

# *Student-Transcribed Texts at Harvard College Before 1740: A Checklist*

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## PREFACE

**T**HIS CHECKLIST of Harvard student notebooks has been compiled with the recognition that modern readers trying to navigate the labyrinth of manuscripts written by its early students might benefit from what Leonard Hoar called 'an Ariadne's thred.'<sup>1</sup>

This checklist is necessary because both the notebooks and the texts they contain pose serious challenges to identification. While many of these volumes are well catalogued by the libraries that hold them, others are listed under misleading subject headings such as 'commonplace books' or 'notes on religion.' A few can be found only by searching under the name of the compiler or even

I am grateful to librarians at more than two dozen institutions (but especially at the Harvard University Archives and the Massachusetts Historical Society), who have been universally helpful in producing the items listed here, and many more manuscripts and books that are not listed here. I am particularly grateful to Nancy Burkett, Babette Gehrich, and Caroline Sloat of AAS for support and advice, and to Georgia Barnhill, Paul Erickson, and Laura Mills for taking the time to examine items for me while doing research of their own. Additionally, I have learned much from the many fellows and readers with whom I have discussed this project in the AAS reading room.

My deepest debt by far, however, is to Lucia Knoles, who did a great deal of the work involved in producing this list, examining manuscripts across from me at library tables, puzzling over notes with me at home, and talking with me continually about the meaning of the volumes listed here. She has been a constant and unfailing source of ideas and support throughout this project, as indeed she has been in the rest of my life.

1. Leonard Hoar (A.B. 1650) to Josiah Flynt (A.B. 1664), (March 27, 1661), quoted in Samuel Eliot Morison, *Harvard College in the Seventeenth Century*, 2 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1936), 2:640.

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a later owner. I found more than one under a title such as 'Latin notes' indicating the despair of a librarian who, not having encountered other examples, did not recognize the texts for what they are.

The second challenge, in many ways more difficult, has been to relate the texts in these volumes to one another. Copies of a single text do not always have the same title. Sometimes the title is absent; at other times no author is listed. Some texts are fragmentary, and have no title or *incipit*. Thus it has often been necessary to compare multiple copies of texts with one another, and very frequently these copies have been in different libraries.

#### METHOD

The volumes in this checklist are arranged by student transcriber, in chronological order by year of receiving the A.B. Students in the same class are arranged alphabetically. The contents of each volume are arranged as they appear in the volume. Marks of ownership and early provenance are included in quotation marks. Editorial additions are given in brackets [ ]; words written by the transcriber and then crossed out are given in angle brackets < >. Following the checklist are an index of texts and an index of students.

I have generally followed the dates and orthography of names as given in *Sibley's Harvard Graduates*, with a few exceptions that are identified as such in footnotes. In order to give a normalized title for each text in the index, I have chosen the title as given in the earliest surviving copy unless there was a good reason to prefer a later title.

Some of the notebooks in this list also contain material such as sermon notes or financial accounts that clearly are not student-transcribed texts, and so it should be borne in mind the fact that a work is listed in the checklist or in the index does not necessarily indicate my belief that it was a formal part of the Harvard curriculum. Transcriptions such as *The Legacy of A Dying Father, Bequeathed to his Beloved Children* in the notebook of Benjamin

Penhallow (A.B. 1723, no. 54) may not have been used in instruction but seem nonetheless to have been part of the culture of student transcription and thus are noted here.

Harvard undergraduates in the period covered by this study have left us a surprising number of volumes containing commonplace-book material, notes on disputations, copies of orations, and synopses tendered for degrees. Additionally, the papers of tutors contain notes reflecting their classroom lectures.<sup>2</sup> Although many of these manuscripts are directly related to undergraduate studies at Harvard, they have not been included in this checklist because they are extracts, or original compositions, rather than student transcriptions. The synopses, however, present a special problem. As a requirement for the master's degree, students were required to write a synopsis of some subject.<sup>3</sup> A few of these synopses seem to have been used as texts or study aids by other students and circulated by student transcription. Cotton Mather claimed that as an undergraduate he 'composed Systems both of *Logick*, and *Physick*, in Catechisms of my own, which have since been used by many others.'<sup>4</sup> The checklist includes several synopses that appear to have been transcribed by other students, for example, the copy made by John Holyoke (A.B. 1662) of Nehemiah Ambrose's synopses of logic and physics (no. 3). However, 'original' synopses, such as the ones produced by Thomas Shepard (A.B. 1653) and John Pike (A.B. 1675), have not been included here.<sup>5</sup>

Despite my efforts to conduct a comprehensive search, I have no doubt that this list is incomplete, and that other volumes containing texts exist, either invisible to me within the well-described collections of major research libraries, or in libraries I did not

2. See for example the Nathan Prince Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society.

3. Morison, *Founding of Harvard College*, 337; Morison, *Harvard College*, 1:150. Because the synopses were handed in, almost all of them were probably destroyed in the college fire of 1764.

