

of taste and judgment in such matters, and is anxious to commence the work in marble; but till the Managers are in funds to authorize their contracting with him, the monument must remain without these necessary appendages to its character.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your's respectfully,

**ROBERT GILMOR, Pres't.**  
of W. M.

George Mackubin, Esq.

P.S. I have the satisfaction also to state, that the proprietors of the lots on the four streets leading from it have agreed to enlarge these streets to the width of 200 feet, which will contribute much to the appearance of the monument from a distance; but as part of the property affected by this alteration belongs to minors, application will be made by the parties interested to the legislature, for authority to widen the streets, which the Managers trust that body will feel an interest in granting, from the advantage it will be to the work they have erected.