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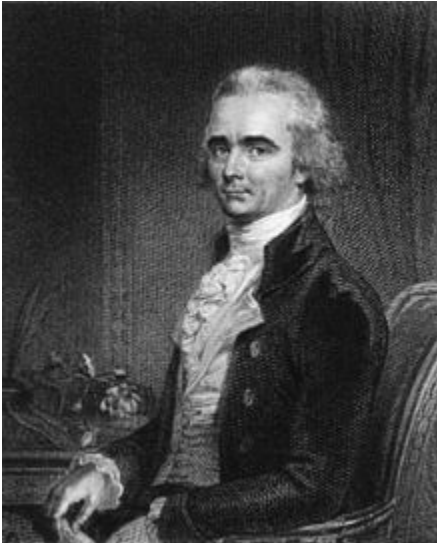
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Scottish surgeon and botanist; the "Father of Indian Botany"

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