A Calendar of American Poetry in the Colonial Newspapers and Magazines and in the Major English Magazines Through 1765

Part Two: 1740 Through 1759

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1740

- 544. Jan. 3, 1740 AWM, * 1044.
 - 'Salkeld, from silent Sitting, slow would rise.'
 - T: [Elegy accompanying obituary of John Salkeld, a Quaker.] ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: [Joseph Breintnall.]
 - Note: For the attribution to Breintnall, see J. Comly, ed., Friends Miscellany, III, 69-70; and Joseph Smith, A Descriptive Catalogue of Friends' Books, I (London, 1867), 316. Reprinted, see no. 551.

545. Jan. 4, 1739/40 VG.

"If the good-natur'd, hospitable Man."

T: 'To the King' [On Gov. William Gooch and Virginia]. ¶ No: 10 lines.

Note: 'Mr. Parks, The following Lines were written last Year by a Gentleman who was then in *England*. Please to insert them in your next Paper.' Reprinted, no. 597.

546. Jan. 7, 1739/40 NYWJ \$\$ 317, 1/1-3/2.
'Your sage and moralist can show.' Note: A reprint of no. 289. 547. Jan. 15, 1739/40 AWM \$ 1046.

'Quoth modest S[mi]th in me combine.'

- T: 'A late Conversation in NY abridg'd. The Lawyer, Orator, Divine.' ¶ No: 3 lines.
- Note: This is probably reprinted from a New York paper and contains references to William Smith, Rev. George Whitefield, and Jonathan Arnold. Cf. nos. 550 and 554.
- 548. Jan. 18, 1739/40. VG'Whitefield! That Great, that pleasing Name.' Note: A reprint 'from the NYWJ' of no. 538.
- 549. Jan. 26, 1740 NYWJ, 4/1.
 'Whilst thirst of fame and dreadful War's charms.' T: 'Silvia to Philander.'
- 550. Jan. 28, 1739/40 BPB ¥ 303, 2/1.
 'The Lawyer, Orator, Divine.'
 T: [On the New York Whitefield controversy.] ¶ No: 12 lines. Note: Cf. no. 547.
- 551. Jan. 28, 1739/40 BPB # 303, 3/1.
 'Salkeld, from silent Sitting, slow would rise.' Note: A reprint of no. 544.
- 552. Jan. 28, 1739/40 NYWJ ¥ 320, 4/1.
 'Of Seven Parts they me compose.'
 T: 'Riddle, for the Month of January.' ¶ No: 14 lines. Note: See the reply, no. 555.
- 553. Feb. 1, 1739/40 VG.

'Thy Pow'r, O Lord, in the great Deep is shown.'

- T: 'The following Lines, which were written at Sea, by the Rev. Mr. Hartswell, on a Voyage to Virginia, in the Year 1739, are Humbly Inscrib'd To Sir Yelverton Petton, Bart.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: Rev. Richard Hartwell.
- Note: For the Rev. Richard Hartwell, see Philip Slaughter, A History of Bristol Parish, Va. (Richmond, 1879), pp. 15–16, who cites Blair's letter, May 29, 1740. Hartwell was ordained by the Bishop of Rochester, Sept. 21, 1735. See also Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne, ed., The Vestery Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Va., 1720–1789 (Richmond, 1898), p. 98: on May 26, 1740 'Mr. Richard Heartswel be received Minister of this Parish.' On May 27, he declared himself unsatisfied with the salary and so was discharged. Weis, Virginia, p. 24.

- 554. Feb. 5, 1740 AWM \$\$ 1049, 1739/40.
 - 'Awake O Arnold from Thy drousie Den.'

T: [Acrostic on [Jonathan] Arnold]. ¶ No: 6 line anagram +2 line tag. ¶ A: 'M. F.' [Magnus Falconar].

Note: In Falconar's ad of 'forty sheets from several Famous authors.' 'Beside ... there will be added the whole Letters, &c. that has been Printed between Mr. Arnold and Mr. Smith.' For William Smith's [N.Y. lawyer] letters, see AWM, Jan. 15, 1740; for Jonathan Arnold's, see AWM, Jan. 8, 1740; for Falconar's 'Animadversions' on them, see AWM, Jan. 15, 1740.

Falconar advertised teaching navigation and astronomy in AWM, Jan. 29, 1740. He is listed as 'of Botness, in Scotland,' in AWM, Jan. 28, 1739, \$1017. Cf. no. 547. The advertisement was reprinted in AWM Mar. 4, 1739/40.

555. Feb. 11, 1739/40 NYWJ # 322, 2/2-3/1.

'The January Riddle I swear by Jove.'

T: 'Solutions to the Riddle for the Month of January.' ¶ No: 14 lines.

Note: Contains 2 solutions. A reply to no. 552.

556. Feb. 12, 1739/40 NEWJ \$ 669.

'In heav'nly Choirs a Question rose.'

- T: 'Heavenly-Strife: Or the only Contention of sacred Souls in the State of Glory. One of the Gospel Sonnets.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: Rev. Ralph Erskine of Scotland.
- 557. Feb. 19 & 26, 1740 AWM # 1051 and 1052.

'O Heavenly Muse my darling Breast inspire.'

- T: [An imitation of Richard Lewis' 'Journey from Patapsco to Annapolis.'] ¶ No: 241 lines. ¶ A: 'Enroblos.'
- Note: Good topographical verse; an imitation of Richard Lewis, see no. 184 (as his prefatory note acknowledges); repeats Lewis' mocking-bird passage (in continuation of poem AWM, Feb. 26, 1740); echoes Addison's 'Ode'; ends with a tribute to William Allen. 'Mr. Bradford, Reading a few Years ago a Poem in one of the New's Papers, entitled, a walk from Annapolis to Potapsico: It furnish'd me with a Hint, whereupon I have digested the following, which however deficient to that Piece, may if you think proper, be inserted in your New's Papers, I am your constant Reader, Enroblos.' This Pennsylvania poet describes a watersnake, black-snake, garter snake & rattle snake; and includes local scenery.
- 558. March 3, 1739/40 NYWJ # 325.

'Within this tomb of water, not of stone.' T: [Elegy.] ¶ No: 20 lines.

- 559. March 10, 1739/40 NYWJ ¥ 326, 1/1-2.
 'Why should our Joys transform to Pain.' T: 'The Indian Philosopher.' ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: Sent in by 'O.P.' Note: On Indians in India, not American Indians.
- 560. March 11, 1739/40 NYG \$\$ 744, 3/2.
 'Now Mars with double Fury has arose.' T: [On English valor.]
- 561. March 23, 1740 NTWJ ¥ 381, 3/2-4/1.
 'Peggy, Pride of heav'nly Muses.' T: 'The New York Charmer.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'Philanthus.' Note: With pref. note—an imitation of 'The London Charmer.' For a parody, see no. 562.
- 562. March 30, 1740 NYWJ \$\$ 382, 3/1-2.
 'S[awne]y Pride of Grubstreet Muses.' T: 'Parodia.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: A parody of no. 561.
- 563. April 14, 1740 NYWJ \$\$ 331, 3/1.
 'Fly hence ambition far from hence be gone.' T: 'Against Ambition.' ¶ No: 59 lines. Note: Sent in by 'X'.
- 564. May 12, 1740 NTWJ \$ 336, 1/1-2.
 'Begin; ye Muses, that delight to rove.'
 T: 'Description of the Spring.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: 'By S. W.'
 Note: A plagiarism of Richard Lewis' 'Journey' (no. 198).
- 565. May 24, 1740 SCG * 326, 1/1-3. 'But lest you think me deaf or rude.'
 - T: '... part of a poetical Epistle from a Gentleman of this Town to a Friend, which may serve as an Epilogue to the late Polemical Writings on Religion ...' ¶ No: 122 lines. ¶ A: 'C---'
 - Note: Pref. letter signed 'T---'; poem dated 'Charlestown, May 20, 1740'; anti-Whitefield poem; very good. Cf. no. 567.
 - 566. June 5, 1740 AWM \$ 1066.

'Plainman and Truman cease your hate.'

- T: 'To Mr. Obadiah Plainman and Mr. Thomas Truman.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- Note: 'Obadiah Plainsman' and 'Thomas Truman' are pseudonyms of writers in preceding AWM numbers.
- 567. June 7, 1740 SCG \$\$ 328, 2/2-3/1.
 'Near Philip's Church without controul.'
 T: [On Whitefield controversy.] ¶ No: 33 lines. ¶ A: 'Z**'
 Note: Dated 'Charlestown, May 29, 1740.' An attack on no. 565.

568. June 26, 1740 SCG \$ 330.

'Great miracle of modesty and sence.'

- T: 'The Congratulation. Humbly address'd to the Rev. Mr. Whitefield on his 68 Preachments in Forty Days, with the great and visible Effect of Meat and Money that ensued therefrom, &c.' ¶ No: 16 lines. ¶ A: 'Misanaides.'
- Note: An attack on Whitefield, Reprinted, see nos. 572, 573. See the replies, nos. 574, 575.
- 569. June 30, 1740 NYWJ ¥ 343, 1/1−2.

'Dic mihi, musa, verum saccli qui gloria nostri.'

- T: 'In Augustissemun Ludovicum Morris, Caesareae Novae Clypeum, Encomium.' ¶ No: 41 lines.
- Note: Dated 'Novi Brunsvici.' Reprinted in New Jersey Archives, XII, 33-35.
- 570. July 18, 1740 SCG \$\$ 394, 2/2-3/1.
 'Serene as Light is Whitefield's soul.'
 T: [Lines adapted from Watts, defending Whitefield.] ¶ No: 46 lines.
- 571. July 25, 1740 SCG # 395.
 'Whilst th' Arian Preacher Christ his God denies.'
 T: [Attack on Rev. Alexander Garden and defense of Whitefield.] ¶
 No: 35 lines. ¶ A: 'T. Z.'
 Note: Reprinted, no. 598.
- 572. Aug. 4, 1740 BPB # 329.
 'Great Miracle of Modesty and Sense.' Note: A reprint of no. 568.
- 573. Aug. 21, 1740 AWM.
 'Great Miracle of Modesty and Sense.' Note: A reprint of no. 568. Cf. no. 574.
- 574. Aug. 28, 1740 AWM.
 'Pharaoh's proud Heart was not with Wonders mov'd.'
 T: 'To the Meat and Money Gods of South Carolina, &c. An Answer to the Congratulatory.' ¶ No: 18 lines.
 Note: A reply to no. 568.
- 575. Sept. 1, 1740 BPB # 333.

'Whilst God inspir'd the pious fervent Youth.'
T: 'Eusebius to Misanaides on his Congratulation of Mr. White-field.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: 'Eusebius.'
Note: A reply to no. 568.

- 576. Sept. 22, 1740 BPB # 336, 3/1. 'If ever Dram to thee was dear.'
 - T: 'Epitaph on Landlord [John] Doggett, Innholder at Attleborough.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
- 577. Oct. 13, 1740 BEP \$\$ 271, 1/1-2.

'To Thee my Friend, tho' now perhaps disgrac'd.'

- T: 'A Letter from Don Blas de Lezo, the Spanish Admiral at Carthagena, to Don Thomas Geraldino, late Agent for the King of Spain in London.' ¶ No: 120 lines. ¶ A: 'A Gentleman at Jamaica.'
- Note: Reprinted, nos. 578, 579, 594. For a mock reply, see no. 614. Propaganda in the War of Jenkins' Ear.
- 578. Oct. 30, 1740 PG # 620.
 'To Thee my Friend, tho' now perhaps disgrac'd.' Note: 'From the Boston Evening Post.' A reprint of no. 577.
- 579. Oct. 30, 1740 AWM \$\$ 1087.
 'To thee my Friend, Tho' now perhaps disgrac'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 577.
- 580. Nov. 20, 1740 AWM.
 'When foolish Calves in Forests walk astray.'
 T: [An attack on Jacob Taylor.] ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: Jacob Taylor.
 Note: Ten lines are quoted from Taylor's almanac for 1741, in a satire on Taylor and his poetry.
- 581. Dec. 15, 1740 NYWJ \$\$67, 3/2-4/1.
 'Stay gentle Nymph, nay, pray thee stay.'
 T: 'The Hearty Old Man.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 582. Dec. 18, 1740 AWM \$\$ 1094.
 'Long have the learned Pastors of the age.'
 T: 'On George Whitefield's Preaching at the New Building.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
 Note: Reprinted, nos. 584, 600, 605.
- 583. Dec. 18, 1740 AWM \$ 1094.

'Whitefield to what End do you preach.'

- T: 'To The Reverend Mr. Whitefield, on his Preaching Faith Alone. ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: 'W. W.'
- Note: 'Mr. Bradford, As you have inserted several things in your Mercury in praise of the Rev. Mr. Whitefield, and nothing on the Contrary, makes it believed you are Partial, which is thought not according to the Custom of [the?] Printer, Your inserting the following EPIGRAM will highly oblige many of your Readers, and particularly, W. W.'

584. Dec. 18, 1740 PG # 627.
'Long have the learned Pastors of the Age.' Note: A reprint of no. 582.

- 586. Jan. 19, 1740/1 BPB # 354, 3/2.
 'Auspicious Chiefs*, your great Designs pursue.'
 T: [On Admiral Edward Vernon & Lord Cathcart.] ¶ No: 14 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 606.
- 587. Jan. 22, 1740/1 PG ¥ 632.
 'Mayst Thou, Breat Man, withstand a misled throng.' T: 'On Mr. John Wesley's Sermon on Free Grace.' ¶ No: 18 lines. Note: Benjamin Franklin had just published Wesley's Sermon, so this poem is a puff. Reprinted, see no. 595.
- 588. Jan. 25, 1741/2 NYWJ # 426, 3/1.
 'My Neighbour Gravelook to preserve his Store.' T: ---. ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'T. P.' Note: There is a prose reply by 'E. B.' in NYWJ Feb. 1, p. 1. Reprinted, no. 652.
- 589. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 57.
 'With close attack, I lately woo'd a Maid.'
 T: 'Ovid's Cure' (translation from The Art of Love) with Latin. ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'Amintor.'
 Note: From the VG Dec. 12, 1740. Cf. no. 456.
- 590. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 62.
 'Anxious and trembling for the future Hour.' T: [Religious verse.] ¶ No: 25 lines.
- 591. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 62-3.
 'Native of Africa's far coast.'
 T: 'A Riddle.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'Sphinx.' Note: Cf. 'Answer,' no. 611.
- 592. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 63.
 'Awake, Britannia's Guardian Pow'r.' T: 'On the War.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: 'Printed at New York.'
- 593. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 63-4.
 'As, near Porto Bello lying.'
 T: 'Admiral Hosier's Ghost, To the Tune of Come listen to my Ditty.' ¶ No: 63 lines. ¶ A: [Richard Glover.]

Note: Cf. no. 613. Richardson, p. 34, gives the author. Crum A1609. On Glover (1712–1785), see CBEL, II, 317.

- 594. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 65–7. 'To thee, my Friend, tho' now perhaps disgrac'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 577.
- 595. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 67–8.
 'Mayst Thou, Great Man, withstand a misled Throng.' Note: 'From the PG.' A reprint of no. 587.
- 596. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 68.
 'Hail, happy Pair, for you these Vows ascend.'
 T: 'To W. G. jun. Esq; and Mrs. E. B. on their Marriage.' ¶ No: 10 lines.
 Note: On the marriage of William Gooch, jr. (d. 1744) and Eleanor Bowles. Reprinted from the VG.
- 597. Jan. 1741 *General Mag* 1, 68. 'If the good-natur'd, hospitable Man.' Note: A reprint of no. 545.
- 598. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 68. 'Whilst the Arian Preacher Christ his God denies.' Note: 'From the SCG.' A reprint of no. 571.
- 599. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 69.
 'O Happy Virgin Land! still Self-producing.'
 T: 'To the Author of the Poor Planter's Physician.' ¶ No: 29 lines.
 ¶ A: 'Philanthropos.'
 Note: 'From the VG.' Compliments Dr. John Tennent.
- 600. Jan. 1741 General Mag I, 70.
 'Long have the learned Pastors of the Age.' Note: 'From the PG.' A reprint of no. 582.
- 601. Feb. 1, 1741 NYWJ # 427, 3/1.
 'As soon as the bless'd Sabbeth dawns, and all.'
 T: 'Epistle to Hezekiah Salem.' ¶ No: 31 lines. ¶ A: 'Philander.'
 Note: Cf. no. 604.
- 602. Feb. 8, 1741 NYWJ # 428, 2/2.
 'Last Wednesday Night L—'e you know.'
 T: 'To Mr. L—le, on his good Wine.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'Jean De Malbranche, Procurateur de Poitore.'
 Note: Written in a mock French accent. See reply, no. 603.
- 603. Feb. 15, 1741 NYWJ \$ 429, 3/1. 'Est il donc vrai Monsieur le Sot.'

- T: 'A ce Cocquin de Melbranche le Procureur,' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'C—le L—le' Note: A reply to no. 602.
- 604. Feb. 15, 1741 NYWJ ¥ 429, 3/1.
 'Your Riddle I, observed to be.' T: 'To the Sixth Son of Salem.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: 'Philander.' Note: Cf. no. 601.
- 605. Feb. 17, 1740/1 NEWJ ¥ 722. 'Long have the learned Pastors of the Age.' Note: A reprint of no. 582.
- 606. Feb. 19, 1740/1 PG \$636.
 'Auspicious Chiefs, your great Designs pursue.' Note: A reprint of no. 586.
- 607. Feb. 19, 1740/1 AWM \$\$1103.
 'From a small Acorn see the Oak arise.'
 T: 'English Oak.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
 Note: Crum F645 gives the title 'De minimus maxima,' and the attribution 'Latin verses by L. Duncombe of Merton College, translated by another hand.'
- 608. Feb. 19, 1741 AWM \$\$1103.
 'Whilst Thirst of fame and dreadful War's alarms.' T: 'Sylvia to Philander.' ¶ No: 45 lines.
- 609. Feb. 19, 1741 BNL \$\$1296, 2/1.
 'Unwise and thoughtless! impotent and blind!'
 T: 'An Epigram, intended to restrain the Folly of Man.' ¶ No: 10 lines.
- 610. Feb. 26, 1740/1 PG \$637.
 - 'Arra Joy! My monthly Macasheen shall contain sheets four.'
 - T: 'Teague's Advertisement.' ¶ No: 21 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin.]
 - Note: See A. Owen Aldridge, 'A Humorous Poem by Benjamin Franklin,' Am. Philosophical Soc., Proc., XCVIII (1954), 397-399. Reprinted in *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin*, II, 305. Cf. no. 349 for Franklin's source; and see no. 850 for an imitation.
- 611. Feb. 1741 General Mag I, 136. 'This is to let you know, That I have seen.' T: [Answer to 'A Riddle,' no. 591]. ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'T. J.'
- 612. Feb. 1741 *General Mag* I, 136–7. 'Permit lamented Shade! an humble Muse.'

T: 'Verses to the Memory of Henry Brooke, Esq; who departed this Life, at Philadelphia, on Friday, Feb. 6, 1735, 6, in the 57th Year of his Age.'

Note: A reprint of no. 404.

- 613. Feb. 1741 General Mag I, 137–8.
 'Hosier! with indignant Sorrow.'
 T: 'Vernon's Answer to Hosier's Ghost.' ¶ No: 40 lines. Note: Cf. no. 593.
- 614. Feb. 1741 General Mag I, 138–143.
 'If yet confin'd within thy Walls, O Chief!'
 T: 'A Letter from Don Thomas Geraldino, in Answer to Don Blas de Lezo's, at Carthagene. Faithfully translated by Britannicus. Printed at Jamaica, 1740.' ¶ No: 283 lines. ¶ A: 'Britannicus.' Note: A mock reply to no. 577.
- 615. Mar. 3, 1740/1 NEWJ #724.
 'O Blessed Man, great Tennent! what shall we.'
 T: 'On the Departure of the Rev. Mr. Gilbert Tennent from Cambridge.' ¶ No: 132 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 616. Reprinted in New Jersey Archives, XII, 71-75.
- 616. Mar. 5, 1740/1 BNL \$\$1928, 2/1.
 'Adieu! Thou Saint of God, Adieu!'
 T: 'Upon the Rev. Mr. Tennent's departure from Boston.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'Farewell.'
 Note: Cf. no. 615. Reprinted, no. 637.
- 617. Mar. 17, 1740/1 NEWJ *726.

'See Heaven born Tennent from Mount Sinai flies.'

T: 'The following Lines are humbly Dedicated to the Rev. Mr. Gilbert Tennent, by Mrs. S. M. upon hearing him display both the Terrors of the Law and blessed Invitations of the Gospel, to awaken Sinners, and comfort Saints.' ¶ No: 63 lines. ¶ A: 'Mrs. S. M.'

Note: Dated 'Boston Feb. 28th, 1740/1.' Reprinted, New Jersey Archives, XII, 76-78. Reprinted, no. 631.

618. Mar. 19, 1740/1 AWM \$1101.

'Rowse Haddock, rowse thee from inglorious Sleep.'

- T: 'To Admiral Haddock, on the Success of Admiral Vernon.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 619. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 207. 'No longer Orphean Melody.' T: 'On Divine Psalmody.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'G. H.'

- 620. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 208-9.
 'While Britain's Lyon, couchant seem'd to lay.'
 T: 'On the taking Porto-Bello by Admiral Vernon.' ¶ No: 69 lines. Note: 'From the BPB' (not extant).
- 621. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 209–10.
 'Say, smiling Muse, what heav'nly strain.'
 T: 'To the Rev. Dr. Watts, on his Divine Poems.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶
 A: 'Mather Byles.'
 Note: 'Verses prefix'd to the late Boston Edition of Dr. Watts'
 Hymns.' Dated 'New England, Boston, March 15.' Reprinted in Byles' Poems (see No. 60), pp. 86–89.
- 622. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 210–1.
 'The Raven Phoebus' fav'rite Bird was long.' T: 'The Raven's Colour changed. Ovid. Met. Lib. 2.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
- 623. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 211–12.
 'From whence this Horror at the Thought of Death.' T: 'On Death. An Irregular Ode.' ¶ No: 40 lines + 4 line refrain.
- 624. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 112. 'Mauginio says, I am a Fool, and I.' T: 'An Epigram.' ¶ No: 4 lines.
- 625. Mar. 1741 General Mag I, 213.
 'Who on the Earth, or in the Skies.'
 T: 'The Comparison, the choice, and the Enjoyment.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'M. Byles.'
 Note: 'Printed at Boston.' Religious verse. Reprinted in Byles, Poems on Several Occasions (Boston, 1744), pp. 13-15.
- 626. April 9, 1741 AWM \$1110.

'Those who, quite careless, leave unshut my Gate.'

- T: 'The Gardners Curse for such Visiters as leave his Gate open.' ¶ No: 26 lines.
- 627. April 1741 Lon Mag X, 201.

'In vain, Almeria, do you this way strive.'

T: 'To the antiquated Almeria, shewing her Picture that was drawn when she was but sixteen.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: [William Dawson.]

Note: Reprinted from William Dawson, Miscellaneous Poems on Several Occasions (London, 1735), p. 14.

628. April 1741 General Mag I, 276-8.

'Thy Frowns, O Fortune, I contemn.'

- T: 'Solomon's Pursuit after Content.' ¶ No: 114 lines. ¶ A: 'Joseph Dumbleton.'
- Note: 'From the VG.' With a prefatory note, quoted from the VG. All that is known of Joseph Dumbleton (the name may be a pseudonym) is that he was a poet of ability who contributed to the VG and the SCG from 1740 to 1750. The information on his poems (see nos. 746, 927, 928, 955) is slightly more complete than Hennig Cohen, 'The Poems of Joseph Dumbleton, 1740-1750,' Bull. of Bibliog., XX (1952), 220.
- 629. April 1741 General Mag I, 278–9.
 'Flavia complains of dull Restraint.'
 T: [War of sexes.] ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'A. B.'
 Note: 'From the Virginia Gazette.'
- 630. April 1741 General Mag I, 279-80.
 'Muse, extend thy sable Wing.'
 T: 'On the Death of a young Lady.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'Strephon.' Note: 'From the BPB, No. 352.'
- 631. April 1741 General Mag I, 281–2.
 'See Heaven-born Tennent from Mount Sinai flies.' Note: A reprint of no. 617.
- 632. April 1741 General Mag I, 282–3. 'A Gentleman whilst walking in his Ground.' T: 'A Mathematical Question.' ¶ No: 23 lines. Note: A riddle.
- 633. April 1741 General Mag 1, 283. 'The great Jehova is my Friend.' T: 'A new Version of the 23rd Psalm.' ¶ No: 24 lines.
- 634. May 18, 1741 NYWJ \$389, 1/2. 'Poverty's bitter, but a wholesome Good.' T: 'Solution.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: 'From the Barbados Gazette.'

635. May 1741 General Mag I, 348-50.
'The wond'rous Draught, the Pencil's daring Stroke.'
T: 'A Translation of Mr. Addison's Latin Poem, on a Picture of the Resurrection, in Magdalen College Chappel at Oxford.' ¶ No: 134 lines.
Note: 'From the Virginia Gazette.'

636. May 1741 General Mag 1, 350-1.
'Shall Blazing Stars drop from their Spheres.'
T: 'Verses to the Memory of Benjamin Needler, Esq.' ¶ No: 20 lines.
Note: 'From the Virginia Gazette.'

637. May 1741 General Mag 1, 351. 'Adieu! Thou Saint of God, Adieu!' Note: A reprint of no. 616.

638. June 1741 General Mag I, 417-9.

'Candide doctarum praeses, Cytharacde, sororum.'

T: 'Illustrissimo & Praestantissimo viro Georgio Thomae, Armigero Pensylvaniae Provinciae, & Agrorum Novicastelli, Cantii & Suffexiae Praefecto. Carmen Gratulatorium.' ¶ No: 147 lines. ¶ A: [William Loury.]

Note: Attribution is given by J. F. Fisher, 'Some Account of the Early Poets and Poetry of Pennsylvania,' *Memoirs* of the Hist. Soc. of Pa., II, pt. 2 (Phila.) 79-80. I know nothing of Loury.

- 639. June 1741 General Mag I, 420. 'Bold Heroes, who undaunted dare engage.' T: 'To the Querists.' ¶ No: 47 lines. Note: Attack on Whitefield.
- 640. June 1741 General Mag I, 421.
 'A Man of Wisdom may disguise.'
 T: 'A True Tale of a Country Squire.' ¶ No: 126 lines.
 Note: Scatological poem. 'From the Virginia Gazette.' Reprinted, no. 801.
- 641. June 1741 General Mag 1, 423.

'Rowe, like the Queen of Love, would studious save.'

T: 'On Mrs. Rowe's Friendship in Death, and Letters moral and entertaining.' ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Colman?]

- Note: Dated 'America, May, 1741.' The Rev. Benjamin Colman, a friend and correspondent of Mrs. Rowe, wrote the long obituary on her in the *BNL* of April 27, 1737. As he frequently wrote occasional poetry, he may well have written this elegy. See Clayton H. Chapman, 'Benjamin Colman and Philomela,' *New Eng. Quart.*, XLII (1969), 214-231.
- 642. July 20, 1741 BPB \$381.

'A Monkey, to reform the Times.'

T: 'A Fable. The Monkey who had seen the World.' ¶ No: 46 lines. ¶ A: [John Gay.] Note: A shortened version of Gay's Fable 14, First Series. See The Poetical Works of John Gay, ed. G. C. Faber (London, 1926), pp. 246-247.

643. July 23, 1741 AWM \$1125.

'Captain Whole-Bones is now come in.'

T: 'Some Remarks on the valient behaviour and noble conduct of Capt. F[rankland], or if you please a second Capt. Wholebones.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Written by a Lad in South Carolina.'

Note: Reprinted, no. 646. On Captain Thomas Frankland. Cf. the poems praising Frankland, nos. 663, 691, 767, and 770.

644. July 1741 Lon Mag, X, 354-7.

'Arise! my Muse, extend thy trembling wing.'

T: 'A Poem on the late Successes of Admiral Vernon in the West-Indies.' ¶ No: 351 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Lady residing at Jamaica.' Note: Incomplete.

645. Aug. 3, 1741 NYWJ \$\$400, 4/1-2; cont. Aug. 10, 4/2.
'Beauteous Venus Queen of Love.' T: 'On the loss of Celia, to Venus.' ¶ No: 108 lines. Note: Sent in by 'Delon.'

646. Aug. 17, 1741 BEP \$\$315.

'Captain Whole-Bones is come in.'

Note: Accompanying news-note from Charleston: 'we have had one of our Men of War out and in for about this two Months past, but every Day he is seen off our Bar as if he thought the Privateers would come to him.' A reprint of no. 643.

647. Sept. 8, 1741 NEWJ \$ 976 [!]

'When the old World was sunk in Vice.'

- T: 'Upon hearing the Rev. Mr. Whitefield Preach, and afterwards various Sentiments concerning him.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 648. Oct. 22, 1741 BNL \$1961, 4/2.

'Peter his Lord and Master, did deny.'

T: 'The following Piece was lately found in the Room where the above Committee were transacting the Partners [in the Manufactory Scheme] affairs.' ¶ No: 19 lines.

Note: On the Land Bank currency scheme.

649. Nov. 23, 1741 NYWJ ¥417, 3/2-4/1.
'For heaps of Gold let plodding misers Toil.' T: 'An Epistle from the Country.' ¶ No: 74 lines. Note: Retirement theme urged in dialogue.

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- 650. Feb. 8, 1741/2 NYWJ \$\\$428, 3/1.
 'As soon as to the Temple you retire.'
 T: 'The second Son in the House of Salem to Philander.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'Second Son of Salem.'
 Note: Cf. nos. 601, 604, 651, 656.
- 651. Feb. 8, 1741/2 NYWJ ¥428, 3/1.
 'I am a thing of ugly form.' T: 'A Riddle for the Month of February. To L. M.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'Sixth Son of Salem.' Note: Cf. nos. 601, 604, 650.
- 652. Feb. 11, 1741/2 AWM \$\$1154.
 'My Neighbour Gravelook to preserve his Store.' Note: A reprint of no. 588.
- 653. Feb. 17, 1741/2 PG #688.

'Unde nova haec rerum facies miserabiles ? eheu!'

- T: 'De Morte Luctuosa Celeberrimi Andreae Hamiltonis, Armig. Qui obüt IV. Augusti MDCCXLI Elegia Threnodia Prima.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: [William Loury.]
- Note: Sent in by 'R. C.'; reprinted with translation in B. A. Konkle, *The Life of Andrew Hamilton* (Phila., 1941), pp. 143-149. Fisher (See no. 638), p. 79, attributes the poems to Loury. B. A. Konkle, p. 143, mistakenly (I believe) attributes the poems to James Logan. 'A copy of the following Elegy happening lately into my Hands, I send it to you, with a Request that you would afford it a place in your Paper. The too great Modesty of the Author, is, I am told, the Reason it has lain so long unpublished.' 'R. C.' The first of three elegies on Andrew Hamilton. Cf. nos. 654, 655.
- 654. Feb. 17, 1741/2 PG ¥688.
 'Nasonis fletus gemebundi, sive Tibulli.' T: 'Threnodia Secunda.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: [William Loury.] Note: Cf. no. 653.
- 655. Feb. 17, 1741/2 PG #688.
 'Candidus, ah! Sociis grato officiusus Amico.'
 T: 'Threnodia Tertia.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: [William Loury.] Note: Cf. no. 653.
- 656. Feb. 22, 1741/2 NTWJ #430, 4/1. 'Hail! House of Salem, let it, pray, be shown.' T: 'To the House of Salem.' ¶ No: 4 lines. Note: Cf. 650.

657. Mar. 1, 1741/2 NYWJ \$\\$431, 1/1-2.
'Miss Bett,--pray, what think you'd the reason.'
T: 'An Apology for the Censorious in a familiar Epistle to a Female Friend.' ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: 'R. D.'
Note: Cf. no. 982.

658. Apr. 5, 1742 NYWJ \$\$436, 2/2-3/1.
'Come, let us join our God to bless.' T: 'The Orphans Hymns.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: 'From the American Historical Chronicle'; also 'Before going to Work' 20 lines; and 'For Their Benefactors' 16 lines: three brief hymns sung by the orphans at Whitefield's Georgia asylum.

659. Apr. 19, 1742 NYWJ \$\$438, 3/2.

'Damon, no more implore the fair.'

T: 'Advice to Mr. —.' ¶ No: 16 lines. ¶ A: 'Eucerius.'

660. Apr. 26, 1742 BEP \$\$351, 3/2.

'Among the Divines there has been much Debate.'

T: [Practical Verses on the Nature of the World.] ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: From Poor Richard's Almanack for 1742. Reprinted, The Franklin Papers, II, 338.

661. July 19, 1742 BPB \$\$396.

'Hail! D[aven]p[or]t of wondrous fame.' T:[Attacks 'New Light' preachers.] ¶ No: 86 lines. Note: Good satire on the *Rev.* James Davenport.

662. Aug. 5, 1742 AWM \$1179.

'That you Salute me on one Cheek alone.'

T: [Part of a short essay against the custom of men kissing one another.] ¶ No: 4 lines.

663. Aug. 16, 1742 SCG \$\$438, 2/1.

'To you, great Sir, who justly Merit praise.'

T: 'To Captain Thomas Frankland, Commander of His Majesty's Ship The Rose, lately arrived (from a Cruise) at Charles-Town, with another Spanish Privateer, &c.' \P No: 18 lines. \P A: 'Mechanism.'

Note: Cf. no. 643. Reprinted, no. 665.

664. Oct. 14, 1742 AWM \$\$1189.

'O Mournful One of Nine, ne'er known to smile.'

T: 'On the Death of Mr. Robert Jordan, who departed this Life the 5th of this Instant October.' ¶ No: 22 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 686.

- 665. Nov. 15, 1742 *BEP* #380, 3/1-2. 'To You, *great Sir*, who justly merit Praise.' Note: A reprint of no. 663.
- 666. Dec. 20, 1742 NYWJ \$474.

'Since no Adven' trous Muse her voice will raise.'

- T: 'To His Excellency, James Oglethorpe, Esq; ... On his Success in having defeated the *Spaniards* in their attack upon Georgia, whose naval Force consisted of 36 Sail of Vessels and 5000 Men with little more than so many Hundred disciplin'd Forces. Occasioned by a malicious Misrepresentation of that glorious Action.' ¶ No: 94 lines. ¶ A: 'Philanthropos.'
- Note: An attack on South Carolinians; refers to Col. Alexander Vander Dussen's flight in the expedition against St. Augustine.
- 667. Dec. 27, 1742 BEP \$\$386, 2/1.

'Ah, modest M[oorhea]d, vain are all'

T: 'On John M—d's stiling himself, The Rev'd John M—d' ¶ No: 8 lines.

Note: On John Moorhead.

- 668. Jan. 4, 1742/3 PJ ¥5.
 'Hail the dear Angels of the Lord.' T: [On the birth of Christ.] ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 669. Jan. 10, 1743 BEP #388, 1/2-2/1. 'Hibernian Jack, the saddest D-g.' T: 'Unlucky Jack. A Tale.' ¶ No: 64 lines.
- 670. Jan. 24, 1742/3 NYWJ #479, 2/2-3/1.
 'In what a maze of Errour do I stray.' T: [Religious verse.] ¶ No: 73 lines. Note: Sent in by 'Σ'. Reprinted, no. 675.
- 671. Jan. 31, 1743 BEP \$\$91, 1/2.
 'A Year of Wonders now behold!'
 T: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for the Year 1743.' ¶ No: 9 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?] Note: Reprinted, the Franklin Papers, II, 372.
- 672. Jan. 31, 1743 BEP \$\$391, 1/2.
 'A Muskito just starv'd, in a sorry Condition.'
 T: 'On Idleness, and Strolling.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for 1743.' Reprinted, The Franklin Papers, II, 372.

673. Jan. 31, 1743 BEP \$391.

'A Town fear'd a Siege, and held Consultation.'

T: 'Every Man for himself.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for 1743.' Reprinted, The Franklin Papers, II, 369-370.

- 674. Jan. 31, 1743 BEP \$\$391, 1/2.
 'From Georgia t'Augustine the General goes.' T: 'On the Florida War.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?] Note: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for 1743.' Reprinted The Franklin Papers, II, 367.
- 675. Feb. 1, 1742/3 PJ ¥9.
 'In what a maze of Error do I stray.' Note: A reprint of no. 670.
- 676. Feb. 2, 1742/3 PG #738.
 'Tu commissa diu fuerat cui masculo Pubea.'
 T: 'Alsoppus Nicholao suo, Scholae Westmonasteriensis Proto-Didascalo, S. Epithalamium.' ¶ No: 35 lines.
- 677. Mar. 2, 1743 Boston W. Mag, pp. 6-7. 'Dear Kitty! now my Counsel take.' T: 'To a Poetical Lady.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 678. Mar. 9, 1743 Boston W. Mag, p. 12. 'No more, ye Muses, tell of Verdant Plains.' T: 'Verses made at Sea.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 679. Mar. 9, 1743 Boston W. Mag, p. 12. 'To point out Faults, yet never to offend.' T: 'The Man of Sense.' ¶ No: 10 lines.
- 680. Mar. 10, 1742/3 BNL \$2032, 2/1.
 'Heu! Generosus abest Faneuil. Et temperet ulluo.' T: 'In Obitum, Virs valdè Generosi, Petri Faneiul, Armigeri, Hodierno Die in Tumulo, sepulturi.' ¶ No: 10 lines. Note: 'Data Bostoný, Die Decimo; Martij, 1741, 3'; follows obituary of Peter Faneuil.
- 681. Mar. 16, 1743 Boston W. Mag, p. 22. 'Hail, glorious God! thou goodness' source.' T: 'A Hymn to the Author of the Universe.' ¶ No: 24 lines.

- 682. Mar. 16, 1743 *Boston W. Mag*, pp. 22–3. 'We tremble, when we hear the fame.' T: 'An Ode.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
- 683. Mar. 16, 1743 Boston W. Mag, p. 23.
 'Hail mighty Sires! whose bright Refulgence shines.' T: 'A Question on Wit, with the Answer.' ¶ No: 39 lines.
- 684. Apr. 18, 1743 *NYWJ* \$\$491, 1/1-2. 'I Lov'd no King in forty one.'
 - T: 'The Religious Turncoat, or The T—g P—n.' ¶ No: 72 lines + 4 line chorus.
 - Note: Pref. quotation: 'Let the Gaul'd Herse wince; our Whithers are unwrung.—Androb.' From Gov. Robert Hunter's Androboros ([New York], 1714), pp. vi-vii. Chorus—'A turncoat is a cunning Man.'
- 685. May 26, 1743 PG *754.

'Thy formost Sons of War.'

- T: 'David's Lamentation on the Death of Saul and Jonathan. 2 Sam. i. 17-27.' ¶ No: 144 lines.
- 686. June 2, 1743 PG \$755.

'From Hearts devout the Tear sincerely falls.'

T: 'Sacred to the Memory of Mr. Robert Jordan, late of *Philadel-phia*, deceased, a Preacher among the People called *Quakers*.' ¶ No: 56 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 664.

- 687. June 30, 1743 *PJ* #31, 2/2. 'Why should the Nations angry be?' T: [Religious verse.] ¶ No: 28 lines.
- 688. July 1743 Gent Mag XIII, 360.
 - 'A Slice of pudding, once, a man divine.'

T: 'Found written in a Volume of Waller's Poems.' ¶ No: 12 lines.

689. July 1743 Lon Mag XII, 352.

'From native Britain's verdant plains.'

- T: 'SONG, extempore, by a young Gentleman now in America, at his leaving New York, Dec. 11, 1742, in order to proceed to Maryland.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'E. K.' [Edward Kimber].
- Note: Poem compliments 'Miss Kath. Laurence' of N.Y. 'Tune, In vain dear chloe, &c.' On Edward Kimber (d. 1769) who toured America 1742–1744, see Sidney A. Kimber, 'The Relation of a late expedition to St. Augustine, with biographical and bibliographical notes on Isaac and Edward Kimber,' *Papers* of the *Bibliog*.

Soc. of Am., XXVIII (1934), 81-96; and Frank G. Black, 'Edward Kimber: Anonymous Novelist of the Mid-Eighteenth Century,' Harvard Studies and Notes in Philology and Lit., XVII (1935), 27-42.

- 690. Aug. 15, 1743 SCG ¥490, 3/1. 'Custom, alas! doth partial prove.' A: 'E. R.' Note: Reply, no. 692. A reprint of no. 425.
- 691. Aug. 22, 1743 BEP #420, 1/1.
 'From peaceful Solitude, and calm Retreat.'
 T: 'To Capt. Thomas Frankland, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Rose, Now in Boston.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
 Note: Cf. nos. 643, 663.
- 692. Aug. 22, 1743 SCG ¥491, 3/1.
 'Dear Miss, of Custom you complain.' T: 'Lines ... on reading *The Ladies Complaint.*' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: A reply to no. 690.
- 693. Sept. 5, 1743 SCG #493, 2/2-3/1.
 'Well Sirs, what think ye now of Cato's Fate?'
 T: 'An Epilogue to the Tragedy of Cato.' ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'S.
 C.' [wrote by a young Man, then about 17 years of Age, for his own Amusement'].

694. Sept. 8, 1743 PG \$\$769.

"Tis strange how Things, that singly disagree."

T: 'A gentle Hint to a few *Gentlemen-Rakes*, occasionally written by a Sufferer, August 28th, 1743.' ¶ No: 19 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 698.

