias Africana Aizoides, flore pulchre fimbriato. i. e. African Swallow-Wort, with a large hairy Flower.

Argyrodendros Africana, foliis sericis & argenteis. i. e. The Silver Tree.

These Trees are seen equally in the Valleys and on the Hills in the *Cape*-Countries. They are, particularly, much seen about *Constantia*. The Fruit is conical, like that of the Pine-Tree.

Asparagus sylvestris Africanus aculeatus. i. e. Prickly wild African Asparagus.

These Plants are found in Plenty in the marshy Grounds at the *Cape*. The Stalks of them are of a Grass-Green; and, before the Blossoming of the Plants, are very tender; tasting not unlike the common *European* Asparagus, and much admir'd by the *Europeans* at the *Cape*; who are, for Trifles, plentifully supplied with 'em by the *Hottentots*.

Asphodelus Africanus, angustis foliis luteis, minor. i. e. Lesser African Asphodel, with yellow narrow Leaves.

Asplenium Africanum ramosum, maximum, caulibus splendentibus. i. e. Greatest branching African Splenwort, with shining Stalks.

Aster Africanus, Jacobææ foliis, flore aureo. i. e. African Starwort, with Ragwort-Leaves, and a yellow Flower.

Aster Africanus, Stæchadis foliis, flore aureo. i. e. African Starwort, with Cassidony-Leaves and a yellow Flower.

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Aster Africanus ramosus, Hyssopi foliis, floribus cæruleis. i. e. African branching-Starwort, with Hyssop-Leaves and blue Flowers.

Aster Africanus ramosus, Hyssopi foliis, floribus albis. i. e. African branching Starwort, with Hyssop-Leaves and white Flowers.

Aster Africanus, Elichrysi foliis, flore rubro. i. e. African Starwort, with Leaves like Those of the *Elichrysum*, and a red Flower.

Aster Africanus frutescens, foliis angustis & plerumque conjunctis. i. e. African Shrubby Starwort, with narrow Leaves, growing for the most Part by Pairs.

Aster Africanus frutescens, splendidibus parvis & reflexis foliis. i. e. Shrubby African Starwort, with small shining reflex'd Leaves.

Aster Africanus frutescens, Lavendulæ folio, flore purpureo. i. e. Shrubby African Starwort, with a Lavender-Leaf and a Purple-Flower.

Aster Africanus annuus, Senecionis foliis. i. e. African annual Starwort, with Groundsel-Leaves.

Aster Africanus frutescens, foliis Senecionis crassioribus. i. e. Shrubby African Starwort, with thick Groundsel-Leaves.

Asteroplatycarpus Africana frutescens, critbmi marini foliis. i. e. Shrubby African *Asteroplatycarpus*, with Sea-Fennel-Leaves.

Astragalus Africanus odoratus, flore lateo. i. e. African sweet-scented Milk-Vetch, with a yellow Flower.

B*ellis Africana, florum pediculis peneaphyllis, foliis incisiss.* i. e. African Daizy, with naked Footstalks and cut Leaves.

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Bellis

Bellis Africana, florum pediculis foliosis, foliis angustis & integris. i. e. African Daizy, with leafy Foot-Stalks and narrow whole Leaves.

Bellis Africana, capitulo aphylo luteo, Coronopi folio, cauliculis procumbentibus. i. e. African Daizy, with a naked yellow Head, Bucks-horn-Leaves, and trailing Stalks.

Bellis Africana, capitulo aphylo luteo, Coronopi folio, foliis & cauliculis erectis. i. e. The African Daizy, with a naked yellow Head, Bucks-horn Leaves ; the Leaves and Stalks thin and upright.

Bryonia Africana glabra, foliis in profundas lacinas divisis, fructu minori. i. e. Smooth African Briony, with Leaves deeply jagged, and small Fruit.

Bryonia Africana laciniata, tuberosa radice, floribus herbaceis. i. e. African cut-leav'd Briony, with a knobbed Root and greenish Flowers.

Calendula sive Caltha Africana humilis, flore intus albo, foris violaceo simplici. i. e. Dwarf African Marygold, with single Flowers ; which are white on the Inside, and purplish on the Outside.

Campanula Africana annua hirsuta, junceis latis serratisque foliis, flore magno violaceo. i. e. Hairy Annual African Bellflower, with broad serrated Leaves, and a large Violet-colour'd Flower.

Campanula Africana annua glabra, serrato folio, flore pallido. i. e. Smooth Annual African Bellflower, with a serrated Leaf and a pale Flower.

Campanula Africana hirsuta, parvo angusteque folio, flore pallide violaceo. i. e. Hairy African Bellflower, with small narrow Leaves and a pale Violet-colour'd Flower.

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Campanula Africana annua, angustifolia, flore purpurascente, major. i. e. Annual African Bellflower, with narrow Leaves and a large purplish Flower.

Campanula Africana annua, angustifolia, flore purpurascente, minor. i. e. Annual African Bellflower, with a narrow Leaf and small purplish Flower.

Campanula Africana frutescens, aculeosa, flore violaceo. i. e. Shrubby Prickly African Bellflower, with a Violet-colour'd Flower.

Campanula Africana minor, Erini facie, flore violaceo, cauliculis erectis. i. e. Lesser African Bellflower, with the Face of *Erinus*, a Violet-colour'd Flower, and upright Stalks.

