

American Bibliographical Notes

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO EVANS
AND TO BRISTOL'S SUPPLEMENT THERETO

After the publication of his *Supplement to Charles Evans' American Bibliography* in 1970, Roger P. Bristol continued to collect such additions and corrections to the pre-1801 bibliographical canon that he noted, or that dealers, collectors, or librarians (including those at this Society) sent him from time to time. Batches of this material appeared in the 'American Bibliographical Notes' section of the *Proceedings* for April 1972 and for October 1973. The 'Notes' section was designed to serve as, among other things, a clearinghouse for additions and corrections to standard American bibliographies. We reiterate that intention with the publication of the material that follows.

Roger Bristol died in 1974. Since then we have received from his widow his notes pertaining to Evans-era additions and corrections, and have accumulated as well other information either based on our own bibliographical work or graciously sent by librarians around the country. Two of our staff members, Carolyn A. Allen and Alan N. Degutis, have set to work to edit this material for publication. Their first installment follows.

We continue to welcome similar information from our colleagues everywhere.

J.B.H.

E18864 *Copy now at RPJCB*

E20266 *Corrected entry:* CHARLESTON, S.C., INDEPENDENT OR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Constitution or form of government of the Independent or Congregational Church . . . Charleston, South Carolina, Printed by Bowen, Vandale and Andrews, 1787. 12 p.

RPJCB

E23010 *Corrected entry:* USSHER, GEORGE NEVILLE

The elements of English grammar, methodically arranged for the assistance of young persons who study the English language grammatically: to which is added, a concise treatise of rhetoric. Designed particularly for the use of ladies' boarding schools. By G. Neville Ussher. The eighth edition. London printed: Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, re-printed and sold by John Melcher, M,DCC, LXXXIX. [1], 95 p. 18 cm.

MWA

E23906 *Delete:* equals E19328

E26200 *Copy now at MWA*

E28165 *Copy now at MWA* (51 p., complete; t.p. mutilated and lacking first or second leaf)

E33065 *Copy now at MWA*

B417a BURROUGHS, JEREMIAH, 1599-1646

A preparation for judgment. A sermon preach'd in London. Wherein is shew'd; . . . The second edition. Boston in New-England, Printed by T. Green, for Daniel Henchman, 1713. [2], 70 p. 13 cm.

MWA ¶ Cf. B417. mp. 39560

B972a COLMAN, BENJAMIN, 1673-1747

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed. A sermon preach'd by Dr. Colman, at the Friday-lecture in Brattle-Street, March 4, 1736,7. . . . Boston, Printed by J. Draper, for J. Edwards and H. Foster, in Cornhil, 1736. 1 l., 20 p.

N ¶ Cf. E4131

B1305a A PLAN of the city and harbour of Louisbourg, &c. Boston, Printed and sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, [1745] Broadside. 31 x 20 cm.

MWA ¶ With a cut by James Turner.

B3361a MASSACHUSETTS SPY

The lad who carries the Massachusetts Spy, wishes all his kind customers a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! . . . [Boston, I. Thomas, 1771] Broadside. 21 x 18 cm.

MWA

B3782a THE NEW-ENGLAND primer improved. . . . Boston, Printed by Mills and Hicks, next Cromwell's Head, School-Street, 1774. [80] p. 10 cm.

MWA (lacks p. [79-80])

B4170a WIDDER, JOHANN PHILIPP

Der für die Sünde der Welt leydende Jesus nach evangelischer Harmonie in sechs und zwanzig Predigten vorgestellt von Johann Philipp Widder, gewesenen Chur-Pfältzischen Reformirten Kirchenrat und Pfarrherrn bey der Hoch-Teutschen Reformirten Gemeinde in Mannheim. Zweyte Auflage. Philadelphia, zu finden bey Ernst Ludwig Baisch in der Zweyten Strassen, nahe bey der Reestrassen, MDCCLXXV. 353 (i.e., 363), [5] p. 21.5 cm.

MWA ¶ Text probably printed in Germany.