695. Sept. 15, 1743 AWM \$1236.

'Unhappy Youth, that could not longer stay.'

T: 'An Apology for the young Man in Goal, and in Shackles, for ravishing an old Woman of 85 at Whitemarsh, who had only one Eye, and that a red one.' ¶ No: 20 lines.

Note: Excellent ribald poetry.

696. Sept. 29, 1743 BNL \$2052, 2/1.

'Descend my Muse to sing the noble Fray.'

T: 'On the late Victory obtain'd by His Majesty over the French at Dettingen.' ¶ No: 40 lines.

Note: Dated 'Boston, Sept. 27, 1748.' Reprinted, nos. 699, 700.

- 697. Sept. 1743 Am Mag I, 34.
 'To you fair maidens, I address.'
 T: 'A Riddle for the Ladies.' ¶ No: 36 lines.
 Note: See the reply, no. 705. A poem with the same first line, Crum T3225, is entitled 'A Riddle on a Needle given me by Miss Betty Bennet, Jan. 6, 1748/9.'
- 698. Sept. 1743 Am Mag I, 35. "Tis strange how Things, that sinply disagree' Note: A reprint of no. 694.
- 699. Sept. 1743 Am Mag I, 36. 'Descend my Muse to sing the noble Fray.' Note: A reprint of no. 696.
- 700. Oct. 13, 1743 PJ \$\$46, 2/2.
 'Descend my Muse to sing the noble Fray.' Note: A reprint of no. 696.
- 701. Oct. 1743 Am Mag I, 74.
 'Essare, Sepulchrale Marmor.'
 T: 'Inscription on a Tomb Lately Erected at Annapolis in Maryland.
 ¶ No: 28 lines.
 Note: On Gov. Charles Calvert of Maryland, Cf. no. 294.
- 702. Oct. 1743 Am Mag I, 74–76.
 'The Man that Happiness enjoys, is he.'
 T: 'The Pleasures of a Country Life. A Translation from Hor. Ep 2d.' ¶ No: 66 lines.
 Note: By the author of 'The Razor'; see no. 708.
- 703. Oct. 1743 Am Mag I, 76.
 - 'With a White Stone, Macrinus, mark This Day.' T: 'The Second Satire of Persius.' ¶ No: 150 lines. ¶ A: Translated 1737, 'By a young Student of Harvard-College.' Note: Crum W2536.
- 704. Oct. 1743 Am Mag I, 80.
 'Brethren, This comes to let you know.'
 T: 'A Charge to the Clergy. Occasioned by hearing a Sermon preach'd very hastily.' ¶ No: 64 lines.
- 705. Oct. 1743 Am Mag I, 80.
 'If she shall first be made a wife.'
 T: 'In Answer to the Riddle for the Ladies.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: Reply to no. 697.

- 706. Nov. 21, 1743 SCG \$504, 2/2.
 'How wretched is a Woman's Fate.'
 T: 'Verses ... on Women born to be controul'd!' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶
 A: 'Written by a young Lady.'
 Note: Cf. no. 707.
- 707. Nov. 21, 1743 SCG ¥504, 3/1.
 'How happy is a Woman's Fate.'
 T: 'The Answer: By a Gentleman.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 706.
- 708. Nov. 1743 Am Mag I, 120-122.
 'Of noisy rattling Drums and clattering Shields.'
 T: 'The Razor, A Poem.' ¶ No: 104 lines. ¶ A: By the author of 'The Pleasures of a Country Life,' no. 702; see ed. note, Am Mag, I, 88, where editor says that 'The Razor' by the author of 'The Pleasures' has been received.
- 709. Nov. 1743 Am Mag I, 122–3.
 'Whilst with glad Voice united Nature sings.'
 T: 'A Hymn On the late Anniversary Thanksgiving.' ¶ No: 49 lines.
- 710. Nov. 1743 Am Mag I, 123–4.
 'Assist, my muse, while I with fear relate.' T: 'The Plague.' ¶ No: 46 lines.
- 711. Nov. 1743 Am Mag I, 125-6.
 'Grant me gods, a little seat.'
 T: 'A Little Wish. In Imitation of the Great Mr. Philips.' ¶ No: 68

lines. ¶ A: 'Ben. Drake.'

- Note: Evidently an imitation of Ambrose Philips, who was known for his trochaics addressed to children, reprinted, no. 1856A. I cannot identify Ben Drake. Crum G439 gives the source 'from the Old Whig Jan. 15, 1735/6.' Printed in Dodsley, IV, 250.
- 712. Dec. 5, 1743 SCG #506, 2/2.
 'In Virtue's Cause to draw a daring Pen.' T: 'On Good and Ill-Nature.' ¶ No: 18 lines.
- 713. Dec. 1743 Am Mag I, 166-7.

'While weeping Friends around thy Funeral mourn.'

T: 'Attempted from the Latin of an American Indian, a Junior Sophister at Cambridge, Anno 1678. On the Death of the Rev. and Learned Mr. Thacher.' ¶ No: 50 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo Muses' [Dr. Adam Thomson?]

Note: Eleazar, an American Indian, wrote the Latin elegy on the Rev. Thomas Thacher. See Jantz, p. 207. Dr. Adam Thomson (1712?-1767), a physician, poet, playwright, and political author, emigrated from Scotland to America about 1741 and is remembered for his 'American method' of inoculation and for several literary quarrels. See Henry Lee Smith, 'Dr. Adam Thomson, the originator of the American method of inoculation for smallpox," Johns Hopkins U. Hospital Bull., XX (1909), 49-52; The Franklin Papers, IV, 80n, and VIII, 340n; and Francisco Guerra. American Medical Bibliography (New York, 1962). George O. Seilhamer, History of the American Theatre Before the Revolution (Philadelphia, 1888), p. 74, has previously called attention to Thomson as a poet. Since he used the pseudonym 'PhiloMusus' and sent at least one poem to the Am Mag (see no. 793), this poem may be by him. On the other hand, the subject and place of publication also suggest an attribution to the Boston 'Philo Musus' (see no. 806).

- 714. Jan. 1, 1743/4 PJ.
 'Time's Measurer, The radiant Sun.'
 T: The Verses of the Printer's Boy that carries about the Pennsylvania Journal, 1743-4.
 Note: In Pa. Hist. Soc. microfilm of the PJ.
- 715. Jan. 2, 1744 SCG #510, 2/2.
 'Continual Wars I wage without Expense.' T: 'Aenigma.' ¶ No: 5 lines. ¶ A: 'A. Z.'
- 716. Jan. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 43-4.
 'See dusky clouds, the welkin overspread.'
 T: 'On the Death of Mrs. Alice K[imbe]r, who dy'd in childbed, October 24, 1742.' ¶ A: 'By her Brother, in Foreign Parts' [E. Kimber].
- 717. Jan. 1744 Am Mag I, 212.
 'Ye Nymphs! That boast your Charms, see here.'
 T: 'On the Death of a Young Lady.' ¶ No: 42 lines.
 Note: Dated 'Dec. 13, 1743.' An abridgement reprinted, no. 1521.
- 718. Jan. 1744 Am Mag I, 213-4.
 'I stroll'd one day into a room.'
 T: 'A College Room.' ¶ No: 80 lines. ¶ A: 'L. M.'
 Note: 'A. L. M.'—with the A added in contemp ms.

- 719. Jan. 1744 Am Mag I, 214–215.
 'Surprizing Being! Which we Nature call.' T: 'Nature.' ¶ No: 38 lines.
- 719A. Feb. 6, 1743/4 *NYWPB \$55*, 1/1. 'With youth and perfect Beauty blest.' T: 'A Riddle.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 719B. Feb. 13, 1743/4 NYWPB \$\$56, 1/1.
 'From fam'd Barbados on the western Main.'
 T: 'A Receipt for all young Ladies that are going to be married, to make a Sack Posset.' ¶ No: 18 lines.
- 720. Feb. 16, 1743/4 PJ \$64, 1/1-2.

'It grieves me much to hear my Friend complain.'

- T: 'An Answer to a Letter from a Friend under Affliction.' ¶ No: 57 lines.
- Note: 'Lately written ... by a Person of our own Province, who, though he has not had the advantage of a liberal Education; and his common Employment will not permit him to bestow much Time upon the Improvement of his Genius.'
- 721. Feb. 20, 1743/4 BEP \$\$446.

'Descend, Urania, and inspire my verse.'

T: 'The Comet: A Poem.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: [Mather Byles].

- Note: 'A few Days ago the following Poem was published here, (with a curious Cut representing the *Comet*, the *Sun*, &c.) and is to be sold by B. Green and Company in *Newbury-street*, and D. Gookin, at the Corner of *Water-street*, Cornhill. (*Price Four Pence*.)' Reprinted, see nos. 725, 727A, 728. This broadside is not in Ford. Reprinted in *A Collection of Poems* (Boston, 1744), pp. 14-17.
- 722. Feb. 22, 1743/4 PG \$\$793.

'Can you suppose ill Language will prevail ?'

T: ['To the suppos'd author of the Answer to John Allen's Letter'] ¶ No: 10 lines.

Note: Part of the letter.

723. Feb. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 95-97.

'Thy charming lines, all pleasing, reach my hands.'

T: 'The Vindication. An Heroic Epistle, in Answer to one receiv'd from her, June 2, 1743. On the Banks of the Al—a. To Miss Susanna Maria T—, of W—in C—.' ¶ No: 195 lines. ¶ A: 'E. Kimber.' 724. Feb. 1744 Gent Mag XIV, 99-100.

'Amidst these Io'Peans of the crowd.'

T: 'Epistle to Admiral Vernon, on his success in the West Indies, in imitation of Waller's style.' ¶ No: 69 lines. ¶ A: 'Caetera descent.'

Note: Line 5 suggests that the poem was written by someone who served under Vernon.

725. Feb. 1744 Am Mag 1, 255.

'Descend, Urania, and inspire my verse.' Note: A reprint of no. 721.

726. Feb. 1744 Am Mag I, 258-9.

'Tho' plagu'd with algebraic lectures.'

T: 'An Epistle from Cambridge.' ¶ No: 94 lines. ¶ A: [Edward Littleton.]

- Note: Richardson, p. 54, n. 72, thought that this poem was American. The usual title is 'An Epistle to Henry Archer of Eton School.' Printed in Dodsley, VI, 290. Crum T2391. The DNB article on Littleton discusses the poem.
- 727. Feb. 1744 Am Mag I, 259.

'And is The Infant snacht away!'

- T: 'On the Death of G—e B—r R—s, who died of a Quinsey, Feb. 13, 1743, 4. Aged 19 months.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
- 727A. Mar. 19, 1744 NYWPB, 1/1-2.
 'Descend, Urania, and inpsire my verse.' Note: A reprint of no. 721.
- 728. March 29, 1744 PJ ¥70, 1/1−2.
 'Descend, Urania, and inspire my verse.' Note: A reprint of no. 721.

729. March 1744 Am Mag I, 298.

'How shall I tune my Lyre! How shall I show.'

T: 'David's Elegy upon Saul and Jonathan. Paraphras'd, 1736.' ¶ No: 70 lines.

730. March 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 147-8.
'Ye fair, whose worth I so esteem.'
T: 'Fidenia*: Or, the Explanation.' ¶ A: E[dward] K[imber].
Note: *'A very beautiful Negro Girl.' 'Tune, Love's Goddess is a Myrtle Grove &c.' Kimber tells of his narrow escape from a ship-wreck.

- 731. March 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 148.
 'Adieu native plains, where blithsome I've rov'd.' T: 'The Departure. Tune, Farewell to Lockaber.' ¶ No: 56 lines. ¶ A: E. K[imber].
- 732. March 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 148.

'Propitious gale! we had thy healing power!'

T: 'Written extempore in the Atlantick, upon approaching the Coast of New York, after a six Weeks Voyage from England.' ¶ No: 13 lines. ¶ A: E[dward] K[imber].

733. April 1744 Gent Mag XIV, 218.

'To wed, or not wed—That is the question.'

T: 'The Batchelor's Soliloquy. In Imitation of a celebrated Speech by Hamlet.' ¶ A: 'H.'

Note: Cf. nos. 1174, 1456, for similar imitations. Crum T3198.

734. April 1744 Am Mag 1, 349.

'Whilst to relieve a generous Queen's Distress.'

T: 'We hear from Annapolis-Royal that a Play was acted the last Winter for the Entertainment of the Officers and Ladies at that Place, and that the following Lines were Part of the Prologue compos'd and spoke on that Occasion.' ¶ No: 10 lines.

734A. June 11, 1744 NYWPB \$73, 3/1.

'Much honoured Muse! accept this grateful Verse.'

T: 'On the Death of Henry Lane, Esq.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'X.'

734B. June 25, 1744 NYWPB \$75, 1/1.

'The Man in vertue's sacred paths sincere.'

- T: 'XXII Ode of Horace, paraphrastically imitated.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'P.' 'By a young Gentleman in New York.'
- 735. June 1744 Am Mag 1, 430-1.

'Begin my Muse, but softly sing.'

- T: 'Ode for St Cecilia Day. Or, on Musick.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: 'Myrtillo,' [also] 'M.'
- 736. June 1744 Am Mag 1, 431-2.

'Lovely Queen of soft Desires.'

- T: 'On Sappho's Hymn to Venus attempted.' ¶ No: 35 lines. ¶ A: 'Myrtillo' [also] 'M.'
- 736A. July 9, 1744 NYWPB, \$77, 1/1-2.

'The greatest Authors of our modern Age.'

T: 'To Mr. G[erahdu]s D[uyckinc]k, on his elaborate Performance, for, or against, the Moravians or Bohemian Brethren.' ¶ No: 44 lines + 2 lines of Dutch. ¶ A: 'Gratias Esculpius.'

- Note: Cf. no. 736B. This is a satire on Gerardus Duyckinck, A Short Though True Account of the Establishment and Rise of the Church so called Moravian Brethren (New York, 1744), Evans 5382.
- 736B. July 30, 1744 NYWPB \$\$80, 1/1.

'I've wrote a Book and fix'd my Name.'

- T: 'To Mister Gratius Esculapius, on his Observashons [!] upon my Performance against the Moraviens.' ¶ No: 56 lines. ¶ A: [Gerardus Duyckinck.]
- Note: Mock spelling—attack on Pope. See no. 736A. I have not been able to check the Duyckinck family genealogy, where no doubt a notice of Gerardus Duyckinck may be found.
- 737. July 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 355-7 & Aug., pp. 405-6.

'Hail, much-lov'd man! forgive the aspiring Muse.'

- T: 'A Letter from a Son, in a distant Part of the World, March 2, 1743.' ¶ No: 192 lines. ¶ A: [Edward Kimber].
- Note: Lines describe various colonies. Index for 1744, under 'Kimber,' supplies identification.
- 738. July 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 358.

'What pleasures more rejoice.'

T: 'A Song. In a certain Military Retreat.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'M. and C.' [Edward Kimber].

Note: Attribution given in Index. 'Tune, Florimel.'

739. Aug. 16, 1744 PG #818.

'Come deck, you drooping Nine, your Fav'rite's Herse.'

- T: 'To the Memory of Archibald Home, Esq. late Secretary of the Jerseys, etc.' ¶ No: 29 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Lady' [A. Coxe?]
- Note: Archibald Home, Deputy-Secretary and a member of the Council of New Jersey, who emigrated to America before 1733, was a productive poet. A manuscript volume of his 'Poems on Several Occasions,' which contained '15 pages of preliminary matter, 130 pages of Poems by Home, and 16 pages of Appendix, poems by Home and some of his friends,' was unfortunately burned in 1902. William Nelson, who owned the manuscript volume, reveals that 'A. Coxe,' a lady, wrote an elegy for him. William Nelson, *New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes* [Collections of the New Jersey Historical Soc., v. 9] (Newark, 1916), pp. 131-133. Reprinted, see no. 745.

⁷³⁹A. Aug. 20, 1744 *NYWPB* \$83, 1/1. 'Envy be dumb, ye Criticks cease to carp.'

- T: 'To Mr. F. J---y, on his surprizing Performance dispersed about the Streets in Print and Manuscript, also that inimitable Rhapsody in the New York Gazette, 978.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'Antidotus Farewell.'
- Note: NYG \$976, 23 July 1744 and NYG \$980, 20 Aug. 1744 are extant, but no issues between these two survive.
- 740. Aug. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 406-7.
 - 'I'll tell you, good sirs, what will make you all smile.'
 - T: 'A Ballad. Occasion'd by some attempts of a certain Colony, to be witty on a neighbouring corps of brave Gentlemen, by calling them Boys. Sic cecinere B.D.W.G.M.M.H.M.M.O.B.W.C.' ¶ No: 56 lines + refrain 'Derry down.' ¶ A: [Edward Kimber]. Note: Attribution in Index.
- 741. Aug. 1744 Lon Mag XII, 408.
 'Alas! whilst aching pains declare.'
 T: 'The Repentant Deboshee.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'Indians' [E. Kimber].
 Note: Attribution in index.
- 742. Aug. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 408.
 'Soft as the downy plumage of the dove.'
 T: 'Acrostic.' ¶ A: 'Peregrinus Vespusianus' [i.e. E. Kimber].
 Note: Spells out 'Susanna Anne LK.'
- 743. Aug. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 408.
 'Go, little bird, thy happy freedom prize.'
 T: 'On sending a Carolina-Nightingale to Miss M—r.' ¶ No: 13 lines.
- 744. Aug. 1744 Am Mag I, 517-520.
 'Friendship, thou sacred name, my muse inspire.'
 T: 'Man's Happiness, the Contemplation of God and his Works, and the Practice of Virtue, In a Letter to a Friend.' ¶ No: 129 lines. ¶ A: 'Laelius.'
- 745. Aug. 1744 Am Mag I, 520–1.
 'Come deck, you drooping Nine, your Fav'rite's Verse.' Note: A reprint of no. 739.

746. Aug. 1744 Am Mag I, 523.
'Tho' sage Philosophers have said.'
T: 'The Paper-Mill. Inscrib'd to Mr. [William] Parks.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'J[oseph] Dumbleton.'
Note: From the VG, July 26. Reprinted in the Va. Mag. of Hist. and

747. Sept. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 460.

'Arise, and soar, my tow'ring soul.'

- T: 'A Pindaric Ode. To James Oglethorpe, Esq; in the Country. Written in the year 1728.' ¶ A: Rev. Samuel Wesley.
- Note: Perhaps reprinted from D. Lewis, Miscellaneous Poems (London, 1730), pp. 83-89 (Case 337 [2]).
- 748. Sept. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 461.

'Foul winds, foul weather vex'd us fore.'

T: 'On making Foul-Island, after a bad Voyage, North about, from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, to England.' ¶ No: 4 lines. ¶ A: [E. Kimber.]

Note: Attribution in Index.

- 749. Sept. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 462.
 'Menedemus the stoic, once heartily jaded.'
 T: 'Epigram.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'P. V. Democritus' [E. Kimber].
 Note: Attribution in index.
- 750. Sept. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 462.
 'What soft'ning transports melt my soul.'
 T: 'Song. To a new Tune.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'K.' [E. Kimber].
 Note: Dated '1743'. Attribution given in Index, under 'Kimber.'
- 751. Sept. 1744 Am Mag I, 560.

'If, 'midst the Hurries of a Nuptial Day.'

- T: 'Verses, written by a young Gentleman to his Sister upon her Marriage.' ¶ No: 102 lines.
- 752. Sept. 1744 Am Mag I, 562-4.
 'When plastick nature moulds the wondrous clay.'
 T: 'An Epistle to Myrtillo.' ¶ No: 88 lines. ¶ A: 'Dorimond.'
 Note: Reprinted from the London Mag., IX (July, 1740), 345.
 Richardson, p. 54, n. 71, thought that this poem was American.
- 753. Oct. 8, 1744 BEP \$\$479, 1/1.

'While you are boldly set in Truth's Defence.'

- T: 'To the Reverend Dr. Chauncy, On his late Piece, entitled, Seasonable Thoughts on the State of Religion in New-England. ¶ No: 78 lines.
- 754. Oct. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 512. 'You wish in vain, it cannot be.'
 - T: 'In Answer to a Paragraph in a Letter from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, lately publish'd in the Papers, which hop'd the speedy Return of General Oglethorpe to that Part of the World.' ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Lady.'

- 755. Oct. 1744 Am Mag I, 602.
 - 'Pursuant to your late command.'
 - T: 'To Miss W-t-n-ll, of Namptwich.' ¶ No: 196 lines. ¶ A: 'R. D.'

Note: Reprinted without acknowledgement from *The Lon Maga*zine, VI (March, 1737), 155-6.

756. Nov. 8, 1744 AWM \$1296, 1/1-2.

'As once in Solyma, the sacred Town.'

T: 'A Panegyrick on Doctor John Kearsley. A Worthy Member of Christ-Church in Philadelphia, a generous Benefactor, a zealous Promoter, a constant Attendant, a prudent and skillful Manager and Contriver of the Building, Beautifying and Compleating of that Religious Edifice, and all its Ornaments.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: [By a minister of Christ Church?]

Note: [3 lines from] 'Virg. Eclog. 5.'

757. Nov. 12, 1744 SCG \$\$555, 2/2.

'Shall Wesley's Sons, o'er rule all human Kind.'

T: '... Lines, wrote when the Whitefieldian Farce was at its Height in Charles-Town.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'Homme-Rouge.' Note: Reprinted, no. 768.

758. Nov. 1744 Lon Mag XIII, 563-4.

'Moments, wing'd with smiling pleasure.'

T: 'The Happy Pair; Or, the Departure, An Irregular Ode.' ¶ No: 135 lines. ¶ A: 'By Mr. Edward Kimber.'

Note: 'To Miss [Suzanna Lunn], July, 1744.' Identity of lady supplied in Index for 1744 under 'Kimber.'

759. Nov. 1744 Am Mag I, 653.

'Accept, great shade, the Tribute of a lay.'

T: 'On the Death of Mr. Pope.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'B. F.'

Note: Repr. without acknowledgement from Lon Mag, XIII (June 1744), 304.

760. Dec. 29, 1744 PJ \$109.
'Father Divine! eternal One!'
T: 'Occasioned by a Recovery from a tedious Illness.' ¶ No: 39 lines.

761. Dec. 29, 1744 PJ.
'What will you then, requires a youthful Friend.'
T: 'The Wish.' ¶ No: 54 lines.
Note: Reprinted in the Boston W. Mag., II (17 Mar. 1804), 84.

762. Dec. 29, 1744 PJ #109, 3/1.
'Happy that Man, that has per Ann.'
T: 'A Wish, Alamode de Crambo.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Eugenia.'

- 763. Dec. 29, 1744 PJ \$109, 3/1.
 - 'Come ye whose Souls harmonious sounds inspire.' T: 'On the Death of Mr. Pope.' ¶ No: 36 lines.
- 764. Dec. 1744 Am Mag I, 698–701.
 'Bright Hymen now the pleasing Knot has Ty'd.'
 T: 'Advice to a young Lady just after her Marriage.' ¶ No: 68 lines.
 ¶ A: 'A. Z.'
 Note: Dated 'Dec. 31, 1744.'
- 765. Dec. 1744 Am Mag 1, 701.

'Another Sun!-'Tis true;-but not the Same.'

T: 'On the Device of the New Fire-Place, A Sun; with this Motto, alter *idem*. i.e., A second Self; or, Another, the same.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Friend.'

Note: On Benjamin Franklin's stove.

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765A. Jan. 1, 1745 NYWPB.

'Two annual Courses Time has run.'

T: The Yearly Verses of the Printer's Lad, who Carrieth about the New York Weekly Post-Boy, to the Customers Thereof. Note: small broadside.

766. Jan. 1745 Am Mag II, 36.

'How hard my Lot! and ah! how cruel Fate!'

- T: 'A Lady's Lamentation for the Loss of her Cat.' ¶ No: 108 lines. Note: Poems on pets were a popular genre. Cf. Green on Byles' cat (no. 280). See also 'On Belinda's Canary Bird: Lon Mag II (Feb., 1733), 91; 'Celia's Lamentation for the death of her Sparrow,' Lon Mag II (May, 1733), 257; 'On the death of a Young Lady's Squirrel call'd Pug' Lon Mag II (July, 1733), 364; 'On a Lady's drinking to her cat her admirer being by,' Gent Mag VIII (Oct., 1738), 543; and 'On the Death of Cantorella Celia's Singing Bird' (no. 775). Reprinted, nos. 1913 (28 lines only) 1917 (28 lines only).
- 767. Jan. 14, 1745 SCG \$\$564, 2/2.

'Fear not, you've conquer'd your undaunted Foes.'

- T: [Acrostics on Frankland, Payne & Mitchel]. ¶ No: 21 lines. ¶ A: 'Demetrius.'
- 768. Feb. 5, 1744/5 AWM \$1309, 4/1.

'Shall Wesley's Sons, o'er-rule all humane Kind.' Note: A reprint of no. 757. 769. Feb. 26, 1744/5 PJ \$118, 1/1-2/1; cont. Mar. 5, 1/1-2. 'Historic Muse, awake!---and from the shade.'

T: 'The Fatal-Conquest. A Poem. Occasioned by the Death of the brave Sir Richard Greenville, in the Year 1591, after sustaining, in the Revenge, an English Man of War, a Fight of 15 Hours against the Spanish Armada of 53 Sail.' ¶ No: 246 lines.

769A. Mar. 11, 1744/5 NYWPB \$\$112, 3/2.

'When e'er the Eagle and the Lilly join.'

T: 'The following Prophecy of Johannes Lichtenberg, a Carthusian Monk, well versed in Astronomy, who lived about the year 1720, may perhaps divert some of your Readers, and for that End I have endeavoured to put it into an English Dress.' ¶ No: 16 lines with German.

769B. March 18, 1744/5 NYWPB #113, 1/2.
'Our Fathers left Britannia's fruitful Shore.'
T: 'Lines' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'By one of the Descendants of those Regicides that died in this Colony [Conn.]'
Note: Concludes an essay by 'Hezekiah W---t.' Reprinted, no. 771.

- 770. Mar. 18, 1745 SCG #573, 2/1-2.
 'To you brave Youth, who justly merit Praise.'
 T: '... An Encomium in Praise ... of the brave Captain Frankland ...'
 ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'Will English.'
- 771. Mar. 1745 Am Mag II, 123.
 'Our Fathers left Britannia's fruitful Shore.' Note: A reprint of no. 769B.

Cf. no. 164.

- 772. April 29, 1745 NYEP #23, 1/1−2.
 'Gamsters atDice, oft get an empty Purse.' T: 'On the Dice.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: 'M. R.'
- 773. April 1745 Am Mag II, 169.
 'The Nature's Master-piece, is form'd to please.'
 T: 'A Character.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
 Note: This same poet also wrote 'The Happy Man' (no. 774).

774. April 1745 Am Mag II, 170–2.
'O Hartopp! born of a Superior Race.'
T: 'The Happy Man. From the Latin of Dr. Watts, and written in Imitation of His Blank Verse.' ¶ No: 73 lines.
Note: By author of no. 773. This is a free translation of 'Votum sen

Vita in Terris Beata ad verum dignissimum Johanem Hortoppium Bart. 1702'—Isaac Watts, *Horae Lyricae*, 1736, pp. 248–250.

- 775. April 1745 Am Mag II, 173-4. 'Shall Celia's fav'rite Bird lie dead.' T: 'On the Death of Cantarella, Celia's Singing-Bird.' ¶ No: 56 lines. Note: For the genre, see no. 766.
- 776. May 1745 Am Mag II, 217-222. 'High on the bright Expanse of azure Skies.' T: 'The Palace of Fancy.' ¶ No: 246 lines. Note: Reprinted without acknowledgement from The London Magazine, VI (Aug., 1737), 447-8; VI, 509-510 (Sept., 1737).
- 777. June 3, 1745 BEP \$\$512, 1/1-2.

'I Sing Thy Praise, most famous Thomas.'

T: 'A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Foxcroft, containing an Encomium upon his learned Apology for Mr. Whitefield, in answer to a scurrilous Letter signed L. A.' ¶ No: 93 lines.

778. June 14, 1745 MG.

'Would you, my Fair, Triumphant lead along.'

T: 'To the LADIES of Maryland.' ¶ No: 45 lines. ¶ A: 'Juba.'

Note: Reprinted in Silverman, pp. 324-325; and in the Mass Spy Dec. 16, 1773, 4/1, crediting the New London Gaz as its source.

779. June 17, 1745 SCG \$\$586, 2/1-2.

'And is Pope gone ?— Then mourn ye Britons! mourn,'

T: 'Verses, written extempore by a Native of this Place, on the Death of the great and celebrated Alexander Pope, Esq.' ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Native of this Place.'

- Note: Sent in by 'Philagathus.' For 'Philagathus,' see also 858, 1050.
- 780. June 1745 Scots Mag VII, 275.

'Bless'd in himself, no dangers move.'

T: 'The Christian Hero. Partly an imitation of Horace's Integer vitae.' ¶ No: 36 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1507.

780A. July 22, 1745 NYWPB #131, 1/1. 'When glorious Anne Britannia's Scepter sway'd.'

T: 'On the Taking of Cape-Breton.' ¶ No: 8 lines. Note: Reprinted, nos. 781, 783, 786.

780B. July 25, 1745 NYWPB \$131, 1/2.

'Britannia strove a Carthagene to gain.'

T: 'On the Taking of Cape-Breton.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'By an Officer that went on the Expedition against Carthagena.'

- 780C. July 22, 1745 NYWPB #131, 1/2.
 'To you, Bostonians, who have bravely fought.'
 T: 'On the Taking of Cape-Breton.' ¶ No: 17 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Captain that uses the Coasting Trade to Boston.'
- 781. July 29, 1745 BPB #556.
 'When glorious Anne Britannia's Scepter sway'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 780A.
- 782. July 29, 1745 BPB ≸556.
 'Britannia strove a Carthagene to gain.' Note: A reprint of no. 780B.
- 783. July 29, 1745 BEP \$\$520.
 'When glorious Anne Britannia's Scepter sway'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 780A.
- 784. July 29, 1745 BEP \$\$520, 2/1.
 'Britannia strove a Carthagene to gain.' Note: A reprint of no. 780B.
- 785. July 1745 Am Mag II, 314–5.
 'Britannia strove a Carthagene to gain.' Note: A reprint of no. 780B.
- 786. July 1745 Am Mag II, 315.
 'When glorious Anne Britannia's Scepter sway'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 780A.

786A. Aug. 26, 1745 NYWPB #136, 1/1-2/1.

'As th' Eagle soaring in the lofty Skies.'

- T: 'An Imitation of Horace, Lib. LV Ode IV &c. Humbly presented to the brave and worthy Commodore Warren, as the grateful Acknowledgment of his gallant and prosperous Achievement during this war &c.' ¶ No: 130 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Countryman of his.'
- Note: Sept. 16, 1745, NTWPB \$139, 4/2: 'The curious Reader is desired to correct the following Errors of the Press, in the Poem inscribed to Commodore Warren, in our Post-Boy, No 136. Viz. Col. 1, Line 3, for, his Prey, read the Prey; line 8, for timid, read tumid; line 14 from the bottom, for now, read then; line 2 from the bottom, read Resolves; page 2, col. 1, line 9, read guarding Care; and at the End should be the Date New-York Aug. 15, 1745.' Reprinted, no. 789.

787. Aug. 1745 Am Mag I, 358.

'The Persian King, when he his Troops survey'd.'

T: 'A Thought.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: [By the author of no. 788].

- 788. Aug. 1745 Am Mag II, 958.
 'See! lonly Wastes and barren Wilds proclaim.'
 T: 'Isiah 35th Chap. Paraphrased.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: [By the author of no. 787.]
- 789. Sept. 5, 1745 AWM \$\$1939.
 'As th' Eagle soaring in the lofty Skies.' Note: A reprint of no. 786A.
- 789A. Sept. 9, 1745 NYWPB \$\$138, 4/2.
 'Proud France, why such excessive Joy.'
 T: 'Lines made upon reading the King of France and Dauphin's Letters (in your Post-Boy) to the Queen and Dauphiness, concerning the Engagement at Fontenay.' ¶ No: 13 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 790.
- 790. Sept. 12, 1745 AWM \$\$1340.
 'Proud France, why such excessive Joy.' Note: A reprint of no. 789A.
- 791. Sept. 30, 1745 SCG ¥601, 3/1.
 'A Post there was where Wormwood knew.'
 T: 'The Countrymen's Lamentation.' ¶ No: 20 lines.
 Note: 'To the Tune of Johnny-O' A comment on the song is in SCG, Oct. 24, 3/1 by 'Charles Quaves.'
- 792. Oct. 7, 1745 BPB \$\$66.

'When glorious Actions we would fain rehearse.'

- T: 'On the Conquest of Cape-Breton.' ¶ No: 70 lines. ¶ A: 'By an honest Tar.' [Charles Hansford?]
- Note: Dated 'Williamsburg, in Va., Aug. 29.' On Hansford (c. 1685-1761), a Virginia poet, sailor and blacksmith, see James A. Servies and Carl R. Dolmetsch, eds., *The Poems of Charles Hansford* (Chapel Hill, N.C., 1961). Reprinted in J. A. Leo Lemay, 'A Poem, Probably by Charles Hansford,' Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., LXXIV (1966), 445-447.

'What Rake now doubts he has a Soul to save.'

- T: 'Verses occassioned by Mr. Colley Cibber's Epitaph on Mr. Pope, in the Gentleman's Magazine for June, 1749.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Musus' [Dr. Adam Thomson.]
- Note: A prefatory note says that this poem has been intended for the *Am Mag.* In a critical survey of contributions to the *Maryland Gazette*, Dr. Alexander Hamilton listed the poems of Thomson. When I published an edition of this essay in 1966, I mistakenly

^{793.} Nov. 8, 1745 MG \$\$29.

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thought that 'Philo-Musus' was the Rev. James Sterling. Since then I have completed this bibliography; and the information provided by Thomson's Philadelphia literary quarrel, particularly his essay in the PG 12 Sept. 1754, and the lead supplied by Seilhamer (see no. 713,), leave little doubt that the 'Philo Musus' publishing in Maryland and Pennsylvania in the 1740's and early 1750's is Thomson. See J. A. Leo Lemay, 'Hamilton's Literary History of the Maryland Gazette,' *Wm. and Mary Quart.*, XXIII (1966), 273-285.

- 794. Nov. 1745 Am Mag II, 507-509.
 'What! scale the Alps and stride the Glyceries!'
 T: 'a Fragment of an imaginary Converse with Clotho.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'O. E.'
- 795. Dec. 12, 1745 BNL #2277, 2/1.
 'Neptune and Mars in Council met.'
 T: 'On the Surrender of Louisbourg.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'The following Lines were communicated to us by an Officer just arriv'd from Cape-Breton.'
 Note: Reprinted, nos. 796, 799.
- 796. Dec. 16, 1745 BEP \$\$540, 2/1-2.
 'Neptune and Mars in Council met.' Note: A reprint of no. 795.
- 797. Dec. 24, 1745 PJ #167, 1/1-2.
 'Ye nymphs of Salem, who, with hallow'd lays.' T: 'Ode on Christmas-Day.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 798. Dec. 24, 1745 MG.
 'Attend ye Fair, Calliope the Song.'
 T: 'To The Ladies.' ¶ No: 134 lines. ¶ A: 'Eumolpus.'
 Note: Blank verse, poor.
- 799. Dec. 1745 Am Mag II, 559. 'Neptune and Mars in Council met.' Note: A reprint of no. 1795.

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800. Jan. 1, 1746 PJ.

'The French will grant that Shirley's schemes.' T: 'The New-Year's Verses, Of the Printer's Lad who carries about

the Pennsylvania Journal to the Customers thereof.'
- 801. Jan. 11, 1745/6 SCG \$\$616, pp. 1 & 2.
 'A Man of Wisdom may disguise.' Note: A reprint of no. 640.
- 802. Jan. 14, 1745/6 MG.

'Shall brave New England's Glory fly.'

- T: 'An ODE, In Honour of New-England, (on their important Conquest of Cape-Breton from the French).' ¶ No: 78 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Musus' [Dr. Adam Thomson].
- Note: Prefatory note. 'The French are our natural Enemies, and Rivals in almost every Thing; but more particularly in settling the Northern Part of this vast Continent.' Thomson praises Governor William Shirley, Admiral Peter Warren, and William Pepperrell. Reprinted, see no. 808.

803. Jan. 21, 1746 MG.

'Thou fondest Partner, of my Joy, my Grief.'

- T: 'Essay, towards a Translation of the celebrated speech of the Emperor Adrian, to his Soul, when Dying.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'Ignotus.'
- 804. Jan. 28, 1746 MG.

'She's gone, ah! gone, for evermore secure.'

- T: 'On the Death of Miss Peggy Hill.' ¶ No: 47 lines. ¶ A: 'a young Muse'; 'Q. Z.'
- Note: *MG* Fri. Sept. 27, 1745: 'Tuesday last died, in the bloom of Life at her Father's House near this City, Miss Margaret Hill, the only Daughter of Mr. Joseph Hill.'
- 805. Feb. 25, 1745/6 PG \$\$898.
 - 'Go Trusty Wade, the War important Wage.' T: 'A Point of War.' ¶ No: 22 lines.
- 806. Mar. 11, 1746 BG \$\$1252, 1/1-2.
 - 'No brighter Colour paints the crimson Rose.'
 - T: 'Solomons Songs. Canto 2.' ¶ No: 74 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Muses.'
 - Note: 'Tho' the Author of the ensuing Translation is not so vain, as to imagine it will bear Reparation to the Publick for the Loss of the ingenious Mr. Adams's Paraphrase upon the whole Song, yet by inserting it in your Paper, you may give some Entertainment to several of your Customers; as you will some Encouragement to go on his Design, to your humble Servant, Philo-Muses.' Praise for the Rev. John Adams suggests that this poet may be Matthew Adams, who used the initials from the word *Musae* to sign his contributions to the 'Proteus Echo' essay series. On the other hand, the tone of this apologetic and hopeful preface makes it

seem like the work of a young poet, and this Boston 'Philo-Muses' continued publishing poetry after Matthew Adams' death. See nos. 811, 816, 1033, 1213, and 1955.

- 808. Mar. 25, 1746 BG ¥1254, 1/1−2/1.
 'Shall brave New-England's Glory fly.' Note: A reprint of no. 802.
- 809. Mar. 1746 Am Mag, III, 132-3.
 'All bounteous Nature! in the varied Year.' T: 'Spring.' No: 68 lines. A. 'Ruricola.'
- 810. April 1746 Gent Mag, XVI, 213-14.
 'When faithless Gallia, proud of guilty pow'r.' T: 'A Poetical Essay on the Reduction of Cape Breton, on June 17, 1745.' ¶ No: 186 lines.
- 811. May 6, 1746 BG \$\\$1260.
 'On th' Euxine Shore, and rear'd by barb'rous Hands.'
 T: 'On Ovid's Death. From the Latin of *Politian*,' ¶ No: 56 lines. ¶
 A: 'Philo-Muses.'
 Note: Cf. no. 806 for authorship.
- 812. May 8, 1746 PG.
 'Shall Freedom, now, her care for Britain o'er.' T: 'A Soliloquy.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 813. May 19, 1746 SCG \$\$634, 1/1.
 'Cain, the first Murd'rer, when from Eden driven.' T: 'The Highlanders Pedigree.' ¶ No: 20 lines.
- 814. May 26, 1746 SCG #635, 1/1.
 'In earliest Times when good old Saturn sway'd.' T: 'The Golden Age.' ¶ No: 40 lines.
- 815. July 21, 1746 NYEP \$\$87, 1/1-2/1.
 'How do'st thou do, my Dear; you look as pale.'
 T: 'A Dialogue, between a teasing Husband, and his vexatious tipling Wife.' ¶ No: 176 lines.
 Note: Editor says that he is inserting the poem 'during this scarcity of news.'
- 815A. July 28, 1746 NYWPB \$\$184, 3/2.
 'No more, young Hero, roam about.' T: 'To a young Officer.' ¶ No: 18 lines.

816. July 29, 1746 BG \$1272, 1/1.

'Night['s] sable Mantle o're the World is spread.'
T: 'Solomon's Song. Canto 3.' ¶ No: 46 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo Muses.'
Note: Manuscript notation on newspaper 'Mather Byles?' See no. 806 for speculation on authorship.

817. July 1746 Am Mag III, 329. 'Vain fears, and idle doubts, begone!'

T: 'An Ode on Fortitude.' ¶ No: 42 lines.

818. Aug. 7, 1746 PG.

'From Thomas Clemson ran away.'

- T: [advertisement for run-away.] ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: 'Thomas Clemson.'
- 819. Aug. 28, 1746 VG.

'God prosper long our noble King.'

- T: 'A Ballad, To the Tune of Chevy chase.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: 'Miss Jacobiton.'
- Note: This is similar to a ballad (with first line 'God prosper long our Government') attributed to Jonathan Swift. See Harold Williams, *The Poems of Jonathan Swift*, III (Oxford, 1937), 1065. It is also similar to a New Year's Ode, which begins 'God prosper long our gracious King' in *The Poetical Works of John Gay*, ed. G. C. Faber (London, 1926), pp. 653-654. Cf. no. 1374. Crum G294 gives the title 'An Ode for the New Year' and notes that it is satirically attributed to Colley Cibber.

820. Aug. 28, 1746 VG.

'In Phedrus' Days, when Frogs could speak.'

- T: 'A Cap for the Hanover Cap-maker, who has got the Knack of Innocent Reservation.' ¶ No: 30 lines.
- 820A. Sept. 1, 1746 NYWPB \$189, 3/2.

