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Philadelphia physician Benjamin Smith Barton worked as a naturalist in addition to practicing medicine.

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This bound volume contains portions of Benjamin Smith Barton's comparative vocabulary, which was published in Philadelphia in 1797. The volume contains notes from Stephen DuPonceau.