4. Cotton Mather, *Paterna: The Autobiography of Cotton Mather*, ed. Ronald A. Bosco (Delmar, N.Y.: Scholars' Facsimiles and Reprints, 1976), 6-7.

5. Thomas Shepard, *My Logickall & Physicall Synops: tended at ye Commencement*, and John Pike, *Synopsis Metaphysica*, both at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

think to survey. It is also probable that like the manuscripts of Alexander Richardson over three centuries ago, still other notebooks containing these texts 'do yet sleep (as these have done hitherto) in the hands of private men.'<sup>6</sup> Like Charles Morton, I believe that 'new discoveries beget new Suppositions,' and it is my hope that the 'thred' of this checklist will allow librarians and researchers to identify additional notebooks and texts. The information can only add to our understanding of a world that is in some ways very remote from our own. As additions are found, we will endeavor to list them in future issues of the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*.

### *Student-Transcribed Texts at Harvard College Before 1740: A Checklist*

#### **I Wigglesworth, Michael (1631-1705), A.B. 1651**

New England Historic Genealogical Society  
photostat at Harvard University Archives  
9.5 x 14.5 cm. 81 leaves

Unidentified, *In Dialecticam brevis Commentatio* [U3], 35 p. No index.

'Dialecticae finis. Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, Anno 1650'

[Mitchel, Jonathan], *Physicae Compendium* [M4], 31 p. No index.

'Finis Commentarii Physici'

'Anima rationalis creetur,' 4 p. Latin.

'July 30, 1650'

'Ex Scaligeri Exercitationibi contra Cardani Notae,' 1 p. Latin.<sup>1</sup>

6. Thomson, 'From the Bookseller to the Reader.'

1. Julius Caesar Scaliger, *Julii Caesaris Scaligeri Exotericarum Exercitationum liber XV de Subtilitate, ad Hieronymum Cardanum* (Lutetiae, 1557, etc.). For other evidence of Harvard contact with this work see Arthur O. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts* 28 (1935): 426, and *Catalogus Librorum Bibliothecae Collegij Harvardini quod est Cantabrigiae in Nova Anglia* (Boston, B. Green, 1723), 94 (repr. in *The Printed Catalogues of the Harvard College Library*, ed. W. H. Bond and Hugh Amory [Boston: Colonial Society of Massachusetts], 1996, hereafter cited as *Printed Catalogues of the Harvard College Library*).

'Omnis Natura inconstans est porosa,' 4 p. Latin.<sup>2</sup>

'August 12, 1651'

'In Cap. 19 Rami Dialecticae de Majoribus' [and notes on other chapters, partly in shorthand], 6 p. English.<sup>3</sup>

'De Microcosmo,' 24 p. Latin.

'1652'

Miscellaneous notes, including a Greek vocabulary for the letter 'A', 4 p.

'The prayse of Eloquence,' 16 p. English.<sup>4</sup>

'Oration ye 2d Conc: True Eloquence and How to obtain it,' 16 p. English.

'finis Aug. 30, 1653'

'Michael Wigglesworth 1706' [the transcriber's son?]

'John Cotton his book 1709' [A.B. 1710?]

'Josepho Sevallo' [A.B. 1707]

'Samuel Wigglesworth' [A.B. 1707]

[Henry] 'Flynt 1706' [A.B. 1693]

'Jonathan Remington 1706' [A.B. 1696]

**2 [Shepard, Thomas (1635-77), A.B. 1653]?**

Mather Family Papers, American Antiquarian Society

18 x 28 cm. 157 leaves

[Richardson, Alexander], *Theologia* [R7], 314 p. No index.

'Harvard Coll. Per me T. S. 1656 Aprill 12. This was the last Lect[ure?] of Mr. Richardson before his death August 26, 1613.'

**3 Holyoke, John (1642-1712), A.B. 1662**

Holyoke Family Papers, Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts

9.5 x 14 cm. 122 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Jn° Holyoke'

'Zechariah'

'By Holyoke'

2. Printed in Samuel Eliot Morison, *Harvard College in the Seventeenth Century*, 2 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1936), 1:229-32.

3. Petrus Ramus (Pierre de la Ramée), *Dialecticae Libri Duo* (Paris, 1555 [in French], Paris, 1556 [in Latin], and many other editions. For a survey of editions, see Miller, *The New England Mind*, 495-96; cf. Arthur O. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts* 28 (1935): 424.

4. Printed in Morison, *Harvard College*, 1:180-83.

'Johannes Chrysostom de Democrita,' 6 p. Latin.

