

PLATE XXIII.

A plant of *Cyperus (Papyrus) atlanticus*, natural size.

Figure 1.—A portion of a leaf from near the apex.

„ 2.—A spikelet.

„ 3.—A glume with its basal appendages as it tears from the rhachis when young.

„ 4.—Portion of rhachis from which the glumes have fallen, leaving the persistent appendages.

„ 5.—A flower.

„ 6.—A nut : all the figures enlarged.

Drawn from a specimen in the Kew Herbarium, collected by Sir Joseph D. Hooker.