

appeared doubtful by Reason of some Acc^{ts}. they were
supposed to have against the Company, ~~is~~ ^{is} once more
desired to make a full Report at our next Meeting.
The Business mentioned on last ^{monthly} Minutes to be
in forwardness between a Committee of this Board & the
Managers of the House of Employment, remains in
the same Situation ~~as then at that time~~, The Committee
~~is~~ desired to promote a Settlement thereof as soon
as possible.

Sundry Matters occurring as absolutely necessary to
be considered early, & the Time not allowing of entering
upon them ^{at this sitting} with that Deliberation they appear to deserve
and agree to adjourn to the Evening of tomorrow at
7 o'clock.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Directors 14th of May 1783
Present. Thomas Parke, Mordecai Lewis, Benj. Poultney,
Isaac Wharton, John Haighn, Rich^d Wistar & Th^o Morris.

The Committee appointed in February last to examine
whether the House in Tenure of Robert Bell may be so
alter'd as conveniently to receive the Books &c. of
the Company, ~~are~~ ^{are} continued, ^{if they find it is not likely to answer} & desired also to have
in View ^{the opportunity of} any other ^{place} that may occur to them as
more convenient ^{than that which we at present occupy.} ~~at a Rent~~
~~likely to answer the purpose~~

Doctor Hugh Martin applying ^{for liberty} to purchase a share in
the Books & Effects of the ~~Library~~ ^{Company} is approved of.
Richard Wells, Mordecai Lewis & Isaac Wharton
are appointed a Committee to purchase a Bill of
Exchange for £200 Sterling, which they are desired
to transmit to Jos. Wood & Wm Dillwyn of the City of
London with the Request of this Board to purchase
for our Acc^{ts}. & send ^{at} earliest Opportunity the Value
thereof in Books ^{the following} ~~as a Memorandum~~ of the most ~~valuable~~ ^{approved}
~~able~~ Publications since the year 1774 except such as we
are already possess'd of, ~~except~~ Novels out of the ~~collection~~, And