Campanula Africana minor, Erini facie, flore violaceo, cauliculis procumbentibus. i. e. Lesser African Bellflower, with the Face of *Erinus*, a Violet-colour'd Flower, and trailing Stalks.

Campborata Africana umbellata, frutescens. i. e. Shrubby African Umbellated *Campborata*.

Cardamine Africana trifolia (dicitur etiam Nasturtium) foliis ternis, facie Christophorianæ. i. e. Three leav'd African Ladies-Smock (called also *Nasturtium*) with the Face of Herb *Christopher*.

Centaurium majus Africanum laciniatum, flore aureo odorato. i. e. Greater African Centaury, with jagged Leaves, and a Golden sweet-scented Flower.

Centaurium minus Africanum, lini foliis & facie, flore amplo suave rubente. i. e. African Lesser Centaury, with Flax-Leaves, and large beautiful red Flowers.

Centaurium minus Africanum arborescens, latifolium, flore ruberrimo. i. e. Shrubby African Lesser Centaury, with broad Leaves, and deep-red Flowers.

Centaurium minus arborescens Africanum, angustifolium, flore ruberrimo. i. e. Shrubby African Lesser Centaury, with narrow Leaves, and deep-red Flowers,

Centaurium minus Africanum arborescens, tulipiferum. i. e. Shrubby African Lesser Centaury, bearing Tulips.

Cbeiranthos Africana, flore luteo. i. e. African *Cbeiranthos*, with a yellow Flower.

Cbrysanthemum Africanum, Stoebes foliis angustioribus. i. e. African *Cbrysanthemum*, with narrow *Stæbe* Leaves.

Cbrysanthemum Africanum repens, flore apbyllo, Coronopi folio. i. e. Creeping African *Cbrysanthemum*, with naked Flowers and a Bucks-horn Leaf.

Cbrysanthemoides osteospermon Africanum, odoratum, spinosum & viscosum. i. e. African Hard-feeded *Cbrysanthemum*; sweet-scented, prickly and viscous.

Cistus humilis aizoides maritimus Africanus, flore rubello. i. e. Dwarf African Sea-Rock Rose, with a reddish Flower.

Colutea Africana annua, foliis parvis mucronatis, vesiculis compressis. i. e. Annual African *Colutea*, with small pointed Leaves and flat Pods.

Colutea Africana annua, foliis cordatis, & vesiculis minus compressis. i. e. Annual African *Colutea*, with Heart-shap'd Leaves, and Pods less compress'd.

Colutea Africana, Sennæ foliis, flore sanguineo. i. e. African *Colutea*, with Senna-Leaves, and a bloody Flower.

Colutea Africana humilis, flore sanguineo, Croto-lariæ siliquis. i. e. African Dwarf *Colutea*, with a bloody Flower, and Pods like those of *Crotolaria Coma*

Coma aurea Africana, fruticans, foliis Linariæ angustis, major. i. e. Greater Shrubby African Goldylocks, with narrow Toad-Flax Leaves.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, foliis Linariæ angustioribus, minor. i. e. Lesser Shrubby African Goldylocks, with narrow Toad-Flax Leaves.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, Linariæ foliis glaucis & lanuginosis. i. e. Shrubby African Goldylocks, with Sea-green woolly Leaves.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, omnium maxima, foliis tomentosis & incanis. i. e. Greatest Shrubby African Goldylocks, with white woolly Leaves.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, Ericæ folio. i. e. Shrubby African Goldylocks, with Heath-Leaves.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, foliis glaucis & in extremitate trifidis. i. e. Shrubby African Goldylocks, with Sea-green Leaves, divided into three Parts at their Extremities.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, foliis Cribmi marini. i. e. Shrubby African Goldylocks, with Samphire-Leaves.

Coma aurea Africana fruticans, foliis inferioribus incisis, superioribus dentatis. i. e. Shrubby African Goldylocks, the under Leaves of which are cut, and the upper Leaves indented.

Conyza Africana arborescens incana, floribus purpuro-violaceis, foliis Salviæ, odore Roris marini. i. e. African hoary Tree - Fleabane, with Leaves like Sage, smelling like Rosemary, and with purplish Violet-colour'd Flowers.

Conyza Africana humilis, foliis angustioribus nervosis, floribus umbellatis. i. e. Dwarf African Fleabane, with narrow Leaves, and with Flowers growing in an Umbel.

Conyza Africana frutescens, foliis salviæ, odore Camphoræ. i. e. Shrubby African Fleabane, with Sage-Leaves, smelling like Camphire.

Conyza Africana frutescens, foliis Ericæ, incanis. i. e. Shrubby African Fleabane, with hoary Heath-Leaves.

Conyza Africana frutescens, foliis Rosæ marini. i. e. Shrubby African Fleabane, with Rosemary Leaves.

Conyza Africana, Senecionis flore. i. e. African Fleabane, with a Groundsel-Flower.

Cotula Africana, calyce eleganter cæso. i. e. African Mayweed, with an elegantly wrought Flower-Cup.

Cotyledon Africana frutescens, foliis orbiculatis, limbo purpureo cinetis. i. e. African Shrubby Navelwort, with round Leaves, edged with Purple.

Cotyledon Africana, teretifolia, flore pulcherrimo. i. e. African Navelwort, with a taper Leaf, and a fair Flower.

Cotyledon Africana, foliis oblongis, floribus umbellatis, fibrosa radice. i. e. African Navelwort, with oblong Leaves, umbellated Flowers, and a fibrous Root.