'E Rami Physicâ 14,' 1 p. Latin.<sup>5</sup>

'De Metaphysica,' 1 p. Latin.

[Mitchel, Jonathan], *Mr<sup>i</sup> Mitchelli thesis. Anima rationis creatur* [M3], 3 p.

Davis, John. *Brevis Tractatio Mr<sup>i</sup> Johannis Dav: De Loco* [D1], 3 p.

Unidentified, *Observa notâ de sacrâ scriptâ* [U12], 19 p. Includes index.

'Distincta ex terminatio[?] Subjecti et Practicali alias . . .' 10 p. Latin.

Ambrose, Nehemiah, *Prolegomena, & Synopsis & Logices & Physices Mr<sup>i</sup> Neb: Amb:* [A2], 21 p. No index.

'De Anima,' 1 p. English.

[no title] 'As Animality is a common vinculum & bond . . .' 26 p. English.

'Collections e Wendel's *Physica*,' 31 p. Latin.<sup>6</sup>

Rear paste-down endpaper:

'John Holyoke'

'Davidson'

#### 4 Pierson, Abraham (1645-1707), A.B. 1668

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University  
photostat in Harvard University Archives  
15.5 x 9 cm. Oblong format. 156 leaves

Unidentified, *Collegium Logicum positionum Logicarum* [U2], 5 p. No index.

Stone, John, *An explanation of Certain heads in Logick by mr. Stone* [S3], 62 p. No index.

Davis, John, *Theses de arte in genere compositae per magister Davisum* [D2], 6 p., crossed out. The same text is in the other end of the volume. No index.

Mitchel, Jonathan, *Mitchell's Physica. Compendium Philosophiae Naturalis* [M4], 34 p. No index.

'Finis Physica Mr<sup>i</sup> Mitchel'

Unidentified, [*In Dialecticam Brevis Commentatio*], [U3], 31 p. No index. Includes Prologue 'de Arte in genere.'

5. Probably Petrus Ramus (Pierre de la Ramée), *P. Rami Scholarum Physicarum Libri Octo* (Paris, 1565, etc.).

6. Marcus Friedrich Wendelin, *Contemplationum Physicarum* (Hanover, 1625, etc.). Cf. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' 432; *Printed Catalogues of the Harvard College Library*, 98.

From other end of notebook, when turned over:

Unidentified, *Collegium Logicum positionum Logicarum* [U2], 1 p.; (incomplete copy of work at the other end of the notebook). No index.

[Richardson, Alexander], *De Ente* [R5], 27 p. No index.

Davis, John, *Theses de arte in genere, compositae per Magistrum Davisium* [D2], 6 p. No index.

Unidentified, *Theses de dialectica* [U2 3], 69 p. No index.

'Finis coronat opus. Laus Deo'

Shepard, Samuel, *Magistri Samuelis Sheperdi Synopsis Logicae* [S2], 20 p. No index.

'Augt. 21. 1667'

Includes two brief indexes in the hand of Ezra Stiles.

Note by Ezra Stiles dated June 6, 1780: 'I received this ms. from the Revd. Jacob Green of Hanover in N. Jersey.' This had been in the possession of Pierson's son John at the time of his death as one of 'the few of his Father's remains.'

Pierson 'composed a System of Natural Philosophy, which the Students [at Yale] recited for many Years.'<sup>7</sup> No copy of Pierson's text has been located.

### 5 Unidentified, 1679/80

Houghton Library, Harvard University

9 x 14 cm. 172 leaves

[Morton, Charles], *A System of Physics* [M17], 344 p. Lacks title page. Includes a subject index.

'Finitum Mart: 14 1679/80'

'Jn Tussman' [nineteenth-century signature, possibly British.]

[Morton, Charles], *Considerations of ye university oath as applyed by some, against private reading of ye philosophy* [M11], 34 p.<sup>8</sup>

'Finitum August 12. 1677'

A British copy.

7. Thomas Clap, *The Annals or History of Yale-College* (New Haven: for John Hotchkiss and B. Mecom, 1766) (Evans 10262), 14; quoted in Sibley 2:258.

8. Houghton Library, Harvard University. Although now shelved separately, this was once part of the volume containing the 'Beale' transcription of Morton.

**[Beale, B., 1680]**

Bodleian Library, Oxford University; photostat at Harvard University Archives

Morton, Charles, *A Synopsis of Naturall Philosophy according to the Method of the Ancients but improved & augmented with the Notions of later Philosophers* By Charles Morton M.A. [M17], 292 p. In 30 chapters. Includes index at beginning of text.

'finitum 29 Martii 1680'

Poem 'To the memory of the learned Author Mr. Charles Morton. 1680.' 1 p.

