

The Honorable James Logan, the
Founder, erected a building in Sixth Street near
near Walnut, suitable for the reception of a library, and,
by deed, vested it (with the books and certain rents, for the pur-
pose of increasing their number, and paying a librarian,)
in trustees, for the use of the public, for ever.

This deed he afterwards cancelled, and prepared,
but did not live to execute, another, in which some alteration
was made in the funds and regulations. After his
death, his children and residuary legatees, with com-
mendable liberality, carried into effect the intentions
of Mr. Logan, and conveyed the building, books, and rents
charge to trustees, who caused the library, consisting of
more than two thousand volumes, to be arranged, and a
catalogue to be printed.

This deed of trust between William Logan of Sten-
ton, Jas. Logan of Philadelphia sons of James Logan dec^d late
of Stenton, and John Smith of Burlington and Hannah
his wife, surviving daughter of James Logan dec^d: being the
surviving executors of his last will and Testament, of the
one part and Israel Pemberton, William Allen, Richard
Peters, & Benjamin Franklin of the other part; and
bearing date March 5th 1760. Whereas, James
Logan aforesaid was seized in fee of a tract of land con-
taining 596³/₄ Acres, in Solesbury Township of the County of
Bucks. Which tract was Granted to James Logan
by the first Proprietary of Pennsylvania on the 3^d day
of November 1701 in Delaware Bay on the Ship Dohn-
ahoy, in which, the said Proprietary was then sailing

