

II. *An Account of Mr. Sam. Brown his Sixth Book of East India Plants, with their Names, Vertues, Description, &c. By James Petiver, Apothecary, and Fellow of the Royal Society.*

*To these are added some Animals, &c. which the Reverend Father George Joseph Camel, very lately sent him from the Philippine Isles.*

The following Plants being less known, and more enquired for by Curious Persons, I took them out of several Books at different Seasons and placed them here together.

227. *Car-cai* Malab.

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*Myrobalanus citrina & nigra Officinarum.*

*Myrobalan citrin* Pomet l. 7. p. 221. Fig.

*Myrobalanifera Sorbi foliis Jonst Dendrolog.*

*Myrobalanus citrina* Park. 246. 1. Fig. *citrina folio Sorbi, Fragos* 1 Fig.

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*Myrobalanus citrina & flava* Dale Pharm. 443. 2. *flava Garc. 205. & 201.*

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Fig. 2.

IB. pr. 7. lin.

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Fig. 3. Ger.

1316. Fig. 2.

Ger. em. Dale.

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*Myrobalani nigrae octangulares C. B. 445. 4.*

*Myrobalanifera Salicis folio Jonst Dendr.*

*Myrobalanus Indæ nigræ, sine nucleis I. B. l. 2. p. 201. Fig. 1. Clus Exot.*

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*fic. Dale 443. 1. Indica Park. 247. 5. Fig. Indica aut nigra Sali-* Ray H. Pl.

*cis folio Fragos. 54. c. 22. Indica sive nigra Garc. 116. Fig. 2. C B. 445. 2.*

*Afuat Arabib. Rezanuale Cambayenibus Clus Exot. 125. Fig. 2. Pomet. l. 7.*

*Ray H. Pl. 1531. 1.* 221. Fig. c. 32

G B. 445. 4.

*Myrobalanus Indici Ger. 1316. Fig. 4.*

The Yellow and Black Myrobalans.

This the Natives say purges Choler, and cures the Jaundice, either



*Jonſt Dend.*  
*Tab.*  
1 B. l. 2. p.  
201. *Fig.* 1.  
p. 20. 4.

either in Powder or Decoction; an Infusion in Cow-pis, cures *Dropsies* of all sorts. The *Fruit* well roasted and eaten with *Jagree* cures *Bloody Fluxes*, and with *Honey* cures *Cough* and *Aſta-ma*. These ſerve for a hundred things more, mixt with other *Physick*.

The *Fruit* when fresh are ſmooth and oval, when half ripe, *Green*, when full ripe ſome are *Yellow*, ſome *Purplish*, according as they reſpect the Sun or Shade. Either green or ripe, they have a very harsh taste. They grow 15 or 16 foot high, and almost a foot diameter. *S. B.*

*S. B.* 228.

Dale 444. 4. Myrobalanus *Bellerica* Officinarum Dale Pharm. 444. 4. *Ger.* Ger. 1316. *Fig.* 1316. Fig. *Ger.* em. 1500. Fig. *Park.* 247 Fig. 3. *Ray H. Pl.* Ger. em 1500. 1316. Fig. *Park.* 247. 1532 5. Myrobalani *rotundæ* *Bellericæ* *CB.* 445. 3. *Bell* rotun-diores *IB.* l. 2. 201. Fig. & 206. desc. *IB.* pr. 7. l. 19. *Bellericæ* *Ray H. Pl.* *Chabr.* 13. Fig. 6. *an Tani Malab.* Gottinga Brach. Biborala *Lu-* 1532. 5. *fit*, Heylpeeren Belg. Hort. *Malab.* Vol. 4. *Tab.* 10. p. 23. *Ray C. B.* 445. 3. *fit*, *H. Pl.* 1547. c. 53.

*♂* 206. The *Natives* ſay the Decoction with *Jagree* cures the *Gonor-* 1 B. pr. 7. l. 19. *rhea*. See its other *Vertues*, in *Mr. Sam. Brown* his 3d Book of *Chabr.* 13. *Fig.* the *Phil. Transact.* No 271. p. 844. 96.

*S. B.* 3. 96. Of *Myrobalans* the *Natives* ſay the *Woods* hereabout produce *H. Mal.* v. 4. 7 ſorts, (besides the *Billerica* and *Emblīca*, which they do not *Tab.* 10. p. 23. *reckon* of this *Species*) which are, *viz.* *Ray H. Pl.* 1547.

c. 53,

1. *Carcai* or *Myrobalanus Citrina*. *S. B.* 227.
2. *Pala Carcai*, this I cannot get a good *description* of as yet.
3. *Pinge Carcai* *Myrobalanus Indica*.
4. *Deavatai Carcai* *Myrobalanus Chebula*.
5. *Shuracai Carcai*. They ſay is a finger *long*, and 2 or 3 *thick*.
6. *Neapaula Carcai*. No good *description* of this as yet.