'O Stella fair, whose cheeks bestows.'

T: 'On a young Lady.' ¶ No: 15 lines.

820B. Sept. 8, 1746 NYWPB \$\$190, 8/2.

'Whilst savage Brutes, stirr'd up by Gallic Arts.'

- T: 'On the late Ravages committed by the skulking *French* Indians.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'By a School-Master.'
- 821. Nov. 2, 1746 BEP \$\$586, 2/2.

'Whate're Men speak by this New light.'

T: [Advertisement poetry.] ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: [Ebenezer Morton?] Note: In advertisement for Ebenezer Morton, *More Last Words to these Churches* (Boston, 1746).

- 822. Nov. 24, 1746 NYEP \$\$105, 2/1-2.
 'Once on a Time, as I have heard them say.' T: 'a political Piece.' ¶ No: 45 lines. ¶ A: 'Z.'
- 823. Nov. 1746 Gent Mag, XVI, 609.

'Down by the brook which glides thro' yonder vale.'

- T: 'Robin. A Pastoral Elegy.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: Capt. John Dobson.
- Note: Capt. Dobson was Commander of the *Prince Rupert*, in the Barbary Trade.

824. Nov. 1746 Am Mag, III, 518.

'How shall my feeble Muse attempt.'

T: 'An Hymn.' ¶ No: 62 lines. ¶ A: 'S. T.'

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825. Mar. 3, 1747 MG \$\$97.

'Old, toothless, pox'd, mischievous Hag of Night.'

- T: 'An humble Address to that most venerable and antient Punk, the Whore of Babylon! Translated from a French Original, by a zealous Protestant.' ¶ No: 82 lines. ¶ A: 'P. Q. R. S. & T. W.' [Rev. Hugh Jones?]
- Note: *MG* for Feb. 24 said the piece had come to hand. The Rev. Hugh Jones was currently quarreling with Maryland Catholics (see *MG*, Dec. 2, 1746) and may be the author. Richard L. Morton's introduction to his edition of Jones' *The Present State of Virginia* (Chapel Hill, N.C., 1956), supplements and corrects the DAB account of Jones (1692–1760). Reprinted, see no. 828.
- 826. Mar. 17, 1747 BG \$1305, 1/1-2.

'Ye hostile Nations! let your Fury cease.'

T: 'A Persuasive to PEACE.' ¶ No: 36 lines.

827. Mar. 31, 1747 MG.

'The pow'rful Prince, by Lust of Empire driv'n.'

- T: 'The Sixteenth Ode of Horace's Second Book Imitated, and inscribed to His Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq.' ¶ No: 88 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling].
- Note: The subject, place of publication, and close similarity to no. 1507 suggest Sterling's authorship. Reprinted, see no. 830.

828. April 13, 1747 NYEP \$125.

'Old, toothless, pox'd, mischievous hag of night.' Note: A reprint of no. 825.

- 829. April 20, 1747 SCG #679, 2/2. "Tis sad for to tell, tho' known is full well." T: [On 'the Duke's Birth and Victory']. ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: By 'a lad but 12.' Note: Sent in by a 'Williamite' [as opposed to a Jacobite]. Localmentions 'a certain honest merchant on the Bay.' 830. April 23, 1747 PG \$\$958. 'The pow'rful Prince, by Lust of Empire driv'n.' Note: A reprint of no. 827. 831. April 1747 Lon Mag, XVI, 188. 'To science sacred, muse, exalt thy lays.' T: 'Philosophy. A Poem address'd to the Ladies who attend Mr. Booth's Lectures* in Dublin.' Note: *'On Physics and Experimental Philosophy. Our Mag. for Jan. 1746, p. 46.' 832. May 4, 1747 NYEP \$128, 1/2. 'There is a Thing which oft the Vulgar see.' T: 'Enigma.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'J. T.' 833. May 4, 1747 NYG #224. 'Sweet Nature smiles! and to the raptur'd Eyes.' T: 'An Epistolary Poem, address'd to Miss M-y W-n.' ¶ No: 56 lines. ¶ A: 'Philoparthenos.' Note: [From Gent Mag—see no. 834]. Cf. nos. 834, 835, and 838. 834. May 11, 1747 NYG \$225, 3/2. 'In vain, fond Youth, dost thou attempt to move.' T: 'To Philoparthenos.' ¶ No: 8 lines. Note: 'The lines in your last, dedicated to a young Lady, are taken out of the Gentleman's Magazine for November, 1743.' Cf. no. 833. 835. May 18, 1747 NYG \$226, 3/2. 'Oui Te cunque movit carmen dispandere tuum.' T: [On Philoparthenos.] ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'Ephoros.' Note: Cf. no. 833. 836. May 25, 1747 SCG \$684, 2/1. 'Painter, display, in honour of the state.' T: 'Directions to the French King's Painter.' ¶ No: 20 lines. 837. May 25, 1747 SCG \$684, 2/1-2. 'Pass o'er this grave without concern.'
 - T: 'An Epitaph on a Vice-A—l lately dead of the Gout.' ¶ No: 17 lines.

- 838. June 1, 1747 NYG ¥228, 1/1.
 'Objicis egregiis mihi quae convicia nugis ?' T: 'To Ephoros.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'Anglicus Ouphanius.' Note: Cf. no. 833.
- 839. June 1, 1747 NYG # 228, Supp.
 - 'L[or]d have Mercy on us!—the Capital! the Capitol! is burnt down!'
 - T: 'The Speech Versyfied.' ¶ No: 79 lines. ¶ A: 'Ned. Type' [Benjamin Franklin].
 - Note: This is printed immediately after, and is a parody of 'The Speech of the Honourable Sir William Gooch, Baronet, His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*: To the General Assembly, the 30th day of *March*, 1747.' Imitated by no. 843. Reprinted in *BEP*, June 8, 1747 (no. 840); in *MG*, June 16, 1747 (no. 842); in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser., VII (1950), 270-274; and in *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin*, III, 135-140. The *BEP* reprinting (no. 840) notes 'From a Southern News Paper, dated May 4, 1747'—which perhaps suggests that this *NYG* printing (no. 839) may not have been the first, though it is the earliest extant printing; probably, however, this printing is the 'Southern' paper—from the *BEP* viewpoint.
- 840. June 8, 1747 BEP \$617, 2/1-2.
 - 'Lord have Mercy upon us!-the Capitol! the Capitol! is burnt down.'
 - Note: 'From a Southern News Paper, dated May 4, 1747.' A reprint of no. 839.
- 841. June 15, 1747 SCG #687, 1/2.

'Just in his youthful Prime and Bloom of Age.'

- T: 'An Elegy, on the much lamented Death of the Rev. Mr. Robert Betham, who died May 31st, 1747, Aged 32 Years.' ¶ No: 30 lines.
- Note: Betham's obituary appeared in the *SCG*, June 8. See no. 845 for an epitaph on Betham.
- 842. June 16, 1747 MG Postscript.
 - 'L-D have Mercy on us!-the Capitol! the Capitol! is burned down.'

Note: A reprint of no. 839.

843. June 22, 1747 NYEP, p. 2.

'Hear me with patience while a motion is made.'

- 'A Prologue to the Corporation's Adress [sic] Spoken by A[lderma]n [Simon] J[ohn]st[o]n.' ¶ No: 81 lines.
- Note: A burlesque of 'an Address and Petition To his Excellency the Governour To Ease this City of the Burthen of Keeping a Military Watch,' which was presented To Gov. George Clinton by Alderman Johnson on June 5. No. 844 is part of this burlesque. The speech is recorded in the *Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York*, 1675-1776, V (New York, 1905), 195-7. This burlesque was probably inspired by Franklin's no. 839.
- 844. June 22, 1747 NYEP, p. 3.

'Who says we have not gained a mighty thing.' T: 'The Epilogue Spoken by Jo[ri]s B[renckerhof]f.' ¶ No: 15 lines. Note: See no. 843.

845. June 25, 1747 SCG #688, 2/2-3/1.

'Whoe'er you be that on this ground may Tread.'

T: 'An Epitaph on the Reverend Mr. Robert Betham.' ¶ No: 24 lines.

Note: See no. 841 for Betham's elegy.

846. June 25, 1747 SCG # 688, 3/1.

'Oh! what alas, could give such Discontent.'

T: [Satire on strict observance of Sunday.] ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: By a member of 'The Loyal Society.'

Note: Attack on puritanism in behavior; cf. the essays mocking Sundays in the SCG in January and February, 1747.

847. July 6, 1747 SCG \$ 690, 2/1.

'Wipe clean your Pen, my Friend and lay it by.'

T: 'To Mr. Richard Finch, Vindicator of Mr. Foster.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'P. Q. R.'

848. July 7, 1747 MG.

'Once on a Time, an honest clown,'.

T: 'A Clown, his Son, and their Ass.' ¶ No: 46 lines.

Note: Poor Richard for 1743 (see The Papers of Benjamin Franklin, II, 373-374) contained a shorter version (26 lines) of this poem. See no. 1564 for another variant.

'One Evening, as I walked to take the Air.' T: 'A Paradox.' ¶ No: 13 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 852.

850. July 28, 1747 MG.

'My Honey dear, now by my shoul, (excuse familiar Banter).'

^{849.} July 21, 1747 MG.

T: 'Teague turn'd Planter.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'Town Side' [Dr. Adam Thomson].

Note: An attack on 'A Planter,' John Webb, who wrote in June 23 & 30, 1747, issues of *MG*.—Thomson imitated Franklin's earlier satire on Webb: see no. 610. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, in his Literary History of the *MG* (see no. 793), revealed that Thomson was 'Town Side.'

- 851. Aug. 3, 1747 NYEP #141, p. 2.
 'From envious Tales, and idle Life refrain.'
 T: 'To the Officious Ladies of the Female Club.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'Kursonus.'
 Note: Cf. no. 862.
- 852. Aug. 3, 1747 NYEP ¥141, p. 2.
 'One Evening, as I walk'd to take the air.' Note: A reprint of no. 849.
- 853. Aug. 3, 1747 SCG \$\$694, 2/1.
 'When filial Words describe a Daughter's Grief.'
 T: 'On her Father leaving desired her to forbid all young Men the House.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'Carolina'; 'By a Young Lady.'
- 854. Aug. 6, 1747 PG #973.
 'A God there is, the whole Creation tells.'
 T: 'The Deity.' ¶ No: 38 lines.
 Note: Typical scientific deism. Reprinted, no. 1578.
- 855. Aug. 31, 1747 NYEP #194, p. 1.
 'As mornful *Philomel* the Groves supply.'
 T: 'Being an intire Stranger, I take this Method of declaring my Mind to Miss S—r—h D—k—n.' ¶ No: 93 lines. Note: 'Vera Copia.'
- 856. Aug. 31, 1747 NYEP \$\$144, pp. 1-2.
 'Quoth Simon to Thomas (and shew's him his Wife.)'
 T: 'Simple Simon; or Who was to blame ?' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 857. Aug. 31, 1747 SCG \$\$698.

'Hark! methought I heard the death-betok'ning knell.'

TL: 'On the Death of the Rev. Mr. Kenendy.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'Omasius.'

Note: A good elegy. SCG Aug. 31: 'Last Saturday departed this Life, in the 27th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Minister of the Scots Meeting house in this town.' See No. 860 for another elegy on Kennedy.

- 858. Aug. 31, 1747 SCG #698, 2/1-2.
 'What Eye too many Tears can shed.'
 T: 'Lines, occasioned by the Death of ... Mr. John Bull, who departed this life the 14th Instant, aged 21 years.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'Philagathus.'
 Note: Cf. no. 779 for 'Philagathus.'
- 859. Aug. 1747 Gent Mag XVII, 393.

'If the remembrance of whate'er was dear.'

- T: 'An Epitaph in Barbadoes on the Wife of the Rev. Mr. Dudley Woodbridge.' ¶ No: 9 lines.
- Note: Crum T987 gives the same first line for a poem entitled 'An Epitaph on a Grave Stone in Windsor Castle on Mrs. Isabella Denham of Windsor ...d. Nov. 25, 1748.'
- 860. Sept. 7, 1747 SCG \$\$699, 2/2-3/1.

'How shall the muse in elegiac lay.'

T: 'On the Death of the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.' ¶ No: 56 lines. ¶ A: 'I—.'

Note: Contains attack on Whitefield—perhaps by the Rev. Alexander Garden? See no. 857 for another elegy on Kennedy.

861. Sept. 17, 1747 PG.

'They have a Right to write who understand.'

- T: 'Jacob Taylor's Testimony in Favour of Poor Richard's Almanack.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: Jacob Taylor.
- Note: Reprinted, see no. 867, and *Franklin Papers*, III, 237. These are lines 3-8 of an 8-line poem in Jacob Taylor's almanac for 1745.

862. Oct. 12, 1747 NYWJ \$721, 4/2.

'Long for an Answer have I staid.'

- T: 'Lines to the same Officious Ladies.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'Kursonus.'
- Note: 'Several Ladies having taken the Verses address'd to the Officious Ladies of the Female Club, in Mr. De Forest's Paper, of the third of August [see no. 851], to be meant to them; if it has given offence to any of the said Ladies, I humbly ask their Pardon.'
- 863. Oct. 14, 1747 MG.
 'Dick join'd in nuptial Conjugation.' T: 'The Undecided Case.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
- 864. Oct. 14, 1747 MG.
 'Virtue and Vice, Two mighty Powers.'
 T: 'The Experiment. A Tale.' ¶ No: 96 lines.
 Note: Against luxury.

865. Oct. 22, 1747 PG.

'For Barclay's learn'd Apology is due.'

T: 'The following Lines were wrote by a Gentleman in his *reading* Barclay's Apology (who before had entertained a mean Opinion of the People called Quakers, and their Principles) return'd with the same Book to a Friend who had lent it to him.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: See the Franklin Papers, III, 216. Cf. PG for Nov. 5, 1747, where a writer says that these lines have made him read Barclay. Benjamin Franklin printed the poem in an attempt to convince the moderate Quakers that self-defense was lawful. Cf. Franklin Papers, III, 183. The poem, like the PG newspaper essays of January 6, 1746/7, and November 19, 1747, and like Franklin's Plain Truth (published Nov. 17, 1747), was propaganda for Franklin's effort to organize armed forces in Pennsylvania.

866. Oct. 22, 1747 PG.

'Two handsome chairs.'

T: [Advertisement poetry.] ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'Abraham Carpenter.'

- 867. Nov. 12, 1747 PG.'They have a Right to write who understand.' Note: A reprint of no. 861.
- 868. Nov. 16, 1747 SCG ¥709, 4/1−2.
 'When I am to chuse a Woman.'
 T: 'The choice of a Batchelor's Wife.' ¶ No: 78 lines.
- 869. Dec. 7, 1747 BEP \$\$643, 2/1.

'O when shall (long-lost) Honour guide the war.'

T: 'Remarkables in May.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for the Year 1748.' Reprinted in the *Franklin Papers*, III, 253.

870. Dec. 7, 1747 BEP \$643, 2/2.

'Luke, on his dying Bed, embrac'd his Wife.'

T: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for 1748.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: Reprinted in the Franklin Papers, III, 248.

871. Dec. 7, 1747 BEP \$\$643.

'Don't after foreign Food and Cloathing roam.'

T: 'From Poor Richard's Almanack for ... 1748.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Franklin?]

Note: Reprinted in the Franklin Papers, III, 249.

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- 872. Dec. 21, 1747 NYEP \$\$159, p. 1.
 'It must be so—Milton thou reasons't well.'
 T: 'Act V. Scene I of Cato Imitated.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'Horatio.'
 Note: An imitation of Addison's Cato. Cf. nos. 1009, 1923A.
- 873. Dec. 21, 1747 NYEP \$\$159, p. 1.
 'Lull'd in pleasing Sleep old Cornell lies.' T: 'The Miser's Dream.' ¶ No: 24 lines.

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- 874. Feb. 8, 1748 BEP \$\$652, 1/2-2/2.
 'Rais'd on a Throne of Block-work see him sit.'
 T: 'Character of a Country Justice, called Clodpate.'
 Note: A reprint of no. 42.
- 875. Feb. 15, 1747/8 NYG #265, p. 1.
 'Immortal Chew, first set our *Quakers* right.'
 T: [Attack on Quakers.] ¶ No: 19 lines.
 Note: Attack also on Samuel Chew. See reply by Michael Lightfoot *—NYG* Feb. 24.
- 876. Feb. 24, 1748 MG, pp. 1 & 2.
 'Well sung the Bard to Critics, Wits and Beaus.'
 T: 'Epistle to a Friend.' ¶ No: 239 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Musaeus' [Dr. Adam Thomson].
 - Note: In the prefatory letter, Thomson hopes that the poem will help 'promote The Design of establishing better Opportunities for Education in the Country.' In the poem, he attacks the inadequate training and ability of colonial doctors, lawyers, and ministers; but praises Drs. John and Alexander Hamilton; lawyers Edmund Jenings, Daniel Dulany the Elder, Henry Darnell III, Stephen Bordley, and James Calder; and ministers John Gordon, Henry Addison, John Eversfield, Jacob Henderson, John Lang, and James Sterling. See reply by 'Philo-Kalus,' *MG*, Mar. 30, 1748. Cf. no. 879.
- 877. Mar. 7, 1747/8 NYWJ \$\$742.
 'Rais'd on a Throne of Block work see him sit.'
 T: 'Character of a Country Justice, called Clodpate.'
 Note: A reprint of no. 42.
- 878. Mar. 21, 1747/8 NYG #270, 4/1.

'Mars, O God of War, why hast thou.'

T: 'The Lamentation of Lewis the Beloved of his People, for the Loss of his Ships.' ¶ No: 19 lines. Note: Free verse. 879. May 4, 1748 MG, p. 4.

'The Parson says, my Verse I stole.'

- T: 'An Epigram, Occasioned by the Letter signed Philo-Kalus.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Musaeus' [Dr. Adam Thomson].
- Note: 'a certain Reverend Gentleman, noted for his Gravity, as I am well inform'd, in a public Company, threatened to expose the Verses, much in the same Manner as is performed in the aforesaid elegant Epistle.' 'Philo-Kalus' [Rev. Theophilus Swift] had been provoked by no. 876 and his 'elegant Epistle' had appeared in the *MG* for Mar. 30, 1748. Thomson ('Philo-Musaeus') said that Swift's lines on the subject 'may be sung to the Tune of the hundred and nineteenth Psalm. The Poetical Epistle, I am told, was read to a Congregation after Divine Service, and condemn'd by the Parson for the sake of an ill placed Compliment, which he conscientiously judged to be ironical.'
- 880. May 11, 1748 SCG #734, 2/1-2.

'Oh death tremendous! inexorable king.'

T: 'on the much lamented Death of Benjamin Godin, Esq.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'C. E. F.'

Note: Godin had lived in Carolina for 45 years.

881. May 18, 1748 MG, pp. 1-2.

'Now while the Sun revolving feasts each sense.'

- T: 'An Epithalamium on the late Marriage of the Honourable Benedict Calvert, Esq.; with the agreeable young Lady, of your City, his Kinswoman.' ¶ No: 116 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]
- Note: April 27, 1748 MG: 'Last Thursday [April 1] the Honourable Benedict Calvert, Esq.; Collector of his Majesty's Customs for Patuxent District, &c. was married to Miss Elizabeth Calvert, only surviving Daughter of the late Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq.; deceased, formerly Governor of this Province.' The poem is dated from 'Kent County, April 29, 1748,' thus suggesting Sterling's authorship.

882. June 8, 1748 *MG*.

'Prussia's proud Prince, the Story goes.' T: 'Satyr upon the Prussian Flag.' ¶ No: 24 lines. Note: Pretty good scurrilous doggerel; probably not local.

883. July 11, 1748 NYG #286.
'Of all the Beauty that e're cround the Land.'
T: 'To Miss A— S—.' ¶ No: 33 lines. ¶ A: 'P— G—.'

884. July 18, 1748 NYG #287, 1/1−3.
'The gloomy Horrors all around.'
T: 'A Night Piece.' ¶ No: 98 lines. ¶ A: 'A. B.'

- 885. July 1748 Universal Mag, III, 21.
 - 'Both man and chylde is glad to here tell.'

T: 'A newe Balade made of Thomas Crumwell, called trotle on sway.'

886. Sept. 1, 1748 PG.

'While scarce a Day but fresh Alarms.'

T: 'An Ode, humbly inscribed to the Associators of Pennsylvania.' ¶ No: 162 lines. ¶ A: 'Philomusaeus' [Dr. Adam Thomson].

- Note: With prefatory note. Contains references to Benjamin Franklin, organizer of the Associators.
- 887. Sept. 12, 1748 SCG ¥752, 1/2-2/1.
 'What Words, what sense sufficient can express.' T: 'Lines' [on the Death of William Hovel Hill] 'who died on the 4th Instant.' ¶ No: 40 lines.

Note: This seems to be an adaptation of Sir Francis Fane's 'On the Penitent Death of the Earl of Rochester ... 1680.' On Fane (d. 1689?), see *CBEL*, II, 422. Crum W795.

- 888. Oct. 10, 1748 IA #41.
 'Have you not seen at Country Wake.'
 T: [On France and England making peace.] ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 889. Oct. 31, 1748 IA #44.
 'Three learned Gothicks, in their furious Zeal.'
 T: 'An Epigram, translated from the Latin.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
- 890. Oct. 31, 1748 IA #44.
 'Seek you to know what keeps the mind.'
 T: 'The Ingredients of Contentment.' ¶ No: 22 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 913.
- 891. Nov. 7, 1748 IA ¥45.
 'As nigh a river's silver stream.'
 T: 'The Doubtful Lover.' ¶ No: 40 lines.
- 892. Nov. 28, 1748 IA #48.
 'Calmly repos'd upon a pleasant Green.'
 T: 'A Philosophical Contemplation.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: 'Phylander.'
 Note: Reprinted, no. 1021.
- 893. Dec. 1, 1748 PJ \$\$315, 1/1.
 - 'Adventus vester cunctis gratissimus hic est.'
 - T: 'Emenentissimo viro Jocobo Hamilton, Armigero, Provinciae Pensilvaninsis in America, Gubernatori.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'J. F.' [Aaron Burr, Sr.?].

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Note: Dated 'Pridie calendas Decembris, Anno 1748.' 'J. F.' used the abbreviated title 'S.P.D.' He is evidently the same author who contributed 'Dignissime Domine' to the PG, May 5, 1748; see the Franklin Papers, III, 286–287. For Burr (1716–1757), father of Vice-President Aaron Burr, see Franklin B. Dexter, Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale, I (New York, 1885), 530–534.

894. Dec. 12, 1748 IA \$\$50.

'And why, my friend, these melting tears.' T: 'A Poem on the Death of a young child.' ¶ No: 24 lines. Note: Reprinted in *The Rural Repository*, XIV (Jan. 26, 1838), 128, under the title 'To Mourning Friends.'

895. Dec. 28, 1748 MG.

'Why, Celia, is your spreading waist.' T: 'A Fable, The Poet and his Patron.' ¶ No: 82 lines.

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896. Jan. 3, 1748-9 PJ #320.

'No more the Morn, with tepid rays.'

T: 'Winter. An Ode.' ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: [Dr. John Hawkesworth.] Note: Formerly attributed to Samuel Johnson, this poem is actually by Hawkesworth, an English poet who generally compiled the poetry section of the *Gentleman's Mag*, where this poem first appeared in Dec., 1747, p. 588. See David Nichol Smith and Edward L. McAdam, *The Poems of Samuel Johnson* (Oxford, 1941), p. 397.

897. Jan. 4, 1749 MG.

'Great God! whose Power o'er Heav'n and Earth presides.' T: 'Hymn to the Supreme Being.' ¶ No: 26 lines.

899. Jan. 9, 1748/9 *IA*.
'Charmer of a lonesome hour!' T: 'The Pipe.' ¶ No: 16 lines.

900. Jan. 9, 1748/9 IA #54.
'Now gloomy Winter shews his hoary head.'
T: 'On Winter.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
Note: Reprinted in the Columbian Mag., I (Dec. 1798), 334.

901. Jan. 9, 1748/9 *IA* \$54. 'Since Polly, you ev'ry Charm possess.' T: 'Advice to Polly.' ¶ No: 12 lines.

- 902. Jan. 9, 1748/9 IA #54.
 'Thomas loves Mary passing well,'.
 T: 'The Perplex'd Lovers.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 903. Jan. 9, 1748/9 NYG #312, 1/2.
 'In ancient Ages Characters Men found,'
 T: 'Solution to the Aenigma inserted in our last.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶
 A: 'By an inhabitant of New York.'
- 904. Jan. 11, 1749 MG.
 'Love! thou divinest good below.'
 T: 'A Fable. The Lawyer and Justice.' ¶ No: 118 lines. Note: The poem praises Lord Chancellor Hardwick.
- 905. Jan. 16, 1748/9 *IA* ¥55. 'Vast Happiness enjoy thy gay Allies!' T: 'Virtue addressing herself to Vice.' ¶ No: 34 lines.
- 906. Jan. 16, 1748/9 NYG \$\$13, 1/2.
 'In a thick Shade, the Owl, the Bat.'
 T: 'A Burger to the late petty Scriblers, sends A Fable.' ¶ No: 17 lines.
 Note: A reprint of no. 139.
- 907. Jan. 16, 1748/9 NYG #313, 4/2. 'Katharine is sometimes called Kate.' T: --. ¶ No: 16 lines. ¶ A: 'I.S.' Note: Dated 'Boston, Dec. 27th, 1748.'
- 908. Jan. 17, 1748/9 PJ ¥322.
 'Thro' what romantick scenes does Fancy stray.' T: 'On Dreams.' ¶ No: 96 lines. Note: Reprinted, see nos. 915, 925.
- 909. Jan. 25, 1749 MG.
 'Duty demands, the parent's voice.'
 T: 'A Fable. The Wolf, the Sheep, and the Lamb.' ¶ No: 104 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 932.
- 910. Jan. 30, 1748/9 NYWJ \$\$789, 1/2.
 'As we appear unto Beholders.'
 T: 'A Late Petition and Address poetically imitated.' ¶ No: 65 lines.
 ¶ A: 'Your Humble Trouts.'
- 911. Jan. 1749 Gent Mag, XIX, 38.
 'Sylvius! let Reason rule thy breast.'
 T: 'To Sylvius, on his Address to Lavinia.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Bostoniensis.'

- 912. Feb. 1, 1749 MG.
 'Sixteen, d'ye say? Nay then tis time.'
 T: 'A Fable. Hymen, and Death.' ¶ No: 52 lines.
- 913. Feb. 1, 1749 MG.
 'Seek you to know what keeps the mind.' T: 'The Ingredients of Contentment.' Note: A reprint of no. 890.
- 914. Feb. 6, 1748/9 NYG #316, 1/1.
 'Wou'd you pass thro' Life with Pleasures.'
 T: 'The Tenth Ode of Horace's 2d Book, Paraphras'd.' ¶ No: 56 lines.
 Note: On Gov. James Hamilton of Penna.
- 915. Feb. 20, 1749 BEP \$706, 1/1-2. 'Thro' what romantick scenes does Fancy stray.' Note: A reprint of no. 908.
- 916. Feb. 20, 1748/9 NYG \$\$318, 1/2.
 'Nor wings, nor feet, unto my share have fell.' T: 'A Riddle.' ¶ No: 14 lines.
- 917. Feb. 28, 1748/9 PG #1055.
 'As late I mus'd on fortune's ebb and flow.' T: 'Luxury and Want, A Vision.' ¶ No: 64 lines.
- 918. Feb. 28, 1748/9 PG ¥1055.
 'Not all that parent earth can give.' T: 'Seeking for Happiness.' ¶ No: 33 lines. Note: Crum N343.
- 919. Feb. 28, 1748/9 PG #1055.
 'A Monarch in my rustic bower.'
 T: 'The Hermit's Empire. A Sapphic Ode.' ¶ No: 27 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1905 (in 24 lines).
- 920. Feb. 28, 1748/9 PG #1055.
 'He's not the happy man, to whom is giv'n.' T: 'The Happy Man.' ¶ No: 26 lines. Note: Printed in Dodsley's Collection of Poems III (London, 1748), 321.
- 921. Feb. 28, 1748/9 PG #1055.
 'Grant me, kind heav'n! the man that's brave.' T: 'The Lady's Choice. An Ode.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 926.

- 922. Feb. 28, 1748/9 PG #1055.
 'To thee, O Lord, whose penetrating eye.'
 T: 'The Prayer of Henry IV. King of France Paraphras'd.' ¶ No: 27 lines.
- 923. Mar. 6, 1749 NYEP \$198, p. 1. 'Long e'er the Sun usurp'd with flaming Light.' T: 'Aenigma.' ¶ No: 22 lines.
- 924. Mar. 6, 1749 BEP \$\$708.
 'Ye Wise! instruct me to endure.' T: ['On Censure.'] ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: [Jonathan Swift.] Note: 'From the NYG, Jan. 23, 1748-9' (not extant). See Harold Williams, The Poems of Jonathan Swift, II (Oxford, 1958), 413. Reprinted, no. 2017.
- 925. Mar. 13, 1749 NYEP \$199, pp. 2-3.
 'Thro' what romantick Scenes doth Fancy stray.' Note: A reprint of no. 908.
- 926. Mar. 13, 1749 NYEP \$\$199, p. 3.
 'Grant me, kind heav'n! The man that's brave.' Note: A reprint of no. 921.
- 927. Mar. 20, 1749 SCG \$\%776, 1/1-2.
 'The Muse an Ode select prepares.'
 T: 'Ode for St. Patric's Day. Humbly inscrib'd to the President and Members of the Irish Society.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'Joseph
- 928. Mar. 20, 1749 SCG #776, Postscript, 1/1.
 'Great Spirit hail!—Confusion's angry Sire,'.
 T: 'A Rhapsody on Rum.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'J. Dumbleton.'
 Note: Reprinted, no. 942; a longer version (53 lines) appeared in the Virginia Gazette (not extant) and was reprinted, see nos. 943, 945, and 946. Reprinted in the Cincinnati Literary Gazette, XI, no. 6 (Aug. 7, 1824). The shorter version is reprinted in Silverman, pp. 327–328.
- 929. Mar. 27, 1749 NYG #323, pp. 1 & 2. 'Two sparks were earnest in Debate.'

Dumbleton.'

- T: '[From the Virginia Gazette.] The Wager. A Tale.' ¶ No: 274 lines. ¶ A: '(By a Gentleman of Virginia).' [William Dawson?]
- Note: Not extant in the VG. For a shorter reprint, see no. 1615, where the poem is called a 'Sequal to the Pig' (i.e., a sequel to no. 485).

- 930. April 3, 1749 NYEP \$202, 1/1.
 'If Marriage gives a Happiness to Life.' T: 'The Batchelors Wish.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 931. April 3, 1749 NYEP \$202, 2/1.
 'A Dog impleads a Sheep, pretends a Debt.'
 T: 'A Fable, The Dog and Sheep.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 932. April 10, 1749 NYEP \$\$203, 2/1-3/1.
 'Duty demands the parent's voice.' Note: A reprint of no. 909.
- 933. May 11, 1749 BNL #2447, 2/1.
 'What gloomy Star beclouds this Western clime!'
 T: 'A short Hint by Way of Lamentation on restoring Cape-Breton to the French.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'S. N.' [Samuel Niles ?]
 Note: On the Rev. Samuel Niles, see the DAB.
- 934. May 22, 1749 IA \$73.

'Thy Funeral Honours weeping Friends have paid.'

T: 'To the Memory of the Rev. Dr. Watts.' ¶ No: 38 lines. ¶ A: 'Moses Browne.'

Note: Because of Isaac Watts' numerous connections with America, I have included this elegy. Browne was a prolific English poet.

935. June 12, 1749 IA \$76.

'Thou'rt gone, dear Prop of my declining years.'

T: 'By a Lady on the Loss of her Son at Sea.' ¶ No: 61 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Lady.'

Note: Good verse.

936. June 26, 1749 IA *78.

'The hostile Fleet, Brave Warren! strait ingage.'

T: 'On the Motto under the Arms of The Honourable Sir Peter Warren's Chariot.' ¶ No: 31 lines.

Note: 'Boston, June 24. I have attempted the Translation of the Latin Verses which appeared in your No. 76 [June 12, 1749], and now submit it to the Correction of your Readers.'

937. June 26, 1749 IA *78.

'The fiercest Animals that range the Wood.'

T: 'On the Supporters of the Arms of the Hon. Sir Peter Warren. Two Sailors with drawn Hangers.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: With prefatory note.

938. June 29, 1749 PJ #345, 1/1-2.

'From earth remov'd, in ev'ry virtue warm.'

- T: 'On the Death of the Reverend Dr. Watts.' ¶ No: 82 lines. ¶ A: 'B. Sowden.' Note: I have not been able to identify Sowden.
- 939. July 3, 1749 *IA* ¥79.
 'Panting for Air beneath the scorching Sun.' T: 'On a Thunder Storm.' ¶ No: 20 lines.
- 940. July 10, 1749 NYWJ \$\$ 812, 1/2. 'As it is the Fashion in quiet times.' T: [Riddle.] ¶ No: 24 lines.
- 941. Aug. 24, 1749 PJ \$\$53, 1/1.
 'Within this doleful tomb, at length there lies interr'd.'
 T: 'An Epitaph on the late worthy Gentleman, Thomas Applewhaite, Esq.; of Barbados, spoken Extempore, by a Stranger at his Funeral on hearing his Character.' No: 16 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 949. Reprinted in IA, Sept. 4, 1749.
- 942. Sept. 1749 Gent Mag, XIX, 424. 'Great spirit, hail!—confusion's angry fire.' Note: Dated 'Carolina, J. Dumbleton.' A reprint of no. 928.
- 943. Oct. 26, 1749 PG #1089.
 'Great spirit hail!—Confusion's angry fire;'.
 ¶ No: 53 lines.
 Note: 'From the Virginia Gazette.' '''Nec prius est extincta situs,
 - quam vita bibendo." Ovid, Met. 1. 7.' An expanded version of no. 928.
- 944. Oct. 30, 1749 NYG \$\$354, 1/2.
 'Nor Form nor Substance in my Being share.' T: 'A Riddle.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
- 945. Nov. 1, 1749 MG, pp. 3-4.
 'Great Spirit, hail!—confusion's angry fire.' Note: 'From the Virginia Gazette.' An expanded version of no. 928.
- 946. Nov. 7, 1749 BG ¥1548, 1/1.
 'Great spirit hail!—Confusion's angry fire.' Note: 'From the Virginia Gazette.' An expanded version of no. 928.
- 947. Nov. 8, 1749 MG.
 'Miss Molly, a fam'd toast, was fair and young.'
 T: 'The Specific: or, A Cordial for the Ladies.' ¶ No: 96 lines.
- 948. Nov. 21, 1749 *BG* \$1550, 1/1. 'Great Gooch! The Muse.'

- T: 'To the Hon. Sir William Gooch, Bart. Governor of Virginia.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
- Note: '(Occasion'd by His leaving the Colony).' This is probably reprinted from a no-longer extant VG.
- 949. Nov. 1749 Lon Mag, XVIII, 525.

'When his immortal part by heaven.'

T: 'An Epitaph design'd for the Honourable Thomas Applewhait, Esq.; one of the Members of his Majesty's Council in Barbadoes, who died there June 14, 1749.'¶ No: 12 lines.

Note: 'The following Epitaph and Epigrams from Correspondents in one of the Sugar Colonies.' Cf. no. 941.

- 950. Nov. 1749 Lon Mag, XVIII, 525.
 'Rufus by nature form'd unfit.' T: 'Epigram.' ¶ No: 8 lines. Note: From the 'Sugar Colonies.' On a local minister. Cf. no. 951.
- 951. Nov. 1749 Lon Mag, XVIII, 525.
 'In the desk or the pulpit, when Rufus appears.' T: 'Another' [Epigram]. ¶ No: 6 lines. Note: From the 'Sugar Colonies.' On a local minister. Cf. no. 950.
- 952. Dec. 25, 1749 NYG #362, 3/1.
 'Inspiring Phoebus! warm my friendly Mind.'
 T: [Epithalamium.] ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'Philogamos.'
 Note: 'B—lay' was just married. Cf. no. 954.

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- 953. Jan. 1, 1750 NYEP #241, 2/2.
 'If 'mid the Joys that crown thy happy choice.' T: 'To Mr. — on his late Marriage.' ¶ No: 58 lines.
- 954. Jan. 1, 1749/50 NYG ¥363.
 'Since B—lay's Praise, the Poet has proclaim'd.' T: [on 'A—ty's marriage]. ¶ No: 8 lines. Note: Cf. no. 952.
- 955. Jan. 8, 1750 SCG #817, 1/1-2/1. 'In fair Northumberland, I trow.' T: 'The Northern Miracle. A Tale.' ¶ No: 127 lines. ¶ A: 'J. Dumbleton.'

956. Jan. 9, 1750 BG ¥1557, 2/3.
'What Happiness has Man, on Earth, to prove.' T: [Epithalamion.] ¶ No: 22 lines.

- Note: 'Last Thursday Evening [Jan. 4] was married at *Cambridge*, Mr. Benjamin Brandon, A. M. Merchant of this Town, to Miss *Elizabeth Foxcraft*, second Dau'ter of the Hon. Francis Foxcraft, Esq.'
- 957. Jan. 25, 1750 BNL \$2490, 1/2.

'Illustrious George! By Heav'n's Discretion chose.'

- T: 'Address to his Majesty, on the Settling of Nova Scotia.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
- Note: Included in letter 'from a Person at Chebucta [N. S.], to his Friend in London.'
- 958. Feb. 1, 1750 BNL #2491, 1/1-2.

'Hail Brother Trade! What brought you here.'

T: 'A Touch of the Times.' ¶ No: 100 lines. ¶ A: 'C. B.'

- Note: 'A Dialogue between Politicus, a B[osto]n Merchant, and Honestus, a Country Trader, and a quondam good Customer to Politicus.' The poem celebrates the death of 'Old Tenor' (paper money). For excerpts from the poem, and for an examination of the general background, see Herman J. Belz, 'Currency Reform in Colonial Massachusetts, 1749–1750,' Essex Institute Historical Collections, CIII (1967), 66–84, esp. p. 80.
- 959. Feb. 5, 1750 BEP *756.

'If a lawful Excuse, I can plead for my Muse.'

- T: 'The Poor Man's Reflection on the approaching Dollars. Inscrib'd to the Rich.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'Philanthropos.' Note: Cf. no. 958. Reprinted, see no. 962.
- 960. Feb. 19, 1749/50 NYWJ #844, 4/1.
 'My Brothers Uncle now I am.' T: 'On a late Marriage at Nantucket.' ¶ No: 12 lines. Note: 'I'm my own grand-paw' genre.
- 961. Feb. 26, 1750 BPB ¥795.
 'In ev'ry Climate, Age and State.'
 T: 'Lines were wrote just after the arrival of the money granted us by Parliament.' ¶ No: 36 lines.
 Note: Reprinted, see no. 966.
- 962. Feb. 27, 1749/50 NYWJ #845, 4/1.
 'If a lawful Excuse, I can plead, for my Muse.' Note: Reprint of no. 959.
- 963. Feb. 1750 Gent Mag, XX, 84.
 'Let's away to New Scotland, where Plenty sits queen.' T: 'Nova Scotia. A New Ballad.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: Only a portion of the poem is reprinted from the Weekly Entertainer. Reprinted, see no. 973.

- 964. Mar. 1, 1750 BNL \$2495, 2/2. 'At Will, while *Fortune* turns the wheel.' T: 'The Lottery.' ¶ No: 10 lines.
- 965. Mar. 5, 1749/50 NYG \$\$372.
 'Come, see this Edifice in Ruin lye.'
 T: 'Lines on the Loss of the Charity School.' ¶ No: 29 lines. ¶ A: 'W.'
- 966. April 2, 1750 *NYWJ* \$\$849, 4/1. 'In ev'ry Climate, Age and State.' Note: A reprint of 961.

967. April 3, 1750 BG #1568, 1/3.
'The Loom, the Comb, the Spinning Wheel.' T: ['An Almanac Observation—August 1702.'] ¶ No: 28 lines. Note: 'The following honest Observation of one of our Country Men, were Published among us in the Year 1702. ...' On New England trade. Reprinted, see no. 1147, where a fuller title is given.

968. April 20, 1750 NYWJ \$869.

'Argo, that ship renown'd of ancient Greece.'

T: 'On the Launching of the British Buss, (or Vessel) built for the Herring Fishery.' ¶ No: 22 lines.

969. April 23, 1750 BEP \$\$767, 4/2.

'As many People now-a-days.'

T: 'Dream.' ¶ No: 38 lines. ¶ A: 'V. D.' [Joseph Green].

Note: Cf., *BEP*, May 27, 1754; BEP May 12, 1755. Reprinted, see no. 970. Green seems to satirize a recent theatrical performance. Subsequent repetition of the pseudonym 'V. D.' reveals that the author is Green. Cf. nos. 975, 976, 990, and 997.

- 970. May 9, 1750 NYWJ \$\$854, 4/1.
 'As many People now-a-days.' Note: A reprint of no. 969.
- 971. May 1750 Lon Mag, XIX, 197. 'Lo! from your solitary, sad recess.'
 - T: 'A Monody, as a Tribute to the Memory of a most tender Mother, the Hon. Mrs. Hannah Lee, late excellent Wife of the Hon. Thomas Lee, Esq.; President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief in Virginia.' ¶ No: 29 lines. ¶ A: [Philip Ludwell Lee.]
 - Note: Poor verse. For authorship, see Burton J. Hendrick, The Lees of Virginia (New York, 1935), p. 88.

