

By William L. Marcy  
Governor of the State of New York  
The People of the State of New York  
Know ye that pursuant to authority vested in  
me by the "act to provide for a geological survey  
of the State" I have appointed and constituted  
and by these presents do appoint and constitute  
John Torry of the City of New York Botanist  
and do commit to him the botanical depart-  
ment of the work directed to be executed by the  
act aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have subscribed  
my name and affixed the privy seal of  
the State this first day of July One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty  
Six.

W. L. Marcy



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