

3. He added, that his reasons for choosing the Library Company for his residuary devisee were, because it had always been conducted quietly and unobtrusively, and steadily pursuing the appropriate objects for which such libraries were established.

4. Understanding that the managers of the company had never applied any of its funds to defray the expenses of the very simple refreshments of which they were accustomed to partake at the monthly meetings of the board, but had paid for them from their personal means, he approved of this course, which he feared was not very usual, and directed that in the future no part of the funds of the Ridgway Branch should ever be used and expended for that purpose.

5. He did not wish that any work should be excluded from the library on account of its difference from the ordinary or conventional opinions on the subjects of science, government, theology, morals or medicine.

6. He bequeathed all his pictures, private library, manuscripts, copyrights and papers, as also those of his father, Dr. Benjamin Rush, to the Library Company, to be safely kept in a room in the new building.

7. He directed that the building to be erected should have a basement story not less than a certain height.

8. If the Library Company should not accept the residuary estate on the terms and conditions contained in the will and codicils, or should fail to comply with any of the preliminary stipulations therein mentioned, then the testator devised the residue of his estate to his said executor, to found and endow a public library,—entirely distinct from and independent of the Philadelphia Library,—to be named and called “The Ridgway Library,” under the said stipulations and conditions.