972. June 4, 1750 NYWJ \$\$858, 4/1.

'In this judicious Piece, the Work of Years.'

T: 'On Reading the Rev. Mr. Grove's System of Moral Philosophy.' ¶ A: 'J. H.'

- Note: Crum I1567. On Henry Grove (1684–1738), see the account in Caroline Robbins, *The Eighteenth-Century Commonwealthman* (Cambridge, Mass., 1959), pp. 251–254.
- 973. June 18, 1750 NYEP \$265, 3/1.

'Let's away to New-Scotland, where plenty sits queen.'

T: 'Nova-Scotia.' (Part of a new Ballad. To the Tune of John and the Abbott of Canterbury.)

Note: A reprint of no. 963.

974. June 18, 1750 NYWJ \$\$863, 3/2.

'What vain conceit mistaken mortal fires.'

T: 'On the universality and impartiality of Death. To Gripus.' \P A: 'T. S.'

975. July 30, 1750 BPB #816.

'You're so choice of your wine.'

T: 'To V. D.' [Joseph Green]. ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'H-k.'

- Note: Dated 'July 26th 1750 by H—k'; mentions [Mather] B[yles]. MS copy in Smith-Carter Papers, Mass. Hist. Soc.; another MS poem 'To V. D.' is in Smith-Carter Papers, which apologizes to 'V. D.': first line 'You take amiss, I understand.' For Green's reply, see no. 976. Cf. nos. 969, 976. I have not yet been able to identify 'H—k.'
- 976. July 31, 1750 BG \$1585, 1/3. 'The Poet is mad.'

T: 'To the POET in the Post Boy, in his own Style.' ¶ No: 24 lines.

¶ A: 'J. G—ne' [Joseph Greene].

Note: A contemporary manuscript hand added *ree*, thus identifying the author as Joseph Green[e]. A reply to no. 975. The author of no. 975 apologized, see note to no. 975.

977. July 1750 Gent Mag, XX, 324.

'Accept, Dear Ma'am, the fabled lay.'

- T: 'And Please the PIGS, A Tale. Address'd to a Lady of Jamaica, occasion'd by a late Incident there.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: 'Porcus.' [Rev. John Rhudde].
- Note: Dated 'Jamaica, Parish of St. Mary.' Rhudde was currently Rector of St. Mary's: see no. 1221.
- 978. Sept. 24, 1750 NYWJ \$\$874, 1/1-2/1. 'Great Blest Master-Printer come.'

- T: 'A Contemplation upon the Mystery of Man's Regeneration, in Allusion to the Mystery of Printing.' ¶ No: 112 lines.
- Note: On Jan. 24, 1750, the MG printed an essay on the mysteries of printing, signed 'Nic. Turntype,' which is really a satire on the ceremonies and 'mysteries' of religion. The essay was reprinted in the NYWJ for Mar. 5, 1750, and evidently inspired the above poem.
- 979. Oct. 8, 1750 NYWJ \$\$876, 1/1-2.

'Scarce in an Age one Twigg of Laurel grows.'

- T: [Attack on James Porterfield.] ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: [William Smith, Jr.]
- Note: Sent in by--'M.' Refers to 'Cottylo,' who is 'A Muse of Mr. P[orterfiel]d's Invention, see his Breeches, Pag. 15, ult.' This is probably by the author who wrote Some Critical Observations upon a late Poem, entitled, The Breeches, written by James Porterfield, A. B. (New York, 1750); Evans 6611. See Porterfield's reply, no. 980. According to Beverley McAnear, William Smith, Jr., of New York, wrote Some Critical Observations: 'American Imprints Concerning King's College,' Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America, XLIV (1950), 306-307n.
- 980. Oct. 8, 1750 NYWJ \$\$876, 1/2-2/1.

'Ye paulty scriblers of a foggy clime.'

- T: [Attack on C---] [c-m-n-s?] ¶ No: 55 lines. ¶ A: 'J. P.' [James Porterfield].
- Note: 'What right have ye to that auspicious name?/No more than A-s-q has to that of Doctor,/Or S-m-t to that of councillor or proctor,/No more than C-o-l-y to a physician;/No more than C-m-n-s to that of saint.' For the background, see no. 979. Some Critical Observations (see no. 979) reveals that Porterfield was an Irishman who had recently come to New York, that he had previously published a poem entitled The Petticoat, and that his poem, The Breeches (New York, 1749—no copy known) satirized the governor and principal officers in Jamaica.
- 981. Oct. 22, 1750 NYEP \$\$ 283, 3/1.

'When Life hath fail'd one; (and Life's but a Bubble!).'

T: 'An Epitaph, Upon *Thomas Turny* late Sweeper of Yale-College in New-Haven.' ¶ No: 12 lines.

Note: An imitation of no. 202. Reprinted, see no. 986.

982. Oct. 22, 1750 NYWJ \$\$878, 1/2.
'Early, this morn, I went to bed.' No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'R. D.' Note: Sent in by 'X.' Cf. no. 657.

- 983. Oct. 25, 1750 BNL #2528, 2/1.
 'Shall boastful Pomp, the high imperial Name.'
 T: 'Lines to the Memory of the brave and much lamented Capts. Barthlo and How.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'Philopatria.'
 Note: On Capt. Edward How, see L. H. Gipson, British Empire, V, 196.
- 984. Oct. 1750 Lon Mag, XIX, 472.
 'While Britain complains of neutrality broke.' T: 'Crambo Verses.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: From the West Indies.
- 985. Nov. 2, 1750 BNL #2529, 2/1.
 'The wish'd Supports of Wealth are vain.'
 T: From Martial: 'Callidus effracta Nummos fur auferat Arca. Imitated.' ¶ No: 18 lines.
 Note: Dated 'Boston, October 30, 1750.'
- 986. Nov. 19, 1750 BEP \$\$797, 2/1.
 'When Life hath fail'd one; (and Life's but a Bubble!).' Note: A reprint of 981.
- 987. Nov. 1750 Scots Mag, XII, 519–520.
 'Ye lovely maids! whose yet unpractis'd hearts.'
 T: 'The Art of Coquetery.' ¶ A: 'By Mrs. Charlotte Lennox.'
- 988. Nov. 1750 Universal Mag, VII, 232.
 'A Trout, the plumpest in the Tide.'
 T: 'The Trout, a Fable.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'S[amuel] Boyce.'
 Note: Reprinted, see no. 1117. Copied in Benjamin Wadsworth's Commonplace Book (Harvard MS: Am 967), p. 3. Boyce was a well-known English poet. See CBEL, II, 354.
- 989. Dec. 31, 1750 NYG.

'To wish you Happy thro' the coming Year.'

T: 'The Yearly Verses of the Printer's Lads, who carry the NY Gazette reviv'd ...'

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990. Jan. 7, 1751 BEP #804, 1/1.

'Pray Master CLIO now take care.'

- T: 'To Mr. CLIO, at North-Hampton, in Defence of Masonry.' ¶ No: 70 lines. ¶ A: 'A M-s-n.' [Joseph Green?]
- Note: Dated 'Boston, Jan. 1, 1750–1.' A scurrilous cartoon (the first illustration to accompany a newspaper poem) prefaces the poem.

A satire on masonry. Contemporary manuscript copies of no. 990 and no. 997 are in the Am. Antiq. Soc. copy of Joseph Green, *Entertainment for a Winter's Evening* (Boston [1750]). Although Joseph Green directly denied writing this satire in a notice in the *BPB*, January 14, 1751, the reply by 'Clio' (see no. 997) attributed it to him. Cf. no. 1041.

991. Jan. 7, 1750-1 NYG \$\$416, 1/2.

'To day Man's dress'd in gold and silver bright.' T: 'The difference between Today and Tomorrow.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: Reprinted, see nos. 998, 999, 1004. Crum T2930.

992. Jan. 9, 1751 MG.

'Geron, a jovial Monk, a Tipling Blade.'

T: 'Old Geron and his Maid Margery; or, the Leak discover'd. A Tale.' ¶ No: 41 lines.

993. Jan. 14, 1750-1 NYG \$417, 1/1.

'Though long extinguish'd the poetic Fire.'

T: 'On the Marriage of the Rev'd Mr. Cumming to Mrs. Dubois.' ¶ No: 52 lines.

994. Jan. 16, 1751 MG.

'Of two Battalions set in Rank and File.'

T: 'The Table-Battle; or, the Canonical Gamesters. A Tragi-Comic Tale.' ¶ No: 214 lines.

995. Jan. 16, 1751 MG.

'The Members of the ancient Tuesday Club.'

T: 'LUGUBRIS CANTUS. In imitation of Spencer, Author of The Fairy Queen.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: [Jonas Green, Dr. Alexander Hamilton, et al.]

Note: Prefatory note: 'We hope our Readers will not be displeased with the following mournful, composed last Night in the ancient Tuesday Club in this City, bewailing the present lamentable Indisposition of their worthy President.' Dr. Alexander Hamilton noted that this poem was by the 'conjoint muses' of the Tuesday Club.

996. Jan. 23, 1751 MG.

'What happy Hours the Man enjoys.' T: [Retirement theme.] ¶ No: 40 lines. Note: Reprinted, see no. 1017.

997. Jan. 24, 1751 BNL \$\$5346, 2/1.

'When Masons write in Masons Praise.'

T: To 'Mr. Vini Doctor.' [i.e., to Joseph Green.] ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'Clio.'

Note: Dated 'Northampton, Jan. 21st, 1750, 1.' A reply to no. 990.

- 998. Jan. 29, 1750–1 PG #1155.
 'Today Man's dress'd in gold and silver bright.' Note: A reprint of 991.
- 999. Jan. 29, 1750/1 PJ #428.
 'Today man's dress'd in gold and silver bright.' Note: A reprint of 991.
- 1000. Feb. 4, 1750/1 NYWJ \$\$1011, 2/2-3/2. 'Of publick use I am, by nature free.' T: 'Enigma.' ¶ No: 38 lines. ¶ A: 'S. H.'
- 1001. Feb. 7, 1705/1 VG.
 'Active Spark of heav'nly Fire.' No: 52 lines.
 Note: Local, sent with letter.
- 1002. Feb. 14, 1750/1 VG.
 'Love, the most fav'rite Gift design'd.'
 T: 'Love and Honour.' ¶ No: 92 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Gentleman of Virginia' [William Dawson?].
 Note: Although Dawson used the pseudonym 'A Gentleman of Virginia,' cf. no. 1042.
- 1003. Feb. 18, 1751 NYEP \$\$200, 1/1.
 'A Pipe of strong and sparkling Wine.'
 T: 'A Fable.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: 'Withers Secundus.'
 Note: An imitation of George Withers.
- 1004. Feb. 20, 1751 MG.
 'To Day Man's dress'd in Gold and Silver bright.' Note: A reprint of 991.
- 1005. Feb. 26, 1750/1 PJ ¥432. 'Harmonious maids, assist my artless flame.' T: 'The Hermit.' ¶ No: 22 lines.
- 1006. Feb. 26, 1750/1 *PJ* #432. 'Whilst anxious mortals strive in vain.' T: 'No True Felicity below.' ¶ No: 54 lines.
- 1007. Feb. 1751 Gent Mag, XXI, 86. 'Insatiate fiend! Thy purple daughter cease.' T: 'On the Smallpox.' ¶ No: 94 lines. Note: 'Norwich, February 20.' Quotes Pope.
- 1008. Mar. 4, 1751 NYEP ¥202, 1/1−2. 'Friend, when a rival Poem you peruse.'

T: 'To the Critic.' ¶ No: 74 lines. ¶ A: 'D. H.'

Note: 'The Critic' is Rev. Aaron Burr, Pres. of Princeton. The author seems to be a student there.

- 1009. Mar. 4, 1751 SCG \$\$877, 1/2.
 'It must be so-Milton, thou reas'nest well.'
 T: 'The Maid's Soliloquy.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'a Lady in this Province.'
 Note: Cf. nos. 872, 1923A.
- 1010. Mar. 5, 1751 BG * 1616, 1/1.

'If ever I should change my State of Life.'

T: 'The Choice.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'Philander' ['a young and rising genius']. Note: Dated 'Feb. 12, 1750.'

1011. Mar. 7, 1750/1 VG.

'From dear Chloe, I stole two Kisses in Play.'

T: ['Epigram on the Ladies.'] ¶ No: 4 lines. ¶ A: 'T. T.'

Note: Cf. 1015, from where I have taken the title. 'T. T.' is also the author of 1013, where he reveals that he has just come from England. He is very probably the 'Dr. T. T.' who wrote no. 1125, and I speculate there that he may be Dr. Thomas Thornton. Cf. nos. 1015, 1018.

- 1012. Mar. 7, 1750/1 VG.
 'Sing, O my Muse (as well you may).'
 T: 'Homeri Ilias, Lib 1.' ¶ No: 118 lines. ¶ A: 'Philomeros.'
 Note: Local.
- 1013. Mar. 7, 1750/1 VG.

'The Moon grows red, pale, big, and walks by Night.'

T: 'The Moon is a Woman. Translated.' ¶ No: 4 lines (with the Latin). ¶ A: 'T. T.'

Note: Dated 'York, March 4th, 1750–1.' Prefatory note: 'Saturday I arrived here from England, and beyond all Expectation my Intellectual Appetite was as elegantly feasted by your last Paper, as my Corporal was by Mr. J. Mitchell.' This probably refers to Dr. John Mitchell (d. 1768), for whom, see the DAB. For 'T. T.', see no. 1011.

1014. Mar. 7, 1750/1 VG.

'Ye Britons be merry, because you've grown wise.'

T: 'A New Ballad on the British Herring Fishery.' \P No: 60 lines. Note: Crum Y11.

1015. Mar. 14, 1750/1 VG.

'When Daphne o'er the Meadows fled.'

T: 'Daphne. To Dr. T. T. occasioned by his Epigram on the Ladies, supposed to be written after a Dissappointment.' ¶ No: 12 lines. Note: This probably refers to no. 1011, but may refer to no. 1013.

- 1017. Mar. 26, 1751 BG ¥1619, 1/1-2. 'What happy Hours the Man enjoys.' Note: A reprint of no. 996.
- 1018. Mar. 28, 1751 VG.
 'Since Worms your Study wholly now engage.'
 T: 'Epistle to Dr. in Williamsburg, sent with De Gol's dissertation on Worms, when the Author was sick.' ¶ No: 62 lines.
 Note: Probably addressed to Dr. T. T. (Cf. nos. 1011, 1013, and 1015).
- 1019. April 8, 1751 SCG #882, 1/1-2. 'Shine thou bright Sun, with a distinguish'd Ray.' T: [Religious verse]. ¶ No: 84 lines.
- 1020. April 9, 1752 MG.
 'It was, as learn'd Traditions say.'
 T: 'The Sparrow and the Dove. A Fable.' ¶ No: 378 lines.
- 1021. April 15, 1751 SCG #883, 1/1.
 'Calmly repos'd upon a pleasant Green.' Note: Prefatory note by 'F— S—.' A reprint of no. 892.

1022. April 18, 1751 VG.

'Exalted Muse, in mystic lays.'

T: 'An Ode' [on Masons]. ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'N. S.'

Note: Dated 'Williamsburg, April 5, 1751.' Prefatory letter praising masons. This masonic poem has been reprinted by Lyon G. Tyler, 'Williamsburg Lodge of Masons,' *William and Mary Quart.*, 1st ser., I (1892), 3; and by George Eldridge Kidd, *Early Freemasonry in Williamsburg, Virginia* (Richmond, 1957), pp. 1-3.

1023. April 18, 1751 VG.

'Soft Babe! sweet Image of a harmless Mind.'

- T: 'Verses wrote by a Gentleman just before his going to Prison on seeing his Child asleep in its Cradle.' ¶ No: 57 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1124, and reprinted in the *Gazette of the U.S.*,
- II (May, 1790), 672.

1024. April 23, 1752 MG.

'The Man, who seeks to win the Fair.'

T: 'The Panther, the Horse, and other Beasts. A Fable.' ¶ No: 120 lines.

- 1025. April 25, 1751 VG.
 'With Heart untouch'd, and Look serene.' T: 'Love without Sight.'
- 1026. May 6, 1751 SCG #886, 1/1.
 'Apollo's Sons, whene'er the Wealthy die.'
 T: 'To the Memory of a much lov'd Friend Mrs. Hannah Dale
 - (Relict of Doctor Dale) who died the 9th of April, 1751, aged 29 Years.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'H— S—.' Note: '(written by a Lady of her Acquaintance).' The widow of Dr.
 - Thomas Dale. See no. 1029 for a more correct version.
- 1027. May 6, 1751 SCG ¥886, 1/2. 'Fairest Nymph where all are fair.' T: 'To Miss M— C—.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'A. B.'
- 1028. May 6, 1751 SCG #886, 2/1. 'When Pharoah's Pride brought down on Egypt's Land.' T: 'To the Printer.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'K. X.'
- 1029. May 13, 1751 SCG #887, 3/1-2. 'Apollo's Sons, whene'er the Wealthy die.'
 - T: 'The Verses upon Mrs. Dale's Death, inserted in our last, having been very much varied from the Original, by the Gentleman who delivered the copy to the Printer, the Lady who wrote them is apprehensive her Intention and Meaning are perverted from a true copy, Viz.' ¶ No: 50 lines. ¶ A: 'H—S—.' Note: Corrected version of no. 1026.

Note: Corrected version of no. 10

1030. May 16, 1751 VG.

'I sicken at the Nonsense of the Croud.' T: 'Modern Conversation.' ¶ No: 39 lines. ¶ A: 'Miso-Ochlos.' Note: 'The following well-merited, tho' poorly written Burlesque.'

- 1031. May 20, 1751 NYEP #213, 3/1-2. 'Britain, lament! How great thy Cause of Woe.'
 - T: 'An Elegy, on the Death of His Royal Highness Frederick Lewis, Prince of Wales; Who departed this Life on Wednesday, March 20, 1751, about eleven at Night.' ¶ No: 33 lines.
- 1032. May 30, 1751 VG.

'Old Battle-array, big with Horror is fled.'

T: 'A Pipe of Tobacco: A New Year's Ode.' ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: [Isaac H. Browne.]

Note: Printed in Dodsley, II, 280.

1033. June 18, 1751 BG #1631, 1/1. 'While grov'ling Bards presume to sing.'

- T: 'Casimire Lyric. Lib 4. Ode 7. Jessea quisquis reddere Carmina Audit &c.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo Muses.'
- 1034. June 24, 1751 BPB #861.

'While Zephyr softly waves his Wings.'

T: 'Summer From the Italian of Vivaldi's Seasons.' \P No: 14 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1088.

1035. July 4, 1751 VG.

'Now when the War of Elements is o'er.'

- T: ['A Description of a Storm, May 9, 1751.'] ¶ No: 128 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies.]
- Note: Dated 'Hanover, May 10, 1751.' Reprinted in Samuel Davies, Miscellaneous Poems (Williamsburg, 1752), pp. 127–131, and in Richard Beale Davis, ed., Collected Poems of Samuel Davies (Gainesville, Fla., 1968), pp. 127–131.
- 1036. July 8, 1751 NYG \$\$442, 1/1.

'How shall the Muse find Language to express.' T: 'Upon the Death of the Late Mr. — — of blessed Memory.' ¶ No: 65 lines. ¶ A: 'A. B.' Note: The subject of poem was a political leader.

1037. July 9, 1751 BG #1634, 2/1.

'Thrice happy were the Golden Days.'

- T: The Spouse of Christ returning to her first Love. An Hymn. ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'Compos'd (as 'tis tho't) by a Lady in New England.'
- 1038. July 18, 1751 PJ \$\$452, 2/2.

'That Sawney might kill two Birds with one Stone.'

T: 'On reading a vile Piece of Scurrility in a late Performance, entitled, A Defence of Dr. Thomson.' ¶ No: 3 lines.

Note: An attack on Dr. Alexander Hamilton, cf. no. 1039.

1039. July 18, 1751 PJ \$\$452, 2/2.

'That your Work does abound.'

T: 'To Dr. Hamilton, on his Defence of Dr. Thomson.' ¶ No: 6 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1038.

- 1040. July 29, 1751 NYEP #223, 3/2.
 'Here lies, and here's likely to lie, after all the Trouble.' T: 'On Col—l P—d—ns Lottery.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1041. Aug. 22, 1751 BNL \$2565, 1/1. 'When first from Nothing at th' Almighty's Call.'

- T: 'An address to the Masons at Hallifax.' ¶ No: 63 lines. ¶ A: 'Clio. By a Brother.'
- Note: Dated 'Northampton, Aug. 16, 1751.' Cf. nos. 990 and 997.

1042. Aug. 24, 1751 VG.

'To You, whose comprehensive Mind.'

- T: 'Modern Infidelity: On the Principles of Atheism Exposed and Refuted. A Poem. Inscribed to a Friend.' ¶ No: 284 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Gentleman of Virginia, lately deceas'd.'
- Note: Since William Dawson did not die until July 20, 1752 (see the VG July 24, 1752), this poem cannot be by him and casts doubt upon the identification of other poems by 'a Gentleman of Virginia' as Dawson's.

1043. Aug. 26, 1751 BEP \$\$836, 1/2-2/1.

'For you, dear Sir, the Muse unus'd to sing.'

- T: 'A Consolatory Letter to a near Relative, on the Death of his Agreeable Consort, July 22, 1751.' ¶ No: 37 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. John Adams.]
- Note: Dated 'Annapolis-Royal.' 'Martha' was the woman's name. Reprinted from John Adam's *Poems* (Boston, 1745), pp. 88-94; Evans 5527.
- 1044. Sept. 16, 1751 NYG \$\$452, 1/1.
 'Fame is a publick Mistress none enjoys.'
 T: 'To Philanthropos.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
 Note: 'Philanthropos' also has an article in the NYG for Sept. 2.
- 1045. Sept. 16, 1751 SCG #905, 2/1. 'My good old friend! accept from me.' T: 'Receipt for an Asthima.' ¶ No: 52 lines.
- 1046. Sept. 23, 1751 BEP #841, 2/1.
 'First lay some Onions to keep the Pork from burning.' T: 'Directions for making a Chouder.' ¶ No: 14 lines. Note: Reprinted, see no. 1048.
- 1047. Sept. 23, 1751 SCG #906, 1/1-2.
 'Beneath an aged holm [!]; whose arms had made.'
 T: 'Pastoral Elegy, on a young Gentleman lately deceased.' ¶ No: 79 lines.
 Note: In the SCG for Oct. 3, there are several corrections of this printing.
- 1048. Sept. 30, 1751 NYEP \$\$232, 3/2.
 'First lay some Onions to keep the Pork from burning.' Note: A reprint of 1046.

- 1049. Oct. 3, 1751 SCG #907, 2/1. 'Port Royal plains, let ever balmy dew.' T: 'Epitaph.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'Port Royal.'
- 1050. Oct. 7, 1751 SCG \$\$908, 2/1-2.

'Who can describe the horrors of that night.'

T: 'Distress & Deliverance, Sept. 16, 1751.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'Philagathus.'

Note: Accompanies a news note about the distress of the ship *Great Britain*, Captain James Hume. Although part of the page of the *SCG* is missing, the poem is complete in the reprint, no. 1064A. For 'Philagathus,' see no. 779.

- 1051. Oct. 14, 1751 NYG #456, 1/2.
 'A Gentleman of a spotless Character.'
 T: 'Sacred to the Memory of the Rev. Gualterius Dubois.' ¶ No: 71 lines [prose epitaph].
 Note: Reprinted, see nos. 1052, 1576.
- 1052. Oct. 24, 1751 BNL \$\$2574, 1/2.
 'A Gentleman of a spotless Character.' Note: A reprint of no. 1051.
- 1053. Oct. 1751 Universal Mag, XXIX, 214.
 'When zephyrs gently curl the azure main.' T: 'Idyllium V. of Moschus: The Choice.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1054. Dec. 17, 1751 PJ #474, 1/1−2. 'Thrice happy he, whom providence has plac'd.' T: 'On a Country Life.' ¶ No: 84 lines.

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1055. Jan. 2, 1751/2 VG.
'The Beau, with his delicate Womanish Face.'
T: 'Chloe's Choice. A new Song.' ¶ No: 16 lines.

1056. Jan. 17, 1751/2 VG.

'Now had the Son of Jove mature, attain'd.'

T: 'The Choice of Hercules.' ¶ No: 270 lines. ¶ A: [Robert Lowth.] Note: From Xenophon, *Memorable things of Socrates* ... 'here cloath'd in a new Dress by a very eminent Hand ...' Printed in Dodsley, III, 7.

1057. Jan. 23, 1752 BNL ∦2587, 2/2. 'Come from the House of Grief, let us my Friend.' T: [Elegy of Mrs. Catharine (née Dudley) Dummer, widow of William Dummer.] ¶ No: 34 lines.
 Note: Dated 'Boston, Jan. 20, 1752.'

- 1058. Jan. 30, 1751/2 VG.
 'While thro' Life's Thorney Road I go.' T: 'The Journey of Life.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 1059. Jan. 1752 Lon Mag, XXI, 40.

'Is Lee snatch'd from us? Is his soul then fled?'

- T: 'An Elegiack Monody: Upon hearing of the Death of the Hon. Thomas Lee, Esq.; Commander in Chief and President of his Majesty's Council in Virginia. By an acquaintance lately come over from thence.' ¶ No: 38 lines. ¶ A: [Edward Kimber?]
- 1060. Feb. 10, 1752 NYG \$\$473, p. 2.
 - 'It must be so-Machiavel reasons well.'
 - T: 'A Political Soliloquy. An imitation of Mr. Addison's Cato. Occasioned by the present Party Animosities.' ¶ No: 62 lines. ¶ A: 'By an impartial Hand.'
- 1061. Feb. 17, 1752 NYG \$\$474, 1/2-3.

'Come on ye Critics, find one Fault who dare.'

- T: 'To the most profound Genius, The Author of the incomprable incomprehensible What-d'ye-call-it, said to have been lately acted at the New Zale van Clajapham, in the Out Ward of the City of New-York; and part of it actually publish'd in the New York Gazette: Feb. 3, 1752.' ¶ No: 89 lines. ¶ A: [Charles Sackville, Earl of Dorset.]
- Note: The first fourteen lines are from Dorset's 'Satire on Edward Howard's British Princes, 1669.' On Sackville (1638-1706), see CBEL, II, 280, and David M. Vieth, Attribution in Restoration Poetry (New Haven, 1963), pp. 252, 442. Crum C569. An enjoyable local satire, echoing Pope's Dunciad!

1062. Mar. 10, 1751/2 PG.

'Along the Road, as , in an open Chair.'

- T: 'The Open Chair, On meeting a fine old Gentleman, and a very fair young Lady, his Daughter, in the Road, in a hard Frost.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'T. P.' (sent in with 2 other poems, by 'T. P.'). [Provost William Smith?]
- Note: 'The Frost seems going off; I wish you Joy of its Departure, for I fancy you have been somewhat scarce of Occurrences by it. I have lately met with these Epigrams, which I send you, which seem, partly at least owing to the Frost. We have had Lapland Odes, and there is a Song on the feather'd Snow descending, but

these Pieces look to have a new Turn, and may pass, especially in a Dearth of New, for an *American* curiosity; if you think, so they are at your Service for the Publick, and perhaps I may send you e'er long some other Pieces of the same Writer's.' Dated February 15, 1752. Cf. nos. 1063 & 1064. Reprinted, see no. 1065. Since Provost William Smith wrote no. 1068 (which was also sent in by 'T. P.'), he is probably the author of these three poems (nos. 1062, 1063, 1064). This surmise gains some support from the NTG's reprinting of these poems, for the NTG was currently publishing Smith's works.

1063. Mar. 10, 1751/2 PG \$1213.

'In other Lands, oft Times their airing Fair.'

T: 'The Caution.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'T. P.' [Provost William Smith?]

Note: Cf. no. 1062. Reprinted, no. 1066.

- 1064. Mar. 10, 1751/2 PG.
 'Lucinda, what d'you call this frosty Jaunt.'
 T: 'To Lucinda.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: 'T. P.' [Provost William Smith?]
 Note: Cf. no. 1062. Reprinted, see no. 1067.
- 1064A. Mar. 16, 1752 BEP #865, 2/1. 'Who can describe the horrors of that night.' Note: A reprint of no. 1050.
- 1065. Mar. 16, 1752 NYG #478, 2/2. 'Along the Road, as in an open Chair.' Note: A reprint of 1062.
- 1066. Mar. 16, 1752 NYG #478, 2/2.
 'In other Lands, oft Times their airing Fair.' Note: A reprint of 1063.
- 1067. Mar. 16, 1752 NYG #478, 2/2.
 'Lucinda, what d'you call this frosty Jaunt.' Note: A reprint of 1064.
- 1068. Mar. 24, 1751/2 PG \$1215. 'Some Birds (it is no News to tell).'
 - T: 'The Mock Bird and Red Bird; A Fable.' ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith.]
 - Note: Sent in with a long letter, dated Feb. 22, 1752, by 'T. P.,' who calls the poem 'an American Fable.' Sabin 84624 attributes the poem to Smith, who signed at least one of his publications 'by the author of the American Fables.' See no. 1129. Reprinted, nos. 1070, 1071.

1069. Mar. 30, 1752 NYG \$\$480, 3/1.

'If Aught, fair Maid: could add new Grace.'

- T: 'An extempore Ode on the modest Behaviour and agreeable Confession of a young Pair during the Solemnizing of their Marriage.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith?]
- Note: Dated 'Hampstead Plains, March 26, 1752.' On the 'marriage of Mr. David Algeo, Merchant, in New York, and Miss Polly Martin, Daughter to *Josiah Martin*, Esq.; of *Queens* County.' William Smith, future Provost of the Philadelphia Academy, was at this time a tutor to Josiah Martin's sons.
- 1070. April 6, 1752 NYG #481, 1/1-3. 'Some Birds, (it is not News to tell.)' Note: A reprint of 1068.
- 1071. April 13, 1752 BPB \$\$903, 1/1.
 'Some Birds, (it is no News to tell).' Note: 'From the PG, 24' with essay, A reprint of 1068.
- 1072. April 16, 1752 *PG* #1218. 'Hark—how the Groves and Woods resound.' T: 'On the Spring.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'T. B.' Note: Cf. 1082.
- 1072A. April 17, 1752 VG, 2/1-2.
 - 'That your Petitioner was born, and bred at Home in Scotland, a Presbyterian true Blue.'

T: 'To their H[onour]s.' ¶ No: 43 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. John Robertson?] Note: This is a travesty of an imagined speech by the Rev. Samuel Davies before the General Court of Virginia. On Robertson and his quarrel with Davies, see Craig Gilborn, 'Samuel Davies' Sacred Muse,' Jo. of Presbyterian Hist., XLI (1963), 63-79. Cf. nos. 1077, 1079, 1080, 1085.

- 1073. April 30, 1752 PG ¥7220.
 'Tis not yet Day, and sure it must be nigh.' T: 'On Light.' ¶ No: 76 lines. Note: Religious, but good.
- 1074. May 7, 1752 PJ \$\$444, 3/1.

'A Wretch who Triumphs o'er her Neighbours Woe.'

- T: 'A Character of a very sower looking, ill-natur'd Woman, who was very busy in promoting an intended Insult to the Ladies.' ¶ No: 26 lines.
- 1075. May 11, 1752 MG *486, 1/1-3.

'Dear Charmers! with melodious Strains.'
- T: 'Vernal Advice, Or, An Anacreontic Ballad, for the Month of May, Address'd to the Ladies.' ¶ No: 112 lines. ¶ A: 'Strephon.' Note: Dated 'Queens County, May 1, 1752,' with a good essay. 1076. May 11, 1752 NYG \$486, 2/1-3. 'Trees once could speak, some Authors say.' T: 'Peach-Tree: An American Fable.' ¶ No: 78 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith. Note: Cf. No. 1129 for authorship. 1077. May 15, 1752 VG. 'Critics in Verse, as Squibs on Triumphs waif.' T: 'To the Virginia Zoilus, alias Walter Dymocke.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: [By Rev. Samuel Davies?] Note: Dated 'April 30, 1752.' 'Dymocke' was a pseudonym for Rev. John Robertson; see Gilborn (no. 1072A). 1078. May 22, 1752 VG. 'Here lie I fix'd in Earth full low.' T: 'Epitaph on William Waugh.' ¶ No: 24 lines. 1079. May 29, 1752 VG. 'Admitting that you have been arch.' T: 'A Reply to Dymocke's full and complete Answerer, by an Unknown Friend of Dymocke's.' ¶ No: 36 lines. Note: Dated 'May 22, 1752, being Friday.' Against the Rev. Samuel Davies, cf. no. 1072A. 1080. June 25, 1752 VG. 'Each Critic, come! your Squib provide.' T: 'On the humble Demand of a Triumph by Dymocke's short, full, and complete Answer.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1072A. On the Samuel Davies-John Robertson guarrel. 1081. June 1752 Gent Mag, XXII, 281. 'One lovely Maid alone my thoughts employs.'
 - T: 'The fifth Elegy of Joannes Secundus's first Book, intitled Julia, imitated.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: 'Britanno-Americanus' [Dr. Adam Thomson].
 - Note: Dated 'North America, March 20.' The attribution to Thomson is made in the *PG*, Sept. 12, 1754. Reprinted, see no. 1093.

1082. July 9, 1752 PG \$1230.

'Now the full Harvest of the golden Year.' T: 'On the Harvest.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'T. B.'

Note: Religious. Cf. 1072. Reprinted, see no. 1083.

- 1083. July 21, 1752 BG #1688.
 'Now the full Harvest of the golden Year.' Note: A reprint of 1082.
- 1084. Aug. 10, 1752 NYG # 499, 2/2.

'Escap'd from the fleeting Joys, from certain Strife.'

- T: 'Epitaph, on Miss Philipse.' ¶ No: 21 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith.] Note: Attribution is in A. F. Gegenheimer, *William Smith* (Philadelphia, 1943), p. 7.
- 1085. Aug. 14, 1752 VG.

'O Walter! Thou for great Atchievments born!'

T: 'Elegy on Walter Dymocke.' ¶ No: 102 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies?]

Note: Cf. no. 1072A. This is a mock elegy on the Rev. John Robertson.

1086. Aug. 31, 1752 BEP \$\$89, 2/1.

'Tho' for a while the Wretch escapes.'

¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'S. C.'

Note: Dated 'Boston, Aug. 24, 1752.' Supposedly from a mistreated woman.

1087. Sept. 22, 1752 VG.

'O! For the Tuneful Voice of Eloquence.'

T: 'Prologue.' ¶ No: 46 lines. ¶ A: [John Singleton.]

Note: 'On Friday last [Sept 15] The Company of Comedians from England, open'd in the Theatre in this City, when *The Merchant* of Venice, and the Anatomist, were perform'd, before a numerous and polite audience, with great Applause; the following Prologue, suitable to the Occasion, was spoken by Mr. [William] Rigby.' Reprinted in Paul L. Ford, Washington and the Theatre (New York, 1899), pp. 12–14, who notes, 'This should not be confused with the apocryphal one printed by Dunlap (I, 17) as given by Holland, and from that source frequently reprinted in other books.' See no. 1184 for the 'apocryphal' prologue. John Singleton was an actor with the Hallam Company, playing Gratiano in The Merchant of Venice. VG Aug. 28, 1752. He aslo gave violin lessons in Williamsburg and evidently is the author of A General Description of the West Indian Islands (Barbadoes, 1767; revised editions printed in London, 1776, 1777).

1088. Sept. 25, 1752 BEP #891, 2/1.

'Now the Summer's sultry Beams.'

T: 'Summer. From the Italian of Vivaldi's Seasons.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: Dated 'Boston, September 25, 1752.' Cf. no. 1034.

- 1089. Sept. 30, 1752 HG \$\$27.
 'Well, what a busy world is this!'
 T: 'All things are full of Labour. Eccles. i. 8.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'Aishmella.'
 Note: Reprinted in the Royal Am. Mag., I (June, 1774), 232.
- 1090. Oct. 6, 1752 VG.
 'Might I, like others, make Request.'
 T: 'The Choice.' ¶ No: 46 lines.
 Note: On contentment. Reprinted, see nos. 1095, 1105, 1114, 1119.
- 1091. Oct. 23, 1752 3/1. NYG.
 - 'As late I stray'd on H[a]m[stea]d's lonesome Plain.'
 - T: 'On the Death of a late valorous and noble Knight [Sir Peter Warren]: (In Imitation of Waller's Thrysis and Galatea.)' ¶ No: 68 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith.]
 - Note: The advertisement, printed just below the poem reveals the author: 'To-morrow will be published, and to be sold at the New Printing-Office in Beaver-Street. (Price One Shilling.) By the Author of the above Pastoral. 'Some Thoughts on Education: with Reasons for erecting a College in this Provence, and fixing the same at the City of *New York*—The whole concluding with a POEM, being a serious Address to the House of Representatives.' Evans 6935. Sabin 84672. Reprinted, see nos. 1092 and 1111.
- 1092. Oct. 26, 1752 *PJ* ∦517, 1/1-2. 'As late I stray'd on H-m—d's lonesome Plain.' Note: A reprint of no. 1091.
- 1093. Nov. 2, 1752 PG #1245.'One lovely Maid alone my Thoughts employs.' Note: A reprint of no. 1081.
- 1094. Nov. 6, 1752 NYG \$\$510.
 'Early, O Strephon, to our Cost, we know.'
 T: 'A Pastoral Elegy, On the Death of Admiral Warren.' ¶ No: 100 lines. ¶ A: 'Hibernicus,' and 'N. L.'
- 1095. Nov. 16, 1752 *MG*. 'Might I, like others, make Request.' Note: A reprint of no. 1090.

1096. Nov. 20, 1752 *NYM*, 3/2. 'Hail! Great good Man, hail! Patron of the Poor.'

T: 'To J[ohn] W[att]s, Esq.; on his giving a large Sum of Money to relieve the distressed and indigent Inhabitants of this City.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: 'A Lover of Benevolence.' Note: Reprinted, no. 1108, where the name John Watts is spelled out.

- 1097. Nov. 20, 1752 SCG #962, 1/3-2/1.
 'Ye good people all, who of cordage have need.' T: [Burlesque of advertisement.] ¶ No: 40 lines. Note: Advertisement of James Reid burlesqued [it may be sung to the Tune of 'A Cobler there was']. Cf. nos. 514-515 for a poetic advertisement by Reid, and a satire on it.
- 1098. Dec. 4, 1752 NYM, 3/1.
 'A British Admiral, of late, assign'd.'
 T: 'On the Death of Sir Peter Warren.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 1099. Dec. 11, 1752 BPB \$936.
 'The bleak North-west with nipping rigour reigns.' T: 'Description of a Winter's Morning.' ¶ No: 20 lines.
- 1100. Dec. 11, 1752 BPB \$936.
 'To-Morrow didst thou say?'
 T: 'To-Morrow.' ¶ No: 94 lines. ¶ A: [Nathaniel Cotton.]
 Note: Reprinted see no. 1106. See accompanying poem, no. 1101.
 Refers to Milton's 'L'Allegro.' Printed in Dodlsey, IV, 255. On Cotton (1705–1788), see CBEL, II, 314.
- 1101. Dec. 11, 1752 BPB #936.
 'Well-Yesterday is pass'd, and cannot be.'
 T: 'Yesterday.' ¶ No: 37 lines. ¶ A: [Nathaniel Cotton.]
 Note: Cf. no. 1100. Reprinted, see no. 1107.

1102. Dec. 11, 1752 NYM, 2/1.
'If Human Life, in prosp'rous Station plac'd.'
T: 'The Hurricane. Some Verses occasioned by the late Calamities of South-Carolina.' ¶ No: 66 lines. ¶ A: ['Sylvio.']

Note: 'To Sylvio' in the NYM, Dec. 18, 1752, 1/1-2, criticizes the poem, pointing out its borrowings (see no. 1103). Reprinted, see nos. 1104, 1112, 1115, 1121.

1103. Dec. 18, 1752 NYM, 1/2.

'If Virtue by Success declines.'

T: 'To Hercinia.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: Gracian.

Note: Points out that no. 1102 borrows from Gracian. This translation of a poem by Gracian is contained in an essay, entitled 'To Sylvio,' which indicates the borrowings (especially from Gracian) by the author of no. 1102.

1104. Dec. 19, 1752 PJ ¥524, 2/1−2.
'If human Life, in prosp'rous Station plac'd.' Note: A reprint of 1102.

- 1105. Dec. 19, 1752 PJ #524.
 'Might I, like others, make Request.' Note: A reprint from 1090.
- 1106. Dec. 22, 1752 VG.
 'To-morrow didst thou say?' Note: A reprint of no. 1100.
- 1107. Dec. 22, 1752 VG.
 'Well—*Testerday* is pass'd, and cannot be.' Note: A reprint of no. 1101.
- 1108. Dec. 23, 1752 HG #39. Hail! Great good Man hail! Patron of the Poor.' Note: A reprint of no. 1096.
- 1109. Dec. 25, 1752 NYG #517, 3/1. 'Awake, my Soul, your Halelujahs sing.' T: 'Christmas Morn.' ¶ No: 22 lines.
- 1110. Dec. 29, 1752 VG.
 'This Earth, the Sun, and yonder Stars of Light.' T: 'An Ode, for the first of January.' ¶ No: 24 lines.
- 1111. Dec. 30, 1752 HG #40.
 'As late I stray'd on H-m-d's lonesome Plain.' Note: A reprint of no. 1091.

