restrictions of mercy. What should we think of laying on past
when a chemist's coat, and tools, or a carpenter's plane and
shares, if there were no possibility of obtaining those instruments
but by coming to Europe? And how could a painter commence
and go on to execute in the grand manner, and with the more
extensive methods of his business in one of our cities, if he turned
into a building, and tires to go to work with one or two feet of
space, and then perhaps half an oblong to make out his work
as cut in the count, and to patch up his protests by his own evening?
It was easy to enlarge in these illustrations of the circumstances
in which the Society here have been compelled to proceed on
their business. He knew, however, that greatly retarded by the
rescue furnished in the Library money, with which we have had
it in our power to furnish some supplies of such species of good
on which as instruction, we are called upon, to submit and grow. We
rose at last, and for some time to take the opportunity of sending
Merchandise from Philadelphia in the Moderate State, as our
funds were able to pay for them. We afterwards instituted a
correspondence in New York, so as to have our books imported
annually, if they could not be had in this country. We had
found it often difficult, and for the most part impossible to
get such books as we wanted in the American market, and
a number of those books which appear in the later lists,
had been often sought before, but could not be obtained for
want of a correspondence proving for importation. Our books
cost us high prices however, when obtained in this manner,
and in the detail of which they are precise. He said very
much an interest to be created in the minds and feelings of
some gentlemen, in whom we could confide for consulting our
inches, and the efficacy of our funds, on London, and Paris, and
Hamburg, and perhaps some other places. We are in hopes of
having our business arranged before very long upon some better
plan than any which we have been able to effect hitherto.