loose thread appended from the top of the anthera-bearing filament to the corolla below. The whole flower is of a bright yellow, and the tube and corolla somewhat hirsute.

G. marantina. Filamenti appendiculo bilunato, spicâ foliis brevior, bracteis latè ellipticis calyce longioribus.

Linn. Mant. 2. 170. *Sm. Exot. Bot.* v. 2. 85. t. 103.

Colebrookea bulbifera. *Donn. Hort. Cant.* 1.

Bot. Gard. Liverpool. Flowered in October 1805, but not freely. It is often viviparous, producing bulbs instead of flowers.

ADDITIONAL NOTE.

SINCE the foregoing paper was read to the Society it has been discovered by Dr. Smith, from a comparison of a living specimen with that preserved in the Linnæan Herbarium, that the plant lately introduced into this country under the name of *Colebrookea bulbifera* is in fact the *Globba marantina* of Linnæus, and the only species of the genus which Linnæus professes to have seen. How this plant, which is truly scitamineous, with the double anthera supported by a single filament and embracing the style, could be referred by Linnæus to the class *Diandria*, whilst the rest of its congeners were included under *Monandria*, it is difficult to conceive; as well as to reconcile his description in other respects with the appearance of the plant. The most probable causes of such a series of errors are stated by Dr. Smith, *Exot. Bot.* vol. 2. p. 85. tab. 103. In consequence of this discovery I have adopted the name of *Globba*, which genus should be removed from *Diandria* to *Monandria*.

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