Cotyledon Africana frutescens, folio longo & angusto, flore flavescente. i. e. Shrubby African Navelwort, with a long narrow Leaf and yellowish Flower.

Cotyledon Africana frutescens, flore umbellato coccineo. i. e. Shrubby African Navelwort, with scarlet Flowers, growing in an Umbel.

Cytisus Africanus argenteus, flore atro purpureo. i. e. African hoary *Cytisus*, with a dark purple Flower.

Cytisus Africanus hirsutus, angustis foliis. i. e. Hairy African *Cytisus*, with narrow Leaves.

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Cytisus Africanus herbaceus, floribus rubris. i. e. Herby African *Cytisus*, with red Flowers.

E *Cbium Africanum frutescens, foliis pilosis.* i. e. Shrubby African Vipers-Buglofs, with hairy Leaves.

Ecbium Africanum perenne, Lycopsis facie. i. e. African perennial Vipers-Buglofs, with the Face of *Lycopsis*.

Elicbrysum Africanum lanuginosum, latifolium, calyce floris argenteo & amplissimo. i. e. African Woolly *Eternal* Flower, with broad Leaves and a large Silver-colour'd Flower-cup.

Elicbrysum Africanum tomentosum frutescens, calyce argenteo. i. e. Shrubby Woolly African *Eternal* Flower, with a Silver-colour'd Flower-cup.

Elicbrysum Africanum lanuginosum, angustissimo folio, calyce floris argenteo & amplissimo. i. e. Woolly African *Eternal* Flower, with very narrow Leaves and a large Silver-colour'd Flower-cup.

Elicbrysum Africanum tomentosum frutescens, floris calyce aureo. i. e. Shrubby Woolly African *Eternal* Flower, with a Gold-colour'd Flower-cup.

Elicbrysum Africanum frutescens, Coridis folio. i. e. Shrubby African *Eternal* Flower, with a Leaf of *Coris*.

Elicbrysum Africanum incanum tomentosum, foliis subrotundis. i. e. Hoary and Woolly African *Eternal* Flower, with roundish Leaves.

Elicbrysum Africanum umbellatum, odoratum, luteum. i. e. African *Eternal* Flower, with yellow sweet scented Flowers growing in an Umbel.

Elicbrysum Africanum frutescens, angustis & longioribus foliis incanis. i. e. Shrubby African *Eternal* Flower, with narrow long hoary Leaves.

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Elicbrysum Africanum latifolium, fatidum, capitulo aureo. i. e. Broad leaf'd stinking African *Eternal* Flower, with yellow Heads.

Elicbrysum Africanum luteum, Poliis folio. i. e. Yellow African *Eternal* Flower, with *Poley Mountain* Leaves.

Elicbrysum Africanum tomentosum, incanum, angustifolium, floribus rubris. i. e. Woolly African *Eternal* Flower, with narrow hoary Leaves, and red Flowers.

Elicbrysum Africanum latifolium, fatidum, capitulo argenteo. i. e. Broad leaf'd stinking African *Eternal* Flower, with Silver-colour'd Heads.

Elicbrysum Africanum frutescens, foliis Crithmæ marini. Shrubby African *Eternal* Flower, with *Samphire*-Leaves.

Elicbrysum arboreum Africanum, Roris marini folio. i. e. African *Tree-Eternal* Flower, with a *Rosemary*-Leaf.

Elicbrysum Africanum, Plantaginis folio. i. e. African *Eternal* Flower, with a *Plantain*-Leaf.

Elicbrysum Africanum fatidissimum, amplissimo folio. i. e. Stinking African *Eternal* Flower, with a large Leaf.

Elicbrysum Africanum inodorum, glabrum, Coronopi folio. i. e. Unflavory smooth African *Eternal* Flower, with a *Bucks-horn* Leaf.

Ephemeron Africanum annuum, flore bipetalo. i. e. Annual African *Ephemeron*, with a Flower having two Leaves.

Erica Africana viridis, angustissimis foliis, flosculis in capitulum congestis. i. e. African *Heath*, with narrow green Leaves, and small Flowers collected into a Head.

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Erica Africana, flosculis subhirsutis, secundum ramulos dispositis. i. e. African Heath, with Flowers somewhat hairy, dispos'd along the Branches.

Erica incana, foliis angustissimis. i. e. Hoary African Heath, with very narrow Leaves.

Erica Africana, capillaceo brevique folio, flore rotundiori purpureo. African Heath, with fine short Leaves and a rounder purple Flower.

Erica Africana, folio minimo, flore rotundiori albedo. i. e. African Heath, with very small Leaves and rounder white Flowers.

Erica Africana, Coridis folio, flore oblongo spicato. African Heath, with a Leaf of *Coris*, and an oblong spiked Flower.

Erica Africana, Coridis folio, flore oblongo, purpureo, è foliorum alis prodeunte. i. e. African Heath, with a Leaf of *Coris*, and an oblong Flower, produc'd from the Wings of the Leaves.

Erica Africana, Coridis folio, flore breviori purpureo, è foliorum alis prodeunte. i. e. African Heath, with a Leaf of *Coris*, and short purple Flowers, produc'd from the Wings of the Leaves.

Erica Africana, Coridis folio, floribus vesicariis. i. e. African Heath, with a *Coris*-Leaf, and Flowers growing in Bladders.

