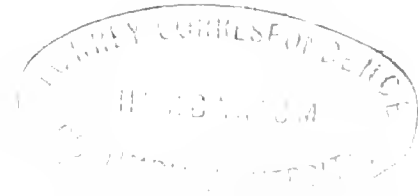


Holley, June 22. 1825.



Doct John Torrey Esq

The enclosed plant I found

to grow on the bank of Lake Ontario. It grows on dry sandy soil about 2 feet high. It is evidently a *Lathyrus* but what the species is I cannot know —

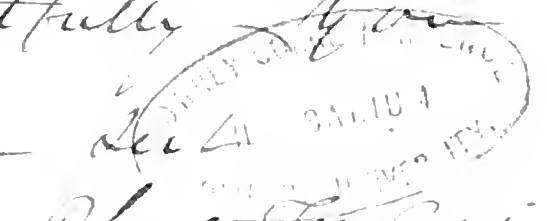
Being engaged as an engineer on the Erie Canal I have an opportunity of seeing a variety of plants. If it should be your wish I will furnish you with any that may appear new with a view of receiving in return your remarks —

Please excuse this freedom in a stranger —

Very Respectfully Yours

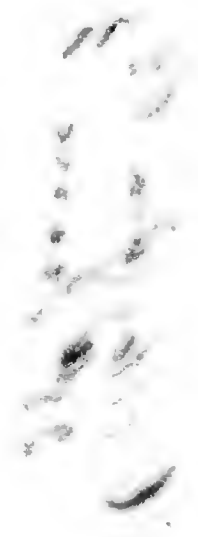
Humble Servant

Charles F. Whipple



[Handwritten flourish]

Direct to Charles F. Whipple Esq (Residence) No 41 - Holley General Co. N.Y.



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28th June

Will Charles. Whippo
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Doct John Sorey
New York City

Charles J. Whippo
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1823
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Convolvulus sepium

Stachys hispida

Potamogeton natans et fluitans

Tilleana, 2 unknown species

Utricularia vulgaris

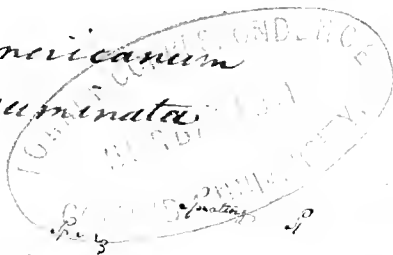
Onoclea biennis

Lemna trisulca, et minor et polyrhiza

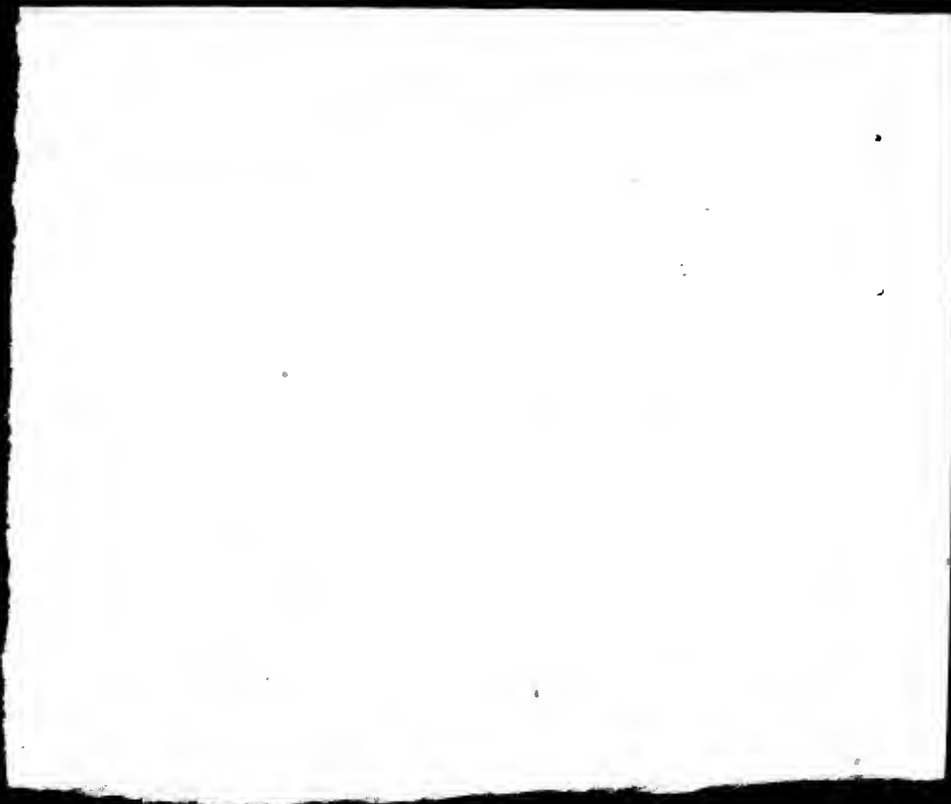
Lathyrus

Melampyrum americanum

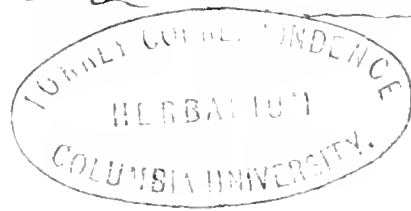
Scrophularia acuminata



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Holley July 28. 1823



Dear Sir Your polite letter of the 22. reached me several days ago. I am satisfied that your remark on the *Sactyus* is correct that the plants which compose this genus have not been well described & indeed I think it will apply to many specific descriptions. Improvement of this kind would render botany a more interesting science and I am gratified to learn that you are about to engage in the cause.

I have a number of botanical friends in this quarter and if you will send me your prospectus & subscription paper I will do all I can to aid you in your undertaking. I enclose you 2 species of *Tilleana* which grow near Lake Ontario on stagnant water neither of which appear to be described in any of the works in my possession. I likewise send you a list of several other plants growing near the same place and can procure lists of those which have been examined by the Botanists in this quarter any of which I will ~~send~~ forward at your request & will add remarks if it would comport with the

plan of your publication

Please to let me hear from you when convenient
With my best wishes for your success I am

very Respectfully Your friend



Chas. T. Whippo

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July 28th 1823

Recd. Aug. 5th

~~Capt. Taylor~~

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