B4170b WIDDER, JOHANN PHILIPP

Wein und Oehl, zur Heilung des unter die Mörder gefallenen tödtlichverwundeten Menschen, in neun und vierzig auserlesenen Predigten, dargereicht von tit. dem seeligen Herrn Johann Philipp Widder, gewesenen Chur-Pfältzischen Reformirten Kirchen-Rat und Pfarrherrn bey der Hoch-Teutschen Reformirten Gemeinde in Mannheim. Zweyte Auflage. Philadelphia, zu finden bey Ernst Ludwig Baisch, in der Zweyten Strassen, nahe bey der Reestrassen, MDCCLXXV. [22], 746 p. 21.5 cm.

MWA ¶ Text probably printed in Germany.

B5687 *Copy now at RPJCB*

B6356a THE RENOWNED history of Giles Gingerbread, a little boy who lived upon learning. The first Worcester edition. Worcester, (Massachusetts), Printed by Isaiah Thomas, and sold

at his book store, sold also by E. Battelle, Boston, MDCCLXXXVI.
30 p., 1 l. 10 cm.

MWA ¶ Cf. E20675. mp. 20675. Not in Welch.

B6537a THE NEW-ENGLAND primer (enlarged and much improved) . . . Philadelphia, Printed by Joseph Crukshank, in Market-Street, M DCC LXXXVII. [80] p. 10 cm.

MWA

B7061a SHERIDAN, THOMAS, 1719-1788

A general dictionary of the English language. . . . The third edition, carefully revised and corrected, by the Reverend John Andrews, . . . Philadelphia, Printed by W. Young, bookseller and stationer, the corner of Second and Chesnut-Streets, M, DCC, LXXXIX. lxxvi, [764] p. 14.5 cm.

MWA

B7423a THE NEW complete letter writer; or, the art of correspondence. Containing . . . Philadelphia, Printed by William Spotswood, Front-Street, M.DCC.XC. viii, 352 p. 16.5 cm.

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B7744a MACKENZIE, HENRY, 1745-1831

The man of feeling. A new edition. Philadelphia: Printed for William Young, 1791. 219 p.

CSt ¶ Cf. Evans 23527.

B7767a THE NEW-ENGLAND primer, improved, . . . New-London, Printed by T. Green and Son, M,DCC,XCI. [80] p. 10 cm.

MWA (lacks p. [79-80])

B8421a NELSON, ROBERT, 1655-1715

Instructions necessary and useful for those who are to be confirmed; in the way of question and answer: with prayers suitable to the occasion. . . . First American edition—from the twenty-seventh London edition. Wilmington, Printed by Samuel and John Adams, at the corner of King and High Streets, M DCC XCIII. 24 p. 16.5 cm.

MWA

B8422a THE NEW-ENGLAND primer improved, for the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, the Assembly of Divines catechism. New-York, Printed for

John Reid, Bookseller, No. 27, Water Street, MDCCXCIII. 68 p.
10 cm.

MWA

B8888a THOMPSON, JOHN

The lost and undone son of perdition: or the birth, life and character of Judas Iscariot. Faithfully collected from several ancient authors, of undoubted credit. Printed at Exeter, by W. Sterns and S. Winslow, and sold at their printing-office, by the dozen or single, 1794. 16 p. 17.5 cm.

MWA

B9054a A CHOICE collection of favorite songs. To which is added, a pack of cards changed into a complete almanack and prayer-book. . . . Printed at Kingston (Ulster County) in the year 1795. 16 p. 15 cm.

MWA

B9055a CHRISTMAS and New-Year's tales: or, winter evening's amusement, for young gentlemen and ladies . . . Philadelphia, Printed by I. Neale, Burlington for Neale and Kammerer, Jun., No. 24, North Third Street, Philadelphia, 1795. 144 p. 12 cm.

MWA

B9100a FORREST, MICHAEL

The times; a patriotic poem. Philadelphia, Printed by W. W. Woodward, No. 36, Chesnut Street, green sign, Franklin's Head, 1795. 24 p. 16 cm.

MWA

B9183a [MORTON, THOMAS] 1764?-1838

The children in the wood, a musical piece in two acts, with the additions and alterations as performed at Boston. Boston, Printed at the office of Jno. and Jos. N. Russell, Quaker lane; sold at John West's book-store, no. 75, Cornhill, [1795?] 30 p.

