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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Mrs. J. Douglas' Juan Fernandez
Fern.

2. *Aspidium vestitum*.
3. Small new fern.
12. *Pteris Aspidionis* Lachell.
4. *Pteris glauca* n. sp. - gone to be drawn.
5. *Adiantum tenerum*, or perhaps not
distinct from *Adiantum tenerum*.
11. *Lomaria* - n. sp.? between *Lom. adnata*:
has *Lom. rupestris*.
10. *Lomaria lineata*.
One without it. (Perhaps *Lomaria* but not?)
but marked as "10 feet high, like a small
tree" - is *Polypodium frutescens*.
"Hymenophyllum" (without number) is
H. filicinum Kaulfuss.
5. *Asplenium coniacum*.
12 (twice this No) *Aspidium*, to be figured,
near *A. coniacum* but distinct.
14. *Asplenium* - new. - to be drawn.
8. *Polypodium* (to be figured) very near *P.*
californicum of Kaulfuss.
9. *Asplenium vestitum*.
10. *Pteridium trilobum* of Presl. in *Reliquiae*
Humboldt.

Mr. F. Douglas Vis. Emancip.
Germ.

1. *Hidymachlone sinuosa*, Desvaux (beautif.)
3. *Polytrichum viridifolium* f. *Raddi*.
2. — ? no fr.
4. *Aspidium macrophyllum*.
5. *Pteris spinulosa*, *Raddi*.
7. *Polypodium decurvenum*, *Raddi*.
9. *Diplazium ambiguum*.
10. *Olfersia Corcovadensis*, *Raddi*, (Polytr.:
fr. Sprengel).
8. *Anemia cordicum*.
13. *Lindsaea quadrangularis* *Raddi*, & the
same I think as *Lindsaea brachyformis*
var. *Fischer & Langsdorff* t. 24.
12. *Blechnum occidentale*.
11. *Aspidium patens*, *Raddi & Willd.*
14. *Arctostichum heterophyllum*, *Raddi*,
common & in fr., which *Raddi* never
saw. Did you find the fruit?
15. *Anemia phyllitidis* Sw.
19. *Polypodium nitidum* Kaulfuss.
16. *Gymnogramma tomentosa*, Kaulf.
22. *Adiantum cordatum*.
21. *Asplenium brasiliense*.

23. *Polypodium pectinatum*.
18. *Polypodium sepultum*. Kaulf.
17. *Trichomanes mandiocanum*. Kaulf.
24. *Polypodium vitifolium*.
- 26 — ? no fr.
25. *Acrostichum scandens*. fr: as seen
 on fronds of *Saurau nodosa*, on the
 same paper.
27. *Polypodium aculeare*.
29. *Aspidium molle*.
30. *Pteris recurvans*.
28. *Scolopendrium Douglasii* — a fine
 new species, to be fig'd in E. Bot.
32. *Gymnogramma tomentosa*. Large ven.
31. *Gymnogramma calomelanos*.
34. *Acrostichum scolopendrifolium*.
- 36 — *Polypodium*?
33. *Pteris pedata*.
37. *Polypodium corvaceum* Oakes. (Fair
 shopteris exselsa of Presl & Spruehl.)
38. *Acrostichum phyllitidis*.
39. *Pteris macraea*.
35. *Polypodium auriculatum*. Oakes.
 Without number.
- Lycopodium mandiocanum*.
- *rubellum*
- *complanatum*
- *stoloniferum*