Danmantree *Carcai*. This it's ſaid is as big as the *Cydonia Indica*, and like it both in form and ſmoothneſs. This they ſay will purge as many times as it's ſmeſt to: In the *Prosperity* of *St. Thomas* they were ſold for 2 *Rupees* apiece; I am told that a *Moor* whose Name is *Emann Begg* has one of theſe, and if ſo, I'll procure a ſight of it. If theſe grow hereabout, as I am informed, I'll procure them. nay, if within 200 miles of this place. Three ſorts I have now procured, and ſent their Specimens, *viz.* the *Myrob.* *Citrina* and *Bellerica* in this fixt book of odd Plants, and the *Emblīca* in the 3d No 106. I shall ſhortly have the *Myrob.* *Indica*, and then I'll ſend it. *S. B.*

Since

Since I made these Collections, I went again up the country, and in my way call'd at *Sange veras Pollum*, where many of the *Citrin Myrobans*, or *Carcai* Trees grow, and saw them gather the tender Fruit of the said Trees, which the Wind blew down on the ground ; these the *Natives* having dried well in the Sun differed nothing from the *Myrobalanus Indica* ; the *Natives* also affirmed they were the *Pinge Carcai*, so that the *black* and *citrin Myrobalan* do both grow on one Tree. Of this after further enquiry will send a fuller account.

But I can't forbear adding, that what *Parkinson* condemns for an Error in *Mesue*, may not be so ; the last afferts that the *Chebula*, *Citrina* and *Indica* grow all on the same Tree ; the 2 last I know do, and it may be the first do so too, in the fertile soils of *Arabia* and *Perſia* : (*India*, at least the Sea Coasts are sterile in comparison with them) but here the *Citrin Myrobalans* which grow in rich grounds, both Tree and Fruit is larger than the common, and tho the Fruit is not quite so large as those that come from the borders of *Perſia*, or inland richer Soyls, yet are very much alike as to form, substance or taste. S. B.

229. *Chandana-Maraum Malab.*  
*Santalum album & Citrinum Officinarum.*

S. B. 229.  
Mus. Petiver

*Baccifera Madraspatana Glycyrbizæ foliis, fructu coronato Mus.* 37.  
*Petiver. 37. Santalum album and pallidum C B. 392. 1. 2.* C B. 392. 1. 2.  
*& citrinum Park. 1605. c. 47, IB. l. 4. 486. Fig. Chabr. 36. Fig. 5. 47.* Park. 160. 5. c.  
*6. Dale 478. 1. 2. Pomet l. 3. 107. c. 3. Ger. 1388. Ray H. Pl. IB. l. 1. 4 486.*  
*1804. Santalum verum ligno citrino & albo, foliis Laurinis Breyne Fig. Chabr.*  
*prodr. 2. 88. 1. WHITE and YELLOW SANDERS. Dale 478. 1.*

Grows 40 or 50 foot high, and a foot or more diameter. The 2. Pomet l. Sanders is only the heart of the Tree, the Sap is very large, al. 3. 107. c. 3. most equal to that of *Ebony*. The *Natives* use the *Decoction* as *em.* Ger. 1388. a Specific in *Consumption* and *Hectick Feavers*, outwardly they Ray H Pl. anoint with it, ground in *Rose-water*, to allay heat, and for the 1804. Breyne. smells sake. pr. 2. p. 88. 1.

The *White Sandal* or *Sanders* is only the *yellow* fell'd too soon before 'tis ripe, which is Cordial and Cooling. S. B. 6. 230.

The *Natives* reckon 3 sorts of *Sandal* or *Sanders*, viz. 1st, S. B. 2. 71. This. 2dly, *Red Sanders*. S. B. 6. 230. 3dly, *Black Sanders*, S. B. 2. 71.

230. *Chum-maraum Malab.* S. B. 230

*Santalum rubrum quibusdam, Arber Orientalis Ponnae facie Mus.* 679.  
*Petiver. 679. INDIAN RED SANDERS.* Mus. Petiv.

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This

This grows 16 or 18 foot *high* and one *thick*: Here is neither *Fruit* nor *Flower*, but I will get them by the next opportunity; The *Decoction* of the *Wood* expels *Wind*, eases *Gripes*, and is something cooling, corrects *Choler* and purifies the *Blood*: This where it grows in the *Woods* counted a general *Panacea*. S. B.

S. B. 231.

231. Mungle *Malab.* Veadaru *Gent.* BAMBU.

*Bambu Indica Sparganii capitulis, verticillis dispositis.*

This grows 40, and sometimes 50 foot *high*, and 6 inches *diameter*, the *Seed* is like *Sesamum* (or *Gingelle*, as the *Malabars* call it) which I will send another time. A *Decoction* of the *Leaves* and *Rind* dissolves clotted *Blood*, provokes the *Lochia*, and is mixt with other *Physick*, for many things: The Salt or white substance found within the *Bambu*, breaks the *Stone*, and provokes *Urine*. S. B.

S. B. 132.

232. Coche *Tammartia Malab.*

*Ray H. Pl.* Bilimbi *Malabarica Pajomiribæ folio.*

1449. 7. *Malus Indica*, fructu pentagono. *Bilimbi* dicta *Ray H. Pl.* 1449.  
*H. Mal. V. 3.* 7. *Bilimbi Malab.* *Malaki Karamboli Bram.* *Bilimbinos Lufit.*  
*Tab. 45. 6. p. 55* 7. *Bilimbinen Belg.* *H. Mal. Vol. 3. Tab. 45. 6. p. 55.* *Billing-bing*  
*Bont. 133. Fig.* *Zan. 17. & 25. Malaiis Bont. 133. Fig. an Belimbi arbor Zan. 17 and 25.* *Flor.*  
*Pl. Mal. 167. 5. Malab.* 167. 5. *id. Fol. 42. 2. 5.*  
*Id. Fol. 42. 2. 5.* This is a species of S. B. 5. 207. grows 15 or 16 foot *high*, and *thick* as ones *thigh*: the *Fruit* is cooling and very fowr, serves for *Atchar*, sweet meat, and is put in *Carries*. S. B.