Erica Africana, juniperi folio, flore oblongo spicato. i. e. African Heath, with a Juniper-Leaf and oblong Flowers growing in an Umbel.

Evonymus Africanus, folio lucido serrato. African Spindle-Tree, with a shining serrated Leaf.

FABAGO *Africana arborescens, flore sulphureo, fructu rotundo.* i. e. African Tree-Bean *Caper*, with a Brimstone-colour'd Flower and round Fruit.

Ferula

*Ferula Africana, galbanifera, frutescens, myrr-
bidis foliis.* i. e. African Shrubby Giant-Fennel,
bearing *Galbanum*, with a sweet *Cicely-Leaf*.

*Filicula Africana maxima ramosa, pinnulis tenuius
dissectis.* i. e. Great African branched Fern, with
narrow cut Leaves.

Filicula Africana maxima, in acutas divisa lacinias.
i. e. Great African Fern, the Leaves of which are
cut into sharp Segments.

Filix Africana maxima ramosa, pinnulis crenatis. i.
e. Great branching Fern, with notched Leaves.

Filix Africana dentata Lonchitidis facie. i. e. Afri-
can indented Fern, with the Face of rough
Spleenwort.

Filix Africana ramosa, pinnulis Lonchitidis. i. e.
African branching Fern, with Leaves like Those of
rough Spleenwort.

*Fœniculum Africanum, foliis in summitate atro-ru-
bentibus, seminibus angustis & longioribus.* i. e. Afri-
can Fennel, the Leaves of which are of a dark-red
Colour at their Ends, and the Seeds long and narrow.

Frutex Africanus aromaticus, flore spicato exiguo.
i. e. African sweet-scented Shrub, with small Flow-
ers growing in a Spike.

*Frutex Æthiopicus, Portulacæ folio, flore ex albida
virescente.* i. e. Ethiopian Shrub, with a Purslane
Leaf and whitish green Flowers.

*Frutex Africana, Ericæ folio, glutinosa, flore spicato
albo.* i. e. African Shrub, with a clammy Heath-
Leaf and a white spiked Flower.

GALEGA *Africana, floribus majoribus, &
siliquis crassioribus.* i. e. African Goats-Rue,
with larger Leaves and thicker Pods.

Genista Africana frutescens, Rusci nervosis foliis.
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i.e. African Shrubby Broom, with finewy Leaves like Butchers-broom.

Genista Africana frutescens, Rusci angustis foliis.
i. e. African Shrubby Broom, with narrow Butchers-broom Leaves.

Genista Africana, Lavendulæ folio. i. e. African Broom, with a Lavender Leaf.

Genista Africana juncea, floribus cæruleis, foliis minimis. i. e. African Rush-Broom, with blue Flowers and small Leaves.

Genista Africana minima, foliis myrti, in exquisitum mucronem desinentibus. i. e. Lesser African Broom, with Leaves like the Myrtil, but ending in a sharp Point.

Genista Africana, roris marini foliis, flore aureo.
i. e. African Broom, with Rosemary Leaves and a yellow Flower.

Genista Africana arborescens, argentea lanugine pubescens. i. e. African Tree-Broom, cover'd over with a Silvery-Down.

Genista Africana frutescens, spicata, purpurea, foliis angustissimis. i. e. African Shrubby Broom, with a Purple spiked Flower and very narrow Leaves.

Genista Africana frutescens, foliis Tarton-Raire, flore purpureo. i. e. Shrubby African Broom, with Leaves like those of the *Tarton-Raire*, and with a Purple Flower.

Genista Africana, Laricis foliis longioribus & lanuginosis, i. e. African Broom, with long woolly Larch-Tree Leaves,

Genista Africana, Laricis foliis crassioribus & hirsutis. i. e. African Broom with thicker and hairy Larch-Tree Leaves.

Genista Africana frutescens, spicata, Laricis foliis.
i. e. African Shrubby spiked Broom, with Larch-Tree Leaves. Ge-

Genista Africana frutescens, capitata, Laricis foliis. i. e. African Shrubby Headed Broom, with Larch-Tree Leaves.

Genista Africana lutea, spicata, Laricis foliis. i. e. African yellow Broom, with spiked Flowers and Larch-Tree Leaves.

Genista Africana frutescens, capitulis lanuginosis, Laricis brevissimo folio. i. e. African Shrubby Broom, with woolly Heads, and short Larch-Tree Leaves.

Genista Africana frutescens, Laricis incanis foliis. i. e. African Shrubby Broom, with hoary Larch-Tree Leaves

Genista Africana, Campboratae folio, floribus luteis minimis. i. e. African Broom, with a Leaflike *Campborata*, and small yellow Flowers.

Genista Africana, foliis Gallii. i. e. African Broom, with Ladies Bedstraw-Leaves.

Genista Africana, Doryenii facie. i. e. African Broom, with the Face of *Doryenium*.

Genista Africana arborescens, styracis folio, flore caeruleo. i. e. African Tree-Broom, with a *Storax* Leaf and a blue Flower.

Geranium Africanum arborescens, Althææ folio rotundo, Carlinae odore. i. e. African Tree - Cranesbill, with a round Marsh - Mallow Leaf, smelling like the *Carlina* Thistle.

Geranium Africanum frutescens, Molvæ folio, laciniato, odorato, flore purpurascente. i. e. African Shrubby Cranesbill, with a cut Mallow-Leaf, having a sweet Scent, and with a purplish Flower.

