

While James Fenimore Cooper was in Philadelphia
working on his history of the American navy
he borrowed books from the Library Company.
The books, designated on this slip by their
accession numbers, included John Paul Jones's
Life and Correspondence. In the preface of his
History Cooper wrote, "To the City Library of
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