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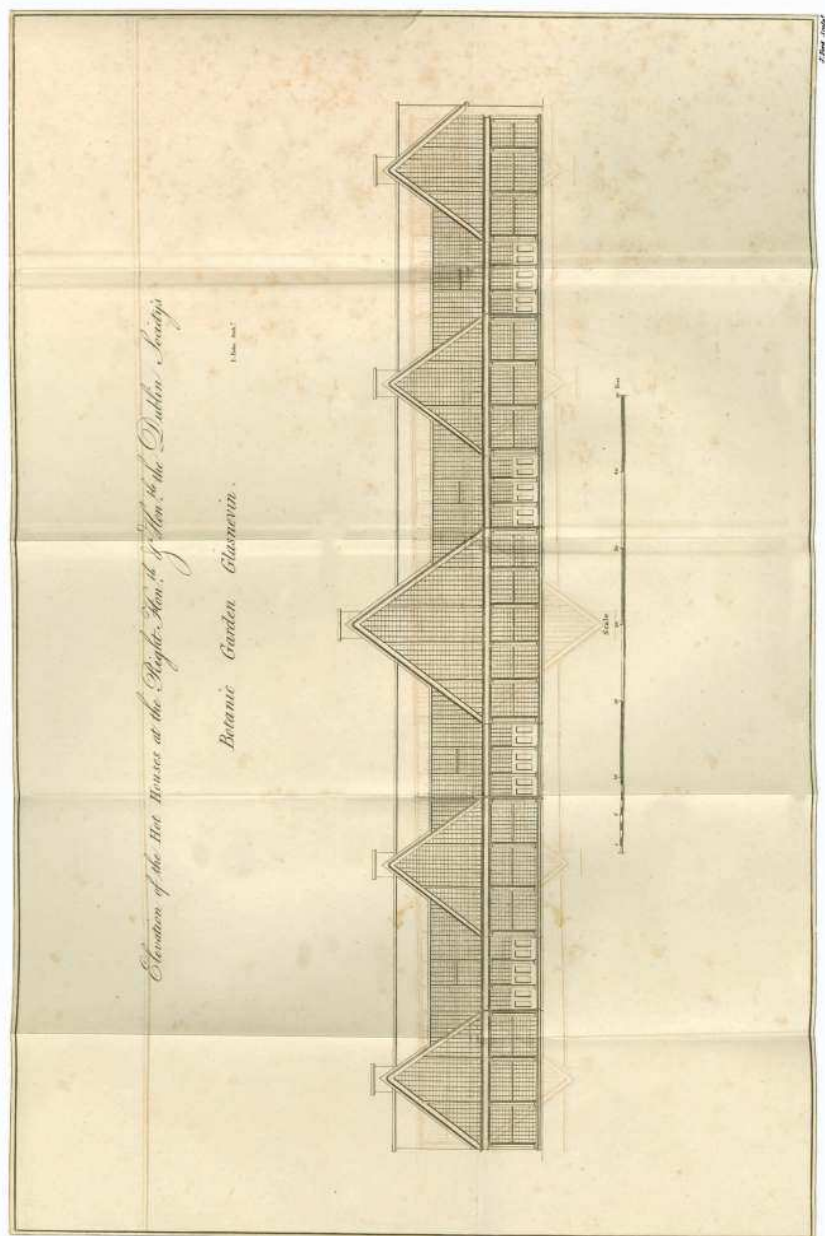
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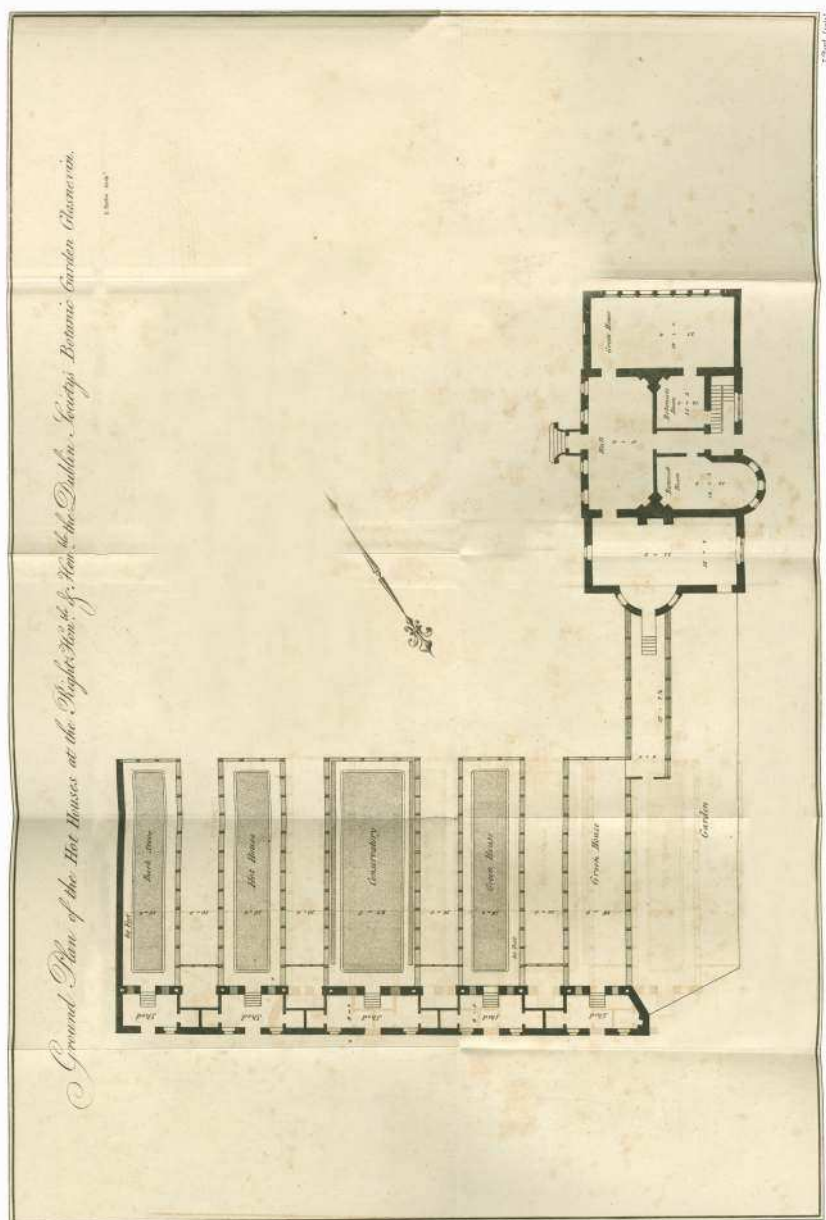
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<i>S.</i>	Stove, or hot house.
<i>G.</i>	Green house.
<i>G. G. H.</i>	Cape of Good Hope.
<i>M. P. Y.</i>	Most part of the year.
<i>M. P. S.</i>	Most part of the summer.
<i>V. S.</i>	Various seasons.
<i>an.</i>	Annual.
<i>bi.</i>	Biennial.
<i>pe.</i>	Perennial.
<i>tr.</i>	Tree or shrub.

