

Subscription for an Iron railing & Wall
to be placed in front
of the building of the Library Company
of Philadelphia

It has long been a subject of regret with the Directors
of the Library Company that their funds did not admit
of their placing in front of the Institution an Iron railing
to protect the building - Plans were suggested & estimates
made in the year 1809, but it was not thought prudent
to disburse a sum which would be seriously missed
from the monies appropriated for the purchase of books.
The directors however entertain no doubt, that the
members of the Company, as well as other Citizens, will
individually contribute a sufficient amount to enable
them to place a neat, permanent, & ornamental railing
along the whole front - and with this view, they have
authorized the Librarian to receive subscriptions

James B.

We the Subscribers promise to pay to the
Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia
the sums respectively affixed to our names, for
the purpose of erecting an Iron railing & Wall
in front of the building - provided that a
sufficient sum is subscribed, to complete
the work conformably to an estimate to be
made thereof - Philad^a Sept: 1. 1829.

Thomas Lark Twenty Dollars

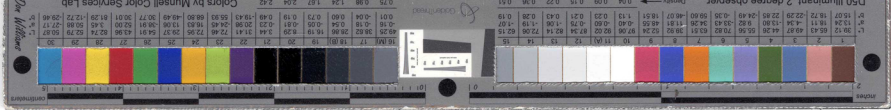
Zaccheus Collins twenty dollars.

J. P. Morris

Twenty dollars

Toulson.

Twenty Dollars.



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