

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 Philadelphia ... he is under great obligations, its shelves usually supplying the required authorities when other sources have failed."

Gift of Alexander D. Wainwright in 1958.