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- 1112. Jan. 1, 1753 BPB \$\$939, 2/1.
 'If human Life, in prosp'rous Station plac'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 1102.
- 1113. Jan. 1, 1753 NYG \$\$518, 2/3.
 'The bleak North-west with nipping rigour reigns.' T: 'A Description of a Winter's Morning.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: Reprinted, see no. 1116.
- 1114. Jan. 4, 1753 BNL #2635, 1/1. 'Might I, like others, make Request.' Note: A reprint of no. 1090.
- 1115. Jan. 8, 1753 SCG #969, 1/3-2/1.
 'If human life, in prosp'rous station plac'd.' Note: 'From the New York Mercury, Dec. 11, 1752.' A reprint of no. 1102.

- 1116. Jan. 9, 1753 PJ #527, 2/1.
 'The bleak North-west with nipping rigour reigns.' Note: A reprint of no. 113.
- 1117. Jan. 11, 1753 MG.'A Trout, the plumpest in the Tide.' Note: A reprint of no. 988.
- 1118. Feb. 1, 1753 MG.'Hail sacred art! thou Gift of Heaven, designed.' Note: A reprint of no. 95.
- 1119. Feb. 3, 1752/3 HG, pp. 1–2.
 'Might I, like others, make Request.' Note: A reprint of no. 1090.
- 1120. Mar. 5, 1752/3 NYG ¥527, 1/1-3.
 'Some Husbands on a Winter's Day.' T: 'The Obedient Wives. A Tale.' Note: A reprint of no. 485.
- 1121. Mar. 10, 1752/3 HG \$\$50, 2/2.
 'If human Life in prosp'rous Station plac'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 1102.
- 1122. Mar. 12, 1753 NYG ≸528, 2/2.
 'Hail sacred Art: thou Gift of Heaven, designed.' Note: A reprint of no. 95.
- 1123. Mar. 12, 1753 NYG ≸528, 3/1.
 'Dumb Betty is now much thought on by the Town.'
 T: 'Dumb Betty, a New York Song.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith?] Note: A note to the poem puffs Smith's recent publications.
- 1124. Mar. 13, 1753 BG #11, 2/2.
 'Soft Babe! sweet Image of a harmless mind.' Note: A reprint of no. 1023.

1125. Mar. 15, 1753 MG.
'Behold the wond'rous Power of Art.'
T: 'Extempore: On seeing Mr. Wollaston's Pictures, in Annapolis.'
No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'By Dr. T. T.'

Note: Reprinted on p. 140 in George C. Groce, 'John Wollaston (fl. 1736-1767): A Cosmopolitan painter in the British Colonies,' *Art Quarterly*, XV (1952), 132-149, where it is mistakenly supposed that the author was 'connected in some way with St. John's College at Annapolis.' John Wollaston was painting in Philadel-

phia at this time. Dr. T. T. may be the Dr. Thomas Thornton who was invited as a stranger to the Annapolis Tuesday Club on Jan. 22^d , 1754.

- 1126. Mar. 17, 1752/3 HG \$\$51, 2/2.
 'To be or not to be; that is the question.' T: 'Socrates on Death.' ¶ No: 42 lines.
- 1127. Mar. 22, 1753 MG.

'As whilom roving o'er the lonely Plain.'

T: 'A Poem, Sacred to the Memory of Miss Margaret Lawson, Miss Elizabeth Lawson, Miss Dorothy Lawson, and Miss Elizabeth Read.' ¶ No: 110 lines. ¶ A: 'T. Cradock.'

- Note: On the Reverend Thomas Cradock (1718?-1770), see Nelson Waite Rightmyer, *Maryland's Established Church* (Baltimore 1956), pp. 177-178. Notice of the death of the girls appeared in the *MG* Dec. 28, 1752.
- 1128. Mar. 26, 1753 BPB \$\$951.
 'Hail sacred Art! Thou Gift of Heaven, designed.' Note: A reprint of no. 95.
- 1129. April 16, 1753 NYG \$533, 1/1-3. 'When fair Intention has been slighted.'

T: 'The Birds of different Feather, An American Fable.' ¶ No: 132 lines. ¶ A: [William Smith].

Note: Provost William Smith's authorship is revealed by his Indian Songs (New York, 1752), which are described as 'By the Author of the American Fables.' Cf. no. 1076.

1130. May 7, 1753 NYM, 1/1.

'Freed from the tyrant Rage of Winter's sway.' T: 'An Address to May.' ¶ No: 58 lines. ¶ A: 'Castalio.' Note: Contains a reference to Long Island, N.Y.

- 1131. May 7, 1753 SCG \$\$986, 1/2.
 'The number of our years (Sir) I nearly—.' T: 'A Problem.' ¶ No: 6 lines ?—some are missing. Note: Cf. nos. 1132, 1134.
- 1132. May 14, 1753 SCG #987, 2/1.
 'A Country Spark, addressing charming She.' T: 'A Problem.' ¶ No: 14 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1131.
- 1133. May 14, 1753 NYG #537, 2/1. 'Berkley, farewell,—on Earth an honour'd Name.'

- T: 'On the sudden Death of Doctor Berkley, late Bishop of Cloyne, at Oxford.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith?] Note: The poem commends Smith's *Mirania* (New York, 1753).
- 1134. May 14, 1753 SCG #987, 2/1.
 'The Age of the fortunate Man is your last.' T: [Answer to 'A Problem.'] ¶ No: 6 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1131.
- 1135. May 1753 Gent Mag, XXIII, 240-1.
 'At length our fine winter for spring has made way.'
 T: 'Hor. B. I. Ode IV Imitated. By a Friend, (whom Providence protect) now residing in South Carolina, ... To John Cordes, Esq. ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'C. W.' [Charles Woodmason].
 Note: Dated 'Charles Town, March 26, 1753.' Reprinted in Silverman, p. 337; and in Claude E. Jones, 'Charles Woodmason as a
- Poet, S. C. Hist. Mag., LIX (1958), 191.
 1136. May 1753 Gent Mag, XXIII, 241. 'With quick vibrations of aetherial flame.' T: 'The XXVIII Chapter of Job paraphrased.' ¶ No: 116 lines. ¶ A: [By Charles Woodmason?]. Note: This is printed between 2 of Woodmason's poems.
- 1137. May 1753 Gent Mag, XXIII, 242.
 'The price of rice, or talk on ''Change.'''
 T: 'Hor. B. II, Ode II. Imitated.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'By C. W.'
 [Charles Woodmason].
 Note: 'To Mr. J. B. at Wathos, in Carolina.'
- 1138. June 4, 1753 NYM, 2/1.
 'All on that Main, the verdant Trees abound.'
 T: [An extract from Morrel's New England (London, 1625).] ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: 'William Morrel.'
- 1139. July 2, 1753 NYM, 1/2-3.
 'And did the Omnipotent, Eternal Mind.' T: 'Man more Happy than Brutes.' ¶ No: 167 lines.
- 1140. July 5, 1753 PG #1280.
 'Whene'er thro' Nature's boundless Works I stray.' T: 'On the surprizing Scenes of the Creation.' ¶ No: 46 lines. Note: Dated 'Phila., July, 1753.' Pretty good—scientific deism.
- 1140A. July 7, 1753 NCG, 3/2-4/1. 'How every [da]y unworthy of thy love.' T: 'A Hymn to the Supreme.' ¶ No: 88 lines.

- 1141. July 16, 1753 NYM \$\$49, 1/3.
 'Goddess! Presiding o'er the Plains.'
 T: 'Ode to Health.' ¶ No: 62 lines. ¶ A: ['Cynthio'?]—pseudonym signed to the accompanying poem.
 Note: See no. 1142.
- 1142. July 16, 1753 NYM.
 'Each Creature's link'd to that below it.'
 T: 'On Woman.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'Cynthio.'
 Note: See no. 1141. Reprinted, see no. 1159.
- 1143. July 23, 1753 NYM, 1/3.
 'Celestial Maid, whom endless Smiles adorn.' T: 'An Address to Contentment.' ¶ No: 26 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1156, 1158.
- 1143A. July 30, 1753 NYM, 3/1.
 'Accept, O Lloyd, the Tribute of a Muse.'
 T: 'Soteria Lloydiana. To Henry Lloyd, Esq.; on his Recovery from a dangerous Cancer.' ¶ No: 29 lines. ¶ A: 'Ja. Lysaght.'
- 1144. July 1753 Gent Mag XXIII, 337-8.
 'While you, my friend, indulg'd in each desire.'
 T: 'C. W. in Carolina to E. J. at Gosport.' ¶ No: 128 lines. ¶ A: 'C. W.' [Charles Woodmason].
 Note: Repr. by Hennig Cohen, 'A Colonial Topographical Poem,'
 - Note: Repr. by Hennig Cohen, A Colonial Topographical Poem, Names, I (Dec., 1953), 252–258; and by Silverman, pp. 333–336.
- 1145. July 1753 Lon Mag, XXII, 336.

'Vice admiral Vernon!--Ipswich!--Suffolk!--how!'.

- T: 'Extempore. Occasioned by Reading in the Papers that Mr. Vernon had a Flag given him, after many Years Retirement, near Ipswich in Suffolk; and was about being sent with a Squadron to the West Indies. Written in the Year 1739.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'J. Rhudde, Late Chaplain in the royal navy of Great-Britain, and rector of St. Mary's Jamaica; now vicar of Portersham, Dorset.'
- 1146. Aug. 9, 1753 PG \$1285.

'When fam'd Apellos drew the beuteous Face.'

- T: 'To the Painter, on seeing the Picture of a Lady, which he lately drew.' \P No: 24 lines.
- Note: Dated 'Philad., August 1753.' Competent verse. The most likely artist to have been the subject of this poem was John Wollaston.

1147. Aug. 16, 1753 BNL \$2667, 1/2.

'The Loom, the Comb, and the spinning Wheel.'

- T: 'Observations, August 1702' ['an Almanack Observation. .']. ¶ A: Sent in by 'D. V.'
- Note: A reprint of no. 967. That 'D. V.' is the reverse of Joseph Green's pseudonym, 'V. D.,' may be of some significance.
- 1148. Aug. 16, 1753 PJ \$\$558, 1/3-2/1.

'When General Mathew pass'd this mortal Bound.'

T: 'The following Lines were wrote at St. Christophers on the Arrival of his Excellency George Thomas Esq.; at Antigua.' ¶ No: 59 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1441. Reprinted, nos. 1150, 1176.

- 1149. Aug. 21, 1753 BG #34, pp. 1 & 2.
 'Happy the Maid, whose Body pure and chaste.' T: 'Advise to the Fair Sex.' ¶ No: 117 lines. Note: Reprinted (in 106 lines), no. 1175.
- 1150. August 28, 1753 BG #35, 1/1-2.
 'When General Mathew pass'd this mortal Bound.' Note: A reprint of no. 1148.
- 1151. August 1753 Gent Mag, XXIII, 372.
 'Rome shall lament her ancient Fame declin'd/and Philadelphia be the Athens of mankind.'

¶ No: 2 lines. ¶ A: 'George Webb.'

Note: This couplet is quoted in the conclusion of an article entitled 'A Comparative View of Philadelphia, Boston and New York.' The attribution identifies Webb as the author of the excellent poem in Titan Leeds, *The American Almanac for 1730* (Philadelphia, 1729). The two lines above are lines 29-30 in Leeds, excepting that *Rome* has been substituted for *Europe. Translatio* Theme.

- 1153. Sept. 3, 1753 *NYM*, 1/3. 'Glory is not half so fair.' T: 'On Virtue.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
- 1154. Sept. 17, 1753 SCG ¥1005, 2/1.
 'A Worthy merchant in wealth did so abound.' T: 'An Algebraic Question.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'S. J.' Note: Cf. no. 1155.
- 1155. Sept. 24, 1753 SCG, 3/1.
 'There is a man that most does know.'
 ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'Michael Tonge.' Note: Cf. no. 1154.

- 1156. Oct. 1, 1753 NYM, 1/3.
 - 'Enamour'd Bards! your moving Strains.' T: 'Contentment to her Supplicants.' ¶ No: 36 lines. Note: Reply to no. 1143.
- 1157. Oct. 4, 1753 MG.

'Houses, Churches, mix'd together.'

T: 'A Description of London.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: [John Banks].

Note: On John Banks (1709–1751), see the DNB. The poem is found in his Miscellaneous Works, in Verse and Prose of Mr. John Bancks I (London, 1739), 337–8. Banks' poem was later imitated by Gov. Alexander Martin (1740–1807): see Kenneth Silverman, 'Two Unpublished Colonial Verses,' Bull. of the N. Y. Public Lib., LXXI (1967), 61–63, for Martin's 'A Description of Charles Town in 1769.'

1158. Oct. 8, 1753 NYM, 1/3.

'Descend, Contentment! from thy seat above.' T: 'An Address to Contentment.' ¶ No: 20 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1143.

1159. Nov. 1, 1753 MG.

'Each Creature's link'd to that below it.' Note: A reprint of no. 1142.

1160. Nov. 22, 1753 PG \$1300.

'My artless Strains disclaim the tuneful Nine.'

T: 'Verses sacred to the Memory of Mr. R-b-T T-te, Student of the Academy, a Youth of uncommon Strength of Genius, Probity of Manners, and Sweetness of Temper, who departed this Life in the fourteenth Year of his Age, November 13, 1753.' ¶ No: 76 lines.

Note: The subject was Robert Tuite, who entered the Academy in 1751.

1161. Dec. 6, 1753 MG.

'Accept, dear Jens, this humble Chair.'

T: 'To an Infant with his Nursing Chair. Written Extempore, and sent home in the Twigs.' ¶ No: 30 lines.

1162. Dec. 24, 1753 NYM, 2/1.

'So farewell to the little Good you bear me!' T: 'The Vicissitudes of Life.' ¶ No: 22 lines. Note: An imitation of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII.

1163. Dec. 24, 1753 SCG \$1019, 1/1-2. 'As Damon one Day with his fair One was sate.' T: 'Song by the Humourist.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'Humourist.'

Note: For a discussion of the Humourists' writings, see Hennig Cohen, The South Carolina Gazette, 1732-1775 (Columbia, S. C., 1953), pp. 225-228. Cf. no. 1181.

1164. Gent Mag 1753, XXIII, preface [after Dec., 1753].
'Again the pictur'd page displays.'
T: 'To Mr. Urban on completing the Twenty-Third Volume of his Magazine. Alluding to the Frontispiece.'
Note: Includes complimentary verses to Benjamin Franklin.

1165. Dec. 1753 London Mag, XXII, 577.
'Oh little Scug! lie gently, earth.'
T: 'On the Death of a Lady's Squirrel.'
Note: Cf. Benjamin Franklin's epitaph sent to Georgiana Shipley, in

his letter of Sept. 26, 1772, on an American squirrel. Smyth, The Writings of Benjamin Franklin, V, 438-9.

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1166. Jan. 1, 1754 BG ¥53, 2/1-2.
'Sylvia! with the Wheel I send.'
T: 'To a young Lady with a Spinning Wheel.' ¶ No: 20 lines.

1167. Jan. 1, 1754 BG \$\$53, 2/2.
'How bless'd her State! in Innocence array'd.'
T: To the Memory of a dear Daughter, who died aged three Years.'
¶ No: 31 lines.

1168. Jan. 1, 1754 BG \$\$59, 2/2.
'The Rose's Age is but a Day.' T: 'The Rose.' ¶ No: 4 lines. Note: Cf. Freneau's 'The Wild Honeysuckle.' Crum T1259.

1168A. Jan. 1, 1754 SCG \$1020, 1/2.

T: 'Verses written in a young Lady's Almanack for the Year 1754.' ¶ No: 6 or 8 lines.

Note: First 4 or 6 lines missing.

1169. Jan. 3, 1754 NG.
'Alas, how frail is Man! ah hapless Race!'
T: 'Reflections on an Instance of Human Frailty.' ¶ No: 48 lines. Note: The instance was evidently adultery.

1170. Jan. 15, 1754 SCG \$\$1022, 1/3.
'Law, Physics, and Divinity.' T: 'The Triple Plea.' ¶ No: 32 lines. Note: Crum L80 dates the poem 1681.

- 1171. Jan. 21, 1754 NYM, 1/2−3.
 'Mysterious Inmate of this Breast.' T: 'A Soliloquy.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 1172. Jan. 31, 1754 MG #456.
 'Hail wedded Love! mysterious Law! true Source of human Off-spring.'
 T: 'The Maid's Soliloguy, An Imitation of that Made by Mr. Addi
 - son's Cato.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
 - Note: Reprinted from the *Scots Mag* which in turn, reprinted it 'From the Antigua Gazette.'
- 1173. Jan. 1754 Lon Mag, XXIII, 89-40.
 'In life too far advanc'd to taste again.'
 T: 'On Reading Mr. Hervey's Meditations, in the West-Indies.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'N. N.'
 Note: Dated: 'Barbadoes, Oct. 25, 1753.'
- 1174. Feb. 2, 1753/4 HG \$\$97.
 'To wed or not to wed—that is the Question.' T: 'From the Gentleman's Magazine.' ¶ No: 31 lines. Note: Cf. no. 733.
- 1175. Feb. 9, 1753/4 HG #98.
 'Happy the Maid, whose Body Pure and chaste.' No: 106 lines.
 Note: A reprint of no. 1149.
- 1176. Feb. 9, 1753/4 HG \$\$98, 1/2-2/1.
 'When General Matthew pass'd this mortal Bound.' Note: A reprint of no. 1148.
- 1177. Feb. 23, 1753/4 HG ¥100, 2/2-3.
 'Almighty Archer of the Skies!'
 T: 'A Touch on the Times: Or, Honora's Address to Cupid.' ¶ No: 71 lines. ¶ A: 'R. T.'
- 1178. Feb. 1754 Gent Mag XXIV, 88.

'Let others muse on sublunary things.'

- T: 'To Benjamin Franklin Esq.; of Philadelphia, on his Experiments and Discoveries in Electricity. (See the Frontispiece, and Verses perfixed [!] to Vol. xxiii).' ¶ No: 78 lines. ¶ A: 'C. W.' [Charles Woodmason].
- Note: Dated 'Cooper River, S. Carolina, Sept. 20, 1753.' Reprinted, see nos. 1194, 1195, and 1197; *The Franklin Papers*, V, 59-62; and Silverman, pp. 337-339.

- 1179. Feb. 1754 Gent Mag XXIV, 88.
 'When, Lydia, you, the manly charms.' T: 'Hor. Ode 13, Book 1, Translated.' ¶ No: 24 lines. Note: Perhaps by Woodmason? Cf. no. 1178.
- 1180. Mar. 19, 1754 SCG #1031, 1/1-2.
 'When now no more the summer's scorching sun.'
 T: 'The Temple of Happiness. An Allegorical Poem.' ¶ No: 94 lines [to be continued].
 - Note: Dated 'March 8, 1754.' An editorial note thanks the author in the SCG, Mar. 12, 1754, 3/1.
- 1181. Mar. 26, 1754 SCG #1032, 1/1.

'The lazy man as yet undrest.'

T: 'The Rising Beauty. A Song.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Humourist.' Note: In Humourist, No. XIII, an essay serial that began in SCG #1021, Jan. 1, 1754. On the 'Humourist,' see no. 1163.

1183. Mar. 1754 Gent Mag, XXIV, 197.

'Sweet bird! whose fate and mine agree.'

T: 'Ode, To a Virginia Nightingale, who was cured of a Fit in the Boson of a young Lady, who afterwards nursed the Author in a dangerous Illness.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'Herbert Trueman.' Note: Ugh !

1184. April 25, 1754 PG \$1322, 2/2.

'To this New World, from fam'd Britannia's Shore.'

T: 'Prologue.' ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: [Dr. Adam Thomson].

Note: 'On Monday, the 15th of this inst. April, the Company of Comedians from London, opened the New Theatre, in Waterstreet; when the Fair Penitent, and Miss in her Teens, were perform'd before a numerous and polite Audience, with universal Applause.

'The following *Prologue* and *Epilogue*, suitable to the Occasion, were spoken by Mr. Rigby, and Mrs. Hallam.' See PG Mar. 26, 1754, for the fight over production of plays in Philadelphia. This prologue is frequently attributed to John Singleton, (cf. above no. 1087). See, for example, George O. Seilhamer, *History of the American Theater Before the American Revolution* (Philadelphia, 1888), p. 41. Reprinted, nos. 1199, 1542 (revised), and 1847 further revised).

1185. April 25, 1754 PG \$1322, 2/2-3.

'Much has been said in this reforming Age.'

T: 'Epilogue.' ¶ No: 27 lines. ¶ A: [Dr. Adam Thomson].

Note: See note to 1184. Reprinted, nos. 1200, 1543 (extensively revised and enlarged), and no. 1848 (with further revisions).

- 1186. May 14, 1754 SCG \$1039, 1/1-2.
 'In answer to the widow's letter.' T: 'To the Printer.' ¶ No: 100 lines. Note: The widow's letter appeared in SCG May 3.
- 1187. May 27, 1754 BEP \$\$978.

'Ye cruel Winds that blow from North to East.'

T: 'On some fine Peach Trees being kill'd by the late cold Easterly Winds.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'V. D.' [Joseph Green].

Note: Dated 'Boston, May 17, 1754.' Reprinted, see no. 1188. Copied in 'Miscellaneous Extracts' (Harvard MS Am 505) pp. 85-87.

- 1188. June 3, 1754 NYG \$\$592.
 'Ye cruel Winds that blow from North to East.' Note: A reprint of no. 1187.
- 1189. June 13, 1754 BNL #2710, 1/1.

'Pergis extremas, bone Dux, in oras,'

- T: 'Ad Virum ornatissimum Gulielmam Shirely, Armigerum, Provinciae Massachusittenis Gubernatorem, Iter in orientales Novae-Angliae Partes parantem.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: ['Johann: Beveridge.']
- Note: The author, and a slightly different title, are given in the reprint, no. 1488. Reprinted in Beveridge, *Epistolae Familiares* (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 25-26.
- 1190. June 20, 1754 PG \$1330.

'Our humble Prologue means not to engage.'

T: ['Prologue']. ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith?]

- Note: 'Last Evening, at the New Theatre in Water-Street, the Careless Husband, and Harlequin Collector, were acted before a very crowded and polite Audience, for the Benefit of the Charity Children belonging to the Academy of this City; on which Occasion the following Prologue was spoken by Mr. Rigby. Reprinted, see nos. 1192, 1219. Reprinted in Oral Coad and Edward Mims, Jr., The American Stage (New York, 1929), p. 18; and from there reprinted in Johnston (see no. 344), pp. 36-37.
- 1191. June 20, 1754 PJ #602, 1/1.
 'What is this fleeting Life of Man?'
 T: 'On the Vanity and Vicissitudes of Human Life.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 1192. June 24, 1754 NYG \$\$595, 2/3-3/1.
 'Our humble Prologue means not to engage.' Note: A reprint of no. 1190.

- 1193. June 27, 1754 PG #1931, 2/2-3.
 'Oft thankless Slaves for Favours humbly ask.' No: 48 lines. ¶ A: [Dr. Adam Thomson].
 Note: 'On Monday Night last the Provok'd Husband, with Miss in her Teens, were acted at the New Theatre in Water-street, when the following Farewell Epilogue was spoken by Mrs. Hallam.'
 - Thomson's authorship is proven by his defense in the PG, Sept. 12, 1754. See the burlesque on this poem, no. 1201.
- 1194. June 1754 Scotts Mag, XVI, 275. 'Let others muse on sublunary things.' Note: A reprint of no. 1178.
- 1195. July 1, 1754 BPB \$1006, 1/1.
 'Let others muse on sublunary things.' Note: A reprint of no. 1178.
- 1196. July 8, 1754 NYM, 1/1-3.
 'Come hither, Friend, who like with me to rove.'
 T: 'De Arte Poetica.' ¶ No: 170 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Musus.'
 Note: Dr. Adam Thomson in PG Sept. 12, 1754 says he did not write this poem.
- 1197. July 15, 1754 NYG \$\$589, 1/1-2. 'Let others muse on sublunary things.' Note: A reprint of no. 1178.
- 1198. July 1754 Scots Mag, XVI, 937.
 'In vain alas! (do lazy mortals cry).' T: 'The Inquiry.' Note: Cf. Benjamin Franklin on oyster at the one end of the Chain of Being. Excellent cosmological poetry.
- 1199. July 1754 Gent Mag, XXIV, 331-2.
 'To this new world, from fam'd Britannia's shore.' Note: A reprint of no. 1184.
- 1200. July 1754 *Gent Mag*, XXIV, 332. 'Much has been said in this reforming age.' Note: A reprint of no. 1185.

1201. Aug. 15, 1754 PG \$1338.

'Let thankless Slaves for Favours humbly ask.'

T: 'Buckram the Journeyman Taylor's Love-letter To his Sweetheart Sue, in which the Humour of our last cold chiming Epilogue is exactly copied, and its particular Beauties either Transcribed or imitated.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'Buckram' [David James Dove?]

- Note: A burlesque of no. 1193. Dr. Adam Thomson's reply, PG, Sept. 12, 1754, 2/3-3/1, reveals that the author of this burlesque was a schoolteacher well known for his strict discipline. This points at David James Dove, schoolmaster and satirical poet of Philadelphia and Germantown.
- 1202. Aug. 22, 1754, MG.

'Six Bottles of Wine, right old, good and clear.'

- T: 'Memorandum for a Seine-Hauling, in Severn River, near a delightful Spring at the foot of Constitution Hill.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: [Jonas Green].
- Note: Dated 'Annapolis, Aug. 20, 1754.' Reprinted in *Md Hist Mag*, LII (1957), 251. An imitation of the style of Matthew Prior, cf. no. 1381. Dr. Alexander Hamilton in his 'History of the Tuesday Club,' The Johns Hopkins University Library, points at Green as the author.
- 1203. Aug. 1754 Scots Mag, XVI, 372.

'Ye deities who rule the deep.'

- T: 'Horace, book I. Ode 3 imitated.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'C. W.' [Charles Woodmason].
- Note: The initials and American references indicate Woodmason's authorship. Reprinted, no. 1204.
- 1204. Aug. 1754 Gent Mag, XXIV, 381. 'Ye deities who rule the deep.' Note: A reprint of no. 1203.
- 1205. Sept. 5, 1754 PG #1341.

'All gracious Heaven, how intricate thy ways!'

T: 'Verses, on the Death of a hopeful Student &c.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'By a young Gentleman of the Academy.'

- Note: On the death of William Thomas Martin, d. Aug. 28, 1754; obit in PG, Sept. 5. This poem is not one of those included in William Smith's sermon on Martin's death: Personal Affliction and Frequent Reflection (Phila., 1754). Reprinted, see nos. 1206, 1207, 1212.
- 1206. Sept. 9, 1754 NYM.'All gracious Heaven, how intricate thy Ways!' Note: A reprint of no. 1205.
- 1207. Sept. 9, 1754 NYG \$606, 3/1.
 'All gracious Heaven, how intricate thy Ways!' Note: A reprint of no. 1205.

1208. Sept. 12, 1754 BNL #2723, 2/1.

'Grassante bello protegis Accadam.'

- T: 'Ad Illustrissimum Ac vera vertute et Insigni doctrina ornatisseraum virum Gulielmum Shirley, Armigerum, Provinciae Massachusettenis Gubernatorem, &c. Post reditum suum a Conventu cum Indis orientalibas habito apud Falmouth, 1754.' ¶ No: 56 lines. ¶ A: 'Jo Beveridge.'
- Note: For a translation, see no. 1213. Reprinted, no. 1214. Reprinted in Beveridge, *Epistolae Familiares* (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 26-28.
- 1209. Sept. 12, 1754 SCG \$1056, 1/1.

'Too fond of what the martial harvests yield.'

- T: 'To the Memory of Lieut. Peter Mercier, Esq; who fell in the late Battle near Ohio River in Virginia, July 3^d, 1754.' ¶ No: 38 lines. ¶ A: 'M. W.'
- Note: Dated 'Charles-Town, Aug. 31, 1754.' Reprinted in McCarty I, 301-302 (from no. 1218), in A. S. Salley, *The Independent Company from South Carolina at Great Meadows* (Columbia, S. C., 1932), p. 14. Reprinted, see no. 1218.
- 1210. Sept. 19, 1754 BNL #2724, 2/1.

'Dum diu Eois retineris oris.'

T: 'Ad clarissimum Virum Gulielmum Shirley, Provinciae Massachusittensis Praefectium, ab Oris Nov-Angliae Orientalibus nobis jam tandem redditum.' ¶ No: 36 lines.

1211. Sept. 19, 1754 MG.

'Over the Hills with Heart we go.'

- T: 'A Recruiting Song, for the Maryland Independent Company (By an Officer of the Company).' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'Officer of the Maryland Independent Co.' [Lt. John Bacon?].
- Note: John Bacon, son of the Rev. Thomas Bacon, left Annapolis with a 'Second party of Capt. [John] Dagworthy's Company,' MG Oct. 3, 1754. The MG for April 8, 1756 reported that he had been killed and scalped. Reprinted, no. 1251.

1212. Sept. 26, 1754 MG.

'All gracious Heaven, how intricate thy Ways!' Note: A reprint of no. 1205.

1213. Sept. 26, 1754 BNL \$2725, 2/1-3.

'Great Leader of our martial Band.'

T: 'To the most illustrious in real Virtue and polite Literature William Shirley, Esq; Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts, &c. On his Return from a Treaty with the Eastern Indians at Falmouth, 1754.' ¶ No: 84 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo Muses.' Note: A translation of no. 1208. Dated 'Sept. 16, 1754.'

1214. Oct. 3, 1754 BNL \$2726, 2/1.

'Grassante bello protegis Accadam.'

Note: A reprint of no. 1208, so that readers could compare it with the accompanying English translations (nos. 1213 and 1215).

- 1215. Oct. 3, 1754 BNL \$\$2726, 2/2.
 'Shirley, whilst War it's Desolation spreads.'
 T: English Translation 'of Mr. Beveridge's Latin Ode ...' ¶ No: 53 lines.
 Note: Cf. nos. 1208 and 1214.
- 1217. Oct. 21, 1754 BEP \$\$999, 1/2.
 'When Whitefield comes, 'Tis fair: A Fog ensues.'
 T: 'On the Fog at the Close of Mr. Whitefields preaching here.' ¶ No: 13 lines.
- 1218. Oct. 31, 1754 PG \$1249.
 'Too fond of what the Martial Harvests yield.' Note: A reprint of no. 1209.
- 1219. Oct. 1754 Lon Mag, XXIII, 471.'Our humble prologue means not to engage.' Note: Reprint of no. 1190.
- 1220. Oct. 1754 Lon Mag, XXIII, 472.
 'A Kid, an heifer, and a lambkin mild.'
 T: 'An Imitation of a Fable in Phaedrus, Adapted to the Times.' ¶
 No: 22 lines.

Note: A satire on French ambitions in America. Reprinted, no. 1231.

- 1221. Oct. 1754 Gent Mag XXIV, 447.
 'Thou source of all that's great and good!'
 T: 'Hymn. On returning from a Mission to America By the Rev.
 Mr. John Bhudde, late Chaplain of the Oxford and Bector of St.
 - Mr. John Rhudde, late Chaplain of the Oxford, and Rector of St. Mary's, Jamaica; now rector of Portersham, Dorset.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: John Rhudde.

1222. Nov. 19, 1754 PG #1351.

'She come! she comes! ye Nine, strike every String.'

- T: 'Prologue to Philosophical Exercises at Philadelphia, November 12, 1754, spoken by Mr. Jacob Duché.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: [Jacob Duché and Provost William Smith].
- Note: Reprinted, see nos. 1227, 1229, 1239 (where the authorship is given).

1223. Nov. 14, 1754 PG \$1351.

'Ladies! There's something happen'd now so queer.'

T: 'Epilogue to the same [see 'Prologue' same date] Spoken by Master Billy Hamilton. ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith].

- Note: Reprinted, see nos. 1228, 1230, 1240.
- 1224. Nov. 14, 1754 SCG, 4/1. 'Dear Nymph! in vain has Ramsay shewn his Art.' T: [To a girl]. ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'Eugenius.'
- 1225. Nov. 16, 1754 HG \$\$135.
 'Arise my Muse, salute the dawning Day.'
 T: 'On the Anniversary of His Brittannick Majesty's Birth-Day.' ¶
 No: 34 lines.
 Note: With an account of the celebration in Halifax.
- 1226. Nov. 21, 1754 BNL \$\$2733, 1/1-2.
 'Gallica cum rabris Europam Marte nefando.'
 T: 'Ad Noblissimum Virum Georgium Montague Dunk, Comitem de Halifax, Provinciarum, quae sunt ditionis Britannicae in
 - America, Praefectum, &c.' ¶ No: 97 lines. ¶ A: [John Beveridge]. Note: Dated 'Falmouth, New-Angloran, Nov^r 1, 1754.' Reprinted, no. 1257. Reprinted in Beveridge, *Epistolae Familiares* (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 35–38.
- 1227. Nov. 25, 1754 NYG \$\$617, 2/2.
 'She comes! she comes! ye Nine, strike every String.' Note: A reprint of no. 1222.
- 1228. Nov. 25, 1754 NYG \$617, 2/2-3. 'Ladies! there's something happen'd now so queer.' Note: A reprint of no. 1223.
- 1229. Nov. 28, 1754 MG.'She comes! she comes! ye Nine, strike every String.' Note: A reprint of no. 1222.
- 1230. Nov. 28, 1754 MG.'Ladies! there's something happen'd now so queer.' Note: A reprint of no. 1223.
- 1231. Nov. 1754 Scots Mag, XVI, 535–6. 'A Kid, an heifer, and a lambkin mild.' Note: A reprint of no. 1220.
- 1232. Dec. 5, 1754 PG #1354. 'Once more I seek the Cypress-shade.'

T: 'Ode to the memory of Charles Willing, Esq.' ¶ No: 48 lines. Note: Charles Willing, Mayor of Phila. died 'last Saturday.' There is also an 'Epitaph' of 6 lines, and a 'Moral' of 8 lines.

1233. Dec. 12, 1754 MG, p. 2.

'The Muse that us'd in Silvan Strains to sing.'

- T: 'A Poem, Occasioned by his Majesty's most gracious Benevolence to his British Colonies in America, lately invaded by the French.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling].
- Note: Accompanying letter mentions 'a Coalition of the British Colonies, and to that Union, which is, at this Time, so desirable.' The suggestion of colonial union and the references in lines 84–85 to conversation and friendship with Gov. Horatio Sharpe strongly suggest Sterling's authorship. Reprinted, nos. 1234, 1236, 1241, 1242.

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- 1234. Jan. 14, 1755 PJ \$632, 1/1.
 'The Muse that us'd in Silvan Strains to sing.' Note: A reprint of no. 1233.
- 1235. Jan. 14, 1755 PJ #632, 2/1.
 'Come, ye great spirits, Cavendish, Raleigh, Blake!'
 T: [On the French and Indian War.] ¶ No: 13 lines.
 Note: Verses concluding an essay surveying the history of French advances in North America.
- 1236. Jan. 14, 1755 PG \$1360.

'The Muse that us'd in silvan Strains to sing.' Note: A reprint of no. 1233.

- 1237. Jan. 1755 Scots Mag, XVII, 43.
 - 'Go, gentle youth! to distant climes repair.'
 - T: 'To William Lyttelton, Esq.; youngest brother to Sir George Lyttelton, on his being appointed Governor of South-Carolina.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
 - Note: Dated 'Bewdley, Jan. 15, 1755.' Reprinted, nos. 1238, 1250. Cf. no. 1252. For another poem possibly by the same author, see no. 1252.
- 1238. Jan. 1755 London Mag XXIV, 38. 'Go, gentle youth! to distant climes repair.' Note: A reprint of no. 1237.

- 1239. Jan. 1755 Gent Mag XXV, 36. ""She comes! she comes! ye Nine strike ev'ry string."" T: 'Prologue to Philosophical Exercises at Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1754. Spoken [and written by] Mr. Jacob Duché.' Note: Accompanying note says that Duché wrote the prologue, except for the lines within quotations. A reprint of no. 1222. 1240. Jan. 1755 Gent Mag XXV, 36-7. 'Ladies! there is something happened now so queer.' Note: A reprint of no. 1223. 1241, Feb. 3, 1755 NYG \$627, 1/1-2. 'The Muse that us'd in silver Strains to sing.' Note: A reprint of no. 1233. 1242. Feb. 11, 1755 BG #111, 2/1-2. 'The Muse That us'd in Silvan Strains to sing.' Note: A reprint of no. 1233. 1243. Mar. 1. 1755 HG \$150. 2/1. 'Pure was this Lady, and the fairest Dame.' T: 'Acrostick on a Lady [Prudence Cooke] lately Deceased.' ¶ No: 15 lines. ¶ A: 'M. M.' Note: Cf. no. 1244. 1244. Mar. 1, 1755 HG \$150, 2/2. 'Weep weep Accadie, weep, if all that's dear.'
 - 'Weep weep *Accadie*, weep, if all that's dear.' T: 'On the much lamented Death of Mrs. Cooke.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1243.
- 1245. Mar. 3, 1755 NYM.
 'Shou'd it e'er be my Lot, with a Husband to live.'
 T: 'To Amyrillis. Rules for taking a Husband.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
- 1246. Mar. 10, 1755 NYG #632, 2/2.
 'The World's great Lord commands the Dove to fly.' T: 'A Thought arising from the Similitude of the Name Columbus, with the Latin Name of a Dove, which is also Columbus, That Bird being the first Discoverer of the New World after the Flood, as Columbus was of America.' ¶ No: 33 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1248.

1247. Mar. 17, 1755 NYM. 'A Bag-wig of a jauntee air.' T: 'The Bag-Wig and the Tobacco-Pipe, A Fable.' ¶ No: 54 lines.

1248. Mar. 21, 1755 BNL \$2750, 1/2.
'The World's great Lord commands the Dove to fly.' Note: A reprint of no. 1246.

- 1249. Mar. 27, 1755 The Instructor I, #4, 13–14. 'While Faction lifts her impious Hand.' T: 'An Ode: Suitable for the present Times.' ¶ No: 36 lines.
- 1250. Mar. 27, 1755 SCG \$1083, 1/1. 'Go, gentle Youth! to distant Climes repair.' Note: A reprint of no. 1237.
- 1251. Mar. 1755 Scots Mag XVII, 139-40. 'Over the hills with heart we go.' Note: A reprint of no. 1211.
- 1252. Mar. 1755 Scots Mag XVII, 140.
 'The British lion from his slumber wakes.'
 T: 'On the present Vigorous Preparations for a French war.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'Britannicus.'
 - Note: Dated 'Bewdley, March 17.' 'The same brave spirit too that reigns at home/Inspires her sons beyond th' Atlantic fame;/ There she beholds a race of heroes rise,/T' assert her fame beneath *Columbian* skies.' Perhaps by the same author as no. 1237.
- 1253. Apr. 1, 1755 BG #118.
 "Tis come! attend thou blest seraphick throng."
 T: 'Christus Ascendens. A Poem.' ¶ No: 64 lines.
 Note: 'wrote and sent by a Son to his Father in Boston.'
- 1254. Apr. 17, 1755 The Instructor I, 28. 'The Man, whose Heart from Vice is clear.' T: 'The Pious Sailor. A sacred Ode.' ¶ No: 24 lines.
- 1255. May 12, 1755 BEP \$\$1029, 2/1.
 'The Man that wou'd in Health his Life prolong.'
 T: 'On the present Expedition.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'V. D.' [Joseph Green].
 Note: See BEP, May 27, 1754; BEP, Apr. 23, 1750.
- 1256. May 15, 1755 PJ #649.
 "Tis strange, what diff'rent thoughts inspire."
 T: 'Possession and Desire.' ¶ No: 58 lines. ¶ A: [Jonathan Swift.]
 Note: See Harold Williams, The Poems of Jonathan Swift, II (Oxford, 1958), 411.
- 1257. May 1755 *Gent Mag* XXV, 228. 'Gallica cum rabies Europam Marte nefando.' Note: A reprint of no. 1226.
- 1258. June 2, 1755 BG #9.
 'My son, th' Instruction that my Words impart.' T: [Advice to a son.] ¶ No: 62 lines. ¶ A: 'W. K.' Note: A revised reprint of no. 205.

1259. June 5, 1755 BNL \$\$2761, 1/2.
'Rise, Britons! rise, with all your father's might.'
T: 'On the present State of Affairs.' ¶ No: 30 lines.
Note: Crum R227 has the title 'Lines writ in the War with France, 1756.'

1260. June 9, 1755 BG #10, 1/1.
'Too long Britania! gentle to her Foes.'
T: 'On the Prospect of a War.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'From a young Genius.'
Note: Reprinted, nos. 1261, 1265.

