By directions of the American Philosoph. Soc. held at this place, I have the pleasure of sending the 5th Vol. of our Transactions to placed in the Library of the Royal Academy of Arts & Sciences at St. Peters-
burg: it is entrusted to the care of M. A. I. Smith of that city, who is on the point of embarking from New York to return thither.

Should your Society honor us with any communications hereafter, it would contribute much to the certainty of receiving them, if alone should be sent by the same Vessel in the Letter Bag, giving advice of what is sent.

I remain with the greatest respect,

Sir. Your obedient servant,

John Burman Esq.

To the President or Secretary of the Royal Academy of Arts & Sciences, St. Peterburg.