

my life to pursuits of scientific inquiry, which I have designed to be more beneficial than the more common enjoyment of an ample fortune, it is both just and proper that I should thus employ it, the more especially as Mrs. Rush had led me to believe that if she had survived me, she would have applied it to a similar purpose. Now, in order to carry out this intention in a public and permanent form, I direct my executor to have a marble slab, with the following inscription, on a plain ground, with a border of simple moulding, without any surrounding ornaments, placed and maintained on some appropriate part of one of the interior rooms of the new library building, in which my private library and other personal effects are to be preserved,

THE RIDGWAY BRANCH
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY.
A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF
JACOB RIDGWAY
AND OF HIS DAUGHTER
MRS. PHEBE ANNE RUSH.

Second. I direct my executor to have inserted in the act of Assembly which will be required to carry out the provisions of my will and codicils, clauses enacting—

First. That not more than one-fourth of the directors of the library shall belong to any one of the three learned professions, of law, theology, or medicine. This clause is, however, not intended to exclude any of the present members from re-election.