This differs from S. B. 5. 207. in having much larger *Flowers*, and its *Leaves* longer and narrower, with 10 or more pair on each stalk, whereas the other has rarely more than five.

S. B. 233.

C. B. 401. 2.

Pluk Tab. 269.

Fig. 2. Alm.

233. Paringe Nellekai *Malab.*

*Charamei Malabar. Cassiæ fistule folio.*

*Bot. 45. pl. 11. Arbor exotica, fructu racemoso, Charamais dicta C. B. 401. 2.*

*Park. 1638. Arbor. Malabarica Fraxini fera folio, officulo fructus octangular*

*c. 108. Fig. Pluk. Tab. 269. Fig. 2. Alm. Bot. 45. pl. 11. lin. 25. Charamei Park.*

*Lugd. 1875. c. 115. Fig. 1638. c. 108. Fig. Acoft. Lugd. 1875. c. 15. Fig. Acoft. fol. Pyri*

*IB. l. 1. p. 88. IB. l. p. 88. c. 20. Fig. IB. pr. 3. c. 20. Chabr. 4. Fig. 3. Charameis*

*c. 20. Fig. Caf. Durant. 120. Fig. Acoft, aclus Exot. 292. c. 58. in Canara, Decan.*

*IB. pr. 3. c. 20. Caf. Durant. 120. Fig. Acoft, aclus Exot. 292. c. 58. in Canara, Decan.*

*Chabr. 4. Fig. 3. Araznavali vulgo Charameis; Arabibus Persis & Turcis Ambela.*

*Durant. 120. Neli pouli seu Billimbi altera minor Amvallis Bram, Cheramei-*

*Fig. Clus Exot. 11 Lufit. Suercnoop Belg. H. Mal. Vol. 3. Tab. 47. 8. p. 57. Ray*

*29. c. 58. H. Pl. 1450. 8 Fl. Mal. 61. 2. id. Fol. 16. 1. 3.*

47. 8. p. 57. This grows about 12 foot *high*, and almost as *thick* as ones *thigh*: here are 2 *verts*, one bears *Fruit*, and the other not, (which the

the Hort. Malab. also confirms) I take this for a sort of *Myroba*-*Ray H. Pl.* 1450.  
*lan*, and is the most pleasant of all I know as yet, having a very <sup>8</sup>*Fl. Mal.* 61. 2.  
 grateful acidity, and makes sweet Meats, *Achar*, &c. The Portugueze here call this *Cheremelas*, the Natives use it very little in  
*Physick*; the name signifies Christians Myrobalan or Christians  
*Nellecái*. S. B.

234. *Tumba maraum* or *Carpa maraum* *Malab.*

S. B. 234.

*Guajavae* fructu, arbor *Madrasp.* foliis *Fagi* maximis *Muf. Pe-*<sup>*Muf. Petiver*</sup>  
*tiver*, 417. INDIAN EBONY. 417.

This is the *Ebony* we use here; 'tis a very large tall Tree, about the Mountains of *Trippette*, 50 or 60 foot high, and about 3 foot thick; but those that grow nearer the Sea side are hardly one third of that bigness, containing little or no *Ebony*: the heart of the Tree only being black, which in the largest Trees seldom exceeds a foot, often less, the rest all white Sap: The *Fruit* is good to eat, being very sweet, like *Chetapaulum* and *Atapaulum*, S. B. 5. 193. the Seed of which last and these are exactly alike: I therefore count them to be of kin. I can't as yet learn that the *Natives* use this in *Physick*, except here and there one, who use it as an ingredient in their *Cuddanee* (which is Decoctions for the *Pox*) which possibly they may have done in imitation of the *Portuguese*, who do the same. S. B.

235. *Poon chedde* *Malab.*

S. B. 235.

*Waga sensitiva aquatica* *Malabarica* non ramosa.

Pluk. Tab. 307.

*an Mimosa Orientales* non spinosa, rarioribus ramis, floribus spicatis *Pluk. Tab.* 307. *Fig.* 4. *an Aeschynomene mitis.* 2, vel potius *Herba casta Zeylanica* filique latis compressis minoribus *Ray H. Pl.* 981. *Bryen. Cent.* 47. *Fig. Siliq.* 52. 2. 3. *Ladschini Bram.* *Totta Vaddi* 7. *H. Mal.* v. 9. *Malais.* *Ray H. Pl.* 981. 7. *Niti Toddha Vaddi Malab.* *Lauri Bram.* *Tab. 20.* p. 135. *H. Mal. Vol. 9.* *Tab. 20.* p. 35.

This is a Species of *Herba viva*, for if toucht it shuts its Leaves (tho very softly) which before were expanded, the branches do not move. It grows in Ponds from a light, spongy, long trailing stalk, which spreads much, is about a finger thick when wet, but when dry shrinks to a small matter, as may be seen by the white part of the stalk of this Plant, which serves for a Root: The *Natives* neither eat, nor use this in *Physick*, but they believe if the Juice of it be rubb'd on *Woman's Breasts*, which are too big, it will make them little, and also will dry away *Milk*. S. B.

