

Daniel Harrison, James Morris, Thomas Shaw, John Read, Joshua Richey, James Hamilton, William Plumsted, John Bard, Samuel Morris, John Stamper, Samuel Norris, John Miffin, John Langdale, Samuel Coates, Samuel Rhoads, Joseph King, Alexander Graydon, James Merrywether, Anthony Morris, jun. Tobias Griscom, Charles Willing, Isaac Williams, William Allen, Joseph Peters, Richard Peters, Thomas Clay, Phineas Bond, Israel Pemberton, jun. Robert Greenway, William Crosthwaite, William Callender, George Emlen, jun. Isaiah Warner, Tench Francis, James Bingham, Charles Meredith, Samuel M'Call, Hugh Davy, Amos Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Hatton, Andrew Hamilton, Thomas Bond, and William Peters, HAVE, at a great Expence, purchased a large and valuable Collection of useful Books, in order to erect a Library for the Advancement of Knowledge and Literature, in the City of Philadelphia, NOW KNOW YE, That we being truly sensible of the Advantage that may accrue to the People of this Province, by so useful an Undertaking, and being willing to encourage the same, HAVE given and granted, and by these Presents, DO, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, give and grant, That the said Benjamin Franklin, Robert Grace, Anthony Nicholas, Thomas Cadwalader, William Coleman, Thomas Godfrey,

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