

Virtue of these Presents, one Body Corporate and Politick in Deed, by the Name of the *Library Company of Philadelphia*; and them by the Name of THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, ONE BODY POLITICK AND CORPORATE, in Deed and in Name, We do for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, fully create, constitute and confirm by these Presents; and that by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*, they shall have perpetual Succession; and that they by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*, be, and at all Times hereafter shall be, Persons able and capable in Law, TO HAVE, HOLD, RECEIVE, AND ENJOY Lands, Tenements, Rents, Liberties, Franchises, and Hereditaments, in Fee-simple, or for Term of Life, Lives, Years, or otherwise; and also Goods, Chattels, and other Things, of what Nature, Kind or Quality, soever. AND ALSO to Give, Grant, Lett, Sell or Assign, the same Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels; and to do and execute all other Things about the same, by the Name aforesaid: AND ALSO, that they and their Successors, by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*, be, and shall be, for ever hereafter, Persons able and capable in Law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any of the Courts, or other Places,

Name of the Company.

Power to hold Lands, &c.

Power to sue, &c.