Geranium Africanum, Alchimillæ hirsuto folio, floribus albidis. i. e. African Cranesbill, with a hairy Ladies Mantle-Leaf, and whitish Flowers.

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Geranium Africanum arborescens, Alchimillæ hirsuto folio, floribus rubicundis. i. e. African Tree-Cranesbill, with a hairy Ladies-Mantle Leaf, and reddish Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, Betonicæ folio laciniato & maculato, floribus incarnatis. i. e. African Cranesbill, with a jagged and spotted Betony-Leaf, and flesh-colour'd Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, Betonicæ folio procumbente, floribus parvis eleganter variegatis. i. e. African Cranesbill, with a trailing Betony-Leaf and small variegated Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, tuberosum & nodosum, & Aquilegiæ foliis. i. e. African sweet smelling Cranesbill of the Night, with a tuberous Root and knobbed Stalk, and Leaves like Columbine.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, Aquilegiæ folio, flore incarnato rubente. i. e. African sweet-smelling Cranesbill of the Night, with Columbine-Leaves and reddish flesh-colour'd Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, flore ruberrimo, Anemones folio latiore. i. e. African Night sweet-scented Cranesbill, with broad *Anemone* Leaves, and a very red Flower.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, flore rubro, Anemones folio angustiore. i. e. African Night sweet-scented Cranesbill, with narrow *Anemone* Leaves and a red Flower.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, radice tuberosa, foliis Pastinacæ incanis, lanuginosis, flore pallide flavescente. i. e. African Night sweet-scented Cranesbill, with a tuberous Root, hoary Parsnip-Leaves and a pale yellow Flower.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, radice tuberosa, foliis Pastinacæ incanis lanuginosis angustioribus. i. e. Afri-

African Night sweet - scented Cranesbill, with a tuberous Root and narrow hoary Parsnip-Leaves.

Geranium Africanum, noctu olens, tuberosum, vitis foliis hirsutis. i. e. African Night sweet - scented Cranesbill, with a tuberous Root and a hairy Vine-Leaf.

The Seven last Sorts afford, in the Night, a fragrant Smell. A Twig of any one of these, with Two or Three Flowers upon it, brought into a Room, diffuses a fine Scent all over it. The CAPE-Europeans call all the Sorts *Night-Flowers*. Most of 'em are close-shut, from the Rising to the Setting of the Sun.

Geranium Africanum minus, Coriandri folio, floribus incarnatis. i. e. Lesser African Cranesbill, with a Coriander Leaf and flesh-colour'd Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, uvæ crispæ folio, floribus exiguis rubellis. i. e. African Cranesbill, with Leaves like those of the Gooseberry-Tree, and small red Flowers.

Geranium Africanum majus, Coriandri folio, floribus incarnatis. i. e. Greater African Cranesbill, with a Coriander Leaf, and flesh-colour'd Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, Alibææ folio, parvo flore. i. e. African Cranesbill, with a Marsh-Mallow Leaf and a small Flower.

Geranium Africanum, foliis plerumque auritis, floribus ex rubro purpurascentibus. i. e. African Cranesbill, with Leaves, for the most part, ear'd, and reddish purple Flowers.

Geranium Africanum, Myrrbidis folio, flore albicante, radice rapacea. i. e. African Cranesbill, with sweet Cicely-Leaves, whitish Flowers, and a Turnip Root.

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Geranium Africanum, foliis inferioribus Asari, superioribus Staphydis agricæ maculatis, splendens, & acetoso sapore. i. e. African Cranesbill, the under Leaves of which are like *Asarabacca*, and the upper Leaves like *Stavesacre*; spotted and shining, and with a Taste like Sorrel.

This Plant was brought to the *Cape* from the *Heykoms*, a *Hottentot* Nation of that Name Eastward of the *Cape*, not far from *Terra de Natal*.

Geranium Africanum, Astragali folio. i. e. African Cranesbill, with a Milk-Vetch Leaf.

Geranium Africanum frutescens, folio crasso & glauco, acetoso sapore. i. e. African Shrubby Cranesbill, with a thick Sea-green Leaf, tasting like Sorrel.

Globularia Africana frutescens, Thymelææ folio, lanuginoso. i. e. Shrubby African *Globularia*, with a woolly *Mezereon* Leaf.

H*æmantbus Africanus, Tulipa Capitis Bonæ Spei diætus.* African *Hæmantbus*, call'd the *Tulip* of the *Cape of Good Hope*.

Hyacinthus Africanus tuberosus, flore cæruleo umbellato. i. e. African tuberous-rooted *Hyacinth*, with blue Flowers, growing in an *Umbel*.

J*acobæa Africana frutescens, Abrotani folio.* i. e. Shrubby African *Ragwort*, with Leaves like Those of *Southernwood*.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, Horminii folio: i. e. Shrubby African *Ragwort*, with *Clary-Leaves*.

Jacobæa Africana, Sonchi folio. i. e. African *Ragwort*, with *Sow-Thistle Leaves*.

Jacobæa Africana, dentis Leonis folio. i. e. African *Ragwort*, with *Dandelion-Leaves*.

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Jacobæa Africana, absinthii folio. i. e. African Ragwort, with Wormwood-Leaves.

Jacobæa Africana, foliis integris undulatis & crispis. i. e. African Ragwort, with whole waved curled Leaves.

Jacobæa Africana laciniata, latifolia, flore purpureo. i. e. African Ragwort, with broad jagged Leaves and purple Flowers.