S. B. 236.

H. Mal. v. 9.

Tab. 21. p. 37.

236. Chaddai lackaree *Malab.**Waga sensitiva, Madraspatana, ramosa, virgulis lignosis.*an Malam Toddā vaddi *Malab.* H. Mal. Fol. 9. Tab. 21. p. 37.  
which the description better answers than the Figure.

This is another Species of *Herba Viva*, and grows on dry ground, the Flower is of a purplish colour when fresh: If you touch this Plant never so gently it will all fall down, and the Leaves shut together much more than the former. This is commonly eaten by the Natives as Food; it's of no use in *Phyfick*, but these People say that if the Juice of it be rubb'd on the Hands of any person, and he stroaks the Breasts of a Woman, 'twill cause her to love him; they are full of these ridiculous stories. S. B.

H. M. v. 9. p. 37. The *Hort. Malab.* also afferts Vol. 9. p. 37. that the Natives superstitiously believe it will provoke Love, and restore lost Virginity. To this let me add another species, viz.

S. B. 236, 1. *Waga sensitiva Madraspatana* non, vel minus ramosa. It differs from the last in being less branched, and its stalks long, very slender and not woody, the divarications of its Leaves are rarely 3 pair, and often but one; its Flower or podds differ not.

S. B. 227.

Alm. Bot. 5. pl.

7. Breyn. pr 1.

Acacia Orientalis gloria, *Colutea* foliis, rachi medio ad genicula Breyn pr. 2. la solummodo spinis gemellis aculeata Alm. Bot. 5. pl. 7.p. 37. pl. 1. *Colutea Indica*, platycarpos flore pavonino five *Flos Indicus* P. B. pr. 331. 1. pavoninus *Monaramal Zingalensis* Herman. not. Ms. Breyn. pr. 61. c. 22. Fig. opt. 2. pl. 35. p. 5.Breyn. pr. 1. p. *Crista pavonis Coronilla* folio 4. five floribus spicatis amplissimis exaureo & coccineo variegatis, filiqua Pisi Breyn. Prod. 2. pl.

35. pl. 5. Ray H. Pl. 981. 10. El. Bot. 37. pl. 1.

492 Inst. R. Erythroxylum *Indicum* minus, spinosum, *Colutea* foliis, filiquis angustioribus, flore ex luteo & rubro eleganter variegato P. B. Herb. 619.

Du Terore 154. pr. 333. I.

C. t. Pl. Jam. 149. pl. 2. *Frutex Pavoninus* five *Crista Pavonis* Breyn. Cent. 61. cap. 22. Fig. opt. Breyn. prodr. 1. p. 35. pl. 5. Ray H. Pl. 981. 10.*Poinciana* fl. pulcherrimo El. Bot. 492. Inst. R. Herb. 619.*Poincyllane ou Fleur de S. Martyn* Dutertre 154.

Sena spuria arborea spinosa, foliis alatis ramosis seu decompositis, flore ex luteo &amp; rubro specioso Cat, Pl. Jam. 149. pl. 2.

Monarakudimbija five *Cauda Pavonis Zeylanensis*, Foula de Pavān *Lufit Tsetti Mandaru* *Malab.* Tsjettia Bram. Paauwen Itaarten

staarten Belg. Hort. Malab. V. 6. Tab. 1. p. 1, *Flor. Malab.* 91. 11.  
*id.* Fol. 23. 2. 11. *St. Jago*-Flower of Ligon p. 15 & 99. Flower  
 Fence of Barbadoes. Wild Sena or Spanish Carnations of Jamai-  
 ea. Cat. Pl. Jam. 140. 2.

Mr. Brown says these Flowers are consecrated to their Idols ;  
 and the Hort. Malab, affirms, that they are generally cultivated in  
 their Gardens and Burying-places, it being there an ever-green,  
 and very beautiful, bearing Flowers or Pods most part of the  
 year, especially in *May* and *August*, and abour our *Christmas*.

## 238. Shevanar calunga Malab.

S. B. 238.

Lilium Zeylanicum superbum Hort. Amft. V. 1. p. 69. Fig. 35. *Hort. Amft.*  
 Lil. Zeyl. superbum vulgo H. L. Bat. 689. Fig. L. Zeyl: superb. v. 1. p. 69. Fig.  
 rad. tuberosa, florem petalis coccineis-fimbriatum reflexis. H. Boji-  
 a.n Methonica Malab. Niengala Zeyl. Mus. Zeyl. Mendoni Mal. H. Bojan. H.  
 Arty Bram. Raiz d' empope Lusit. Croes-steen Belg. Hort. Malab. Mal. v. 7. Tab.  
 V. 7. Tab. 57. p. 101. Fl. Mal. 175. 4. *id.* Fol. 44. 2. 4. Ray H. 57. p. 101.  
 Pl. 1915. The proud Zeylon Lilly.

