

FIRST CODICIL.

Be it remembered, That I, JAMES RUSH, of the city of Philadelphia, M. D., do make this codicil to my last will and testament, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty (1860), in manner following—that is to say:—

Whereas, By my said last will and testament, I have provided that the bequests and devises to the Library Company of Philadelphia are to be held under the conditions and restrictions therein contained, and any others which I might thereafter impose; now, therefore, in accordance with, and in execution of that provision, I add and impose the following conditions, restrictions, and directions:—

First. One of my objects in giving my residuary estate for the use of the said Library Company was to express my respect and regard for my father-in-law, the late Jacob Ridgway, and my affection for and gratitude to his daughter, Phoebe Anne Rush, by erecting to their memories a monument which I hope will prove more durable than any other grateful record I could make, and be infinitely more useful to the community. As it was from them I derived the greater part of my property, which (under the special and prudent management of faithful and trustworthy agents) has enabled me to devote happily, and undisturbed, the latter part of