

At a Meeting of the Directors. Aug 1 1872

Present
Messrs Norris
Cramond
Biddle

Tues

The following Orders were drawn
on the Treas^r
No 348

See Mem. Book

The following transfer was approved
Ex Hen^{ry} M^{rs} Williams Dec^d to Tho^s Williams

The following presents were rec^d for which
the Lib^r was directed to thank the
donor;

See Mem. Book

The Committee on the Sale of the C^o
Property reported that they ~~had sent in~~
~~a & an offer to sell the~~ ^{to the Government} ~~Lot &~~
~~buildings at 5th & May street together~~
~~with the restrictions & easements pertaining~~
~~thereto for \$200,000. as instructed by~~
~~the Board~~ they met in consultation with
the other owners of the properties on Chestnut
St^h adjoining the Library and videarred
but without success & came to an
understanding as to price with them & as
to present a joint offer to the Government.
They even took the responsibility of
offering to reduce the ~~sum~~ ^{figures} prescribed
to them by the Board from \$200,000
to \$195,000, provided like reductions were
made by some of the other owners. In
consequence, however, of one of them finally
declining to unite at all in a joint
offer, it ultimately became necessary
for the ~~the~~ several owners to put in their
proposals separately, and the subject of this