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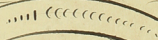
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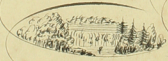
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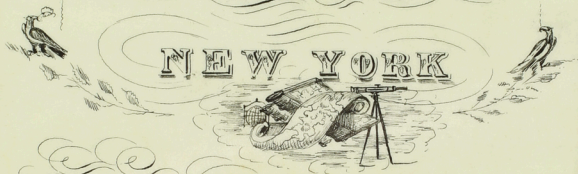


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State of

NEW YORK



To all whom it may concern. the Regents of the University of the State of New York

Send Greeting

DAVID VAUGHAN. SC.

Whereas William L. Marcy
Ira Harris John N. Wilder Friend
Humphrey and George R. Davis, citi-
zens of this State, have by their petition
presented to us, pursuant to the Statute
in such case made and provided, prayed
for the grant of a charter for the es-
tablishment of an institution of the
highest order for scientific and classic-
al education, and have in their said



*petition, submitted to us, the place where,
the plan on which, and the funds with
which it is intended to found and provide
for the said institution, and have also
proposed to us sundry persons hereinafter
named, as the first*

Trustees

*And whereas, the said petiti-
oners have also exhibited to us in their
further application, presented Decem-
ber. 2nd 1850. satisfactory proofs*





*that suitable buildings have been
 provided for the use of said Institu-
 tion, and also that funds to the
 amount of one hundred thousand
 dollars, with which it is intended
 to found and provide for such In-
 stitution or College, have been paid
 or secured to be paid by valid sub-
 scriptions of responsible parties or
 otherwise, the same being in conform-
 ity to our amended ordinance rela-*



*tive to the Incorporation of Colleges
adopted January. 9th 1851.*

*And whereas we the said
Regents, after due consideration
of the same, have approved of the
contents of said petition and appli-
cation.*

*Now therefore know ye,
that we the said Regents, in consi-
deration of the premises, and in pur-
suance of the Statute, in such case
made and provided, do grant and.*



*declare, that an Institution for
 the instruction of youth in the learn-
 ed languages and in the liberal &
 useful Arts and Sciences shall be
 and hereby is founded and established
 at or near the City of Rochester,
 in the County of MONROE, that
 the Trustees of said College shall
 always be twenty-four in number
 and that William L. Marcy
 Friend Humphrey, Ira
 Harris, John N. Wilder &*

D. VAN DYKE



Smith Sheldon of the City of Albany
 Frederick Whittlesey, William Pitkin
 Everard Peck, Elon Huntington
 William N. Sage, David R. Barton
 Edwin Pancost and Elijah S.
 Smith, of Rochester. Robert Kelly
 and William R. Williams of New-
 York, Rob^t R. Raymond of Syracuse.
 Henry Tower of Waterville. —
 Onida C. Seneca B. Burchard
 of Hamilton, Madison Co. John
 Aburo of Elbridge, Onondaga Co.

Alonzo Wheelock of Vienna, Ontario
 Co. James Edmunds of Ridgeway -
 Orleans County. R. S. Burrows, of
 Albion Orleans County., Ransom
 Harmon Jun. of Wheatland, Monroe
 County, and V. R. Hotchkiss of Buf
 falo, shall be the present *Trustees*
 and that they and their Successors shall
 be a body Corporate, and politic by the
 name of the

University
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and said Corporation is by these presents invested with all the privileges and powers conceded to any College in this State pursuant to the provisions of the Sixth Section of the Statute entitled "An Act relative to the University" Passed April 5th 1815.

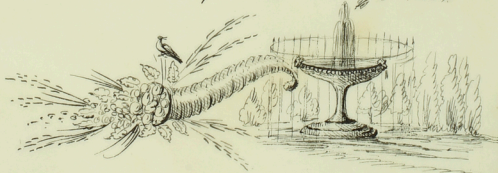
Provided however that if at or before the term of five years from the date of these presents the Trustees of the said University shall not furnish to the Regents satisfactory evidence that they have invested for the use of said

*University funds amounting to
not less than one hundred thousand dol-
lars either in bonds and mortgages on
unincumbered lands within this State,
worth at least double the amount so secu-
red therein; or in stock of this State
or the United States at their market
value at the time of investment;
or in the bonds or certificates of
stock legally issued by some*



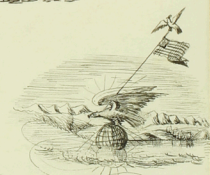
incorporated City in this State at the
par value, or in any one or more of the
securities before enumerated, then this
Charter shall be void and of no effect,
but in case they the said Trustees shall
furnish satisfactory evidence as before,
then this Charter shall become per-
petual.