'Intended then but written in the year 1712 1713'

'Early the grateful muse designed to raise  
A monument of thanks as well as praise  
But wanting strength forebore. Show [?] at last  
After full thirty years of age are past  
The muse, not stronger grown beholds with shame  
The empty page inscribed to Mortons name  
The <Rev.> fame of Morton, Learned, kind & good  
Worth on grass or marble to have stood  
Ought sure <to live> in the records of fayme to live  
As long as perishing paper life can give.'

'Ex Libris B. Beale . . . 1683'

A British copy. Hornberger notes that 'It lacks . . . the mnemonic verses which are in the fuller American transcriptions, and is obviously a copy of an earlier manuscript than that used at Harvard.'<sup>9</sup> B. Beale may have studied with Morton around 1680.

**[Hill, Joseph (1667-1729), 1684]**

Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London

Morton, Charles, *A System of Physicks or nastur]al philosophy composed by C M Together with an Extract out of Dr Wallis concerning Ebbing & flowing of the sea* [M17].

'Finit 12 die Decembris 1684. I. H.'

Morton, Charles, *An Extract out of Dr Wallis his Hypothesis concerning the Ebbing and flowing of the sea In his Letter to Mr Boyle dated Apr 25 1666 Inserted in the Philosophicall transactions numb 16 p. 263 Drawn out by C M to be added by way of appendix to our physics* [M19].

A British copy.

9. Charles Morton's *Compendium Physicae*, ed. by Theodore Hornberger, *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts* 38 (1940): xxxiii.

**6 Leverett, John (1662-1724), A.B. 1680**

Massachusetts Historical Society

8 x 13 cm. 143 leaves

Richardson, Alexander, *Mr Richardsons Catechisme* [R4], 8 p. Incomplete, ends with a heading for Question 17 of Chapter 3. No index.

Notes on sermons, 1711, 144 p.

Poems: 'Love's Tyranny' (1 p.) and 'New-England's grand Eclipse by ye withdrawing of ye vast body, or Trium-virate of Politick, Ecclesiastick Military Light Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett Governer of Ye Massathusett and Moderator of ye Confederate Colonies in NE who disbanded ye 16<sup>th</sup> of ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1678/9 Aetatis suae 63' (7 p.).

From other end of notebook, when turned over:

Richardson, Alexander, *Mr. Alexandri Richardsoni Prolegomena de Ensi* [R5], 20 p.

'Finis Prolegomena. Providence falling upon Reason, which is an entity make the art of LOGICKE. 28:4:81'

Richardson, Alexander, *Opera Alexander Richardsoni* [R6] 49 p. No index.

Notes on disputations, 1681, 21 p. Latin.

'Oratio Salutatoria,' 8 p. Latin. Incomplete.

'Jno Leverett his Booke 1681'

**7 Saltonstall, Gurdon (1666-1724), A.B. 1684**

Location unknown. Photostat at Harvard University Archives (photostat could not be located when this checklist was in preparation)

Mitchell, Jonathan, *Compendium Physicae Jonathanis Michelli in theses paucas Coarctatum* [M4], 16 leaves.

Unidentified, *Physicae Compendium brevissimum Incerti Auctoris* [U15], 3 leaves.

Information from Morison, *Harvard College*, 1:155 n3. Morison does not indicate whether this text is identical to the other Mitchell physics texts he lists in the same footnote.

'... a small ms. book written by Gurdon Saltonstall (A.B. 1684), later owned by President Ezra Stiles of Yale, and now [1936] by his descendant Lewis S. Gannett (A.B. 1913).'<sup>10</sup>

10. Morison, *Harvard College*, 1:155.

**8 Pierpont, Jonathan (1665-1709), A.B. 1685**

Houghton Library, Harvard University

15 x 20 cm. 88 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Jonathan'

Inside front flyleaf:

'Jonathan'

'Hugo Hall' [A.B. 1713]

'July'

[in pencil:] '1688 see last page'

[Morton, Charles], *Pneumaticks or the Doctrine of Spirits*, with *Appendix of ye Souls of Brutes* [M15], 128 p. Includes index.[Morton, Charles], *Of Ethicks and Its End* [M16], 35 p. No index.Morton, Charles, *Mr Mortons advise to young Scholars engadgeing in the work of the Ministry Under ye present discouraging circumstances* [M14], 11 p. No index.

'Written p. J P 21 June 168[8]'

**9 Morton, Nicholas (? -1689), A.B. 1686**

American Antiquarian Society

9 x 14.5 cm. 108 leaves

[Morton, Charles], *A Logic System* [M12], 82 p. Lacks Prologue found in John Clark (A.B. 1690) (no. 12) and other copies. No index.