When this grows near any thing that may support it rises 6<sup>2</sup>. 4. Ray H.  
 or 8 foot high : but by itself not above 3 or 4. the Leaves be-  
 low and at top alike ; the Root is crooked, a finger thick, and  
 about 4 inches long, white like Ginger, and used by the Natives  
 as a general counter poyson, which it expels by Vomit, Dose scri.  
 in a cup of *Vinegar*, rub it on a Stone till it desolves and mixes  
 with the same : the Natives make an Oyl with this, *Shevano*  
*wreamboo* and *Odingee*. of the Root, Bark, Leaves, Fruit, Flowers  
 &c. of these 3, which they cut small, and put into a very great  
 Earthen-pot, covered with a flat earthen pan, and lute it on ; in  
 the bottom of the great Pot they make a hole big as a Sail  
 Needle, to which they apply a small Pan to receive the Oyl, the great  
 Pan being buried half way in the ground, they make a Fire  
 round it with *Cow Dung*, till all the Oyl is distilled into the  
 Pan below. This cures, they say, all sorts of venomous bites  
 and *Vonda guddee* : but against that of the *Cobree de Capello* 'twill  
 do no good, as I have tryed. S. B.

The Hort. Malab. takes notice that the Natives ascribe very  
 great Sympathetical, Magical and other Metaphysical Operations, H. Mal. v. 7.  
 to that part of this Root which grows towards the North. Hort. Tab. 57. p.  
 Malab. V. 8. p. 108.

## 239. Peape pingkai Malab.

S. B. 230.

*Luffa Malabarica* fructu reticulato sem. nigro.

Pluk. Tab.

*Cucumis Indicus* striatus operculo donatus, corticoso putamine  
 tectus

172. Fig. 1.

Alm. Bot. 113. tectus Pluk. Tab. 172. Fig. 1. Alm. Bot. 123. pl. 12. *Cucumis sylvestris Malabaricus fructu striato amoro Cornel.* in H. Mal. V. 8.

H. Mal. v. 8. Tab. 7. p. 7. 13 P. 14.

H. Lugd. Bat. 482. p. 4. Pepo Zeylanicus reticulatus & fulcatus semine nigro. Parad. Bat. app. 11. pl. 2. an Pepo Indicus reticulatus seminibus nigris minor H. L. Bat. 482. pl. 4?

Picinna Malab. Gonyaly Bram Patolas Lusit. Traken Belg. H. Malab. V. 8. Tab. 7. p. 13. Fl. Malab. 97. 2. id. Fol. 25. 1. 2.

H. Mal. v. 8. Tab. 7. p. 13. The Root is 2 fingers thick a yard long; sometimes more, white both within and without, the Root and Fruit are very bitter and Cathartick; the Juice of the Fruit I have seen put up the Nose of an Apoplectick Person, which caused him to void much Slime and Filth by Mouth and Nose, and in 2 days recovered him, contrary to expectation. S. B.

This Plant is admirably delineated amongst Dr. Herman's Designs, mentioned in the end of his *Paradyssus Batavus*, Printed A. D. 1698. in 4to; where the Flower, Seed, and a view of the reticulated pulp is there elegantly shewn, which neither the Hort. Malab, or Dr. Plukenet's Figures has exprest.

My worthy Friend Mr. Edward Bulkley some time since procured me a decorticated Fruit of this Gourd from Persia composed of curious reticulated Figures, as you may see it Figured in the xith Table of my *Gazopkylacium Naturæ*.

S. B. 142. 240. Narra Villan calunga. Malab.

Lilia sphodelus Malabaricus angustifolius.

H. Mal. v. xi. Belutta Pola Taly Malab. H. Malab. V. xi. Tab. 38. p. 75.

Tab. 38. p. 75. This has a bulbous Root big as a very large Turnip, the inside of the Flower is White, the outside Red, has no smell: The Juice of the Root, or a Decoction of it, helps sharpness of Urine and Gonorrhœa. S. B.

Altho Dr. Plukenet in his *Almagest. Botan.* p. 219. pl. xi. hath quoted the Hortus Malab. for this Plant, yet since that in his Mantissa he hath made and altogether new.

To this let me add another which Mr. Brown sent me, gathered at Arcaut about Fort St. George, viz.

S. B. 240 1. Lilia sphodelus Malabaricus latifolius.

H. Lugd. Bat. 683. Fig. Lilium Zeylanicum umbelliferum & bulbiferum. Tolabo Zeyla-H. Mal. v. xi. nemisibus Mus. Zeyl. H. L. Bat. 683. Fig. Sjovanna Pola Tali Malab. 39. p. 77. lab. Gola Kondo Bram. H. Mal. V. xi. Tab. 39. p. 77.

This Bulb is larger, and hath much broader Leaves than the last.

241. Coode tourae *Malab.*

*Phaseolus Emuyacus* foliis *Cajan minoribus*, siliquis *Orobi ferrugineis*.

an *Phaseolus minor Bisnagaricus*, foliis argenteo colore villoso, *Pluk. Tab. 52.* siliquis torosis brevibus spadicea hirsutie pubescentibus, fructu *Fig. 3.* parvo Scaraboide nigro *Pluk. Tab. 52.* *Fig. 3.* *Alm. Bot. 290.* pl. *p. ult.* *Alm. Bot. 290.* ult. an *Phaseolus Zeylanicus Salviae* foliis subrotundis mollibus *P. B. p. 364.* & hirsutis *P. B. pr. 364.* pl. 5. an *Orolus Phaseolodes Zeylanicus* *P. B. p. 359.* folijs *Salviae* rotundis incanis subhirsutis *P. B. pr. 359.* pl. ult. *P. B. p. 359.* *pl. ult.*

A Decoction of the Root ( which is a Finger thick and white ) cures Fevers. S. B.