In Witness Whereof we
have caused these presents to be Sealed.



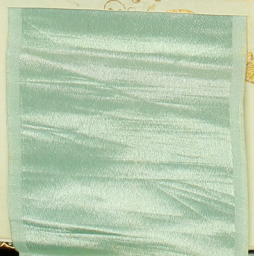


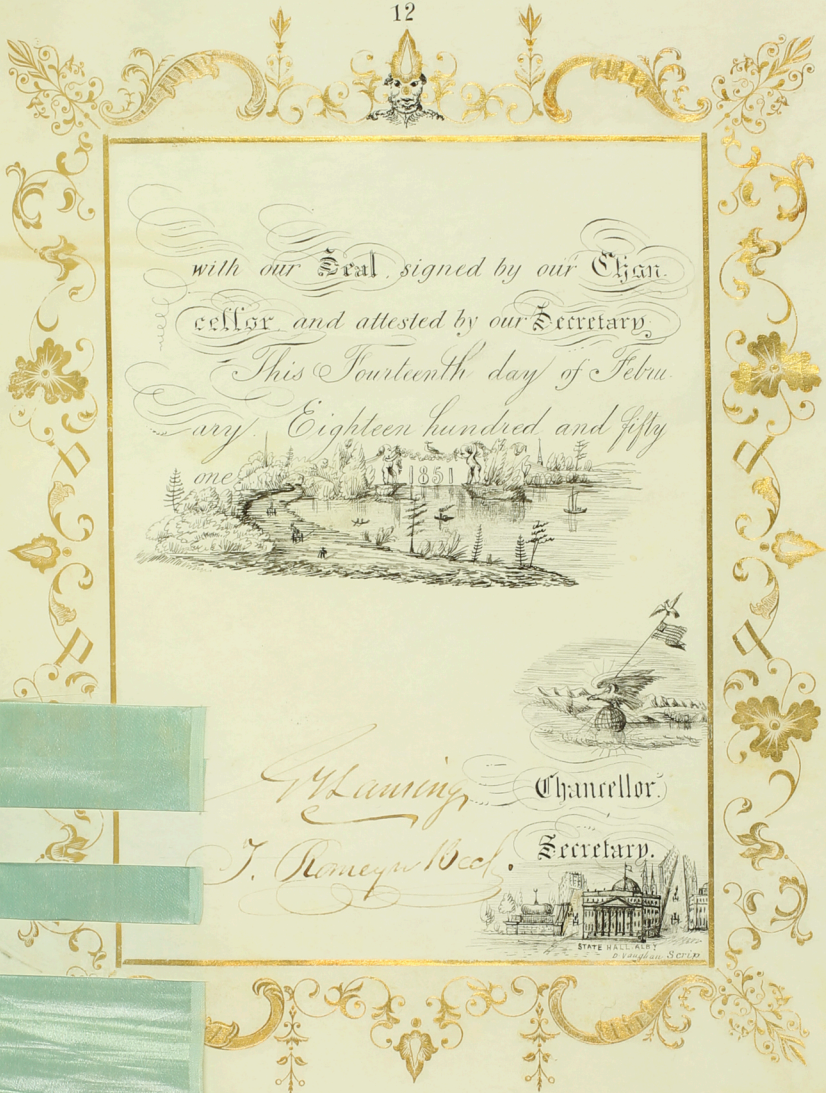
with our Seal, signed by our Chancellor
 and attested by our Secretary.
 This Fourteenth day of February,
 Eighteen hundred and fifty



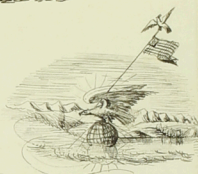
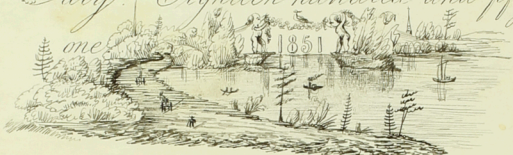
W. Lawrence Chancellor.

J. Roney Secretary.





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 This Fourteenth day of Febru-
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W. Lawing Chancellor

J. Honeywell Secretary