'Finitum A Nicholas Morton Anno: 1684'

[Morton, Charles?], *Appendix to Use of Logick* [M13], 6 p. No index.[Morton, Charles], *A System of Ethicks* [M16], 31 p. No index.'Finis: Hunc librum incepit N. Mor. Jul: 10<sup>mo</sup> 1683 ac finivit 15<sup>mo</sup> ejus mensis 1683.'Unidentified, *Tabula Theologia Analitica Medulla representans* [U21], 2 p. No index.Unidentified, *Ethica* [U4], 78 p. No index.

4 leaves torn out.

Unidentified, *A System of Metaphysics* [U20], 26 p. No index.

Nicholas Morton, the nephew of Charles Morton, was born in Eng-

land and came to New England in 1685, a year before his uncle.<sup>11</sup> Nicholas entered Harvard around the beginning of 1686. The dates of the texts in this volume suggest that Morton copied them before leaving England. Neither *Ethica* nor *A System of Metaphysics* has been located in other Harvard notebooks.

This volume was among the manuscripts from the Mather library acquired by Isaiah Thomas for the American Antiquarian Society in 1814. It is listed in Thomas's 1814 inventory.

**IO Partridge, William (1669-93), A.B. 1689**

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University  
Photostat at the Harvard University Archives  
10 x 15 cm. 155 leaves

front flyleaf:

'William Partrigg His Book 1686'

front flyleaf verso:

'Jonathan Edwards's Book 1751'

Ames, William, *Gulielmi Amesii Theses Physiologicae* [A3], 20 p. No index.

[Morton, Charles], *A Logick System* [M12], 69 p. Includes separate 'Synopsis of Logick' and 'The Memoriall Verses of the Logick System.' No index.

'W.P.H.B.' [William Partridge His Book?]

Gurberleth, Hendrik, *Henrici Gutberleth Philosophiae naturalis* [G2], 94 p. No index.

Morton, Charles, *A System of Physicks extracted out of Mr Morton his Body of Physicks* [M18], 58 p. No index.

At beginning of Morton text:

'Novbr 11:1687

11:9 Incepimus : Iterum Incepimus 18:12:1688'

At end of Morton text:

'Compendium hoc Physicum per me W. P. fuit finitur 13. 2. 1688'

'Of Meditation,' 21 p. Mostly in shorthand.

Sermon notes (Warham Mather, Hatfield, July 5, 1690), in shorthand, 4 p.

'Jonathan Edwards His Book 1720' (Yale A.B. 1720)

11. Charles Morton to Increase Mather, October 10, 1685, quoted in Richard Frothingham, *History of Charlestown, Massachusetts* (Charlestown: Charles P. Emmons; Boston: Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1845), 195.

'venerabili suo per donum patre JE'

'Jonathan Edwards eius Liber Anno Domini 1719'

'Jonathan Edwards's Book 1751'

'Minor Edwards His Book Anno 1720'

**I I Partridge, William (1669-93), A.B. 1689**

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

9.5 x 15 cm. 77 leaves

Downname, George, *Expositionis Georgii Dounami, in Petri Rami Dialecticam Catechismus* [D3], 61 p. No index.

Followed by Latin note to the reader dated 'Die Aprilis mensis secundi 17: Anno 1688 Ab Amico suo fidelissime G.P.'

[Brattle, William], *A compendium of Logick, According to the modern Philosophy, extracted from Le-grand & others their systems* [B2], 71 p. No index.

'Telos seu FINIS LOGICAE Decemb<sup>e</sup> 27: 1687'

'hic logicae tractatus A me W.P. erat consummatus'

'William Partrigg His Book Anno Dom: Salutoris 1686'

'Mr. William Partrigg Sent this Book to me-T[imothy] E[dwards]'

[A.B. 1691]

'Jonathan Edwards His Book Donum ven<sup>di</sup> Patris Ann. Dom. 1718'

[Yale A.B. 1720]

'Jonathan Edwards Book 1751'

Note pasted to rear paste-down endpaper:

'A note-book used in Harvard College by William Partridge (graduate of 1689) of Hawley Mass. who died in 1693. Afterwards used by Warham Mather (Harvard 1685)<sup>12</sup> whose half-sister married the Rev. Timothy Edwards. Owned by Timothy Edwards son Jonathan in 1719, while an undergraduate at Yale.'

**I 2 Clark, John (1670-1705), A.B. 1690**

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

10 x 15 cm. 51 leaves (rebound with some pages missing)

Unidentified, [shorthand manual] [U18], 7 p. Includes end of Chapter 13 and Chapter 14 'Of the Table' only. No index.

Ames, William, *Gulielmi Amesii Theses Physiologicae* [A3], 19 p. Alphabetical index at beginning of text.

'1686'

12. Warham Mather's signature does not appear to be in the volume, but there are notes on a 1690 sermon given by Mather in no. 10, which may explain this comment.

