

and shanks black at the tip ; tarsi black ; abdomen clubbed, yellow, with a longitudinal dorsal brown stripe ; anal club black.

♀. Wings not spotted with white ; legs distinctly testaceous, black at the joints ; last joints of the tarsi black ; abdomen lanceolate, yellow, with a dorsal, ventral, and on each side a lateral, brown stripe.

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[311.] 435. *ASPITES (ARTHRIA) ANALIS Kirby*.—Plate vi., fig. 8.—Length of body, excluding wings, 2 lines ; including wings, 3 lines. Several taken in Lat. 65°.

Body black, naked. Head very small ; trunk with a dorsal area marked out by a ridge ; on each side is a reddish-yellow line drawn from the collar to the base of the wing ; but in some specimens this is very indistinct ; poisers white ; wings hyaline, iridescent, much longer than the body ; costal area divided into three areolets, with testaceous nervures, terminating in a black stigma ; there are four spurious nervures, the first abbreviated, and the anal one bent towards the margin ; the legs are reddish-yellow except the apex of the tarsi, which is black ; the intermediate pair are smaller and shorter than the others ; anterior thighs are much incrassated, and the tibiae terminate in a spine ; the posterior thighs are elongated ; abdomen flat above ; anus yellow, as is sometimes the margin of the ventral segments.

FAMILY EMPIDÆ.

436. *EMPIS LUCTUOSA Kirby*.—Length of body, including wings, 3 lines. Taken with the preceding.

Body entirely black. Proboscis very little longer than the head ; wings a little embrowned, with a large black stigma, iridescent, nervures black.

[312.] 437. *EMPIS GENICULATA Kirby*.—Length of body 3 lines. Taken with the preceding.

Very similar to the preceding, but not so black ; wings slightly embrowned, beautifully iridescent ; legs, where the shank is united to the thigh, white ; proboscis nearly as long as the thorax.