That Curious Botanist Mr James Cuninghame first brought me this from *Emuy.*

242. Cantau verre or Caleau verre *Malab.* Anil *Madraspatane H. Un. 35.* trifoliata, siliquis carinatis hirtis. *H. Un. 35.* Aet. *Phil. No. 244.* *Act Phil. No. 244.* *p. 330.* pl. 35.

The Decoction of the whole Plant cures Rheumatisms and Pains. This is wild *Nil*, but makes no *Indigo*. S. B.

243. Tipplelee *Malab.*

*Piper longum Officinarum.*

*Piper longum I. B. l. 15. p. 186. Fig. I. B. pr. 39. pl. 22. Chabr. I. B. pr. 39. 125. Fig. 6. Ger. 1355. Fig. Ger. emac. 1538. Fig. Park. 1604. Chab. 125. Fig. Clus. Exot. 20. Fig. & 183. Fig. Fragos. 32. Garc. 94. an Pi- Fig. 6. Ger. per longum Hern. 126. Fig? Tlatlancuaye & Ecapatli Mexic. 1355. Fig. Buyobuyo & Sabiam Phillipensis. Ger. em. 1533. Fig.*

*Piper longum Orientale* CB. 412. 3. an *Piper longum Javanense* Park. 1604. Incolis *Chiabe* dictum *Linschot.* Ind. Or. p. 4. Fig. 30.

Pepe lungo *Durant.* 343. Fig.

Cattu Tirpalii *Malab.* Bipali *Bram.* Pimenta *Lusit.* Lange Pe- *Fragos. 32.* per Belg. H. Mal. Vol. 7. Tab. 14. p. 27. Fl. Mal. 215. 2. id. Fol. *Garc. 94.* 54. 2. 1.

Darfulful *Arab.* Pimpilim *Bengal.* Pis. *Mant.* Arom. 185. Fig. *Durant.* 343.

Poivre long des Indes *Pomet.* l. 7. p. 191. Fig. c. 6. p. 196. an *Fig.*

Poivre long de l' Amerique *Pomet.* l. 7. 191. Fig. c. 7. p. 196.

Dale 495. l. Ray H. Pl. 3143. 5.

This is the true or Best Long Pepper: Here is in the Bazar another sort, bigger, but not so good, call'd by the Malabars Auna Tippleze. The Natives use the small sort in many Distempers, as Fevers, want of Appetite, for Lying in Women, &c. but the other they do nothing with but give it as Physick to their Elephants. S. B.

E e e e e e e

After

After Dr Plukenet has made 2 different *Long Peppers* of this one, viz. in his *Phytographia*, Tab. 104. Fig. 4. and in his *Mantissa*, p. 151. yet in the next line he says this *Tipplelee* of the *Malabars* is the *Piper nigrum præstantissimum*; which contradiction I know not how to reconcile.

S. B. 6. 244.

244. *Aumana maraum Malab.*

*Palma Madraspatana, Oleandri angustissimi folio.*

H. Mal. v. 1. Tab. 1. p. 1.  
Ray H. Pl. 1356. 4.

This is a large and strange species, as I believe, of the *Palm-tree*, the Body in all things resembles the *Coco-nut Tree* (Hort. Malcb. Vol. 1. Tab. 1. p. 1. Ray H. Pl. 1356. 4.) but the *Fruit Flower* and *Leaf* are different. I can learn no *Physical Use* it has as yet. S. B.

S. B. 6. 245.

Pluk. Tab.  
120. Fig. 1.

245. *Varail chuddee Malab.*

*Chamæ-crista Pavonis Madraspatana minima, Nabathea foliis.*

This is another species of *Herba viva*, the Branches budge not, only the Leaves shut when toucht. The *Natives* grind it with *Breast Milk*, and anoint Infants who have the *Carpaum* or *Scab* with it. S. B.

Notwithstanding Dr Plukenet in his *Phytograph*. Tab. 120. Fig. 1. had given a good Cut of this from a Specimen I gave him, yet in his *Mantissa*, p. 131. he has been pleasd to give it again as altogether New, with a Title very different from it.

246. *Conea maraum Malab. CASSIA FISTULA.*

246. *Cassia Fistula Officinarum,*

*Arbor Cassiam solutivam ferens Bont. 101. Fig. c. 10.*

*Caffe des Isles Pomet. l. 7. 217. Fig. c. 30. 219.*

*Cassia Vesling. in Alp. p. 3. c. 2.*

*Cassia Ægyptia sive purgans Cam. H. Med. 36. pl. 3.*

*Cassa Fistula Ger. 1242. Fig. opt. Ger. emac. 1431. Fig. Fra-*

*Med. 36. pl. 3. gos. 43. c. 14. Durant. 97. Fig. Alp. Ægypt. Ven. p. 1. c. 2. id.*