[Morton, Charles, *Logick System*] [M12], 26 p. Incomplete; ends with Chapter 12. No index.

[Mather, Increase], *Catechismus Logicus sive tota ars bene disserendi in questionibus simular responsis exhibita* [M2], 12 p. No index.

Downname, George, *An Exposition of George Donnams on Peter Ramus Reduced into Question and Answer and Likewise into English* [D4], 52 p. Incomplete; ends with Ch. 31 'de Definitio.' No index.

Note dated 1840:

'This ms. was entire & in possession of Mrs Mary Ann Gilman Calkins in 1825 in Waterbury, Vt. The author was the Rev. Clark, pastor of a congregational church in Kingston, near Exeter, N.H. . . .'

**I3 Lindall, Timothy (1677-1760), A.B. 1695**

Massachusetts Historical Society

15 x 19 cm. 47 leaves

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of Logick, according to the Modern Philosophy, extracted from Legrand and others, their Systems, per Dom: Brattle, in usum pupil. 1687.* [B2], 35 p. No index.

Morton, Charles, *Mr. Morton's System of Logick* [title from page headings] [M12], 45 p. No index.

'Timothy Lindall His Booke 1692/3. Incept. a Die 17:12 et finit. Die 17. 1 mensis'

'Timothy Lindall's Book die 18.2.93'

'Timothy Lindall his Book 1702'

**I4 Phipps, Thomas (1676-1737), A.B. 1695**

Harvard University Archives

10 x 16 cm. 35 leaves

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae Secundum principia D. Renati Descartes. Catechistice propositum. Gulielmi Brattle in usu Pupillorum* [B1], 69 p. Includes index and errata.

'Thomas Phips, 1693'

'Joseph McKean. Harvard College Cambridge August 23d. 1791'  
[A.B. 1794]

**I5 Price, Walter (1676-1731), A.B. 1695**

American Antiquarian Society

9.5 x 15 cm. 130 leaves

Mather, Increase, *Catechismus Logicus. ex Petri Rami, Alexandri Richardson et Guilielmi Amesii, Scriptis nunc primum Collectus. Authore Crescentio Mathero. Qui in usum Pupillorum Suorum diligentissime Collegit. Anno A Christi Nativitate MDCLXXXIII* [M2], 28 p. No index.

'Finis Catechismi Logici, Scripti March 24th Anno Domini. 1692'  
'Gualterus Price scripsit 1691'

Downname, George, *Questions Taken out of G. Downhams exposition on P. Ramus's Logick* [D4], 119 p. No index.

'Finis Coronat opus.'

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae Secundum principia D. Renati Descartes Catechistice propositum. Per Dominum Gu: Br.: In usum pup: suorum* 1687 [B1], 58 p. Includes index.

'Transcripta Feb<sup>r</sup> 17: 1692/3.'

'Nomen eorum qui sunt in populari Statu: propter 1693,' 2 p.

Unidentified, *Pathologiae* [U13], 7 p. Includes index.

Unidentified, *Quid Ethica* [U5], 10 p. Incomplete; at least two leaves beginning with p. 11 are torn out. P. 10 ends with chapter 26. No index.

From other end of volume, when turned over:

Disputations, April [1, ?] 1692–Oct. 25, 1692; Feb. 6, 1692/3. 31 p.

'Walter Price Me suis addidit 1692'

'James Allen' [A.B. 1710, or 1689, 1742, 1754, 1785, etc.]

'John Perkins is a Rogue' [A.B. 1695]

'Daniell Henchman'

'John Swift his Book Annô Domini 1760 Nonogessimo Diê Januarii'  
[A.B. 1762]

Has 1693 bookplate of Walter Price.

## **I6 Symmes, Thomas (1677/8–1725), A.B. 1698**

Harvard University Archives

10 x 15 cm. 26 leaves

Leverett, John, ed., *Doc<sup>ris</sup> H. Mori Enchiridion Ethicum ad theses Contractiores Redactum in usum Pupillorum D. I. L.* [L3], 52 p. No index.

'Dec<sup>ris</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> 1694'

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Thomas Symmesii hunc librum vendica[t] Novemb: 28 169[ ]'

'James Cushing 1726' [A.B. 1725]

**17 Eells, Nathaniel (1677-1750), A.B. 1699**

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University  
17 x 23 cm. 86 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Incepimus die duodecimo aprilis anno dom 1726' [Note presumably by Eells' son Nathaniel (A.B. 1728)].

[Morton, Charles], *A System of Physicks* [M17], 173 p. Pages 9-12, 135-138 missing. Includes index and diagrams.

