



W HEREAS a CHARTER, under the great Seal
of the Province of Pennsylvania, bearing Date
the 4th Day of October, *Anno Domini* 1759, was granted
to the Honourable WILLIAM DENNY, Esquire, to THE
UNION LIBRARY COMPANY OF
PHILADELPHIA, incorporating them into one
Body Politick; AND WHEREAS a Law was enacted

by the said Company, the 30th Day of January, 1769, for the Admission of THE
MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION LIBRARY: THESE ARE THEREFORE
TO CERTIFY, That *James Read, of the City of Philad^a,
Merchant* for and in Consideration of his *Share and Property* in the
Books and Effects of the said ASSOCIATION LIBRARY, delivered unto the
DIRECTORS of the said UNION LIBRARY COMPANY, and also the Sum of *Twenty*
Shillings, paid into the Hands of *James Whiteall* the said
Company's TREASURER, as *Receipt* hereto appears, agreeable to the above-
mentioned Law, IS HEREBY admitted a *Member* of THE UNION
LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, and entitled
for himself, his Heirs, and Assigns, to hold, possess, and enjoy, forever, *One equal*
Share in the Estate, Books, and Effects of the said Company, *Under the Re-*
strictions and Reservations of the said Charter, and *Conformable* to the Laws
and Ordinances of the said Company. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the
said DIRECTORS have caused the *Seal* of the said Company to be hereunto affixed,
this *seventeenth* Day of *February* ——— One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty-Nine.

By Order of the DIRECTORS,

John Daughn Secretary.

RECEIVED of *James Read*
the Sum of TWENTY SHILLINGS, agreeable to the above
Certificate, this *17* Day of *February* — 1769.

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James Whiteall Treasurer.

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