*Ger. 1242. Pat. 3. c. 2. Hern. 87. c. 55.*

*Cassia fistula Alexandrina C. B. 403. 1.*

*Cassia fistula les Antiles Rochfort. Hist. 77.*

*Cassia fistula Indica Zanon. 25.*

*Cassia fistula Occidentalis Nieremberg. Hist. Nat. 327. c. 88.*

*Cassia fistula seu Nigra Alexandrina Gesn. H. Germ. 251.*

*Cassia fistula vulgaris, fl. luteo Breyn. pr. 2. p. 26. pl. 5.*

*Cassia fistula & Cassia filiformis purgatrix Lob. in Pharm. Rond.*

*Nieremb.*

*327. c. 88.*

*Cassia nigra Dod. Pemp. 787. c. 30. Fig.*

*Cassia purgatrix IB. l. 12. p. 416. c. 2. Fig. Chabr. 89. Fig. 3.*

*Cassia*

*Breyn. pr. 2. p.*

*26. pl. 5 Lob.*

Cassia solutiva *IB.* pr. 32. pl. 4. *Clus. Exot.* 271. c. 22. &c; 332. <sup>*in Pharm.*</sup> c. 44. *Garc.* 122. c. 29. <sup>*Rond.* 40.</sup>  
 Cassia solutiva. *vulgaris Park.* 234. c. 33. Fig. 1. <sup>*Dod. Pemp.*</sup>  
 Siliqua aut *Cassia purgatrix*, *Arabum Carrobiis* similis <sup>*787. c. 30. fig.*</sup> *Adv. IB. pr. 32. pl. 4*  
<sup>*Clus Exot.*</sup> 414.  
 Siliqua *Indica*, i. e. *Cassia fistula* quam veteras *Fabam Indicam* <sup>*271. c. 22. &*</sup> <sup>*332. c. 44.*</sup>  
 vocant *Cord.* 194. c. 24. <sup>*Garc. 122. c. 29*</sup>  
 Chaiarz ambar *Egypt*, *Conna Malab.* *Bajo Bram.* *Hort. Malab.* *Park.* 234. c.  
 V. 1. *Tab.* 22. p. 37. *Quauhayovatl Mexican.* *Hern.* 87. c. 55. <sup>*33. fig. 1. Adv.*</sup>  
*Dale* 505. 5. *Ray H. Pl.* 1746. c. 8. *Cat. Pl. Jam.* 145. pl. 1. <sup>*414. Cord.*</sup>  
<sup>*194. c. 24.*</sup>  
 This *Cassia fistula* is a very great Tree, the Natives reckon 4 <sup>*Hern. 87. c. 55.*</sup>  
 sorts of it, 1. This. 2. *Chenunne*, or *Chen conea*. 3. *Mail H. Mal.* v. 1.  
*Conea*. 4. *Mange Conea*. But this only bears the purging *Cassia fistula*; the Bark of the Root is likewise purging: The Natives Cure *Anasarca's* by applying boyld Leaves all over the Belly. *S. B.* <sup>*1746. c. 8.*</sup>  
<sup>*Cat. Pl. Jam.*</sup>

247. *Melleaarresh Malab.*

Is a great Tree grown on *Tripitte Mountains*, the Natives bath in a *Decoction* of the Wood, Bark and Leaves, for Rheumatick pains. *S. B.* <sup>*145. pl. 1.*</sup> <sup>*S. B. 6. 247.*</sup>

The Fruit and Leaf seem to belong to different Plants, the first very much resembles the *Samstravadi* *S. B. 4. 147.* and the Leaf is like that of a Melon.

Here follows some *ANIMALS*, &c. Observed in the Philippine Isles, by that Reverend and Learned Father GEORGE JOSEPH CAMEL, from whom I lately received them.

I **C**ato-Simius volans Cameli. GAZOPHYL. noſt NATU- <sup>*S. B. 6 1*</sup>  
 RAE Tab. 9. Fig. 8. <sup>*GAZ NAT,*</sup>  
 Calago & Cagvang *Rysaiani*. Gigua *Pampangi* & *Tagali*. <sup>*Tab. 9. Fig 8*</sup>  
 This strange and wonderful Creature is about the bigness of a Cat, its body like an Ape, but slenderer; from Head to Tail are 3 spans, between the Arms extended 2, and the Thighs 1 and a half. It's 3 spans from the fore to the hinder Toes, and as many between the 2 fore Legs, but between the hinder ones it's but 2 spans. Its Belly an hand breadth, and the Skin from it a span. They report, that in the Province *Pampanga* they are as large as a Chinese Umbrell, or 6 spans broad.

His Hair is brownish, on the back of a *Mouse-dun*, mixt with very curious white, strip'd down, like those Skins which the Germans call *Feck* (which perhaps is our *Fitchow* or *Pole Cat*) these are longer on the Body, and shorter or its membranous skin. This Skin is extended round its Body from Head to Tail like a *Bat*, with which being expanded, they fly slowly from the top of one Tree to the middle of the next, and then advance up by flying leaps,

It hath a *Monkeys Face*, flat round bald *Ears*, each Foot hath 5 crooked flat Lyon-like very sharp *Claws*: on the *Belly* of the *Females* are 2 little bags, to which the young ones cling and suck: We knew not what is their *Food*, but its probably *Fruit*. because their usual abode is on Trees.

See its *Figure*, as *Father Camel* sent it me, in the 9th *Table* of my *Gazopkylacium Naturæ*.

S. B. 6. 2. 3. *Papilio Phi lippenſis Maximus*, lituris nigris mixtus. This is somewhat bigger than No. 6. following, but the Body much the same, its higher and lower Wings on both sides have a *yellowiſh* cast next the Body, the rest *white*, almost equally mixt with various *black* spots, *Islets*, streaks, &c.