Jacobæa Africana, laciniata, angustifolia, flore purpureo. i. e. African Ragwort, with narrow jagged Leaves and purple Flowers.

Jacobæa Africana, radice tuberosa. i. e. African Ragwort, with a tuberous Root.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, foliis incisís & subtus cineraceis. i. e. Shrubby African Ragwort, with cut-Leaves, of an Ash-Colour underneath.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, foliis absinthii umbelliferi, incanis. i. e. Shrubby African Ragwort, with Leaves like umbellated Wormwood, and hoary.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, Coronopi folio. i. e. Shrubby African Ragwort, with Bucks-horn Leaves.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, Lavendulæ folio latiori. i. e. Shrubby African Ragwort, with broad Lavender-Leaves.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, folio longo & glauco. i. e. Shrubby African Ragwort with long Sea-green Leaves.

Jacobæa Africana,hederæ terrestris folio, repens. i. e. African creeping Ragwort, with Ground Ivy-Leaves.

Jacobæa Africana frutescens, foliis rigidis & hirsutis. i. e. Shrubby African Ragwort, with stiff hairy Leaves.

Jasminum Africanum, foliis solitariis, floribus vulgatiore similibus. i. e. African Jasmine, with single

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single Leaves and Flowers, like the Common Sort.

Jasminum Africanum, Ilicis folio, flore solitario, ex foliorum alis proveniente, albo. i. e. African *Ilex*-leav'd Jasmine, with single white Flowers, produc'd from the Wings of the Leaves.

KETMIA *Africana, Populi folio.* i. e. African *Ketmia*, with a Poplar-Leaf.

Ketmia Africana, Populi folio, subtis incano, & caule virescente. i. e. African *Ketmia*, with a Poplar-Leaf, hoary underneath, and with a green Stalk.

Ketmia Africana vesicaria, folio tripartito, flore purpureo. i. e. Bladder African *Ketmia*, with a trifid Leaf and a purple Flower.

Ketmia Africana vesicaria, fruticans & erecta, Alni foliis latioribus & majoribus, flore spirali sulphureo. i. e. Shrubby Bladder African *Ketmia*, with broad Alder-Leaves, and spiral Brimstone-colour'd Flowers.

Ketmia Africana frutescens, foliis mollibus & incanis, flore spirali sulphureo. i. e. African Shrubby *Ketmia*, with soft hoary Leaves, and spiral Brimstone-colour'd Flowers.

Ketmia Africana vesicaria, Uvæ crispæ foliis, flore spirali sulphureo. i. e. African Bladder *Ketmia*, with Gooseberry Leaves, and spiral Brimstone-colour'd Flowers.

LAURUS *Africana minor, Quercii folio.* i. e. Lesser African Bay, with an Oak-Leaf.

Laurus inodora Africana, fructu globoso, serratæ odoratæ Stapelianæ similis. i. e. African Unfavory Bay, with globular Fruit, like the sweet-scented ferrated Bay of Staples.

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Laurifolia Africana. i. e. African Shrub, with Laurel-Leaves.

These Trees are seen up and down the Cape-Countries. The Branches being very numerous, and growing very close to one another, these Trees may be cut and shap'd to any Form we see the Box-Tree cut to. And the Borders of several Alleys in the Company's and other Gardens at the Cape are planted with 'em, variously shap'd.

Leonurus perennis Africanus, sideritidis folio, flore Phœniceo majore villosa. i. e. African perennial Lions-Tail, with an Iron-wort-Leaf, and large hairy Flowers.

Leucoium Africanum, cœruleo flore, latifolium birsutum. i. e. African Stock-Gilliflower, with broad hairy Leaves, and a blue Flower.

Leucoium Africanum, cœruleo flore, angustiq; Coronopi folio, majus. i. e. African Stock-Gilliflower, with a blue Flower, and narrow Bucks-horn Leaves.

Leucoium Africanum, cœruleo flore, angusto Coronopi folio, minus. i. e. African Stock-Gilliflower, with a blue Flower, and lesser narrow Bucks-horn Leaves.

Lilio-Narcissus Africanus humilis, longissimis foliis, polyanthos saturato colore purpurascens. i. e. Dwarf African Lilly, with long Leaves, and many deep purple Flowers upon a Stalk.

Lilio-Narcissus Africanus platycaulis humilis, flore purpurascente odorato. i. e. Dwarf African Lilly, with flat Stalks, and sweet-scented purplish Flowers.

Lotus Africana annua hirsuta, floribus luteis. i. e. Annual African Birdsfoot-Trefoil, with hairy Leaves and yellow Flowers.

Lotus Africana frutescens, flore spicato rubicundo. i. e. Shrubby African Birdsfoot-Trefoil, with red spiked Flowers.

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Lycbuis, Pseudo melanthio similis, Africana, glabra angustifolia, flore eleganter rubello. i. e. African *Lycbuis*, like the Cockle, with narrow smooth Leaves and elegant red Flowers.

Lycium Æthiopicum, Pyracanthæ folio. i. e. Ethiopian Box-Thorn, with a *Pyracantha* Leaf.

MALVA *Africana frutescens, flore rubro.* i. e. African Shrubby Mallow, with a red Flower.

Meliantbus Africanus minor, humifusus, foliis Pimpinellæ crispæ, i. e. Lesser African Dwarf Honey-Flower, with curl'd Burnet-Leaves.

Meliantbus Africanus minor fœditus. i. e. Lesser stinking African Honey-Flower.

