

The names of the Librarians, and the time of service of each, from the first Establishment of the Library, to the first of July, 1829.

| Names of the Librarians. | When appointed. | Time of resignation. | T. of service. | | |
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| | | | Years | Months | Days |
| * No Librarian from | July 1, 1731, to | November 14, 1732. | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Louis Timothée, | November 14, 1732, | December 10, 1733. | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Benjamin Franklin, | December 10, 1733, | March 11, 1734. | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| William Parsons, | March 11, 1734, | May 1, 1746. | 12 | 1 | 20 |
| Robert Greenway, | May 1, 1746, | June 13, 1763. | 17 | 1 | 12 |
| John Edwards, | June 13, 1763, | February 13, 1764. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Francis Hopkinson, | February 13, 1764, | May 13, 1765. | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| James Johnston, | May 13, 1765, | May 9, 1768. | 2 | 11 | 26 |
| Ludowic Sprogle, | May 9, 1768, | May 1, 1769. | 0 | 11 | 22 |
| Ludowic Sprogle, and } John De Mauregnault, } | Joint Librarians, } † | May 1, 1770. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| John De Mauregnault, | May 1, 1769, | August 5, 1771. | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| William Attmore, | May 1, 1770, | May 20, 1773. | 1 | 9 | 15 |
| Charles Cist, | August 5, 1771, | April 14, 1774. | 0 | 10 | 24 |
| Francis Daymon, | May 20, 1773, | June 27, 1777. | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| Samuel Lobdill, | April 14, 1774, | December 8, 1778. | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| John Todd, the elder, | June, 27, 1777, | June 24, 1779. | 0 | 6 | 16 |
| Bernard Fearis, | December 8, 1778, | January 13, 1780. | 0 | 6 | 19 |
| Joseph Fawcett, | June 24, 1779, | January 13, 1784. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| John Todd, Jr. | January 13, 1780, | February 19, 1785. | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Zachariah Poulson, | January 13, 1784, | May 8, 1806. | 21 | 2 | 19 |
| George Campbell, | February 19, 1785, | May 8, 1829. | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| John J. Smith, Jr. | May 8, 1806, | 1851 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | May 8, 1829, | | | | |
| | July 1, 1835— | Since the first formation of the Company, 104 YEARS. | | | |

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* The Instrument of Association, signed by thirty-eight Members, was dated July 1, 1731. The first meeting of the Directors, therein appointed, was held on the eighth day of November following. The first importation of Books from London, amounting to £45 sterling, arrived the last of October, 1732, and on the fourteenth of the next ensuing month Louis Timothée, the first Librarian, was appointed, and the Library thereupon opened in a chamber of Robert Grace's house, in Pewter-platter Alley, now called Jones's Alley. On the seventh of April, 1740, the Library was removed from thence to the western wing of the State-house. In August, 1773, it was transferred to the Carpenters' Hall, and in October, 1790, it was placed in the present building.

† At this time the Union Library (into which the Amicable and Association Libraries had previously merged) was incorporated with this Company, and John De Mauregnault, Librarian of the former, and Ludowic Sprogle, Librarian of the latter Company, jointly performed the duties of that station, until the first of May, 1770, when Ludowic Sprogle resigned.