- 1261. June 21, 1755 CG ¥11, 1/1-2.
 'Too long Britannia! gentle to her Foes.' Note: A reprint of no. 1260.
- 1262. July 3, 1755 SCG \$\$1097, 1/1.
 'The Doctors in *Charles-Town* have lately agreed.'
 T: 'A Song.' ¶ No: 16 lines + refrain 'Derry down.' ¶ A: 'O. O.'
 Note: Cf. no. 1263.
- 1263. July 3, 1755 SCG \$\$1097, 1/1.
 'When sad Distempers rage, then Doctors strive.'
 T: [Satire on Charleston doctors.] ¶ No: 12 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1262.
- 1264. July 17, 1755 PG #1986.
 'A wak'ning Thought! Must Time expire indeed.'
 T: 'Reflections on the General Conflagration.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'Rusticus.'
 Note: Ugh! 'Dated Kingwood, July 1755.'
- 1265. Aug. 7, 1755 PG ¥1389.
 'Too long Britannia! gentle to her Foes.' Note: A reprint of no. 1260.
- 1266. Aug. 11, 1755 BG #19, 3/3.
 'Ecce Viator adest ah me! quam pallidus ore.'
 T: 'Questus de Ohio.' ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: 'C. B.'
 Note: In BG, Aug. 18, 1755, 'P. M.' criticizes this poem. See no.
 1267, for the first of a series of exchanges between 'C. B.' and 'P. M.'; cf. nos. 1272, 1273, 1275, 1280, 1281. Translated, see no.
 1279.

1267. Aug. 25, 1755 BG #21.

'At Tu iterium Trucidas P. M. sarcasticé cantat.'

T: 'A Touch on the Times, To improve P. M.'s sarcastical Genius.' ¶ No: 13 lines. ¶ A: 'C. B.'

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Note: See no. 1266. Cf. no. 1272.

- 1268. Aug. 1755 Scots Mag XVII, 395.
 'Beneath some Indian shrub, if chance you spy.'
 T: 'On the death of Gen. [Edward] Braddock.' ¶ No: 10 lines.
 Note: For a fuller title, see no. 1270. Reprinted in Winthrop Sargent, History of an Expedition (Philadelphia, 1855), p. 415, and in Lee McCardall, Ill-Starred General (Pittsburgh, 1958), p. 269.
- 1269. Aug. 1755 Gent Mag XXV, 372.
 'Hail King supreme! all wise and good.'
 T: 'Hymn in the Country.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Youth of Fifteen.' 'Americanus.'
 Note: Ugh.
- 1270. Aug. 1755 Gent Mag XXV, 383.
 - 'Beneath some Indian shrub, if chance you spy.'

T: 'On the Death of Gen. Braddock, said to be slain in an Ambuscade, by the French and Indians, on the Banks of the Ohio, July 9, 1755.

Note: A reprint of no. 1268.

- 1271. Aug. 1755 Universal Mag XVII, 81.
 'In the first place, reverse what all schoolmasters use.' T: 'A Rebus.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: 'Kingstonianus.'
- 1272. Sept. 1, 1755 BG #22, 3/2.
 'Whoever picks your Bone will swear.'
 T: 'Mirisico Dichonum Divenatori, Dom^o C. B.' ¶ No: 19 lines in Latin & English. ¶ A: 'P. M.'
 Note: Cf. nos. 1266, 1267, and 1273.
- 1273. Sept. 8, 1755 BG \$\$23, 3/3.
 'Quickquid in buccam venerit, effutit.' T: 'Dom^o. P. M.' ¶ A: 'C. B.' Note: Cf. nos. 1266, 1267, and 1272.
- 1274. Sept. 8, 1755 NYM, 3/1-2.

'E're while from eastern shores, well-pleas'd we heard.'

- T: [On the French and Indian war.] ¶ No: 86 lines. ¶ A: 'Elegiacus' [Benjamin Young Prime].
- Note: Reprinted, no. 1277. Reprinted in Prime's Patriot Muse (London, 1764), pp. 9-11. For accounts of Prime, see C. Webster Wheelock, 'Benjamin Young Prime, class of 1751, Poet-Physician,' Princeton U. Lib. Chron., XXIX (1968), 129-135; and 'The Poet Benjamin Prime (1733-1791), Am. Lit., XL (1969), 495-471.

- 1275. Sept. 15, 1755 BG #24, 2/2.
 'Sit licet in Satyra P. M. nimis acer & ardens.'
 T: [Reply to C. B.] ¶ No: 20 lines in Latin & English. ¶ A: 'P. M.'
 Note: Cf. no. 1266.
- 1276. Sept. 15, 1755 BG #24, 2/2.
 'While Caelia here each raptur'd Lover spies.'
 T: 'On the Picture of a young Lady drawn in the Picture of Diana.'
 ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1277. Sept. 18, 1755 BNL ¥2766, 3/1.
 'Ere while from eastern shores, well pleas'd we heard.' Note: A reprint of no. 1274.
- 1278. Sept. 22, 1755 BG #25 Supp. 'Why do the Heathen Rage, or Why.'
 - T: 'The following VERSE, on the present Expedition against C[row]n P[oin]t, was wrote in the camp at the Falls.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Sergeant-Major of the Regiment of Rhode-Island, August 1, 1755.'
- 1279. Sept. 22, 1755 BG #26 Supp, 2/1.

'Lo, the swift Courier hov'ring on the Eye!'

- T: 'A Monody on the Defeat at Ohio.' ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'N. H.' Note: This is a translation of no. 1266. 'As the ungenerous and causeless Criticising of Mr. P. M. have produced a literary Contest; for the sake of the Illiterate I have here translated the Composition which was the first subject of his sarcastical Genius.'
- 1280. Sept. 22, 1755 BG #25 Supp, 2/2. 'Asseris in Satyra atroci te velle Magistrum.' T: 'Dom^o P. M.' ¶ No: 6 lines in Latin & English. ¶ A: 'C. B.' Note: Cf. no. 1266.
- 1281. Sept. 22, 1755 BG \$\$25 Supp, 2/2.
 'Hold, Censure hold! a Timrous Virgin spare.'
 T: 'In Answer to the Epigram (in No. 23) on the Representative Goddess.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'N. H.'
 Note: Cf. no. 1266.
- 1282. Sept. 22, 1755 NYG \$\$661, 3/2.
 'Feeble and tuneless are my native Lays.'
 T: [Praise of Sir Charles Hardy.] ¶ No: 38 lines.
 Note: Welcoming verse for Sir Charles Hardy, Gov. of N. Y.

1283. Sept. 29, 1755 NYM, 2/2.
'There curst Canadia's motley-savage Herd.'
T: 'on The Bravery of our Commanders ... on the Banks of Lake-George.' No: 20 lines. A A: [Benjamin Young Prime?]

- Note: Spoken 'at the public Commencement, held at Newark.' Reprinted nos. 1285, 1286, 1293. Prime, who graduated in 1751 from Princeton, was writing similar poetry, returned to Princeton to be a tutor at about this time, and published in the $N\Upsilon M$ (cf. no. 1274).
- 1284. Sept. 1755 Gent Mag XXV, 421.

'Ah! Braddock why did you persuade.'

T: 'Apology for the Men who deserted Gen. Braddock, when surprized by the ambuscade.' ¶ No: 6 lines.

- Note: Reprinted in Sargent (see no. 1268), p. 416, and in McCardall (see no. 1268), p. 269.
- 1285. Oct. 4, 1755 CG #26.
 - 'There Canada's curst motly savage Herd,'

T: 'In a Latin Oration pronounced at the Commencement lately at Newark in New Jersey, the following English Lines were introduced on the late Defeat of the French at Lake George.' Note: A reprint of no. 1283.

1286. Oct. 13, 1755 BG #28, 2/2.

'There curst Canadia's motely savage Herd,' Note: A reprint of no. 1283.

1287. Oct. 16, 1755 SCG, 3/1.

'Who don't remember the last Hurricane.'

T: [Verse in advertisement.] ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'John Wood.'

1288. Oct. 1755 Scots Mag XVII, 488.

'Then 'tis decreed-the vain exulting Gaul.'

T: 'Verses on Gen. Braddock's defeat.' ¶ No: 60 lines.

Note: For the source, and a fuller title, see no. 1289. Reprinted, nos. 1289, 1290, 1292. Reprinted in McCarty, III, 5-7. Davis (see no. 1035), suggests that this poem may be by Samuel Davies, pp. 219-221.

1289. Nov. 10, 1755 NYM, 4/2.

'Then 'tis decreed-the vain exulting Gaul.'

- T: 'Verses occasion'd by the melancholly News of the British Forces being defeated and General Braddock slain, on the banks of the River Ohio.'
- Note: 'From the Bristol Journal, of September the 13th, 1755.' A reprint of no. 1288.
- 1290. Nov. 10, 1755 NYG *668.
 - 'Then 'Tis decreed—the vain exulting Gaul.' Note: A reprint of no. 1288.

- 1291. Nov. 17, 1755 NYG #669, 1/1-2.
 'He is not form'd for Arms, the Soldier's Pride.' T: 'On Martial Virtue.' ¶ No: 50 lines.
- 1292. Nov. 22, 1755 CG ¥33, 1/1−2. 'Then 'Tis decreed—The vain exulting Gaul.' Note: A reprint of no. 1288.
- 1293. Nov. 28, 1755 VG. 'There curst Canadia's motely savage Herd.' Note: A reprint of no. 1283.
- 1294. Dec. 15, 1755 NYG #673, 3/2. 'With ev'ry Patriot Virtue crown'd.' T: 'To Major General [William] Johnson.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'A. d. C.'
- 1295. Dec. 1755 Scots Mag XVII, 599-600.
 'Hendrick, bold Sachem of the Mohawk race!'
 T: 'On the Death of old Hendrick, Sachem of the Mohawks.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'W. Rider.'
 Note: Partially reprinted no. 1888. William Rider (1788-1785)
 - Note: Partially reprinted, no. 1332. William Rider (1723-1785) was a minor English author.

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1296. Jan. 1, 1756 PJ *682, 1/1.

'In the Almighty's Pow'r how great is Man.'

- T: 'On that matchless Pile of Art, called, the Microcosm Or the World, in Mineature, Inscribed, to the ingenious Inventor and Builder thereof. Mr. Henry Bridges.'
- Note: Like nos. 1297 and 1298, this poem is in effect an advertisement for Bridges, who was currently exhibiting in Philadelphia. Reprinted, no. 1301.

1297. Jan. 22, 1756 PG \$1413, 3/2.

'To sooth the Soul by tender strokes of art.'

T: 'A Parody on Pope's Prologue to Cato. Addressed to Mr. Henry Bridges, Constructor of that elaborate Piece of Mechanism, the Microcosm.' ¶ No: 36 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1296. Reprinted, no. 1302, 1319.

1298. Jan. 22, 1756 PJ \$685.

'Bridges! whene'er thy Little World we view.'

T: 'On seeing the Microcosm at the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market London 1751.'

Note: Cf. no. 1296. Reprinted, nos. 1305, 1321.

- 1299. Feb. 16, 1756 NTM \$\$184, 1/1-2.
 'War, mournful War, I sing my Country's Woe.'
 T: 'Lines ... Reflections on the State of our Country, and also on the Bravery of some of our Commanders.' ¶ No: 191 lines. ¶ A: 'Respublica.'
 Note: Mentions Admiral Boscawen; General Edward Braddock; William Johnson; Phineas Lyman.
 1900. Feb. 1756 Lon Mag XXV, 85-6.
 'From climes where hot Phoebus is scorching my skin.'
 - T: 'To Chloe, with a Present of Sweetmeats.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: 'F--' Note: Dated 'Antiqua, Dec., 1755.'
- 1301. Mar. 1, 1756 NYM \$\$186, 1/1.
 'In the Almight's Pow'r, how great is Man!' Note: A reprint of no. 1296.
- 1302. Mar. 8, 1756 NYG #686, 2/3.
 'To sooth the Soul by tender Strokes of Art.' Note: A reprint of no. 1297.
- 1303. Mar. 11, 1756 SCG, 2/1. 'Assist, ye greater Bards assist.' T: 'On Miss Dolly S—.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
- 1304. Mar. 15, 1756 BG ¥50, 1/3.
 'Artful Painter, by this Plan.' T: 'The Petition.' ¶ No: 26 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1310.
- 1305. Mar. 15, 1756 NYG \$687, 2/2.
 'Bridges! whene'er thy *Little World* we view.' Note: A reprint of no. 1298.
- 1306. Mar. 20, 1756 CG \$\$50, 2/2.
 'How welcome this, when fill'd with Fear.'
 T: 'Sudden Reflections, upon hearing of the valiant Conduct and remarkable Success of the Provincial Forces, in their late Engagement with the French, at Lake George.' ¶ No: 55 lines.
 Note: Dated 'Sept. 13, 1755.'

1307. Mar. 25, 1756 MG.
'Fair as the dawning Light! auspicious Guest.' T: 'Chearfulness.' ¶ No: 50 lines. Note: Crum F26. 1308. Mar. 25, 1756 MG.

'How vain is Man! How fluttering are his Joys!'

T: 'Reflections on the Uncertainty of wordly Enjoyments.' ¶ No: 36 lines.

- 1309. Mar. 25, 1756 MG.
 'Should the whole Earth of growing Numbers stand.'
 T: 'A Father's advice to his Son, on the important Subject of Eternity.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1310. Mar. 29, 1756 NYM \$\$190, 1/1-2. 'Artful Painter by this Plan.' Note: A reprint of no. 1304.
- 1311. Apr. 3, 1756 CG #52, 3/2.
 'All hail, ye great Preservers of our Land!' T: [On English Success in war.] ¶ No: 45 lines. ¶ A: 'B—'
- 1312. Apr. 24, 1756 CG \$\$55.
 'And live we yet by Power Divine?' T: [Religious verse.] ¶ No: 28 lines.
- 1313. Apr. 26, 1756 BG #56, 3/2.
 'Vital Spark of heavenly Flame.'
 T: 'The lying Christian to his Soul.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: [Alexander Pope.]
 Note: Printed in Norman Ault and John Butt, Minor Poems (Ox-

ford, 1954), p. 94. Crum V67. 1314. Apr. 1756 *Lon Mag* XXV, 189. 'No more I'll paint in soft descriptive strain.'

T: 'On the present State of America, and General Braddock's Defeat.' ¶ No: 59 lines. ¶ A: ['by an English Lady in America.'] Note: For a reprint under a different title, see no. 1315.

- 1315. Apr. 1756 Scots Mag XVIII, 180.
 'No more I'll paint, in soft descriptive strains.'
 T: 'Verses written by an English Lady in America, in the year 1755.'
 Note: A reprint of no. 1314.
- 1316. May 8, 1756 CG \$\$57, 4/2.
 'Whereas John Perkins, of North-Amity, instead of his own Name.' T: [Doggerel.] ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: Signed by John Orsborn and James Sherman. Note: Dated 'April 27, 1756.'
- 1317. May 17, 1756 NYM \$\$197, 1/1. 'Ah me! What horrid Noise is this! Tis sure.'

- T: 'The Soliloquy of an Impenitent wak'd by the Earthquake.' ¶ No: 64 lines. Note: For a companion piece, see no. 1318.
- 1318. May 17, 1756 NYM ¥197, 1/1−2.
 'What shocking Sound has roused me thus from Sleep.'
 T: 'The Soliloquy of a true Christian wak'd by the Earthquake.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 1317. Reprinted, no. 1382.
- 1319. May 24, 1756 BG \$60, 3/2.
 'To sooth the Soul by tender Strokes of Art.' Note: A reprint of no. 1297.
- 1320. May 29, 1756 CG #60, 4/2.
 'Free is my Heart, and just my Cause.'
 T: 'The Soldiers Soliloquy.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'D—'
 Note: Mentions 'heroic' John Winslow and 'brave' Phineas Lyman. Reprinted, no. 1323.
- 1321. May 31, 1756 BG \$\$61, 3/2.
 'Bridges! when'er Little World we view.' Note: A reprint of no. 1298.
- 1322. June 5, 1756 SCG, p. 7.

'Be all thy Labours, all thy Cares pursu'd.'

T: [lines praising William Henry Lyttelton, new Gov.] ¶ No: 6 lines.

Note: This may be the last 6 lines of a longer poem. Dated 'Charlestown, June 3.' Reprinted, no. 1325.

- 1323. June 7, 1756 NYM \$200.
 'Free is my Heart, and just my Cause.' Note: A reprint of no. 1320.
- 1324. June 24, 1756 BNL #2816, 2/1.

'Friends! Countrymen! or, if a nobler Name.'

- T: [Verses rousing Americans to fight.] ¶ No: 17 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. James Maury?]
- Note: The poem is reprinted from a no-longer extant issue of 'the Virginia Gazette, April 30.' These verses preface the first number of an essay series, 'The Virginia Centinel, No. 1.' The essay mentions that 'acceptable and popular Officer ... Col. Washington.' Other numbers of the essay series reprinted from the VG reveal that the author was a minister who corresponded with ministers in France, had a parish on the Virginia frontier, and was unusually familiar with details of the Huguenot persecution

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and emigration. This information, coupled with the similarity of proposals by the Rev. James Maury to the contents of proposals by the 'Virginia Centinel,' suggests Maury's authorship. See Maury's proposals to the Hon. Philip Ludwell, Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., XIX (1911), 292-304. (An incomplete draft of this letter was published in Ann Maury, Memoirs of a Huguenot Family [New York, N. Y.], pp. 431-442.) See also Worthington C. Ford, 'Washington and "Centinel X," ' Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., XX (1898), 436-451. Reprinted, no. 1330. Cf. no. 1367. Although this number of the 'Virginia Centinel' was also copied in the NYG June 14, the CG June 26, and the BEP June 28, none of these reprinted the poem.

1325. July 1, 1756 PG \$1426.

'Be all Thy Labours, all Thy Cares pursu'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 1322.

1326. July 15, 1756 PG #1438.

'Draw near ye Youths in whom soft Sorrows Dwell.'

T: 'To the Memory of' William Willcocks. ¶ No: 21 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Fellow-Student.' [Francis Hopkinson.']

Note: The poem follows an obituary notice: 'On the 28th of last Month died Mr. William Willcocks, Son of Robert Willcocks, Esq., of Kent, upon Delaware, in the 15th Year of his Age.' Cf. no. 1327. Reprinted in Hopkinson's *Miscellaneous Essays*, III, pt. 2 (Philadelphia, 1792), p. 10.

1327. July 15, 1756 PG #1438.

'Now hostile Fury every Breast inspires.'

T: [Elegy on William Willcocks.] ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'by another Hand.'

Note: Cf. no. 1326.

1328. July 22, 1756 PJ \$\$711, 2/2.

'Relentless Death! still shall Thy rugged hand.'

T: 'Verses occasioned by the Death of Mr. John R. Bayard.' \P No: 38 lines. \P A: By 'a young Gentleman in the Country.' Note: Bayard died July 15, 1756.

1329. Aug. 2, 1756 NYM \$208, 1/1-2.

'Hail Britains, who, in western Regions dwell!'

T: A 'poetical Essay upon the Arrival of the Earl of Loudon.' ¶ No: 29 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1331.

1330. Aug. 12, 1756 MG pp. 1 & 2.

'Friends, Countrymen! or, if a nobler Name.'

Note: A reprint of no. 1324. There are 2 Va. Centinel essays in the MG of this date.

- 1331. Aug. 16, 1756 NYM #210, 1/1-2.
 - 'In Transport rise, ye Sons of Britain, rise.'
 - T: 'On the Arrival of his Excellency John Earl of Loudon, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North America.' ¶ No: 100 lines. ¶ A: 'Americanus.' Note: Cf. no. 1329.
- 1332. Sept. 6, 1756 NYM \$213, 1/3. 'Hendrick, bold Sachem of the Mohawk Race!' Note: A partial (10 lines) reprint of no. 1295.
- 1333. Sept. 23, 1756 SCG, 3/1.

'Dear Sir, 'tis with pleasure the following I write.' T: 'A late Epistle to Mr. C[levelan]d, or A[dmiral] B[yng]g's Letter

versified.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'B[yn]g'

Note: A satire on the cowardice of Admiral Byng. See Byng's letter, dated May 25, 1756, printed in SCG, Sept. 16, 1756, 1/1: 'Extract of a Letter from Admiral Byng to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Admiralty.' Cf. no. 1334.

- 1334. Sept. 23, 1756 SCG, 3/1. 'If you believe what Frenchmen say.' T: 'On a certain most Admirable Admiral.' ¶ No: 10 lines. Note: Another satire on Byng. Cf. no. 1333.
- 1335. Sept. 30, 1756 PJ \$721, 1/1.

'Still shall the Tyrant Scourge of Gaul.'

T: 'Ode to the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania.' ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: 'Eugenio.'

- Note: This war poetry mentions Braddock and Peter Schuyler, and praises the Earl of Loudon and John Armstrong, as well as Pennsylvania's Governor William Denny. Printed also in PG (no. 1336). Reprinted, nos. 1339, 1342. Reprinted in McCarty, I, 339-341; in Duyckinck, I, 448; and in Stevenson, pp. 114-115.
- 1336. Sept. 30, 1756 PG #1449, 1/1. 'Still shall the Tyrant Scourge of Gaul.' Note: See no. 1335.

1337. Oct. 4, 1756 NYG \$716, 3/2. 'How kind has Heav'n adorn'd this happy Land.' T: 'On the Times.' ¶ No: 16 lines. Note: Several lines echo Joseph Addison's 'Letter from Italy.' Reprinted, nos. 1338, 1341, 1343.

- 1338. Oct. 9, 1756 CG #79, 3/2.'How kind has Heav'n adorn'd this happy Land.' Note: A reprint of no. 1337.
- 1339. Oct. 23, 1756 CG #81, 1/1-2. 'Still shall the Tyrant Scourge of Gaul.' Note: A reprint of no. 1335.
- 1340. Oct. 25, 1756 NYG #719, 3/1.
 'All Night invoking sleep's balsamic Dew.'
 T: 'A Complaint to the God of Sleep.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Lady.'
- 1341. Oct. 28, 1756 NHG #4.'How kind has Heav'n adorn'd this happy Land.' Note: A reprint of no. 1337.
- 1342. Oct. 28, 1756 NHG ¥4. 'Still shall the Tyrant Scourge of Gaul.' Note: A reprint of no. 1335.
- 1343. Nov. 4, 1756 MG.'How kind has Heav'n adorn'd this happy Land.' Note: A reprint of no. 1337.

1344. Dec. 2, 1756 NHG #9.

'Minorca's gone! Oswego too is lost!'

- T: [From the advertisement for Ames's Almanack for 1757.] \P No: 8 lines. \P A: [Nathaniel Ames.]
- Note: Reprinted in Samuel Briggs, The Essays, Humor, and Poems of Nathaniel Ames (Cleveland, Ohio), p. 274.
- 1345. Dec. 13, 1756 NYG \$\$726, 1/1.

'An humble Muse resumes the plaintive Strain.'

T: 'To the Memory of the late Rev. William Johnson.' ¶ No: 74 lines.

Note: Rev. William Johnson (1731–1756) son of the Rev. Samuel Johnson, President of King's College, died in London shortly after being ordained. See Weis, *Middle Colonies*, p. 247.

1346. Dec. 16, 1756 SCG, 2/1.

'Fair Carolina, now doth much lament.'

T: 'An Elegy On the much lamented Loss of Col. Hyrne's Lady.' ¶ No: 28 lines.

Note: Probably on Mrs. Henry Hyrne.

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- 1347. Jan. 20, 1757 PG \$1465, 1/2.
 - 'Peace with your Fiddling there—It shall be spoke.'
 - T: 'An occasional Prologue for the young Gentlemen of the College of Philadelphia, who, for their Improvement in Oratory, acted Alfred, in January, 1757.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: [William Smith.]
 - Note: 'Spoken by W. Hamilton, entering hastily and interrupting the Music.' Reprinted, nos. 1348, 1357, 1363, 1368 (where the attribution is given). Cf. no. 1349.
- 1348. Jan. 27, 1757 PJ \$738, 1/2.

'Peace with your Fiddling There—It shall be spoke.' Note: A reprint of no. 1347.

1349. Jan. 27, 1757 PJ \$\$738, 1/3.

'To rouse the slumbring *Virtue* of the Free.'

T: 'Occasional Epilogue for the same.' ¶ No: 45 lines. ¶ A: [Provost William Smith.]

Note: 'Spoken by Mr. Duche jun. who acted Alfred.' Cf. no. 1347. Reprinted, nos. 1350, 1358, 1359, 1369 (where the attribution is given).

- 1350. Feb. 10, 1757 PG #1468, 1/2.'To rouse the slumb'ring Virtue of the Free.' Note: A reprint of no. 1349.
- 1351. Feb. 10, 1757 PG #1468.

'To Thee, sweet Harmonist, in grateful Lays.'

T: 'To Miss Hopkinson, on her excellent Performance of the vocal Parts in an Oratorical Exercise at the College of Philadelphia.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'J. Duché.'

- Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1757.' Reprinted, nos. 1360, 1370. Reprinted in the Universal Magazine, VIII (Mar. 1792), 198.
- 1352. Feb. 10, 1757 PG #1468.

'The pleasing Task be mine, sweet Maid!'

- T: 'To Miss Lawrence, for her kind Assistance on the same Occasion.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'F. Hopkinson.'
- Note: Dated 'Phila. Feb. 1, 1757.' Reprinted, nos. 1361, 1371. George Everett Hastings, *The Life and Works of Francis Hopkin*son (Chicago, 1926), p. 55, mentions this poem. Reprinted in Hopkinson's *Miscellaneous Essays*, III, pt. 2 (Philadelphia, 1792), pp. 8-9.

1353. Feb. 24, 1757 SCG #1184, 1/1.
'Oh! why is British Virtue at a Stand?'
T: [Urging military preparedness.] ¶ No: 24 lines.
Note: Reprinted, nos. 1362, 1365, 1372.

1354. Feb. 1757 Scots Mag XIX, 75-6.
'Long had a mungrel French and Indian brood.'
T: 'Extract from a poem on the barbarities of the French, and their savage allies and proselytes, on the frontiers of Virginia.' ¶ No: 86 lines. ¶ A: 'By Sam. Davies, A. M.'
Note: For another printing, see no. 1355. Reprinted, nos. 1401, 1406. Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 170-172.

- 1355. Feb. 1757 Gent Mag XXVII, 83.
 'Long had a mungrel French and Indian brood.' Note: For another printing, see no. 1354.
- 1356. Feb. 1757 Gent Mag XXVII, 83.
 'Welcome, pretty harmless creature.'
 T: 'To a Robin Red-breast that lodg'd in my House.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 1357. Mar. 7, 1757 NYM ¥239, 1/2-3.
 'Peace with your Fiddling there—It shall be spoke.' Note: A reprint of no. 1347.
- 1358. Mar. 7, 1757 NYM \$239, 1/3.
 'To rouse the slumbering Virtue of the Free.' Note: A reprint of no. 1349.
- 1359. Mar. 18, 1757 NHG ¥24. 'To rouse the slumb'ring Virtue of the Free.' Note: A reprint of no. 1349.
- 1360. Mar. 18, 1757 NHG #24. 'To Thee, sweet Harmonist, in grateful Lays.' Note: A reprint of no. 1351.
- 1361. Mar. 18, 1757 NHG ¥24.
 'The pleasing Task be mine, sweet Maid.' Note: A reprint of no. 1352.
- 1362. Mar. 21, 1757 NYG \$\\$741, 1/1.
 'Oh! why is British Virtue at a Stand ?' Note: A reprint of no. 1353.
- 1363. Mar. 25, 1757 NHG \$23.'Peace with your Fiddling there—It shall be spoke.' Note: A reprint of no. 1347.
- 1364. Mar. 26, 1757 CG \$\$103.
 'The Man of upright Heart and Soul.'
 T: 'The Bold Soldier. Inscrib'd to Major-General [Phinias] Lyman.'
 ¶ No: 56 lines.
- 1365. Apr. 15, 1757 NHG \$28, 4/2. 'Oh! why is British Virtue at a Stand ?' Note: A reprint of no. 1353.
- 1366. Apr. 27, 1757 PJ #809.
 'Ye power divine, assist my hand and heart.'
 T: 'On the Evil of Pride.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Female Hand.'
- 1367. Apr. 29, 1757 NHG \$\$30.
 'Virginians! rouse! and from your Borders drive.'
 T: [From Va. Centinel, No. XVIII.] ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. James Maury?]
 Note: Cf. no. 1324.
- 1368. Apr. 1757 Gent Mag XXVII, 178.
 'Peace with your fiddling there—It shall be spoke.'
 A: 'By the Rev. Mr. Smith, Provost of the College of Philadelphia.'
 Note: A reprint of no. 1347.
- 1369. Apr. 1757 Gent Mag XXVII, 178–9.
 'To rouse the slumb'ring virtue of the free.' A: 'By the same' [i.e., Provost William Smith]. Note: A reprint of no. 1349.
- 1370. Apr. 1757 Gent Mag XXVII, 179. 'To Thee, sweet harmonist! in grateful lays.' Note: A reprint of no. 1351.
- 1371. Apr. 1757 Gent Mag XXVII, 179. 'The pleasing task, sweet maid! be mine.' Note: A reprint of no. 1352.
- 1372. May 2, 1757 BG ∦109, 1/1. 'Oh! why is British Virtue at a Stand ?' Note: A reprint of no. 1353.
- 1373. May 2, 1757 BG #109, 3/2-3.
 'O Quem futurum pectore finxeram.'
 T: 'In obitum Magnae spei Juvenis, Nathanaelis Smiberti, &c.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'Jo. Beveridge.'
 Note: Dated 'Hartford, Connecticutensium, 1757.' Cf. no. 1375. Reprinted 1) In obitum Magnae Spei Juvenis ... (Boston, 1757);
 2) in Beveridge, Epistolae Familiares (Phila., 1765), pp. 44-46;
 3) in H. W. Foote, John Smibert, Painter (Cambridge, Mass., 1950), pp. 259-260.

1374. May 30, 1757 BEP \$\$1135, 1/2.

'God prosper long our noble King.'

T: 'Courge and Conduct display'd. To the Tune of Chevy-Chace.' ¶ No: 76 lines.

- Note: 'From the Halifax Gazette, April 30, 1757.' 'A True Relation of a bloody Engagement which is to happen on the Seventh Day of June next, between a Privateer of this Place, and a large French Merchant Ship: Wherein is shewn the Effects of Courage, when duly tempers with Discretion. Now made publick for the Benefit of all young Privateer Captains.' Cf. no. 819.
- 1375. May 1757 Lon Mag XXVI, 255.

'Vincere si rigidam posset eruditio mortem.'

T: 'In Obitam Juvenis ornatissimi (ac Amici mei charissimi) Joannis Smiberti, Evangelij Praeconis. Mortaletatem autem expletus est undecimo Mensis Martij, 1757.' ¶ A: 'A Millar, Taodumensis.' Note: Cf. no. 1373.

- 1376. June 17, 1757 NHG #37.
 'For The[e], the Soldiers, with Heroik Grace.'
 T: [On money.] ¶ No: 12 lines.
 Note: Probably from The Pleasant Art of Money Catching.
- 1377. July 4, 1757 NTM \$\$256, 1/3.
 'What's the spring or the sweet smiling rose.'
 T: 'Verses ... on the Liberties of the Nation.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A:
 'by a young Lady.'
 Note: Reprinted in McCarty, I, 324-325.
- 1378. July 22, 1757 NHG ¥42.
 'In Gold and Silver what unseen Deceit.' T: 'The Mischief of Gold and Silver.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1379. July 29, 1757 NHG #43.
 'O the Immense, the Amazing Height.' T: 'The God of Thunder.' ¶ No: 20 lines.

1380. Aug. 25, 1757 SCG \$1200, 4/2.

'The Means and Arts that to Perfection bring.'

- T: 'Extract of a Peom, entitled Indico, Being the First in the Collection.' ¶ No: 5 lines. ¶ A: [Charles Woodmason.]
- Note: 'Just Published. Proposals for Printing, by Subscription, A Collection of Poems, On various Subjects: By a Resident of South Carolina ... Subscriptions will be taken in, by Mr. William Henderson, Master of the Free School in Charles Town, by Mr. Robert Wells, Bookseller and Stationer in Elliott Street, and Mr. William Bampfield, Merchant in Broad Street. By Mr. Joseph Brown, Merchant, and Dr. Charles Fyfe, in George Town. By

Mr. Daniel Dunbibin in North-Carolina. And by Messrs. Francis Stuart and John Gordon, Merchants in Port Royal.' The 'Extract of a Poem,' like the *Proposals*, attempted to drum up interest in a collection of Woodmason's poems—which was never published. Reprinted in Hennig Cohen, 'A Colonial Poem on Indigo Culture,' *Agricultural History*, XXX (1956), 42–43.

'To see my Friends some Distance out of Town.'

- T: 'The Stage-Coach from Bourn, imitated: and addressed to Mr. Hogarth.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: 'By the author of *The Little Book.*' 'X' [John Mercer].
- Note: Dated 'Belmont on Occoquon, in Virginia, August 31st, 1757.' Good, competent, amusing verse. This poem 'The production of a Friend of mine' was sent to Jonas Green by 'J. D.' 'The Little Book' was a euphemism for the 'Dinwiddeanae,' a series of satiric poems aimed principally at Virginia's Governor Robert Dinwiddie. For an edition of 'The Little Book,' see Richard Beale Davis, 'The Colonial Virginia Satirist,' *Transactions* of the Am. Philos. Soc., N. S., LVII, pt. 1 (1967); and for confirmation of the suggestion that it was written by John Mercer (1704– 1768), lawyer, of 'Marlborough,' Stafford Co., Va., see J. A. Leo Lemay's review of Davis, in the *Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, LXXV (1967), 491-3. For another poem in the style of Prior, see no. 1202.
- 1382. Oct. 14, 1757 NHG \$\$54.

'What shocking sound has rouz'd me thus from sleep?' Note: A reprint of no. 1918.

- 1383. Oct. 1757 Scots Mag XIX, 528-9.
 'From these lone walls, and this ungrateful shore.' T: 'Epistle to a Friend.' ¶ No: 91 lines. Note: Dated 'Fort George.'
- 1384. Oct. 1757 Am Mag I, 44.
 - 'Thus to a young despairing swain.' T: 'The Progress of Love. A Cantata.' ¶ No: 32 lines.
- 1385. Oct. 1757 Am Mag I, 44-5.

'Hark! hark! the [s]weet vibrating lyre.'

- T: 'Ode on Music. Written at Philadelphia by a young Gentleman of 17, on his beginning to learn the Harpsicord.' \P No: 36 lines. \P A: [Francis Hopkinson.]
- Note: Cf. no. 1387. Reprinted in Hopkinson's Miscellaneous Essays III, pt. II, pp. 5-6. See Hastings (no. 1352), p. 62.

^{1381.} Oct. 13, 1757 MG.

- 1386. Oct. 1757 Am Mag I, 45.
 'Tuneful sisters! sacred nine.'
 T: 'Ode on a late Marriage.' ¶ No: 74 lines.
 Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, September 12th, 1757.'
- 1387. Nov. 1757 Am Mag I, 84-6.

'Hence Melancholy, Care and Sorrow!'

- T: 'L'Allegro. Humble inscribed to B. C[*he*]w, Esq.' ¶ No: 216 lines. ¶ A: 'By the Author of the Ode on Music, published in our last.' [Francis Hopkinson.]
- Note: Line 140: 'The lawyer—here forgive me *Chew.' *'The Author studies Law under him.' Reprinted in Hopkinson's *Mis*cellaneous Essays, III, pt. 2 (Philadelphia, 1792), 21-27.
- 1388. Nov. 1757 Am Mag I. 86-8.

'Vanish mirth and vanish joy.'

- Il Penseroso. By the same. Humbly inscribed to the Rev. Mr. S[mi]th.' ¶ No: 210 lines. ¶ A: [Francis Hopkinson.]
- Note: Line 18: Reveals that Provost William Smith 'was the Author's preceptor in Philosophy,' and line 73, mentions 'A Nightbird vulgarly called the Wipperwill.' Reprinted in Hopkinson's *Miscellaneous Essays*, III, pt. 2 (Philadelphia, 1792), 28-35.
- 1389. Nov. 1757 Am Mag 1, 88.

'Imagine not those lines are writ.'

T: 'To a young Lady at a Boarding School' ¶ No: 56 lines.

1390. Dec. 1, 1757 MG \$656.

'Fleet! Spread thy Canvass Wing.'

T: 'Admiral Hawke's Health; Or, Success to his Expedition. A New Toast, Tune, God save our Noble King.' ¶ No: 14 lines.

Note: Reprinted from 'New York, Nov. 21.' Reprinted, no. 1392.

1391. Dec. 1, 1757 MG \$656.

'Man should weigh well the Nature of Himself.'

T: [On Man.] ¶ No: 15 lines. ¶ A: Alexander Lord Colville?

Note: Reprinted from Boston (Green & Russell's paper, Nov. 14). 'The following Lines are beautifully wrote with a Diamond on a Pane of Glass in a Casement of the House in this Town, some Time since inhabited by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Colville.'

1392. Dec. 2, 1757 NHG #61.
'Fleet! spread thy Canvas Wing.' Note: A reprint of no. 1390.

- 1393. Dec. 15, 1757 PG \$\\$1512.
 'Hail learned Bard! who dost thy Power dispense.'
 T: 'On the Author of that excellent Book, entitled, The Way to Health, long Life and Happiness.' ¶ No: 66 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Female Hand.'
 Note: On Thomas Tyron's Way to Health.
- 1395. Dec. 1757 Am Mag I, 128–9.
 'An amorous youth inclining to wed.' T: 'Socrates on Matrimony.' ¶ No: 12 lines. Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1757.' Title from 'Contents.'
- 1396. Dec. 1757 Am Mag I, 129.
 'First form'd and bred within some musing brain.' T: 'Enigma.' ¶ No: 17 lines. Note: Dated 'Lewes, Dec. 2, 1757.' See the 'Answer by 'Annandius' (no. 1416); and the reply to 'Annandius' (no. 1437).
- 1397. Dec. 1757 Am Mag I, 129.
 'To a fifth of the wind, that pierces us most.' T: 'A Rebus.' ¶ No: 6 lines. ¶ A: 'Amelia.' Note: See the 'Answer,' no. 1415.
- 1398. Dec. 1757 Am Mag I, 130.
 'O King of heav'n and hell, of earth and sea.'
 T: 'A Fragment from Orpheus.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'By —.'
 Note: Dated 'Maryland, Dec. 1, 1757.' See no. 1399.
- 1399. Dec. 1757 Am Mag I, 130.
 'The body sick, we for the doctor send.'
 T: 'A Fragment from Menander.' ¶ No: 4 lines. ¶ A: 'By the Same.'
 Note: See no. 1398.
- 1400. Dec. 1757 Am Mag I, 131–2. 'Awake, my heart! awake, my lyre!' T: 'Ode On the Nativity of Christ.' ¶ No: 108 lines. ¶ A: 'By —.' Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, Dec. 25, 1757.'

- 1401. Jan. 9, 1758 NYG #781, 2/1.
 'Long had a mungrel French and Indian brood.' Note: A reprint of no. 1354.
- 1402. Jan. 9, 1758 BEP #1167, 2/1.
 'With the New-Year, O could my rural Muse.'
 T: [New Year's Verses.] ¶ No: 70 lines. ¶ A: 'Roger More.'
 Note: 'From the American Country Almanack, for the Year 1758.'

- 1403. Jan. 9, 1758 BG #145, 9/2.
 'As Cloe with affected Air.' T: 'The Lady and the Wasp.' ¶ No: 10 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1405.
- 1404. Jan. 9, 1758 NYM #282, 1/1.

'Dear to each Muse, to thy Country dear.'

T: 'To the Honorable Col. Peter Schuyler.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: [Annis (Boudinot) Stockton.]

- Note: 'The following Lines were wrote by a young Lady of the Province of New Jersey, during the few Minutes Col. Schuyler staid at Prince-Town, the last Week, in his way to Trenton, and presented him in the most agreeable Manner. As they discover so fruitful and uncommon a Genius in their fair Author.' A holograph copy is in Annis B. Stockton, [Colonial and Revolutionary Verse. A Commonplace Book], pp. 9-10, Princeton Univ. Library. Reprinted *New Jersey Archives*, XX, 169. Reprinted, no. 1412. A recent article is Lyman H. Butterfield, 'Morven: A Colonial Outpost of Sensibility With Some Hitherto Unpublished Poems by Annis Boudinot Stockton,' *Princeton U. Lib. Chron.*, VI (1944), 1-15.
- 1405. Jan. 13, 1758 NHG ¥67. 'As Cloe with affected Air.' Note: A reprint of no. 1403.
- 1406. Jan. 23, 1758 BG #147, 2/2-3.
 'Long had a mungrel French and Indian brood.' Note: A reprint of no. 1354.
- 1407. Jan. 30, 1758 BWA #24.
 'Scarce had the Sun resign'd the Winter Sky.'
 T: 'The following Piece was written during the late Total Eclipse of the Moon.' ¶ No: 46 lines.
- 1408. Jan. 1758 Am Mag I, 183-4.

'Haste, Sylvia! haste, my charming maid!'

T: 'The Invitation*' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'Junius' [Thomas Godfrey.]

Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1758.' '*This little poem was sent to us by an unknown hand, and seems dated as an original. If it be so we think it does honour to our city.' Godfrey's authorhsip is revealed by nos. 1474 and 1483. Reprinted in Godfrey's Juvenile Poems on Various Subjects (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 11–13.

1409. Jan. 1758 Am Mag I, 186-7.

'Carmina me poscis ? dare vellem, sed neque sacri.'

T: 'Ad Mr. Gardner.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: 'I. B.' [John Beveridge.]

- Note: Dated 'Falmouth, Id. Jan. 1753.' In Am Mag, June, 1758, I, 437, Provost William Smith identified the author. Reprinted in Beveridge, Epistolae Familiares (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 23-24. Cf. no. 1493, Gardner is Nathaniel Gardner, Jr. (1719-1760), a poet who graduated from Harvard in 1739. See Shipton, X, 366-368, and see Leo M. Kaiser, 'Latin Teacher 1754' Classical Journal, LXIII (1968), **3**00-303.
- 1410. Jan. 1758 Am Mag I, 187-8.