These Honey-Flowers contain a great Deal of sweet Juice, with which the *Hottentots* and most *CAPE-Europeans* regale themselves whenever they meet with 'em.

Myrtus Africana humilis, foliis myrtilli crenatis, cauliculis nigricantibus. i. e. Dwarf African Myrtle, with Leaves like the Wortle-berry, and blackish Stalks.

NARCISsus *Africanus, poliantbos.* i. i. e. African *Narcissus*, with many Flowers.

OLIVA *Africana humilis sylvestris, folio duro, subtus incano.* i. e. Dwarf African Wild Olive, with a hard Leaf, white on the underfide.

Oreoselinum Anisoides arborescens, Ligustici foliis & facie, flore luteo. i. e. Tree-Mountain Parsley, like *Anis*, with Lovage-Leaves and yellow Flowers.

Ornithogalum Africanum luteum, odoratum, foliis cepaceis, radice tuberosa. i. e. African Star-Flower, with yellow sweet-scented Flowers, Onion-Leaves, and a tuberous Root.

Ornithogalum Africanum, flore viridi, alteri innato. i. e. African Star - Flower, with green Leaves, growing from and above one another.

Ornithogalum Africanum, Plantaginis rosæ folio, radice tuberosa. i. e. African Star-Flower, with Rose-Plantain Leaves and a tuberous Root.

Oxys bulbosa Africana rotundifolia, caulibus & floribus purpureis amplis. i. e. Bulbous-rooted African Wood-Sorrel, with round Leaves, and purple Stalks and Flowers.

Oxys bulbosa Africana rotundifolia, caulibus virentibus, floribus amplis purpureis. i. e. Bulbous-rooted African Wood-Sorrel, with round Leaves, green Stalks, and large purple Flowers.

Oxys bulbosa Æthiopica. sc. Africana minor, folio cordato, flore ex albido purpurascente. i. e. Bulbous rooted African Wood-Sorrel, with Heart-shap'd Leaves, and whitish purple Flowers.

P *Etasites Africanus, Calthæ palustris folio, radice flavescente crassa.* i. e. African Butterbur, with a Marsh-Marygold Leaf, and a thick yellowish Root.

Phalangium Africanum ramosum, floribus albis, petalis reflexis. i. e. African Branching Spiderwort, with white Flowers, the Leaves of which are reflex'd.

Phaseolus Africanus hirsutus, bituminosus, siliquis bullatis, flore flavo. i. e. African Kidney-Bean, with hairy Leaves smelling like *Bitumen*; swelling Pods and a yellow Flower,

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Phaseolus Africanus, parvo fructu, nonnihil albicante.
i. e. African Kidney Bean, with a small Fruit, inclining to White.

Phaseolus Africanus perennis minor, flor e suave rubente. i. e. African perennial small Kidney-Bean, with a deep-red Flower.

Plantalactaria Africana. i. e. African *Euphorbium*, commonly call'd little *Mædusa's* Head.

There are several Sorts of the *Euphorbium* in the Cape-Countries; but I know not the Names that are assign'd to each Sort. This I know from my own frequent Experience, that if a Piece be broke off from any one of 'em, a milky Juice will follow.

Pimpinella Africana Saxifraga maxima. i. e. African Greater Burnet-Saxifrage.

Polypodium Africanum maximum, acutissimè divisum.
i. e. Great African *Polypody*, with Leaves sharply divided.

Polygala Africana frutescens, angustissimo folio, major. i. e. Great Shrubby African Milkwort, with very narrow Leaves.

Polygala Africana frutescens, angustissimo folio, minor.
i. e. Lesser Shrubby African Milkwort, with very narrow Leaves.

Polygala Africana, Lini folio, magno flore. i. e. African Milkwort, with Flax-Leaves, and a large Flower.

Polygala Africana frutescens, Buxi folio, maximo flore. i. e. Shrubby African Milkwort, with Box-Leaves and a large Flower.

Polygala Africana arborea myrtifolia, floribus albis, intus purpureis. i. e. African Tree-Milkwort, with Myrtle Leaves, and with white Flowers which are purple on their Inside.

Portulaca Africana semper virens, flore rubicundo.
i. e. African Evergreen Purslain, with a red Flower.

Pseudodittamnus Africanus, herbaræ terrestris folio.
i. e. African Bastard-Dittany, with a Ground Ivy-Leaf.

Pseudodittamnus Africanus, foliis subrotundis, subtus incanis. i. e. African Bastard-Dittany, with roundish Leaves, which are hoary underneath.

R *Anunculus Africanus seu Æthiopicus, foliis rigidis, floribus ex luteo virescentibus.* i. e. African Ranunculus, with stiff Leaves and yellowish-green Flowers.

Rapuntium Africanum minus, angustifolium, flore violaceo. i. e. Lesser African Cardinal's Flower, with narrow Leaves, and a violet-colour'd Flower.

Ricinus Africanus maximus, caule geniculato rutilante. i. e. Greater African Palma Christi, with reddish jointed Stalks.

S *ALIX Africana, angustis & longissimis foliis, subtus incanis.* i. e. African Willow, with narrow long Leaves, which are white on their undersides,

Salvia Africana frutescens, Scorodoniæ foliis, flore violaceo. i. e. Shrubby African Sage, with a Wood-Sage Leaf and a Violet-colour'd Flower.