S. B. 6. 3. 5. *Papilio Philippensiſ permaximus nigrescens*, campis aureis inferioribus alis pernotatis.

The *upper Wings* extended are more than 6 inches between the Tips, these are *blackiſh* next the Body, the rest feathered with grey: In the middle of each *lower Wing* are 7 or 8 *goldkn* shining *Fields* inclosed with black *Veins*; these are encompassed with a large black *Selvedge*  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch broad: Its *Body* black, *Belly* yellow, and *Rump* silvery.

S. B. 6. 4. 4. *Papilio Philippensiſ major nigrescens*, campis aureis inferioribus alis pernotatis.

This is much less than the last, ortherwise very like.

S. B. 6. 5. *Papilio Luzonicus Calendulaceus pallidus*.  
Mus. Petiv. 518. This differs from our *Papilio Javanicus Calendulaceus* Musei Petiver. 518. in having the upper Wings on both sides *whitiſh*, where that is *yellow*; but the *lower wings* are the same, and particularly the Scarlet spot under each Shoulder; these are somewhat more than 3 inches below the Tips.

S. B. 6. 6. 6. *Papilio Luzonicus maximus nigrescens*, maculis coccineis subtus perbelle notatus. G A Z O P H Y L. noſt. N A T U R Æ Tab. xi. Fig. 8.

The Body of this elegant and large *Butterfly* is black, as are its upper Wings on both sides, except a long Scarlet Spot on its Shoulders beneath, with another on its lower Wings; on the edges of these it's curiously beset with several others very beautiful to behold, imitating the finest *Chermefine*.

7. *Papilio Madraspatanus nigrescens, maculis sanguineis pal-*  
*lidisque interspersis S. B. 3. 27. Act. Phil. No. 271. p. 862. 27.*

S. B. 6. 7.  
S. B. 3. 27.

8. *Papilio Philippensis nigrescens non caudatus, maculis albis*  
*semicirculari.*

S. B. 6. 8.

This only differs from S. B. 3. 30. *Act Phil.. No. 271. p. 862.*  
30. in being without a Tail.

9. *Papilio Philippensis major, obscure fuscus, albis striis insu-*  
*lisque mixtis.*

S. B. 6. 9.

This and the next may be *Male* and *Fem ale*

10. *Papilio Orientalis e fusco & albescente, striis maculisque*  
*mixtus S. B. 3. 32. Act. Phil. No. 271. p. 682. 32.*

S. B. 6. 10.

From the last this differs, in having its *Spots* and *Islets* white, it is also void of a particular black spot on a Vein near the middle of each lower Wing, which is very obvious in the other.

11. *Papilio Philippensis major, pallide cærulescens, margine*  
*venisque nigricantibus.*

S. B. 6. 11.

This resembles the 2 last in the divisions of its colours and magnitude, bus this has few or no spots on the edges, and is of a *bleak blue*, where the other is *white*.

12. *Papilio Orientalis fuscus, umbra cærulescente albo basis cir-*  
*cumscripta Mus. Petiver. 720. The Indian Blue Glow.*

S. B. 6. 12.  
Mus. Pet. 720.

This is mostly dark brown or blackish above, except in the middle of each Wing, where there is a large white field, which by reflection is encompassed with a glorious shining blue cast, which gains or loses according to the position of the light. Underneath it shines not, nor is its ground so dark as above, but adorn'd with *White Feilds, Specks, Wars, Moons, &c.*

13. *Papilio Philippensis oculatus ferrugineus.*

S. B. 6. 13.

This is a middling *Butterfly*, of a brown rusty colour, has 6 Eyes on each lower Wing, and laced on the edges.

14. *Papilio Philippensis minor albut. macula & apicibus ni-*  
*gris.*

S. B. 6. 14.

This is like one I have observed here in *England*, but less.

15. *Papilio Philippensis minor luteus, marginibus superne ni-*  
*grikanibus.*

S. B. 6. 15.

I have

I have 3 or 4 varieties like this from *Africa* and *America*; but this differs from them all, in having its dark Selvedge all round the Fly, which in its upper Wing is jagged.

S. B. 6. 16.

16. *Papiliunculus Philippensis* e fulco cinereus, subtus pulchre notatus, humeris aureis.

This small pretty *Insect* is  $\frac{1}{4}$  an inch broad, and near  $1\frac{1}{2}$  long, above of a dark hair colour, with pale in the middle, its ground underneath is half brown and pale, the Shoulders are elegantly striped with greenish shining Gold, and in its lower Wings are 7 oval black spots, set in a white Field.

S. B. 6. 17.

17. *Papiliunculus Philippensis* e fusco cinereus, oculis tergeminis, alis inferioribus.

This is somewhat less than the last, *brown* above and *cinereous* underneath, near the angle of each upper Wing is one large *black eye* in a *pale* circle, and in the lower 3 pair, of different magnitudes, the largest in the middle.

S. B. 6. 18.

18. *Papiliunculus Philippensis* cæruleus major, subtus marmoreatus.

This chiefly differs from the next in being larger (*viz.*  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch long) and the spots on the lower Wings more obvious, particularly one at each Tail (which terminats in a Hair) as also 2 black speck near the Shoulders, which are not set in the next.

19. *Papiliunculus Philippensis* cæruleus minor, subtus, marmoreatus.

20. *Papiliunculus Philippensis* cæruleus, minor, subtus maculatus.

*Muf. Petiv.* 318. This comes next to our *Blue Argus Muf. Petiver.* 318. but is less