'Ended October ye 18. In the year 1697'

'Nathaniel Eels His Book Octob: ye 28 Anno Dom: 1697'

'Nathaniel Eel's Book. Anno Dom: 1698'

'Samuel Eels'

'Nathaniel Eells's book 1725' [A.B. 1728]

**18 Greenleaf, Daniel (1679/80-1763), A.B. 1699**

Massachusetts Historical Society  
21 x 16 cm. 167 leaves

[Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae*, extracts] [M18], 40 p. Includes index.

[Morton, Charles], *A System of Physics* [M17], 96 p. Includes diagrams and index.

'Transcriptum, et Finitum. Octob: 3. Anno 1697 Per me D.G.'

Fitch, Jabez, *A Treatise of Logick Extracted from Mr. Morton p: Dom: Jab: Fitch In Us: Pupillorum* [F1], 12 p. No index.

4 leaves torn out.

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae Secundum Principia D: Renati Descartes Catechisticè propositum. Gul: Brattle in Usum Pupillorum* [B1], 35 p. Includes index.

'Finis Logica transcripta Febr. 16, 1696'

Brattle, William, *Compendium of Logick according to the Modern Phylosophy Extracted from Le-Grand and others yr Systems Per Dom: Gul: Brattle In Usum Pupillorum* [B2], 52 p. No index.

Leverett, John, *Compendium Logica Vera. Theses Logica. Secundum Principia, D. H. Renati Descartes Collectae in Usum Pupillorum Anno. 1692. D. J. Leverett* [L1], 41 p. No index.

'Finis. Transcriptum v me Stephanum Greenleaf Anno Domini 1720' [A.B. 1723]

'Daniel Greenleaf's Book. Anno 1698'

**19 Curwin, George (1683-1717), A.B. 1701**

Massachusetts Historical Society

10 x 16 cm. 104 leaves

Title page:

*Compendium Moralis Phylosophiae ex Enchiridio Ethico: Domini admodum doctissimi Henrici: Mori S. T. D. positum per Dom: Gul: Brattl: A: M: & Collegii Harvardini Socium. Also: A System of Naturall Phylosophy in Generall. By the Learned, & Reverend Mr. Charles Morton In Usum Pupillorum. Transcrip: per Me: G. C. 1700*

Brattle, William, *Moralis Phylosophiae Rudimenta ex Enchiridio Ethico D. Henrici Mori S.T.D. petita per Dom: G. Brattle in Usum Pupillorum 1687* [B4], 86 p. No index.

'Transcrip: per Geo. Curwin 27 Jan<sup>ii</sup> 1699'

Morton, Charles, *A System of Naturall Phylosophy Compiled by ye Revd. Charles Morton In the Year 1700* [sic] [M18], 52 p. No index.

'Transcrip. per me G.C. 2<sup>do</sup> Martii 1700'

Brattle, William, *Enchiridion Metaphysicum per Dom. H. Mori S.T.D. extract: by D. G. Brattle in Usum Pupillorum* [B3], 8 p. No index.

'Incepi & Finivi 8<sup>th</sup> Dio Junii Annoq Christi 1700'

Unidentified, *Pathalogia* [U13], 7 p. No index.

'Incepi, & Finivi, 17 Junii 1700'

'Thomas Kingston'

'Charles Stuart'

'Henry' [name illegible]

**20 Curwin, George (1683-1717), A.B. 1701**

Curwen Family Papers, Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts

15 x 20 cm. 32 leaves

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of Logick According to ye Modern Philosophy Extracted from Le-Grand, and others y<sup>r</sup> Systems. In Usum Pupillorum. By the Reverend W<sup>m</sup> Brattle sometime Fellow of Harvard Colledge Cambridge* [B2], 58 p. No index.

'Transcrip: per me George Corwin Anno 1698/9 31<sup>o</sup> die Januari'

'The End of M<sup>r</sup> Brattle's System of Logick Transcrib'd by me George Corwin In the year of Christ 1698'

Note in hand of William Bentley [A.B. 1777] on front paste-down end-paper:

'Preserved as valuable for being the hand writing . . . of George Curwin. . . . His Son was known to me & from him this book was received.'

**2 I Metcalf, Joseph (1682-1723), A.B. 1703**

Harvard University Archives

9 x 15 cm. 35 leaves

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae secundum principia D. Renati Descartes. Catechisticè propositum. Per Dom. Gulielmum Brattle in usum Pupillorum* [B1], 70 p. (49-58 missing). No index.

'TranScriptum per Josephum Metcalfe. Inceptum Aprilis Die 29. Et finitum Maij 7<sup>mo</sup>. Anno Domini 1701.'