ICN ¶ Cf. E29115-6.

B9673a THE RENOWNED history of Valentine and Orson; the two sons of the emperor of Greece. Wilmington, Printed and sold by Peter Brynberg, 1796. 104 p. 14.5 cm.

MWA

B9845a THE BALLOON almanac for the year of our Lord, 1798.

The second after leapyear. Carefully suited to Pennsylvania and the adjoining states. Printed for Mathew Carey, Philadelphia, by William & Robert Dickson, Lancaster. [1797] [38] p. 17 cm.

MWA

B9891a [CAREY, JAMES] d. 1801

Anticipation! Peter Porcupine's descent into Hell; or, an elegy on his death. A mock-heroic poem. By Henry Hedgehog [pseud.]. Philadelphia, Printed by James Carey, No. 83, North Second-Street, 1797. 8 p. 17 cm.

MWA ¶ Cf. E31914 (2nd ed.)

B10193a AFFECTING history of the dreadful distresses of Frederick Manheim's family . . . New York, Printed by James Oram, 1798. 39 p. 20 cm.

MWA

B10299a [FESSENDEN, THOMAS GREEN] 1771-1837

Simon Spunkey's pepper pot: or, an ode for New Year. From the Farmer's Museum. Stockbridge, From the press of Rosseter & Willard, 1798. 20 p. 15 cm.

MWA ¶ Reprinted from the *Farmer's Museum* of Jan. 2, 1798.

B10367a [JOHNSON, RICHARD] 1734-1793

The history of a doll; containing its origin and progress through life, with the various calamities which befel it: By Miss Nancy Meanwell [pseud.]. Charlestown, Printed by J. Lamson, and sold by him at his office near the bridge, and by J. West, Cornhill. Boston. [1798?] 31 p. 10 cm. Printed covers.

MWA ¶ Cf. Welch 674.1.

B10710a BARBAULD, ANNA LETITIA (AIKIN), 1734-1825

Hymns in prose for children. By Mrs. Barbauld. Baltimore, Printed by W. Corbet at R. Wilde's, No. 130, Market-Street, 1799. 1 l., v, 94 p. 10 cm.

MWA (lacks p. 1-10)

B10873a MOWER & GREENLEAF, PUBLISHERS. WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, November 27, 1799. Proposals of Mower & Greenleaf, for publishing, in Worcester, a weekly newspaper, to be

entitled *The Independent Gazetteer*. [Worcester, 1799] Broad-side. 28 x 17 cm.

MWA

B11127a SWAN, TIMOTHY, 1758–1842

The songster's assistant: containing a variety of the best songs, set to music in two parts. Most of the music never before published. . . . Suffield, Printed by Swan and Ely, [1800] 36 p. 17 cm.

MWA ¶ Previously dated [1801?] and recorded as Shaw and Shoemaker 50257. Newly dated by Irving Lowens, *A Bibliography of Songsters Printed in America before 1821* (Worcester, 1976), entry 203.

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ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BRIGHAM

Clarence Brigham's two-volume *History and Bibliography of American Newspapers 1690–1820*, which this Society published in 1947 and which Greenwood Press recently reprinted, has remained through the years an invaluable tool for the study of early American history. One supplement of 'Additions and Corrections' appeared in the *Proceedings* for April 1961. The following few notes (based on the Society's acquisitions since that time or on information gathered by Stanley Shapiro of Readex Microprint Corporation) list titles uncovered, titles for which no issues had previously been located, and titles for which publishing dates need to be changed.

The accuracy and comprehensiveness of Brigham's work remain remarkable. The 1961 supplement noted only nine new titles; in the seventeen years since then the Society has discovered one more. However, to continue bringing up to date finds in this field the Society invites those institutions whose acquisitions have also provided additions to Brigham to forward this information to the Society for incorporation in future 'American Bibliographical Notes.'

Joyce Ann Tracy

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[Georgetown] *Courier*, 1812.

Weekly and semi-weekly. Established on May 20, 1812, by Benjamin Parks with title of "The Courier." The last issue located is that of Nov. 18, 1812, vol. 1, no. 33. Issues from Sept. 3, 1812, were semi-weekly.