Salvia Africana frutescens, folio subrotundo, glauco, flore magno aureo. i. e. Shrubby African Sage, with roundish Sea-green Leaves, and large Golden Flowers.

Scabiosa Africana arborescens maxima, foliis rugosis & crenatis integris. i. e. African Tree Scabious, with large rough whole notched Leaves.

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Scabiosa Africana frutescens, foliis rigidis splendidibus & serratis, flore albicante. i. e. African Tree-Scabious, with stiff shining serrated Leaves and white Flowers.

Scabiosa Africana, capitulo oblongo, flore albo. i. e. African Scabious, with oblong Heads and a white Flower.

Scilla Africana, flore viridi parvo, bulbo amplissimo. i. e. African Squill, with a small green Flower and a large Bulb.

Sclarea Africana præcox annua. i. e. African early annual Clary.

Sclarea Africana frutescens, Helianthemis folio. i. e. Shrubby African Clary, with a Dwarf Sun-Flower Leaf.

Sedum Africanum fruticosum, Ericæ folio. i. e. Shrubby African Houseleek, with a Heath-Leaf.

Sedum Africanum arborescens, incanum, foliis orbiculatis. i. e. African Tree-Houseleek, with whitish round Leaves.

Sedum Africanum majus arborescens, foliis rotundioribus glaucis, limbo purpureo cinctis. i. e. Greater African Tree - Houseleek, with round Sea-green Leaves, edg'd with Purple.

Sedum Africanum umbellatum album, folio viridi angusto mucronato, flore albo. i. e. African umbellated Houseleek, with white Flowers and narrow green pointed Leaves.

Sedum Africanum annuum, Centaurii minoris facie, flore aureo. i. e. African Annual Houseleek, with the Face of lesser Centaury, and a Golden Flower.

Senecio Africanus arborescens, Ficoidis folio & facie. i. e. African Groundfel Tree, with the Leaf and Face of a Ficoides.

Sideroxylum Africanum, Cerasi folio. i. e. African Iron-wood, with a Cherry Leaf.

This Wood is so call'd because, when dry, 'tis as hard as Iron, and not to be clove by the most furious Strokes with the Hatchet. 'Tis so heavy too, that when 'tis thrown into Water, it sinks in a Trice to the Bottom.

Sisyrynchium Æthiopicum majus, angustifolium, floribus albis. i. e. Greater Æthiopian *Sisyrynchium*, with narrow Leaves and white Flowers.

Sisyrynchium Æthiopicum seu Africanum majus, latifolium, floribus albis, lineis purpureis striatis. i. e. African Greater *Sisyrynchium*, with broad Leaves; and with white Flowers, striped with purple Lines.

Sisyrynchium Æthiopicum seu Africanum minus latifolium, flore albo. i. e. African lesser *Sisyrynchium*, with broad Leaves and a white Flower.

Sisyrynchium Africanum, flore ex Phæniceo suave rubente. i. e. African *Sisyrynchium*, with a purplish deep-red Flower.

Sisyrynchium Africanum, foliis Gladioli parvis & longis, pallescente flore. i. e. African *Sisyrynchium*, with small long Cornflag - Leaves and a pale Flower.

Sisyrynchium ramosum Æthiopicum seu Africanum, foliis plicatis nervosis & incanis, radice tuberosa phænicea. i. e. African branching *Sisyrynchium*, with folded Leaves, which are veined and hoary; and with a purple Root.

Sisyrynchium majus, flore luteo macula notata. i. e. Greater *Sisyrynchium*, with a yellow spotted Flower.

Sisyrynchium Africanum minus, angustifolium, flore majore variegato. i. e. Lesser African *Sisyrynchium*, with a large variegated Flower.

The *Sisyrynchia* the CAPE-Europeans call Onions, tho'

tho' they are nothing like Onions either in Shape or Taste. They had been better call'd Potatoes, for these are Roots they come somewhat near. When boil'd, they eat much like Chestnuts. They are very plentiful at the Cape in September and the Two, or Three following Months.

There are found, upon the Hills about the Cape, *Sisyriinchia* that are very large and of a delicious Taste. Their Roots differ in Colour as well as Size ; some being of a white, others of a dark-red, and others (of which is the Sort upon the Hills) of a black Colour.

Solanum pomiferum frutescens Africanum spinosum, nigricans, Boraginis flore, foliis profundè laciniatis. i. e. African Shrubby Apple-bearing Nightshade, with black Thorns, a Borage-Flower, and deeply jagged Leaves.

Solanum lignosum Africanum semper virens, Laurinis foliis. i. e. African woody evergreen Nightshade, with Bay-Leaves.

Spartium Africanum frutescens, Ericæ folio. i. e. Shrubby African Broom, with Heath-Leaves.

Spartium Africanum frutescens, Rusci folio, caulem amplectente. i. e. Shrubby African Broom, with Kneeholm Leaves, surrounding the Stalks.

Spiræa Africana, foliis cruciatim positis. i. e. African *Spiræa*, with Leaves placed cross-wise.

Spiræa Africana odorata, floribus planè rubentibus. i. e. Sweet-scented African *Spiræa*, with reddish Flowers.

Spiræa Africana odorata, foliis pilosis. i. e. African sweet-scented *Spiræa*, with hairy Leaves.

The last mention'd *Spiræa* is call'd, by the *Hottentots*, *Buchu*. When, towards the Close of the *Cape-Summer*, the Leaves of these *Spirææ* begin to wi-