'Arise! and see The morning sun.'

- T: 'Ode on the Morning.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'By the Author of L'Allegro and Il Penseroso.' [Francis Hopkinson.]
- Note: Cf. nos. 1387, 1388. Reprinted in Hopkinson's Miscellaneous Essays III, pt. 2 (Philadelphia, 1792), 36-38.
- 1411. Jan. 1758 New Am Mag 1, 15.

'Divinely warn'd to meet the mortal hour.'

- T: 'Part of a funeral elegy, composed upon another occasion; but now justly inscribed to his excellency, Jonathan Belcher, Esqr; deceas'd, late governor of New-Jersey.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'By a particular friend.'
- 1412. Jan. 1758 New Am Mag I, 16.'Dear to each muse, and to thy country dear.' Note: A reprint of no. 1404.
- 1413. Jan. 1758 New Am Mag I, 16.

'Ye swains, who your wit to display.'

T: 'A Pastoral Ballad. Occasioned by a late occurrence in —.' ¶ No: 64 lines.

Note: Sent by 'A Subscriber,' dated 'B[run]s[wic]k, Jan. 9, 1758.' Richardson, p. 133, n. 155, writes 'The same author (see line 23) later contributed ''A Pastoral'' [no. 1442] ... and ''A Pastoral Ballad'' [no. 1453].'

1414. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 238.

'Since Guido's skilful hand, with mimic art.'

- T: 'Upon seeing the Portrait of Miss ******—****** by Mr. West.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Lovelace' [Joseph Shippen].
- Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, February 15, 1758.' Smyth, p. 33, follows Griswold, p. 24, and Tyler, p. 469, in attributing the poem to Shippen. The poem had also been attributed to Francis Hopkinson and to 'Mr. [William?] Hicks; see Richardson, p. 115. On Joseph Shippen (1732–1810), the best sketch is Thomas Balch, ed., Letters and Papers Relating Chiefly to the Provincial History of Pennsylvania with some Notices of the Writers (Philadelphia, 1855),

pp. lxvii-lxxi. For two other poems by Shippen, see the *Penna*. *Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, II (1878), 157, and XVI (1892), 247. Reprinted in Griswold, p. 24.

1415. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 238.
'The northwind, 'Tis granted, still pierces us most.' T: 'Answer to the Rebus in Dec. Mag, 1757.' ¶ No: 8 lines. Note: A reply to no. 1397.

1416. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 238.

'To you learn'd curious enigmatic friend.'

- T: 'Answer to the Enigma in December 1757.' ¶ No: 4 lines. ¶ A: 'Annandius.' [Joseph Shippen?]
- Note: Dated from 'Lewes.' A reply to no. 1396. Smyth, p. 33, attributes no. 1425, signed 'Annandius,' to Shippen. The Library of Congress copy of the *Am. Mag.* attributes the poem to Shippensee Richardson, p. 119, n. 88.
- 1417. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 238.

'The world's a Comedy, in which we act.'

T: 'Wrote upon the Back of the Title-Page of a Comedy.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: ['Annandius'?] [Joseph Shippen?] Note: For Shippen's authorship, see no. 1416.

1418. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 238-240.

'Fair autumn! now her pride is fled.'

T: 'Winter a Poem.' ¶ No: 147 lines. ¶ A: 'By the same' ['Annandius'] [Joseph Shippen].

Note: For Shippen's authorship, see no. 1416. The Library of Congress copy attributes the poem to Shippen—see Richardson, p. 119, n. 88.

1419. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 240.

'Hail matchless monarch! prince renown'd.'

- T: 'Ode on the late Victory obtained by the King of Prussia.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: 'By the same' ['Annandius'] [Joseph Shippen].
- Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1758.' For Shippen's authorship, see no. 1416. The Library of Congress copy attributes the poem to Shippen—see Richardson, p. 119, n. 88.
- 1420. Feb. 1758 Am Mag I, 240.

"Tis he! 'Tis he! I hear from afar.'

- T: 'On the compleat Victory gain'd by his *Prussian Majesty* over the French and Imperial Army, the 5th of November, 1757. A Pindaric Ode.' ¶ No: 91 lines. ¶ A: 'Philandreia.'
- Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, Feb. 25,' On Frederick II of Priussa. Cf. nos. 1423, 1425, 1447, 1472, 1519.

- 1421. Feb. 1758 New Am Mag I, 98. 'Turn Thee, Strephon, and behold.' T: 'The Prospect: A Moral Ode.' ¶ No: 46 lines. ¶ A: 'A. Z.'
- 1422. Feb. 1758 New Am Mag I, 40.
 'Now hours of mirth, salute the coming year.'
 T: 'Verses on the beginning of the New-Year, 1758. To a Sett of Ladies.'
- 1423. Mar. 17, 1758 NHG #76, 2/20.
 'O! Thou undaunted Prince! whom millions own.' T: To the King of Prussia, on his late Success.' ¶ No: 52 lines.
- 1424. Mar. 17, 1758 NHG \$\$76, 3/2. 'In dawn of Life she wisely sought her God.' T: 'On a Young Lady deceas'd.' ¶ No: 14 lines.
- 1425. Mar. 1758 Am Mag I, 280.

'My muse! again attempt the lyre.'

- T: 'On the glorious Victory obtained by the HEROICK KING of Prussia over the Imperial Army near Newmark in Silesea, the 5th of December 1757.' ¶ No: 90 lines. ¶ A: 'Annandius' [Joseph Shippen].
- Note: Dated 'March 11, 1758.' Cf. no. 1420. Smyth, p. 33, attributed this poem to Shippen, and so does a note in the Library of Congress copy of the poem; see Richardson, p. 119, n. 88.
- 1426. Mar. 1758 Am Mag I, 281-290.

'These lays, ye Great! to Richardson belong.'

- T: 'A Poem. On the Invention of Letters and the Art of Printing. Addrest to Mr. Richardson in London, the Author and Printer of Sir Charles Grandison, and other works, for the Promotion of Religion, Virtue and polite Manners, in a corrupted Age.' ¶ No: 270 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]
- Note: Dated 'Kent County in Maryland, December 15th, 1757.' On the strength of a contemporary ms notation in the British Museum copy of the *Am Mag.*, Smyth, p. 37, attributed the poem to Sterling. Richardson, pp. 119–120, and Wroth (see no. 96) p. 36, concur. Wroth pointed out that the poem is ascribed to Sterling in a ms note in the Library of Congress copy of the *Am Mag.* Smyth thought it 'the most remarkable poem' in the *Am Mag.* It is actually a much enlarged and revised version of no. 96.
- 1427. Mar. 1758 New Am Mag 1, 63-4.

'From wild retreats, allur'd by France.'

T: 'Verses occasioned by the late depredations committed upon our frontiers.' \P No: 30 lines.

- 1428. Mar. 1758 New Am Mag I, 64. 'From all the noisy cares of Town.' T: 'A Song.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'C.'
- 1429. Mar. 1758 New Am Mag I, 64. 'What a constant round of pain.' T: 'Life a Bubble.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1430. Mar. 1758 New Am Mag I, 64. 'Happy when I see Thy eyes.' T: 'From Ausonius.' ¶ No: 8 lines.
- 1431. Mar. 1758 New Am Mag I, 64.
 'A Poor man once a judge besought.'
 T: 'The Poor Man and the Judge. A Fable. In Imitation of Sternhold and Hopkins.' ¶ No: 20 lines.
- 1432. Apr. 10, 1758 NYM #295, 1/2.
 'Great Edwards dead! how doleful is the Sound?'
 T: [Epitaph on Jonathan Edwards.] ¶ No: 16 lines.
 Note: At the end of Edwards' obituary. Reprinted New Jersey Archives, XX, 191.
- 1433. Apr. 21, 1758 NHG #81, 2/2-3.
 'To injur'd Troops Thus gallant Brunswick spoke.' T: 'Speech of the Prince of Brunswick to the Hanoverian and Hessian Troops.' ¶ No: 18 lines. Note: Dated 'Portsmouth Apr. 20, 1758.' Crum T2994.

1434. Apr. 1758 Am Mag I, 392–335.
'When vile corruption, like a general pest.' T: 'The Patriot. A Poem.' ¶ No: 124 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.] Note: Attributed to Sterling by Richardson, p. 121, and Wroth (see no. 96), p. 36, because of stylistic reasons; and I agree.

1435. Apr. 1758 Am Mag I, 335.
'When cruel Peter over Cyprus reign'd.'
T: 'The Dame of Cyprus.' ¶ No: 29 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling?]
Note: This poem, in style and content typical of Sterling, appears in the Am Mag between two other poems (nos. 1434 and 1436) by him.

1436. Apr. 1758 Am Mag I, 935-336.
'Leda's Twin-sons, when they together shin'd.'
T: 'epigram.' ¶ No: 4 lines of English + 4 lines of Latin. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]

- Note: Dated 'Kent in Maryland.' Wroth (see no. 96), p. 36, attributed this charming *vers de société* to Sterling because of the date line.
- 1437. Apr. 1758 Am Mag I, 336.

'Your answer kind sir, with the marginal note.'

T: 'Epigram on the Second Answer [by 'Annandius'—see no. 1416] to a riddle in the February Magazine.' ¶ No: 8 lines. Note: This is probably by the author of no. 1396.

1438. May 1, 1758 NYM \$\$298, 2/3.

'Lo! Farmer now, no more does act below.'

T: 'On the Death of Captain Jasper Farmer.' ¶ No: 12 lines. Note: Follows the obituary notice: Farmer was a merchant of N.Y., & Capt. of the 2nd Independent Artillery Co., age 51.

1439. May 12, 1758 NHG #84.

'Rouse Sons of Earth, to War, to War.'

T: 'On the present Expedition.' ¶ No: 48 lines.

Note: 'From the Boston News Letter, May 5.' Dated 'Deerfield, Apr. 22, 1758.' Reprinted, no. 1449 (where a different date is given.)

1440. May 12, 1758 NHG #84.

'We're of one common stock.'

- T: 'April 30th 1758. To the Publisher...Please to insert in your publick Paper, for the Entertainment of both Parents and children, what follows (as in Representation) of the Sentiments &c. of a large Family of Children; on Occasion of their several Names, and some other distinguishing circumstances.' ¶ No: 68 lines.
- 1441. May 1758 Am Mag 1, 390-397.

'Pierian nymphs that haunt Sicilian plains.'

- T: 'A Pastoral. To his Excellency George Thomas, Esq., formerly Governor of Pennsylvania, and now General of the Leeward Islands.' ¶ No: 218 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]
- Note: There is a correction in the 'Contents' page for this poem. Contemporary ms. annotations in the British Museum and Library of Congress copies of the *Am Mag*, attribute this poem to Sterling: Smyth (p. 37), Richardson (p. 120), and L. C. Wroth (see no. 196), p. 36. Sterling wrote the poem in 1744, on the death of Pope. The poem uses the *translatio studii* theme. The copy in the BM has manuscript revisions and an added couplet. See Theodore Hornberger, 'Mr. Hicks of Philadelphia,' *Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, LIII (1929), 347. The first part of the poem is reprinted in Silverman, pp. 328-331.

- 1442. May 1758 New Am Mag I, 117-119.
 'To Tune the slender reed on Indian plains.' T: A PASTORAL. Inscrib'd to DIGNUS. ¶ No: 120 lines. Note: See no. 1413.
- 1443. May 1758 New Am Mag I, 120.
 'Hear heav'n! on this propitious day!'
 T: 'To Miss M. K. on her birth-day.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'W. S.'
 Note: Crum H529 gives the title 'Presented to the Widow Carbonnel' and suggests an attribution to the artist Gabriel Lepipre (d. 1698), for whom, see the DNB.
- 1444. May 1758 New Am Mag I, 120. 'Tell me no more of whig and Tory.' T: 'A Song. On occasion of the present war.' ¶ No: 28 lines.
- 1445. June 2, 1758 NHG #87. 'Where shall an infant Muse such Numbers find.' T: 'On the News of the Arrival of our Fleet.' ¶ No: 39 lines. Note: Dated 'Portsmouth May 18.'
- 1446. June 9, 1758 NHG #88.
 'Hope! 'Tis in vain to rest it where.' T: 'A Timely Caution on the present Expedition.' ¶ No: 44 lines.

1447. June 16, 1758 NHG #89.

'Here taught by Thee, we view with raptur'd eyes.'

T: 'On seeing an armed bust of the King of Prussia, curiously imprinted on a Porcelain Cup of the Worcester Manufacture with the Emblim of his Victories, Inscribed to the Maker.' ¶ No: 38 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1420.

- 1448. June 16, 1758 NHG \$\$89.
 'See! how the fair creation round.' T: 'A Hymn in a Spring Morning.' ¶ No: 48 lines.
- 1449. June 19, 1758 BEP #1190.
 'Rouse Sons of Earth, to War, to War.'
 Note: Dated 'Boston, April 13th, 1758.' A reprint of no. 1439, but with a different date.

1450. June, 1758 Am Mag I, 437.

'Taedium longi maris et viarum.'

T: 'Ad Rev. Jacob: Innesium V.D.M. in Parochia de Merton ad ripam Tuedae in Britannia Septentrionali.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'I. B.' ('John Beveridge') Note: Smith, in an editorial note, refers to Beveridge's 'elegant latin poem in the *Mag* for December.' Smith says that Beveridge was appointed 'at a full meeting on the 13th of this month, unanimously ... professor of languages and master of the latin school; in the room of Mr. Paul Jackson, whose public spirit has induced him to accept of the command of a company in the provincial service, during the expedition to the westward.' See no. 1451. Reprinted in Beveridge, *Epistolae Familiares* (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 21–22.

'I've now o'ercome the long fatigue.'

- T: 'The following is a Translation of the above Letter by the reverend Dr. Jonathan Mayhew at Boston.' 'To *Reverend* Mr. J. Innes, &c.' ¶ No: 51 lines. ¶ A: Jonathan Mayhew.
- Note: See no. 1450. Reprinted in John Beveridge, (see no. 1450), pp. 75-76.
- 1452. June, 1758 New Am Mag I, 141.
 'See how that once-lov'd flower neglected lyes.'
 T: 'The Withered Rose.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Sophia Meanwell.'
- 1453. June, 1758 New Am Mag I, 142-3. 'Once more, O ye muses, my song.'
 - T: 'A Pastoral Ballad. Written in the Month of *May*, of the Year 1758.' ¶ No: 64 lines. ¶ A: 'By the Author of the Pastoral inscrib'd to Dignus, [no. 1442].'
 - Note: Good verse. With prefatory letter saying 'That the intellectual soil here, like the natural is extremely rich and fertile, capable of the finest productions, under due culture and encouragement.' See no. 1413. Reprinted, no. 1612.
- 1454. June, 1758 New Am Mag I, 143-4.
 'Just as the morn had spread the skies.' T: 'Schuylkill Side.' ¶ No: 56 lines. Note: Good local description.
- 1455. June 1758 New Am Mag 1, 144.
 'When Wintry blasts and riffling storms expire.' T: 'The Spring.' ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: 'C.'
- 1456. June, 1758 Scots Mag XX, 306. 'To wed, or not to wed—that is the question.' T: 'The Bachelor's Soliloquy.' ¶ A: 'P—d.' Note: Dated 'Aberdeen, June 30, 1758.'

^{1451.} June, 1758 Am Mag I, 437-8.

1457. July 17, NYG #811, 2/top.
'Upon the object and foundation.'
T: 'A Medical Essay on Hunger. In the Manner of a Dissertation on the Hooping-Cough.'

1458. July 21, 1758 NHG #94.
'Hah! is Meserve dead? too true, he's gone.'
T: 'Spoken on the News of Colonel Meserve's Death.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
Note: On Nathaniel Meserve of Portsmouth, N.H.

- 1459. July 24, 1758 BG \$\$173.
 'Rise! Britons, Rise! defend your righteous Cause.'
 T: 'On the present Expedition.' ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: 'By a young Genius.'
 Note: Reprinted, no. 1460.
- 1460. July 28, 1758 NHG \$\$95, 2/2.
 'Rise! Britons, Rise! defend your righteous Cause.' Note: A reprint of no. 1459.
- 1461. July 31, 1758 BEP #1196, 4/2.
 'Raise thee my Muse, thy aid once more.'
 T: [On war.] ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: 'Philalethes.'
 Note: Dated 'Boston, July 20, 1758.' Reprinted, no. 1470.

1462. July, 1758 Am Mag I, 499–500. 'Thou little wond'rous miniature of man.'

T: 'A Father's Reflections on the Birth of a Son.' ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: 'Virgineanus Hanoverensis' [Rev. Samuel Davies.]

Note: Dated 'August 20, 1752.' See no. 1463, Smyth, p. 45, attributes this pseudonym to Davies. Reprinted in Davies Sermons (1792), III, 431-432, with the title 'On the Birth of John Rogers Davies, The Author's Third Son.' Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 198-200.

1463. July, 1758 Am Mag 1, 500.

'Hark! saith the Lord, what moving sound.'

T: 'A Paraphrase on Jer. XXXI. 18, 19, 20.' ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: 'By the same' [Rev. Samuel Davies.]

Note: See no. 1462. Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 201-202.

1464. July, 1758 Am Mag I, 501.

'To-day the living streams of grace.'

T: 'The Invitations of the Gospel. Annext to a Sermon on Rev. XXII. 17. April 9, 1753.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. Samuel Davies.]

Note: Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 203-204.

1465. July, 1758 Am Mag I, 502.

'Sitting by the streams, that glide.'

- T: ['Version' of the 139th psalm.] ¶ No: 40 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies.]
- Note: Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 205-206. Cf. no. 1623. Davies' poem is modeled upon Thomas Carew's imitation of the 137th psalm. Davies' entire first stanza (5 lines) is the same, and phrases throughout the poem echo Carew. For Carew's poem, see Rhodes Dunlap, *The Poems of Thomas Carew* (Oxford, 1949), p. 149. Carew's imitation was originally printed in Henry Lawes, *Select Psalmes* (London, 1655). Crum S776 lists Carew's poem.
- 1466. July, 1758 Am Mag I, 502.

'With eager eyes and heart refin'd.'

T: [Translation of 'Euseb. Praep. Evang. L. 13.'] ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies.]

Note: Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), p. 207.

- 1467. July 1758 Am Mag 1, 502-3.
 - 'While in a thousand open'd veins.'
 - T: 'A Hymn adapted to the Present State of public affairs: In Allusion to Isai. 32. 13-18.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies.] Note: Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 194-195.
- 1468. July, 1758 Am Mag 1, 503.

'Eternal spirit! source of light.'

T: 'A Criticism on 1 Thess. V. 19. Quench not the spirit.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies.]

Note: Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 189-190.

1469. July, 1758 New Am Mag I, 169.

'Sing heav'n-born muse, and may thy strain.' T: 'A Hymn to the Creator.' ¶ No: 84 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Youth under Seventeen '

- 1470. Aug. 11, 1758 NHG \$\$97.'Raise thee my Muse, thy aid once more.' Note: A reprint of no. 1461.
- 1471. Aug. 14, 1758 BEP \$1198, 2/2. 'Harsh to the Heart, and grating to the Ear.'

- T: In ad for 'The Polite Philosopher: Or, An Essay on that Art, which makes a Man *happy* in Himself and agreeable to Others.' \P No: 12 lines.
- 1472. Aug. 1758 Am Mag I, 550-2.

'Mistaken astronomers, gaze not so high:'

T: 'The Royal Comet.' ¶ No: 98 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]

Note: Dated 'Kent in Maryland, July 14th, 1758.' On Frederick II of Prussia. Cf. no. 1420. Richardson, p. 121, attributed the poem to Sterling on the basis of an annotation in the Library of Congress copy of the *Am. Mag.* Wroth (see no. 96), p. 37, attributed it to Sterling because of the dateline.

1473. Aug., 1758 Am Mag 1, 552-3.

'At length Tis done! The glorious conflict's done!'

- T: 'On the taking of Cape-Breton.' ¶ No: 65 lines. ¶ A: 'F. H.' [Francis Hopkinson].
- Note: Dated 'Philadelphia, August 23d, 1758.' Reprinted in Hopkinson's *Miscellaneous Essays*, III, pt. 2 (Philadelphia, 1792), 47– 49.
- 1474. Aug., 1758 Am Mag 1, 554-6.

'Friendship, all hail! Thou dearest tye.'

- T: 'A Pindaric Ode on Friendship, by the Author of the Invitation.' ¶ No: 119 lines. ¶ A: [Thomas Godfrey.]
- Note: 'Contents' for Sept., 1758: 'Pindaric Ode on Wine by Mr. Godfrey, author of The Invitation.' Reprinted in Godfrey's *Poems* (see no. 1408), pp. 15-19.
- 1475. Aug., 1758 New Am Mag I, 201.

'NEglected long has lain my useless lyre.'

- T: 'On the late defeat at TEONDEROGA' [sic.] ¶ No: 50 lines. ¶ A: ['By a Lady in America.']
- Note: Reprinted (with several changes), no. 1560.
- 1476. Aug., 1758 New Am Mag 1, 201.

When mighty roast beef was the Englishmen's food.'

- T: 'The following Old England Ballad may correspond very well with the present times in America, and be properly adopted to the behaviour of some of our G-r-ls in the late Expeditions.' \P No: 33 lines + 2 line refrain 'O the roast beef of Old England.'
- Note: Two stanzas on Lord Howe are inserted in the poem. For *Viscount* (George Augustus) Howe, see nos. 1484, 1495, 1496, 1497. This is one of the numerous expansions of Henry Fielding's 'Roast Beef of Old England.'

1477. Aug., 1758 NE Mag I, [i-ii].

'You are the Man who Counsel can bestow.'

T: 'A Poetical Dedication to a good Old Gentleman.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: 'Urbanus Filter' [B. Mecom?]

Note: The editor of the NE Mag was Benjamin Mecom, who probably addressed this poem to his uncle Benjamin Franklin.

1478. Sept. 1, 1758 SCG, 1/1.

'Fair Flower, cropt by Death's remorseless Hand.' T: 'On the Death of a young Child.' ¶ No: 109 lines.

1479. Sept. 4, 1758 BEP \$1201, 3/2.

'Old-fashioned Writings and select Essays.'

T: [ad for New England Magazine] ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Mecom.]

Note: Dated 'Thurs. Aug. 31, 1758'; repeated Sept. 11, 1758 BEP.

1480. Sept. 4, 1758 BG #179, 4/1.

'Alluring Profit with Delight we blend.'

T: [Ad for 'The New-England Magazine.'] ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: [Benjamin Mecom.]

Note: Repeated BG, Sept. 18.

1481. Sept. 14, 1758 MG.

'Britons rejoice at Heav'n's indulgent Smile.'

- T: 'On Admiral Boscawen's Success, 1758.' ¶ No: 18 lines. ¶ A: 'A young gentleman of 15.'
- Note: Poor verse. 'The following is a Performance of a young Gentleman of fifteen; who has our Thanks for this his first Favour.' Reprinted, nos. 1498, 1502.
- 1482. Sept. 29, 1758 NLS #8, 4/2.

'Envy, detraction, seek your dark retreat.'

T: 'On Col. Bradstreet's Success.' ¶ No: 16 lines. ¶ A: 'Americanus.' Note: Reprinted, nos. 1501, 1504, 1512.

1483. Sept., 1758 Am Mag I, 604.

'Come! let Mirth our hours employ.'

T: 'A Pindaric Ode on Wine. By the Author of The Invitation.' ¶ No: 77 lines. ¶ A: [Thomas Godfrey.]

Note: William Smith writes a long note on Godfrey as a 'Preface' to the 'Poetical Essays,' Am Mag, I (Sept., 1758), 602-3. Cf. no. 1408. Reprinted in Godfrey's Poems (see no. 1408), pp. 34-37. Reprinted in Duyckinck, I, 206-7; in Stedman and Hutchinson, II, 493-94.

- 1484. Sept., 1758 Am Mag I, 604-5.
 - 'Patriots and chiefs! Britannia's mighty Dead.'
 - T: 'Epitaph on the late Lord Howe.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]
 - Note: Dated 'Kent in Maryland, August 14th, 1758.' Attributed to Sterling by Smyth, p. 39; Richardson, p. 119; and Wroth (see no. 96), p. 37. Reprinted, nos. 1517, 1565, 1570.
- 1485. Sept., 1758 Am Mag I, 605-7.

'While Vice Triumphant lords it o'er the plain.'

T: 'To Thyrsis.' ¶ No: 83 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. Thomas Cradock?]

Note: Dated 'Maryland, Baltimore County, written in the Year 1744.' Both the Rev. Thomas Chase and the Rev. Thomas Cradock, Anglican ministers of Baltimore Co., wrote poetry, and this religious poem is probably by one of them. Cradock was the more prolific.

1486. Sept., 1758 Am Mag I, 607-8.

'Let others mix in faction's giddy throng.'

- T: 'Verses inscribed to Mr. Wollaston.' ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: 'F. H.' [Francis Hopkinson.]
- Note: Praise for John Wollaston & Benjamin West; ut pictura poesis genre. Dated 'Philadelphia, September 18th, 1758.' Griswold, p. 25, attributes the poem to Hopkinson, and so does Richardson, p. 115.

1487. Sept., 1758 Am Mag I, 609.

'Ad Jovis arbitrium referunt duo numina causam.'

T: 'Elogium.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]

Note: Dated 'E. Comitatu Cantii, in Mariae Provincio.' On the French and Indian War. Richardson, p. 118, n. 83, mistakenly attributes this poem to Beveridge. Wroth (see no. 96), p. 37, attributes it to Sterling.

1488. Sept., 1758 Am Mag I, 609-10.

'Pergis extremas, bone dux, in oras.'

T: 'Ad Illustrissimum, ac sublimi Virtute, Optimâ Eruditione ornatum virum, Gulielmum Shirley, &c.' ¶ A: 'Johann: Beveridge.' Note: A reprint of no. 1189.

1489. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag 1, 233.

'A Neat quaker girl in her Sabbeth-day gown.'

T: 'Bourne's Fæmina Manditiis simplex, &c. *imitated.*' ¶ No: 16 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1490, and no. 1525.

- 1490. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag I, 233.
 - 'From sacred seat, above the rest advanc'd.'
 - T: 'Bourne's Fanaticas imitated.' ¶ No: 24 lines.
 - Note: Sent in by 'M.' Pref. letter—'Observing in your Poetical Essays for May, a piece entitled The Enthusiastick Preacher, taken from the Gentleman's Magazine, which appears to have been intended for something *like* a Translation of Mr. Bourne's *Fanaticus*, in latin ... your readers perhaps will not be displeased with having a fair opportunity of comparing an American with an English manufacture.' Cf. no. 1489.
- 1491. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag I, 233. 'Little but too powerful tie.' T: 'The Wedding-Ring.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'C.'
- 1492. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag I, 233-4. 'While all my soul's with anxious care opprest.' T: 'To Mrs. E. S.' ¶ No: 16 lines. ¶ A: 'X.'
- 1493. Sept. 1758 New Am Mag I, 234. 'Michare Gardner, dic aganippidas.'
 - T: 'An Ode. By a gentleman in New-England, to his friend in Boston.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: [John Beveridge.]
 - Note: Sent in by 'P,' dated 'New-Brunswick, Sept. 12, 1758.' who sneers at the 'romantic' turn of 'Lucinda,' 'Pedagogue' & 'Pettifogger.' This is another of Beveridge's poems to Nathaniel Gardner, Jr. For the earlier, see no. 1409. Reprinted in Beveridge (see no. 1409), pp. 24–25.
- 1494. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag I, 234.
 'Opress'd with grief, in heavy strains I mourn.' Note: A reprint of no. 280.
- 1495. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag I, 235.
 'Illustrious man! why so intrepid brave.'
 T: 'In memory of the honourable and brave lord Howe, who was unfortunately slain at the head of a small party, near Ticonderoga.'
 ¶ No: 10 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 1476. Reprinted, no. 1499.
- 1496. Sept., 1758 New Am Mag I, 235. 'Oh! valiant Howe!'
 - T: ['Verses' on Howe.] ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Patria.' Note: Cf. no. 1476.

- 1497. Sept., 1758 Scots Mag XX, 480.
 'Britannia Triumphs; yet her eyes o'erflow!'
 T: 'On the Death of Lord Howe.' ¶ No: 30 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1476.
- 1498. Oct. 5, 1758 BNL \$\$2934, 1/2.
 'Britons rejoice at Heaven's indulgent smile.' Note: A reprint of no. 1481.
- 1499. Oct. 9, 1758 BEP \$1206, 3/2.
 'Illustrious Man! why so intreprid brave.' Note: A reprint of no. 1495.
- 1500. Oct. 9, 1758 BWA \$\$60, 4/1.
 'My Muse, I ask Assistance for my Lays.'
 T: 'On the Success of the British Arms.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'Philander.'
 Note: Reprinted, no. 1503.
- 1501. Oct. 12, 1758 BNL \$2935, 3/1.
 'Envy, detraction, seek your dark retreat.' Note: A reprint of no. 1482.
- 1502. Oct. 13, 1758 NHG \$\$106.
 'Britons rejoice at Heaven's indulgent Smile.' Note: A reprint of no. 1481.
- 1503. Oct. 13, 1758 NH Gaz \$106.
 'My Muse, I ask Assistance for my Lays.' Note: A reprint of no. 1500.
- 1504. Oct. 20, 1758 NHG \$107.'Envy, detraction, seek your dark retreat.' Note: A reprint of no. 1482.
- 1505. Oct., 1758 Am Mag I, 641.
 'Rerum parentem te, genitor, canam.'
 T: 'Psal. CIV.' ¶ No: 100 lines. ¶ A: 'Joh. Beveridge.'
 Note: With an account of Beveridge on p. 640. Reprinted in Beveridge, Epistolae Familiares (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 40-42.

1506. Oct., 1758 Am Mag I, 642.
'Clamavit Phoebus, sibi quae nunc arrogat Harpax.'
T: 'Apollinis Querela, Sive Epigramma.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]
Note: This poem, complimenting John Beveridge, is reprinted in Beveridge's Epistolae Familiares (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 46-47, where it is attributed to 'Author Rev. Ja. Sterlino.' See Beveridge's reply, no. 1530A.

1507. Oct., 1758 Am Mag I, 642-3.

'The Christian hero, pure from sin.'

- T: 'The 22d Ode of the first Book of Horace imitated; and inscribed to the Lady of his late Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esquire.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: [James Sterling.]
- Note: Dated 'Kent in Maryland, October 25th, 1758.' On the basis of a contemporary ms. notation in the Library of Congress copy of the *Am Mag*, Richardson (p. 121) attributed the poem to Sterling; Wroth (see no. 96), p. 37, ascribed it to him because of the date line. It is actually a revised version of a poem that Sterling wrote in Ireland: see *The Poetical Works of the Reverend James Sterling* (Dublin, 1734), pp. 17-21. Reprinted in Silverman, pp. 331-333.
- 1508. Oct., 1758 Am Mag I, 644-5.
 - 'How awful is the night, beneath whose shade.'
 - T: 'A Night Piece.' ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: 'By Mr. Godfrey.'
 - Note: Reprinted in Godfrey's *Poems* (see no. 1408), pp. 39-41. The poem pays a passing compliment to Godfrey's childhood friend, the artist John Green (c. 1738-1802).
- 1509. Oct., 1758 Am Mag I, 645-8.

'As when the winds from ev'ry corner blow.'

- T: 'Roxana to Alexander at the Siege of Tyre.' ¶ No: 166 lines. ¶ A: By 'a young lady in a neighbouring government.'
- Note: Provost William Smith complimented the 'real feeling and beautiful perplexity of thought' in this poem.
- 1510. Oct., 1758 Gent Mag XX, 530.
 'Britannia mourns her youthful hero slain.' T: 'On the death of Lord Howe.' Note: Dated 'Nottingham, Oct. 23.'
- 1511. Oct., 1758 New Am Mag I, 258-60.
 'There flourish'd in a market Town.' T: 'The Basket. A Tale.' Note: Reprinted, no. 1522.
- 1512. Oct., 1758 New Am Mag I, 260.
 'Envy, detraction, seek your dark retreat.' Note: A reprint of no. 1482.
- 1513. Oct., 1758 New Am Mag I, 277-8.
 'Where have I been Till now? what have I done?'
 T: 'The Convert's Soliloquy.' ¶ No: 106 lines. ¶ A: 'R— in Berk's Co., in Penna.'
 - Note: Fair blank verse. Sent in by 'Sylvances Agrecolus,' 'September 9, 1756.'

- 1514. Oct. 1758 NE Mag no. 2, p. 56-7.
 'The Golden Age, a specious cheat.'
 T: 'Golden Age *fabulous*.' ¶ No: 36 lines. ¶ A: ['Said to be wrote by a Lady of New-York'.]
- 1515. Oct., 1758 NE Mag #2, pp. 59-60.

'Ye Charmers who shine.'

T: 'Mira. A Song. Tune, Bumper Squire Jones.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: [Rev. William Shervington.]

Note: '[By the Author of a Poem entitled The Antigonian Beauties, some Time ago applied to an Assembly of Bostonian Beauties.]' Reprinted from Shervington's Occasional Poems (Antiqua, 1749), pp. 80-82.

1516. Nov. 13, 1758 BWA \$\$65, 4/1.
'No longer now does favour'd Strephon roam.'
T: 'Upon a young Lady's Marriage.' ¶ No: 34 lines. ¶ A: ['By a young Gentleman.']
Note: Reprinted, no. 1563.

1517. Nov. 16, 1758 MG.

'Patriots and Chiefs! Britannia's mighty Dead.' Note: A reprint of no. 1484.

1518. Nov. 17, 1758 NHG #111.
'Men need not fear, to preach or hear.'
T: 'A Word of Advice to New England Protestants, to shun Antichristian Slavery.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
Note: Dated 'Stratham, N. H., Nov. 8, 1758.' See reply, no. 1520.

1519. Nov. 23, 1758 MG.
'He is the Assertor of Liberty.'
T: 'A True Character of the King of Prussia.' ¶ No: 15 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1420.

1520. Nov. 24, 1758 NHG \$112.

'Men need both fear, to Preach and Hear.'

T: 'A Word of Instruction to the Author of the Verses dated at This Place the 8th Instant, inserted in the New Hampshire Gazette the last Week.' ¶ No: 16 lines.

Note: A reply to no. 1518.

1521. Nov. 24, 1758 NHG \$112.

'Ye Nymphs! that boast your Charms, see here.'

T: [Elegy on Miss Elizabeth Gilman, dau. of Col. Peter Gilman.] ¶ No: 32 lines.

Note: A shortened form of no. 717.

- 1522. Nov. 27, 1758 *NYG* ∦830, 2/2−3. 'There flourish'd in a market Town.' Note: A reprint of no. 1511.
- 1523. Nov., 1758 New Am Mag I, 282–3. 'Fair Maria tell me why.' T: 'To Miss M. A.' ¶ No: 23 lines. ¶ A: 'A.' Note: Cf. nos. 1588, 1653.
- 1524. Nov., 1758 New Am Mag I, 283. 'Beauty like heaven's various bow.' T: ['Ode on beauty.'] ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'Z.'
- 1525. Nov. 1758 New Am Mag I, 283.
 'How sweetly looks and smiles the lovely lass.'
 T: 'On Miss —. The verses in your magazine ... for September, on the Quaker-girl, gave rise to the following rhimes.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: 'J—G—g.'
 Note: The verses to the quaker girl are evidently no. 1489.
- 1526. Dec. 1, 1758 SCG, 1/1.
 - 'Yet Summer Follows best your Crops ensure.'
 - T: 'An Extract of the Poem of Indico.' ¶ No: 25 lines. ¶ A: [Charles Woodmason.]
 - Note: Sent in by 'Agricola.' Reprinted in Cohen (see no. 1980), pp. 43-44.
- 1527. Dec. 8, 1758 NHG \$\$114.
 'All Things, beneath the Circle of the Sun.'
 T: 'On The Mutability of Words and Things.' ¶ No: 12 lines.
- 1528. Dec. 14, 1758 BNL \$\$2989, 3/1.
 - 'Methinks I see Britannia's Genius here.'
 - T: 'Lines ... upon General Amherst's leading his Troops from Boston, after the Conquest of Louisbourg, to join our Army that had been repulsed at Ti[c]onderoga.' ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: 'Written by a Lady.'
 - Note: Reprinted, nos. 1530, 1538, 1551, 1554. Crum M340, with the same first line, is entitled 'A Prologue ... 9 Dec. 1745 ... Theater Royal ... Drury Lane, when the whole Receipt of the House was apply'd to ... Giving ... Soldiers ... Flannel Waistcoats.'
- 1529. Dec. 18, 1758 NYM \$\$331, 1/3.
 - 'Amherst, while Crouds attend you on your Way.'
 - T: 'The following Lines were designed to have been presented to General Amherst, as he passed thro' Long-Island, had not the Young Gentlemen who composed them been unfortunately dis-

appointed of the Pleasure of seeing him.' ¶ No: 41 lines. ¶ A: 'Nassovicus' [Benjamin Young Prime].

- Note: Reprinted, nos. 1536, 1537, 1540, 1552. For a satirical reply, see no. 1545. Reprinted in Prime's *Patriot Muse* (London, 1764), pp. 39-41. For Prime, see no. 1274.
- 1530. Dec. 22, 1758 NHG ¥116. 'Methinks I see Britannia's Genius here.' Note: A reprint of no. 1528.
- 1530A. Dec. 28, 1758 PJ #838, 2/1.

'Carmina num redolent vigilem, Sterline, Lucernam?'

- T: 'An Answer to the Epigram in your last Magazine, entitled Apollinis Querila ... Rev. D. Jac: Ster: Harpax, alias J: B: S: P: D:' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'J. B.' [John Beveridge].
- Note: Dated 'Phila. Nov. 20th, 1758.' Beveridge's answer to Rev. James Sterling's compliment (no. 1506). Reprinted in Beveridge, *Epistolae Familiares* (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 48-49.
- 1531. Dec., 1758 New Am Mag 1, 309.

'O May the joyful voice of praise.'

- T: 'Hymn of thanksgiving for the success of our arms and those of our ally, and the reduction of Louisbourg and Fort Dequesne, and the demolishing of Fort Frontenac in the present year, 1758.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: 'Z.'
- 1532. Dec., 1758 New Am Mag I, 390-10.

'Remote from liberty and truth.'

- T: 'Stanzas found on a Gentleman's window shutters in the country.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: [Robert Nugent.]
- Note: Praise of Moore and James Harrington. Sent in by 'P,' dated from New-Brunswick, Oct. 7, 1738. Cf. no. 1533. This popular eighteenth-century poem usually has the title 'Ode to William Pulteney.' On Nugent (1702–1788), see the *CBEL*, II, 323. The *DNB* article contains a good account of this poem. Printed in Dodsley, II, 210. Crum R143.
- 1533. Dec. 1758 New Am Mag 1, 310.

'Our grandsires were all papists.'

T: 'An Epigram. Wrote on a pain of glass in the same room, in imitation of Horace's Davinosa quid non immenint dies, &c. ¶ No: 4 lines.

Note: Cf. no. 1532.

1534. Dec., 1758 New Am Mag I, 310. 'With parrots, and such Trifles Tir'd.'

- T: 'Sir, a friend of mine in this town who sometimes amuses himself with sending little pieces of poetry to the ladies of his acquaintance, being ask'd why Delia alone escaped his muse, gave his reason in the following lines.' ¶ No: 58 lines. Note: Not bad verse. Sent in by 'P.'
- 1535. Dec., 1758 New Am Mag I, 310. 'Curs'd be the wretch, that's bought.' T: 'On Liberty.' ¶ No: 22 lines.

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- 1536. Jan. 1, 1759 BEP ¥1218, 3/2.
 'Amherst, while Crouds attend you on your Way.' Note: A reprint of no. 1529.
- 1537. Jan. 1, 1759 BG #196, 1/2-3.
 'Amherst, while Crouds attend you on your Way.' Note: A reprint of no. 1529.
- 1538. Jan. 1, 1759 NYG #835, 3/1. 'Methinks I see *Britania's* Genius here.' Note: A reprint of no. 1528.

1539. Jan. 4, 1759 MG.
'Ye Maids, whom Nature meant for Mothers.'
T: 'A Batchelor's address, or Proposal to the Maidens.' ¶ No: 58 lines. ¶ A: 'Cynthio.'
Note: Good verse.

- 1540. Jan. 5, 1759 NHG #118.
 'Amherst, while Crouds attend you on your Way.' Note: A reprint of no. 1529.
- 1541. Jan. 5, 1759 NLS #22.

'Mark with what different Zeal each Nation arms.'

T: 'On the Clemency shewn the French at Louisburg, and the Cruelty shewn by the French at Fort Duquesne, now Pittsborough.' \P No: 8 lines.

Note: Reprinted, no. 1562.

1542. Jan. 8, 1759 NYM \$334, 2/2.

'To this new World, from fam'd Britannia's Shore.'

T: 'Prologue Spoken by Mr. Hallam ... at the opening of the new Theatre, in this City.'

- Note: Prefatory note by David Douglas: 'They [prologue & epilogue] were both written in North America, and generously sent us by the ingenious Author.' See no. 1543. This is a reprint of no. 1184.
- 1543. Jan. 8, 1759 NYM \$334, 2/2-3.

'Much has been said at this unlucky Time.'

