

An Order was drawn on the Treasurer ^{for} the Am^t
of £200 Sterling for this Purpose

J^r. Paschall & B. Poultny who were some time ago appointed
to get a Number of Books & Newspapers bound are ~~now~~
desired to attend to that Business.

At a Meeting of the Directors 10th of June 1783. Present.

Gentlemen (Copy)

Knowing your Attachment to the Interests
of Literature we think it unnecessary to offer any Apology for
the Liberty we are about taking to trouble you with a small order
for the Philad^a Library. We have not rec^d any new Books since
1774 except those contained in the List herewith, we therefore shall
confide entirely in your judgement to procure such for us of
modern Publication as will be proper for a Public Library, and
tho we would wish to mix the utile with the dulce we should
not think it expedient to add to our ^{present} Stock any thing in the
Novel Way

Enclosed you have Rob^t Morris's Bill on
Merries & Co for £200 Sterls which you will please to invest
& ship the Books by first good vessel, insuring the Amount

We are with much Esteem

Your assured Friends
(signed)

Richard Wells

Isaac Wharton

Mordecai Lewis

Philad^a May 27 1783

To Joseph Wood

& William Dillwyn London

~~Last mo. which they were to have been delivered~~
at a future Meeting.