Am. Antiq. Soc. has on permanent loan May 20–Nov. 18, 1812.
(Title not in Brigham.)

[Georgetown] *Senator*, 1814.

Tri-weekly. Established on Jan. 1, 1814, by Ebenezer H. Cummins with the title of "The Senator." The last issue located is the extra of April 23, 1812. According to this issue the editor suspended operations during the recess of Congress "until he could enlarge his office."

Am. Antiq. Soc. has on permanent loan Jan. 1–Apr. 23, 1814.
(Title in Brigham but no issues located.)

MARYLAND

[Baltimore] *Sun*, 1811–1814.

Daily. Established by Thomas Wilson on June 24, 1811, entitled "The Sun." It was the immediate successor of the "Baltimore Evening Post," the last issue of which was on June 22, 1811, and bore the inscription "Late Baltimore Evening Post" in the heading. The last issue located of "The Sun" is that of Mar. 1, 1814. A tri-weekly country paper was also issued.

Va. Hist. Soc. has Mar. 1, 1814.
(Brigham had located only to Jan. 29, 1813.)

MISSISSIPPI

[Natchez] *Weekly Chronicle*, 1808–1812.

Weekly. Established July 6, 1808, by John H. Winn & Co., with the title of "The Weekly Chronicle." The last issue located is that of

July 1, 1811, vol. 4, no. 52, whole no. 208. The paper is quoted in the Cincinnati "Liberty Hall" of July 18, 1811, and Nov. 3, 1812.

Am. Antiq. Soc. has on loan May 20, July 1, 1812 (plus others).
(Brigham had located only to April 8, 1811.)

NEW YORK

[New York] *Deutsche Freund*, 1819.

Established Oct. 1819, with the title "Der Deutsche Freund, Eine zeitschrift zur Unterhaltung und Belehrung." Published by Peter Schmidt, printed by Simon Probasco, Philadelphia, and edited by Rev. Friederick Christian Schaeffer, the only issue located is that of Oct. 1819, vol. 1, no. 1 consisting of 16 octavo pages. Seidensticker, "First Century of German Printing," 1893, p. 208, says that only a few numbers appeared.

N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Oct. 1819.
(Title in Brigham but no issues located.)

New-York Spy, 1806-1807.

Weekly. Established Nov. 18, 1806, by John C. Totten, with the title of "The New-York Spy." The last issue located is that of Nov. 11, 1807. According to this issue the publication was to be discontinued.

Boston Athenæum has Nov. 18, 1806-Nov. 11, 1807.
(Brigham had located only Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 1806.)

[Peterboro] *Madison County Herald*, 1813-1818.

Established in 1813 by Jonathan Bunce, with the title of "Madison County Herald" (Munsell, "Typographical Miscellany," p. 119). It is recorded in a list of New York newspapers given in the "Albany Argus" of Dec. 26, 1815, and also in a list in the "Albany Argus" of Jan. 6, 1818, where the editor is given as Jonathan Bunce.

N. Y. State Lib. has Mar. 2, 1815.
(Title in Brigham but no issues located.)

PENNSYLVANIA

[Washington] *Herald of Liberty*, 1798–1802.

Weekly. Established by John Israel on Feb. 12, 1798, with the title of "The Herald of Liberty." Nos. 45, 46, and 47 were slightly reduced in size, but the regular folio size was resumed with no. 48. The last issue located is that of Jan. 18, 1802, vol. 4, no. 206. According to a statement by John Israel in the Pittsburgh "Tree of Liberty," which he also published, of Feb. 6, 1802, he suspended "The Herald of Liberty" on Feb. 1, 1802.

Am. Antiq. Soc. has Feb. 12, 1798–Dec. 30, 1799; Jan. 6–May 5, June 2–July 7, 21–Sept. 1, 15–Dec. 1, 15–29, 1800; Jan. 5–April 13, 27–June 29, July 13–Dec. 28, 1801; Jan. 4–18, 1802.

(Brigham had not located the nearly complete run now at AAS, but used Crumrine's "History of Washington County" for his information.)

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