- T: 'Epilogue spoken by Mrs. Douglas.' ¶ No: 55 lines. ¶ A: [Dr. Adam Thomson.]
- Note: See no. 1542. This is a revised and enlarged version of no. 1185.
- 1544. Jan. 8, 1759 NYG #836, 3/1.

'Hail Western World, begin Thy better Fate.' T: 'On the taking of Cape Breton.' ¶ No: 46 lines. Note: Good imaginative, romantic verse. Reprinted, no. 1550.

1545. Jan. 15, 1759 BG \$198, 3/1.

'Res augus ta Domi Musam confundit amicam--'

T: 'Dogma Poeticam.' 'The following Lines by Way of Condolance with the young Gentleman, who unhappily miss'd the Opportunity of presenting his Poem to General Amherst, as he pass'd through Long-Island.' ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Metros.' Note: A reply to no. 1529.

1546. Jan. 27, 1759 CG \$199, 1/1-2/1.

'My muse, assume a grateful strain.'

- T: 'Grateful Reflections upon the divine Goodness in the remarkable Success vouchsafed his Majesty's Arms, especially in North-America, in the current Year, in a poetical Essay, occasioned by the happy News of the late Acquisition of Fort Du Quesne, on the Ohio, by General Forbes.' ¶ No: 136 lines. Note: Dated 'Conn., Dec. 29, 1758.'
- 1547. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 331-2.
 'The hoary winter now conceals from sight.' T: 'Winter.' ¶ No: 34 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1909.
- 1548. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 332.
 'Silence! soft daughter of nocturnal shades!'
 T: 'A Night Piece.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: 'Al—s' [Princeton author; B. Y. Prime?]
 Note: Dated 'E. Jersey,' signed 'Nass—al Fil— Al—.' Nos. 1575,
 - 1596, 1597, and 1627, are all by a Princeton alumnus and probably by the same person. Cf. no. 1627.

- 1549. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 332-3.
 'Thrice happy Damon! to thy longing arms.'
 T: 'To a successful Rival.' ¶ No: 48 lines. ¶ A: 'Thyrsis.'
- 1550. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 333.'Hail western world! begin thy better fate.' Note: A reprint of no. 1544.
- 1551. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 333-4.
 'Methinks I see Britannia's genius here.' Note: A reprint of no. 1529.
- 1552. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 334.'Amherst, while crowds attend you on your way.' Note: A reprint of no. 1529.
- 1553. Jan., 1759 New Am Mag I, 334.
 'To part, or not to part:—that is the question.'
 T: 'Shakespeare parody'd.' ¶ No: 33 lines. ¶ A: 'By an Officer of the army.'
 Note: Reprinted in the Columbian Magazine II (Feb., 1788), 112, as 'A Parody written during the Late War.'
- 1554. Feb. 8, 1759 MG \$718.
 'Methinks I see Britannia's Genius here.' Note: A reprint of no. 1528.
- 1555. Feb. 15, 1759 PJ #845, 2/2-3.
 'Forbes! to thee the muse her tribute brings.'
 T: 'To the Honourable Brigadier-General [John] Forbes.' ¶ No: 58 lines.
- 1556. Feb. 16, 1759 NHG \$124.

'Hear, Peggy, since the single State.'

T: 'Advice to a Young Lady, lately Married.' ¶ No: 96 lines. ¶ A: 'By an unmarried Lady.'

1557. Feb. 22, 1759 BNL \$\$2999, 2/1.

'Hail, noble Forbes! embark'd in Briton's Cause.'

T: 'Verses ... wrote soon after the Reduction of Fort Du Quesne.' ¶ No: 52 lines. ¶ A: ['By a New-England Friend.']

Note: Reprinted (with fuller title and author information), no. 1567.

1558. Feb. 26, 1759 NYM \$\$41, 1/1.

'Tell me, says Cato, where you found.'

T: 'To S. B. Esq; On the Death of his Son, Colonel Bever, who was killed in the Engagement at Ticonderoga.' ¶ No: 28 lines.

- Note: On Lt. Col. Samuel Bever. 'J. G.' submits the Lines 'without Leave of the Author; for though the Style and Manner will easily point him out to many of your Readers, you may be assured he will excuse the Publication; being indifferent to either Praise or Censure for such petty Compositions.'
- 1559. Feb., 1759 Gent Mag XXIX, 81.

'Attend! and favour! as our fires ordain.'

- T: 'A description of an ancient Festival honoured with a Solemn Sacrifice for procuring a Blessing on the Fields. From a late elegant Translation of Tibullus. Book the Second. Elegy the First.' ¶ No: 104 lines. ¶ A: 'By Dr. [James] Grainger.'
- Note: On Grainger (1721?-1766), see the *CBEL*, II, 363. Cf. no. 1991.
- 1560. Feb., 1759 London Mag XXVIII, 102.

'Neglected long had lain my useless lyre,'

T: 'On the Defeat at Ticonderoga, or Carelong.' ¶ A: 'By a Lady in America.'

Note: A reprint of no. 1475.

1561. Feb., 1759 Universal Mag XXIV, 104.

'Thou bed! in which I first began.'

T: 'M. Brockes a son Lit (Vol. XXIV. p. 40.) Imitated.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'R. B.' [Robert Bolling ?]

- Note: Robert Bolling (1738–1775) of Chellow, Buckingham Co., Va., a planter, county justice, county sheriff, member of the House of Burgesses 1761-1765, and delegate for Buckingham Co. to the Va. Convention of July, 1775, was the most prolific poet of prerevolutionary Virginia. The initials 'R. B.,' coupled with the fact that Brock's French poem and Bolling's translation of his *jeu* d'esprit are in two of Bolling's manuscript volumes of verse ('Hl: arodiana,' p. 49, microfilm at the Univ. of Va. Library, MS 8708; and 'La Gazetta di Parnasso,' p. 37, Huntington Library, Brock collection), suggest that the imitation may be his. Reprinted, no. 1692. Reprinted in the Columbian Magazine, I (July, 1787), 560.
- 1562. March 2, 1759 NHG \$\$126.
 'Mark with what different Zeal each Nation arms,' Note: A reprint of no. 1541.
- 1563. March 2, 1759 NHG \$\$126.
 'No longer now does favour'd Strephon roam.' A: 'By a Young Gentleman.' Note: A reprint of no. 1516.

- 1564. March 2, 1759 NHG \$\$126.
 'Once on a Time it by chance came to pass.' T: 'An old fashioned rhyming Tale.' ¶ No: 26 lines. Note: Cf. no. 848 for a variant. This poem also appeared in Poor Richard for 1743 (reprinted in the Franklin Papers, II, 373-374).
- 1565. March 2, 1759 NHG \$126.'Patriots and Chiefs! Britannia's mighty Dead.' Note: A reprint of no. 1484.
- 1566. March 5, 1759 MG 2/2.
 'Good Cust'mers are (without all Jeering).' T: 'A Friendly Caveat.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: 'R. P.'
- 1567. March 9, 1759 NHG \$127.
 'Hail, noble Forbes! embark'd in Briton's cause.'
 T: 'To General Forbes, soon after the Reduction of Fort Du Quesne.'
 ¶ A: 'By a New-England Friend.'
 Note: A reprint of no. 1557.
- 1568. March 19, 1759 BG #207, 1/3.
 'My Tho'ts do coincide in Part.'
 T: 'Some Remarks On the Dialogue between Tom and Dick, in the last Week's Paper.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'Phil. Anthropos.'
- 1569. March 19, 1759 BPB #83.
 'From War's rude Scenes, to sport with milder Fires.' T: 'Acrostick.' ¶ No: 24 lines. Note: Spells out 'For the club of Anti danglers.'
- 1570. March 19, 1759 NYG ¥846, 4/1.
 'Patriots and Chiefs! Britania's mighty Dead.' Note: A reprint of no. 1484.
- 1571. March 23, 1759 *NHG* **#**129. 'Time is a short Parenthesis.' T: 'On Time.' ¶ No: 42 lines.
- 1572. March 26, 1759 *WNYG* **#**6, 1/1−2. 'Great-Britain with a deal of Pelf.'
 - T: 'The Crisis, or Demonstration; being a Translation of a late memorable Speech from the original Arabic.' ¶ No: 104 lines. ¶ A: 'By P. W., Professor of the oriental Languages, in Harvard College, Cambridge.'

Note: Hudibrastic verse satirizing a [governor's?] speech asking for funds to prosecute the war.

1573. March 29, 1759 BNL \$3004, 2/1. 'As thro' the Waves the faithless Shepherd bore.' T: 'Horace, Lib I, Od. 15.' ¶ No: 42 lines.

- 1574. March 29, 1759 BNL #3004, 2/1.
 'Is this a Time to fiddle, sing and dance.'
 T: 'On the present Expedition.' ¶ No: 39 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Quaker.'
 Note: Dated 'The 26th day of the 3d Mo. 1759.' Reprinted, no. 1582.
- 1575. March, 1759 New Am Mag I, 406-7.
 'Oft before Phoebus gilds the highest hills.'
 T: 'The Solemn Pensive.' ¶ No: 91 lines. ¶ A: 'Fil. Nass. Ale—s'
 [Princeton author; B. Y. Prime?]
 - Note: Dated 'East Jersey.' Richardson, p. 132, refers to the author as a woman, but I suspect that the author was B. Y. Prime. See no. 1548.
- 1576. March, 1759 NE Mag #3, pp. 49-50.
 'A Gentleman of a spotless character.' Note: A reprint of no. 1051.
- 1577. Apr. 16, 1759 *BG* #211, 2/1. 'Galliâ ruente, surgat Omnis Heros.' T: 'Canticum Novum.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 1578. Apr. 16, 1759 NYG #850, 1/3.'A God there is, the whole Creation tells.' Note: A reprint of no. 854.
- 1579. Apr. 16, 1759 NYM #348, 3/2. 'Hah! there it flames, the long expected star.' T: [On the comet.] ¶ No: 30 lines.
 - Note: The comet was seen on April 3 'about 3 o'clock in the morning.' The author 'being without any advantage of making nice astronomical observations, could do no more than compose the following lines.' Reprinted, nos. 1588, 1591, 1592, 1595, 1600.
- 1580. Apr. 23, 1759 BG \$\$ 212, 2/3.
 'A Dexter'ous Trader of the Town.' T: 'The Auctioneer enrag'd.' ¶ No: 18 Lines. Note: Evidently by the auctioneer. See the reply, no. 1583.
- 1581. Apr. 23, 1759 NYM \$\$ 349, 3/3.
 'Pale night succeeds the Sun's Career.' T: 'Two and Forty Lines in Meter.' ¶ No: 42 lines. Note: The mutability of men and empires.
- 1582. Apr. 27, 1759 NHG \$\\$ 134.'Is this a Time to fiddle, sing and dance.' Note: A reprint of no. 1574.

- 1583. Apr. 30, 1759 BG # 213, 2/3.
 'Johnny, Why art so Touchy grown.'
 T: 'To the Auctioneer, on his Advertisement in last Thursday's Paper.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo Metros.'
 Note: A reply to no. 1580.
- 1584. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 434-5.
 'Behold how gay the flow'ng mead.'
 T: 'On the approaching Spring.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo-Musaeus' [Dr. Adam Thomson].
 Note: Nationalistic note in prefatory letter. Richardson, p. 133, n. 155, praises the poem.
- 1585. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 435-6.
 'In what fond accents shall my thoughts have vent.' T: 'To Col. R—s in Spain.' ¶ No: 67 lines. ¶ A: 'Z.' Note: A 'paraphrase of ... Spectator. Vol. 3, No. 204.'
- 1586. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 486.
 'May I presume in humble lays.'
 T: 'To a lady fond of Dancing.' ¶ No: 25 lines. ¶ A: 'Z.'
 Note: Crum M242.
- 1587. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 436-7 and May, 1759, 468-9.
 'Oh! happy swains, did they know how to prize.'
 T: 'O Fortunatos Nimium, &c. paraphras'd.' ¶ No: 141 lines. ¶ A:
 'C.'
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- 1588. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 437.
 'This morning to pen, ink, and paper I flew.' T: 'To Miss M. A.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'A.' Note: Cf. nos. 1523, 1653.
- 1589. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 438.'Hah! there it flames, the long expected star!' Note: A reprint of no. 1579.
- 1590. Apr., 1759 New Am Mag I, 498. (I'll haste me to some shady grove.' T. 'The Constant Swain: In imitation
 - T: 'The Constant Swain: In imitation of The Constant Fair, set to musick in the Gentleman's Magazine for October 1756.' ¶ No: 24 lines.

Note: See no. 1613 for another poem by this author.

- 1591. May 3, 1759 BNL \$\$3009, 1/3.'Hah! there it flames, the long expected star.' Note: A reprint of no. 1579.
- 1592. May 11, 1759 NHG \$136, 4/1.'Hah! there it flames, the long expected Star.' Note: A reprint of no. 1579.
- 1593. May 21, 1759 NYG \$\$855, 4/3.

'With Beat of Drum, and Trumpet's Heroic Poem.'

T: 'Extract from the Freeholder of Kent's Heroic Poem.' ¶ No: 28 lines.

- Note: 'N.B. The Public are desired to take Notice, that the author ... in the year 1753 gave the World a plain Hint of those remarkable Slaughters that have since been made among the Austrians, French, and Russians.'
- 1594. May, 1759 Gent Mag XXIX, 228-9.

'While Damon whistles o'er the plain.'

- T: 'Myrtilla to Damon.' ¶ No: 24 lines. ¶ A: 'Myrtilla' [i.e., Benjamin Waller].
- Note: Dated 'May 17, 1759' The manuscript is in the Waller Papers at Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. On Waller (1710–1786), lawyer, of Williamsburg, Va., see James A. Servies and Carl P. Dolmetsch, eds., *The Poems of Charles Hansford* (Chapel Hill, N.C., 1961), pp. xvii-xix, and p. 78.
- 1595. May, 1759 Gent Mag XXIX, 229. 'Hah! there it flames, the long expected star.' Note: A reprint of no. 1579.
- 1596. May, 1759 New Am Mag I, 467-8.
 'Far in a wild retired gloom.'
 T: 'True Politness.' ¶ No: 66 lines. ¶ A: 'F— N—ae. d—.' [Princeton author; B. Y. Prime?].
 Note: Cf. no. 1548.
- 1597. May, 1759 New Am Mag I, 468.
 'O Peaceful mansion! how thy rural face.'
 T: 'On coming to a house in the country. April 4th, 1759.' ¶ No: 25 lines. ¶ A: 'A—' [Princeton author? B. Y. Prime?].
 Note: Retirement theme. Cf. no. 1548.
- 1598. May, 1759 New Am Mag I, 469–70.'There once liv'd in repute a substantial freeholder.' T: 'The Electioneer.' ¶ No: 62 lines.

- 1599. May 1759 New Am Mag I, 470-1.
 'To print, or not to print,--that is the question.'
 T: 'Hamlet's Soliloquy, imitated.' ¶ No: 32 lines. ¶ A: [Richard Jago.]
 Note: Printed in Dodsley, V, 82.
- 1600. May, 1759 Scots Mag XXI, 254. 'Hah! there it flames, the long-expected star.' Note: A reprint of no. 1579.
- 1601. June 22, 1759 NHG \$\$142, Postscript.
 'Look see the mighty Hero stand.'
 T: 'On the King of Prussia's Speech to the States of Holland.' ¶ No: 25 lines.
- 1602. June 29, 1759 NHG #143.
 'Forbear to ask what France or Spain.' T: 'Imitation of Horace, Lib ii. Ode XI.' ¶ No: 30 lines.
- 1603. June, 1759 Gent Mag XXIX, 283.
 'Beneath yon Turf lies Gamble's dust.'
 T: 'An Epitaph on the late Dr. Gamble, one of the Denomination of Quakers, in Barbadoes.' ¶ No: 10 lines.
 Note: Reprinted, no. 1937A.
- 1604. June, 1759 Lon Mag XXVIII, 334.
 'The swains in a bantering way.'
 T: 'Two Pastoral Ballads, wrote in North America. In the Manner of Mr. Shenston. Ballad I. The Quarrel. Written in the Month of January, 1758.' ¶ No: 64 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 1612.
- 1605. June, 1759 New Am Mag I, 508-10.
 'Some husbands on a winters day.'
 T: 'The Pig: A Tale.' ¶ No: 208 lines.
 Note: Cf. no. 1615. This is a reprint (revised ?) of no. 485.
- 1606. June, 1759 New Am Mag I, 510.

'In beauty, or wit.'

T: 'A panegyric on a learned and worthy Lady.' ¶ No: 30 lines. Note: Crum I1247 entitles the poem 'Upon the Learned Mary Wortly Montagu' and attributes it to Swift, but the poem is not mentioned in Harold Williams' standard edition of Swift's Poems, nor in Arthur H. Scouten's revision of Teerink's Bibliography of ... Swift (Philadelphia, 1963).

- 1607. June, 1759 New Am Mag I, 510.
 'Near where Euphrates silent stream.'
 T: 'Aenigma.' ¶ No: 29 lines.
 Note: Reprinted in the Columbian Mag, I (Aug., 1787), 610.
- 1608. June, 1759 New Am Mag I, 510.
 'Yet oft our fond affections want controul.' T: 'Fragment.' ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: 'Z.'
- 1609. June, 1759 Universal Mag XXIV, 319-20.
 'An austere Sage, in ancient days.'
 T: 'Friar Philip's Geese: A Tale. From La Fontain.' ¶ No: 138 lines. ¶ A: 'Row. Rugeley.'
 Note: Dated 'St. Ives.' Rowland Rugeley (1735?-1776) emigrated to South Carolina, c. 1765.
- 1610. July 2, 1759 BPB #98.
 'How chang'd the Scene, since from their native Reign.'
 ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: 'By a young Gentleman.'
- 1611. July 13, 1759 NHG #145.
 'Vile Wretch! who sacrifices all to wealth.' T: 'The Miser.' ¶ No: 30 lines. ¶ A: 'Liberalitas.'
- 1612. July, 1759 London Mag XXVIII, 390.
 'Once more, O ye Muses, my song.'
 T: 'Ballad II, after Reconciliation. Written in the Month of May, 1758.'
 Note: Cf. no. 1604. A reprint of no. 1453.
- 1613. July, 1759 New Am Mag I, 547.
 'Ye sacred guardians of the good and fair!'
 T: 'A Hymn.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'By the author of the Constant Swain.'
 Note: See no. 1590 for 'the Constant Swain.'
- 1614. July, 1759 New Am Mag I, 547-8.
 'Hail! sov'reign leaf, whose virtue can dispense.'
 T: 'Upon a Dish of Tea. Addressed to a young Lady.' ¶ No: 52 lines.
- 1615. July, 1759 New Am Mag I, 548-60.
 'Two sparks were earnest in debate.'
 T: 'The Sequal to the Pig. Or, The Wager. A Tale.' ¶ No: 240 lines.
 - Note: 'The Pig' is no. 1605 (i.e., no. 485). A shortened reprint of no. 929.

1616. Aug. 3, 1759 NHG \$148. 'Sing melancholly Muse the awful Stroke.' T: 'Some Verses on the Death of a young Lady.' ¶ No: 54 lines. ¶ A: 'By a young Gentleman.' 1617. Aug. 3, 1759 NHG #148. 'Boscaw'n, that great auspicious Name.' T: 'A Verse upon the Taking of Louisbourg.' ¶ No: 66 lines. ¶ A: 'By a Female Hand in the Country.' 1618. Aug. 6, 1759 WNYG \$25, 1/1-2. 'What! can an infant Muse attempt to sing.' T: 'On the Heroism of the Royal Frederick. The Patriotism of the Honourable Pitt--and Fall of the brave General Howe.' ¶ No: 131 lines. ¶ A: 'Done by a young Gentleman.' 1619. Aug. 11, 1759 CG #227. 'Tho' Life is but a narrow Span.' T: [Tempus fugit.] ¶ No: 16 lines. 1620. Aug. 24, 1759 NHG \$151. 'He is the Emblem of Fear.' T: 'The following Character of C-m-e J-n M-e, was found, the Night after his arrival at Barbados, on all the Tavern doors there.' ¶ No: 10 lines. ¶ A: 'Philo Veritatis.' Pluto Justicia. Note: Dated 'Boston, Aug. 20, Extract of a Letter from Barbados. July 16, 1759.' Reprinted, no. 1621. On Commodore John Moore. 1621. Aug. 31, 1759 NLS \$\$56. 'He is the Emblem of Fear.' Note: A reprint of no. 1620. 1622. Aug., 1759 Gent Mag XXIX, 383. 'Yea, sweeter far than sweetest flow'r that grows.' T: 'Upon a Rose given me by Damon.' ¶ No: 28 lines. ¶ A: 'Myrtilla.' Note: Dated 'July 18, 1759.' Cf. no. 1594. 1623. Aug., 1759 New Am Mag I, 588. 'Great God! thou guardian of each hour.' T: 'Psalm 139.' ¶ No: 60 lines. Note: Cf. no. 1465. 1624. Aug., 1759 New Am Mag I, 588-9. 'You ask, if the thing to my choice were submitted.' T: 'The Choice of a Husband. In a Letter to a Friend.' ¶ No: 40 lines. Note: Reprinted (in 44 lines), no. 1724. Reprinted in the Am. Museum, VI (Oct., 1789), 332.

1625. Aug., 1759 New Am Mag 1, 590.

'What Shepherd or nymph of the grove.'

T: 'A Pastoral Song. To the Tune of Colin's Complaint.' ¶ No: 40 lines.

1626. Sept. 29, 1759 SCG \$1308, 4/1.

'What fine antitheses, what flow'ry phrase.'

T: 'To Cliophil. Answers. To the Verses written under the Portraits, &c.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: By a 'young gentleman' at school ('Misandogmaticus'?).

Note: Cf. nos. 1631, 1633, 1641.

1627. Sept., 1759 New Am Mag 1, 621.

'Has Neptune and Apollo join'd.'

T: 'Louisburg Taken: An Ode.' ¶ No: 90 lines. ¶ A: 'Al-s.' [Princeton author; B. Y. Prime?].

- Note: Dated 'E. Jersey, Aug. 1, 1759' and additionally signed 'Nassovean-' Cf. no. 1548. Possibly imitated by no. 1650. Oscar G. T. Sonneck, Francis Hopkinson and James Lyon (Washington, 1905), p. 124, attributes this poem to James Lyon, following the suggestion of William Nelson in New Jersey Archives, XX, 383; see also Nelson in Collections of the New Jersey Hist. Soc., IX, 161. But Nelson's suggestion seems unlikely to me, for Lyon is not known to have written any poetry.
- 1628. Sept., 1759 New Am Mag I, 622. 'Parent of all, Omnipotent.'

T: 'The Patriot's Prayer.' ¶ No: 24 lines.

1629. Oct. 1, 1759 NYG \$\$874, 3/2.

'Friend Weyman, doubtless having oft observ'd.'

T: [J. Parker's attack on Weyman.] ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: 'J. Parker.' Note: James Parker and William Weyman were both New York printers. For an account of this quarrel, see Beverley McAnear, 'James Parker versus William Weyman,' N.J. Hist Soc., Proc., LIX (1941), 1-24.

1630. Oct. 1, 1759 NYM \$372.

'Chearful, fearless and at ease.'

- T: Under date 'Nassau Hall, Sept. 27, 1759: Yesterday the annual Commencement, ... The whole Ceremony concluded with the following Ode, set to Music by Mr. James Lyon, one of the Students.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: [Samuel Davies.]
- Note: Reprinted in New Jersey Archives, XX, 383. Reprinted, no. 1640. The attribution is given in Jonathan Bayard Smith, 'Commonplace Book of Verse, 1759' (Princeton MS, AM 1361). Reprinted in Davis (see no. 1035), pp. 208-219 (from no. 1640).

- 1631. Oct. 6, 1759 SCG, 4/2.
 'Tho' Billingsgate most copious Stile.' T: 'To S. Q.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'Misandogmaticus.' Note: Cf. no. 1626.
- 1632. Oct. 6, 1759 SCG, 4/2.
 'What has been prov'd, to prove again.'
 T: 'To S. Q. and Aletheia, on their Verses in the South Carolina weekly Gazette.' ¶ No: 4 lines. ¶ A: 'Scriblerus.'
 Note: Cf. no. 1626.
- 1633. Oct. 13, 1759 SCG, 3/1.
 'Enough chastis'd has Hurlo felt thy dart.'
 T: 'To Mis-andogmaticus.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'A By Stander.' Note: Cf. no. 1626.
- 1634. Oct. 15, 1759 BG #237, 1/2.
 'What Honours Wolfe should thy brave Brows adorn?'
 T: ['On the Death of General Wolfe.'] ¶ No: 14 lines. ¶ A: 'Massachutensis'
 - Note: This poem also appeared in two other newspapers on this date, nos. 1635 and 1636. It was reprinted, nos. 1638, 1645, 1647, 1654. Reprinted in McCarty, III, 7-8 (from no. 1645). Cf. no. 1669A.
- 1635. Oct. 15, 1759 BEP \$1259, 3/1.
 'What Honours, Wolfe, should they brave Brows adorn?' Note: See no. 1634.
- 1636. Oct. 15, 1759 BPB #113, 3/2.
 'What Honours, Wolfe, should thy brave Brows adorn?' Note: See no. 1634.
- 1637. Oct. 15, 1759 NYG #876, 1/1.
 'Wake! awake the plaintive Strain.'
 T: 'Elegy. On the Death of his Excellency George Haldane, Esq.' ¶
 No: 36 lines. ¶ A: 'Square-Cap.'
 - Note: Dated 'Kingston, (in Jamaica) July 27, 1759.' Reprinted, no. 1656, with additional information.
- 1638. Oct. 18, 1759 BNL \$2042, 1/3.'What Honours, Wolfe, should Thy brave Brows adorn?' Note: A reprint of no. 1634.
- 1639. Oct. 18, 1759 BNL \$2042, 3/3.
 'Whilst War now rages with impetuous Roar.'
 T: [Elegy on Wolfe.] ¶ No: 60 lines. ¶ A: 'Americanus.'
 Note: Reprinted, nos. 1642, 1643, 1646, 1648, 1661.

1640. Oct. 19, 1759 NHG ¥159. 'Chearful, fearless, and at ease.' Note: A reprint of no. 1630.

1641. Oct. 20, 1759 SCG, 4/3.

'Away great Johnson, and each worn-out Theme.'

T: [On Cliophil and Misandogmaticus.] ¶ No: 14 lines.

Note: In mock advertisement of a Proposal for printing by poem on the literary war between 'Cliophil and Misandogmaticus' 'By Shenkin ap Evan, ap Lewis, ap Morgan, The Welsh Geneaologist.' Notes that an Epitaph 'in Hudibrastic Stile' will conclude the piece.

- 1642. Oct. 22, 1759 BG ¥238, 1/2.
 'Whilst War now rages with impetuous Roar.' Note: A reprint of no. 1639.
- 1643. Oct. 22, 1759 BEP \$1260, 4/2.
 'Whilst War now rages with impetuous Roar.' Note: A reprint of no. 1639.
- 1644. Oct. 22, 1759 BPB #114, 3/1.
 'Could lays harmonious speak thy high desert.'
 T: 'On the Death of General Wolfe, who was kill'd in defeating the French Army near Quebec, on the 13th of September, 1759.' ¶ No: 26 lines. ¶ A: 'Bostoniensis.'
 Note: Cf. 1669A. Reprinted, no. 1662.
- 1645. Oct. 25, 1759 PG ¥1609.
 'What Honours, WOLFE, should thy brave Brows adorn ?' Note: A reprint of no. 1634.
- 1646. Oct. 29, 1759 NYM \$\$376, 3/1−2.
 'Whilst War now rages with impetuous Roar.' Note: A reprint of no. 1639.
- 1647. Oct. 29, 1759 NYG #878, 3/2.
 'What Honours, Wolfe, should thy brave Brows adorn?' Note: A reprint of no. 1634.
- 1648. Oct. 29, 1759 NYG \$\$ 878, 3/2.
 'Whilst War now rages with impetuous Roar.' Note: A reprint of no. 1639.
- 1649. Oct., 1759 New Am Mag I, 665.
 'The plains recede, the sylvan hillock's rise.'
 T: 'A Poem, humbly inscribed to his Excellency Francis Bernard,

Esq; Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of New-Jersey. &c. Occasioned by some differing Sentiments, observed among the Indian Savages in one of the late treaties at Easton.' ¶ No: 118 lines. ¶ A: 'Martinus Scriblerus.'

Note: Richardson, p. 132, says Martinus Scriblerus is 'of Hunterdon, New Jersey.' Good verse. Cf. no. 1650.

1650. Oct., 1759 New Am Mag I, 667-8. 'Britons! attend the song.'

T: 'A Loyal Prayer; or, an Ode. In imitation of one compos'd [on] the late war.' ¶ No: 90 lines. ¶ A: 'Martinus Scriblerus.'

Note: Cf. no. 1649. This may refer to no. 1627. Set to the tune of 'God save The King.'

- 1651. Oct., 1759 New Am Mag I, 668. 'G-ey, waste not thy precious Time.' T: 'Advice to Miss G-e C-xe.' ¶ No: 16 lines.
- 1652. Oct., 1759 New Am Mag I, 668. 'In Times of old, the poets lays.' T: 'An Epigram.' ¶ No: 14 lines.
- 1653. Oct., 1759 New Am Mag I, 668. 'Think, bright Maria, when you see.' T: 'To Miss M. A.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'F.' Note: Cf. nos. 1523, 1588.
- 1654. Oct., 1759 New Am Mag I, 668. 'What honours Wolfe, should thy brave brows adorn?' Note: A reprint of no. 1634.
- 1655. Oct., 1759 Scots Mag XXI, 526. 'On younder plain what awful form appears.' T: 'Elegy on the death of Gen. Wolfe.' ¶ No: 36 lines. Note: Reprinted, no. 1751.
- 1656. Oct., 1759 Scots Mag XXI, 526. 'Wake! awake! the plaintive strain.' A: 'G. S.' Note: 'From the Kingston gazette.' A reprint of no. 1637.
- 1657. Oct., 1759 Scots Mag XXI, 526-7. 'Amidst these Triumphs, This excess of joy.' T: 'Lines occasioned by the death of Gen. Wolfe.' ¶ No: 44 lines.
- 1658. Oct., 1759 Scots Mag XXI, 527. 'Ah me! what sorrows are we born to bear!' T: 'To the memory of an officer killed before Quebec.' ¶ No: 74 lines. ¶ A: 'J. M'P.' Note: Dated Oct. 30, 1759. Reprinted, no. 1862.

- 1659. Oct., 1759 Scots Mag XXI, 527. 'The great Epaminondas conq'ring, dy'd.'
 - T: 'Extempore. Upon the news of the Gen. Wolfe and Montcalm being both killed in the same action.' ¶ No: 4 lines.
- 1660. Nov. 1, 1759 PJ #882, 3/1-2.
 'Brittan I mourn! Great Wolfe in Arms no more.'
 T: 'On the Death of General Wolfe.' ¶ No: 19 lines. ¶ A: 'Pennsylvanicus.'
 Note: 'Pennsylvanicus' wrote a number of political essays in the PJ, 1758-9. Reprinted, no. 1683.
- 1661. Nov. 2, 1759 NHG #161, 4/1−2.
 'Whilst war now rages with impetuous roar.' Note: A reprint of no. 1639.
- 1662. Nov. 2, 1759 NHG \$161, 4/2.
 'Could lays harmonious speak Thy high desert.' Note: A reprint of no. 1644.
- 1663. Nov. 3, 1759 SCG \$1315, 1/3.

'To all those Youths, whose noble Hearts.'

- T: 'The following Song, written extempore, upon reading one published in the Paper called. Supplement to the South Carolina weekly Gazette, No. 49 (by a Volunteer in the Army) is just come to Hand.' ¶ No: 32 lines + 4 line refrain.
- Note: The poem referred to is not extant in the source cited, but see no. 1670.
- 1664. Nov. 5, 1759 BG ∦240, 1/1-2.

'Hail, auspicious, happy Day.'

T: 'On the Reduction of Quebec by General Wolfe.' \P No: 97 lines. \P A: 'G. B.'

Note: 'a young Author.'

- 1665. Nov. 8, 1759 PG \$1611.
 - 'Thy Merits, Wolfe, transcend all Human Praise.'
 - T: 'On the Death of the much lamented General Wolfe.' ¶ No: 36 lines.
 - Note: Reprinted in McCarty, I, 300-301; in part in Dyckinck, I, 449; in Stedman and Hutchinson, II, 477-78; and in Stevenson, p. 123. Ll. 5-6: 'Had I Duché's or Godfrey's magic skill,/Each line to raise, and animate at will.' These lines suggest local, younger author--perhaps Evans or Hopkinson. Reprinted, no. 1671.

1666. Nov. 12, 1759 BG #241, 1/1.

'By Base retreat how were those honours stain'd.' T: 'The Contrast.' ¶ No: 12 lines. ¶ A: ['T.'] Note: Acrostic: Byng, Boscawen. Reprinted, no. 1748 (where the initial 'T' is given for the author).

- 1667. Nov. 17, 1759 SCG \$1317, 2/3-3/1; cont. Nov. 24, 2/1; Dec.22, 1-2.
 - 'Aloft in air, the bright Astraea sat.'
 - T: 'A Poem. On the glorious success of his majesty's arms at Quebec.' ¶ No: 194 lines. ¶ A: [Thomas Godfrey?]
 - Note: Good poetry. Godfrey was currently in Charleston and advertised his merchandise in the SCG Dec. 22, 1759, 1/1. Reprinted, nos. 1750, 1770.
- 1668. Nov. 17, 1759 SCG \$1317, 3/3.

'Peace to thy silent shade, dear worthy friend!' T: 'To the memory of the late Mr. John Hunt.' ¶ No: 12 lines.

1669. Nov. 19, 1759 BPB #118.

'Here rests from Toil, in narrow Bounds confin'd.'

- T: 'An Essay to an Epitaph on the mighty, great, and justly lamented Major-General Wolfe, who fell Victorious before Quebec, September 13, 1759.' ¶ No: 22 lines. ¶ A: ['By Valentine Nevil ... Purser of his Majesty's ship Oxford.']
- Note: Reprinted, nos. 1684, 1691, 1694, 1696 (where the author is given). Reprinted, McCarty, I, 306-307 (where the source is cited as the *New York Gazette* Dec. 13, 1759). In his poem *The Reduction of Louisbourg* (Portsmouth, Eng., 1758), Wegelin 281, Nevill is described as 'of Greenwich in Kent, Secretary to the Honourable Admiral Townsend.'

1669A. Nov. 20, 1759 NM \$75, 3/2.

'My Boston Babes, who are so dear.'

- T: Verses 'in Imitation of, *Milk for Boston Babes.*' ¶ No: 16 lines. ¶ A: [John Maylem?]
- Note: Satire on 'Boston 'ensis' (see no. 1644) and 'Massachusetensis' (see no. 1634). The best-known Newport poet of the day was John Maylem, and this verse seems very like his, but in late 1759 he was living in New York. See Lawrence C. Wroth, 'John Maylem: Poet and Warrior,' Col. Soc. of Mass., *Pubs.*, XXXII (1932-37), 87-120, esp. p. 105. Cf. no. 1764, and no. 1827A.
- 1670. Nov. 26, 1759 NYG \$\$82, 2/2.

'To all those Youths, whose noble Hearts.'

T: 'A New Song, for all True Hearts and Sound Bottoms, designed against the Cherokees.' ¶ No: 44 lines. ¶ A: '(By a Volunteer)'. Note: Cf. no. 1663.

- 1671. Nov. 30, 1759 VG.'Thy Merits, Wolfe, transcend all Human Praise.' Note: A reprint of no. 1655.
- 1672. Nov., 1759 New Am Mag I, 689.'Night forc'd a truce: The batt'ries ceas'd to roar.' T: 'The Worm and the Monarch: A Fable.'
- 1673. Nov., 1759 New Am Mag I, 690-2.
 'Along the main.'
 T: 'An Ode. [On Britain's glory]. ¶ A: 'Martius Scriblerus.'
- 1674. Nov., 1759 New Am Mag I, 692.
 'A Holy Friar, as Tis said.'
 T: 'Epigram.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'Martius Scriblerus.'
- 1675. Nov., 1759 New Am Mag I, 692.
 'As Bob was a reeling one night, full of drink.' T: 'Epigram.' ¶ No: 8 lines. ¶ A: 'Martius Scriblerus.'
- 1676. Nov., 1759 New Am Mag I, 692.
 - 'Of late we have heard how that Hungary's dame.'
 - T: 'An Epigram on the Pope's conferring the title of Apostolic Majesty on the Queen of Hungary.' ¶ No: 11 lines. ¶ A: 'Martius Scriblerus.'
- 1677. Nov., 1759 New Am Mag I, 692–3.
 'Hail! Empress of the star-bespangled sky!'
 T: 'The Moonlight Night.' ¶ No: 61 lines. ¶ A: 'Martius Scriblerus.'
- 1678. Dec. 1, 1759 CG #243, 1/1.

'Here Strangers and the Age to come.'

T: 'An Epitaph upon Roger Wolcott, Esq; Who was One of The Honourable Council of the Colony of Connecticut, and a Judge of Their Superior Court; who died October the 19th, 1759; in the 56th Year of his Age.' ¶ No: 38 lines.

1679. Dec. 3, 1759 NYG \$\$833, 2/3.
'Blest Youth! whose Soul, with genuine Virtue warm.' T: 'On General Wolfe.' ¶ No: 56 lines.

1680. Dec. 17, 1759 BPB \$122; cont. Jan. 14, 1760, 3/2.
'Now view the maid, the love-inspiring maid.' T: 'A few lines from A Paraphrase on the Oeconomy of Human Life.' ¶ No: 46 lines. ¶ A: James Bowdoin's paraphrase of Robert Dodsley. Note: The best sketch of Bowdoin is Shipton, XI, 514-550.

1681. Dec. 20, 1759 PJ \$\$889, 1/2.

'Nos tibi devoti Juvenes, Dynasta verende.'

- T: 'Ad virum dignissimum Jacobum Hamilton, Pennsylvaniae Praefectum, Juventutis Academicae Laurea donatae & donandae, Carmen Salutatorium.' ¶ No: 42 lines. ¶ A: John Beveridge.
- Note: 'A rev. Jac: Duche, A. B. pub: Oratore habitum; Authore Joan: Beveridge, A. M. Ling. Profess:' These verses complimenting Gov. James Hamilton were declaimed by Rev. Jacob Duché at a ceremony at the College of Philadelphia. Cf. no. 1682. An account of the ceremony is given in Thomas H. Montgomery, *A History of the Univ. of Pa*. (Philadelphia, 1900), pp. 345-6. A revision is printed in Beveridge, *Epistolae Familiares* (Philadelphia, 1765), pp. 51-52.
- 1682. Dec. 20, 1759 PJ \$\$89, 1/2.

'Once more we strike the long-neglected Lyre.'

T: 'Delivered by Mr. William Hamilton, attended by a Deputation from the lower Schools.' \P No: 39 lines. \P A: [Provost William Smith?]

Note: Cf. no. 1681.

- 1683. Dec. 29, 1759 NHG \$\$169, 4/2.
 'Brittain I mourn! Great Wolfe in Arms no more.' Note: A reprint of no. 1660.
- 1684. Dec. 29 NHG \$\$169, 4/2.
 'Here rests from Toil, in narrow Bounds confin'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 1669.
- 1685. Dec. 31, 1759 NYG #887, 8/Top.
 'Whilst tuneful Bards prepare to sing.'
 T: 'Occasioned by the late glorious Success of his Majesty's Arms against the French.' ¶ No: 72 lines. ¶ A: 'P. S.'
- 1686. Dec., 1759 New Am Mag I, 751.
 'When cold translation clings to copied thought.' T: 'Prologue to a late Play, call'd Alyria; or, Spanish insult repented.' ¶ No: 64 lines. Note: Sent in by 'Z.'
- 1687. Dec., 1759 New Am Mag I, 752-3.
 'That God! The sov'reign of the earth and sky.'
 T: 'An Idea of God, and his Power: From Racine's Tragedy of Esther. Imitated in English.' ¶ No: 20 lines. ¶ A: 'M. Scriblerus.'
- 1688. Dec., 1759 New Am Mag I, 753. 'Hail Britain! queen of arms and arts confest.'

- T: 'From an English Oration, that was intended to have been pronounc'd at the late Commencement of New-Jersey College: The author, after an historical account of the British Worthies, those especially famous in the polite arts, introduces the following Panegyric.' ¶ No: 34 lines.
- 1689. Dec., 1759 New Am Mag I, 753. 'O Happiness where's thy resort?' T: 'On Happiness.' ¶ No: 14 lines.
- 1690. 1759 Annual Register II, 451-2.
 'Britons, the work of war is done.'
 T: 'An Ode to Miss L—. On the death of General Wolfe.' ¶ No: 30 lines.
 Note: Reprinted, nos. 1729A, 1730, 1743.
- 1691. 1759 Annual Register II, 452.'Here rests from toil, in narrow bounds confin'd.' Note: A reprint of no. 1684.
- 1692. 1759 Annual Register I, 456-7. 'Thou bed! in which I first began.' Note: A reprint of no. 1561.
- 1693. Supp., 1759 Universal Mag XXV, 375-6.
 'It happen'd once a cit mouse.'
 T: 'The City Mouse and Country Mouse: A Fable.' ¶ No: 100 lines.
 ¶ A: 'Row. Rugeley.'
 Note: Dated 'St. Ives.' An altered version appeared in Rugeley's Misc. Poems (Cambridge, 1763), pp. 1-9.

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