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December 8, 1785.

At a Meeting of the Committee for ascertaining the damage to be paid by Members of the Library for lost Books, &c.
Present,--

Benjamin Gibbs and John Laigner.

The following principle of Valuation was agreed to viz.

Isaac Howell having lost one volume of "Blacklock's Poems," (being one of a sett of two volumes, judged to be worth six shillings for volume.) It is agreed, that he shall pay three prices for the volume lost and take the remaining volume at the value, making together twenty-four shillings.

Samuel Morris having lost one volume of a sett of books of 3 volumes, printed in French, entitled "Julie," judged to be worth seven shillings for volume. It is agreed, that he shall pay three prices for the volume lost and take the two remaining volumes at the value, making together thirty-five shillings.

Jeremiah Warder having lost one volume of a broken sett of "Moliere's Works," consisting of five volumes, judged to be worth five shillings for Vol. It is agreed, that he shall pay three prices for the volume lost, (having been lost three years and yet unaccounted for,) that is fifteen shillings.

Committee