'Jo[nathan] Parker [A.B. 1726], Inceptum April 28 1726'

'Joseph Burbeen [A.B. 1731] his book 1730/31'

'John Baxter his Book'

**2 2 Sewall, Joseph (1688-1769), A.B. 1707**

American Antiquarian Society

9 x 15 cm. Oblong format. 94 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'[Jonat]han Remington' [A.B. 1696 or 1736]

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae, secundum principia D. Renati Descartes, Catechisticè propositum (1705)* [B1], 76 p. Incomplete; 2 leaves missing. Includes index.

'Joseph Sewall'

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of Logick, according to the Modern Philosophy, extracted from Le-Grand and others their Systems* [B2], 100 p. Includes index.

'Logica est Ars bene disserendi neg Samuel Sewall' [A.B. 1733?] [This is in a different hand.]

Notes on a sermon 'Per Mr. Loring. Camb. May 27, 1704,' 2 p.

Brattle, William, *Enchiridium Metaphysicum . . . in usum pupill: 1688 Gu. Br.* [B3], 9 p. Incomplete; ends with Chapter 6, section 9.

Outside rear cover:

'Sewalls Book [illegible line] Anno Domini 17[illegible]'

**2 3 Sewall, Joseph (1688-1769), A.B. 1707**

Boston Public Library/Rare Books Department

9 x 15 cm. 92 leaves

Remington, Jonathan, *Quaedam Theses Extractae potissimum ex Enchiridio Metaphysico D. Joannis Clerici p. D. Remington* [R3], 26 p.

*Paucula quaedam de Mataphysica* [U14], 12 p.

'Octobris 3, 1706'

More, Henry, *Morus de Spiritus & Anima*, 3 p. [extracts, with page numbers]  
'January, 1706'

Sewall, Joseph, *De Anima Rationali. Tractis brevis. Auth. Jos. Sewallo*, 42 p., 16 chapters.

'Oct. 11<sup>o</sup> 1706'

More, Henry, *Morus de Philosophemati Principiis*, 3 p. [extracts]

More, Henry, *Morus Epistola de Cartesiana Philosophia*, 3 p. [extracts]

*Boyle's Physiological Essays*, 22 p. [extracts]

'Joseph Sewall'

**24. Jeffries, David (1690-1716), A.B. 1708 [and an unidentified earlier student]**

Houghton Library, Harvard University

9 x 15 cm. 167 leaves

Unidentified, *In Dialecticam brevis commentatio* [U3], 48 p. No index. This is in a different, earlier hand than the Brattle text below.

'Dialecticae finis'

At least one leaf torn out.

[Brattle, William], *A Compendium of Logick according to ye Modern Philosophy extracted from Legerand & others their [Systems]* [B2], 201 p. No index. After one page of text "Transported to folio I don't know"; text begins again on following leaf in much larger hand.

Leaves 129-45 blank, with some leaves (apparently with Jeffries's handwriting) torn out between 143 and 144.

From other end of volume, when turned over:

Unidentified, *Grammata Hebraea* [U7], 9 p. Incomplete; chapters 1-5 and title for chapter 6 ('De Nomine') only. No index. This is apparently in the same hand as *In Dialecticam brevis commentatio*.

Unidentified, *Schemata Grammaticae Etymologia* [U17], 9 p. No index.

'David Jeffries His Book Aprill ye 22, 1704'

'Charles Shepreeve His Book Anno Domini 1700'

'David Jeffries His Book Anno Domini 1704'  
'David Shepreeve'

Jeffries apparently transcribed *Compendium of Logick* and *Schemata Grammaticae Etymologia* into a notebook begun by an unidentified student in the seventeenth century.

Jeffries's sister Elizabeth (1691/2-1737) was married to Charles Shepreeve (-1717) in 1708/9.<sup>13</sup>

**25 Jeffries, David (1690-1716), A.B. 1708**

location unknown

'Among the family manuscripts are three of his college notebooks, including Charles Morton's manuscript textbook on natural philosophy [M17 or M18], which contains some additional notes on astronomy and the art of fortification. . . . Papers in the family collection in the possession of Mr. William A. Jeffries of Milton [in 1937].'<sup>14</sup>

**26 Tufts, John (1688/9-1750), A.B. 1708**

Harvard University Archives

9 x 15 cm. 88 leaves

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of logick according to ye modern philosophers extracted from Legrand and others their systems by Mr. Brattle. In usum Pupillarum* [B2], 99 p. Includes index.

'John Tufts Transcripts, 1705'

[Leverett, John], *Physica* [L2], 66 p. Includes index.

'Finis Physica Transcripta Per me Johannem Tufts Anno Domini 1705'

'Dexter' [Samuel Dexter, A.B. 1720?]

**27 Wadsworth, Recompense (1689/90-1713), A.B. 1708**

Massachusetts Historical Society

14.5 x 19 cm. 83 leaves

Unidentified, *Schemata Grammatica Etymologia* [U17], 8 p.

'Recompence Wadsworth his Book May ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1704'

[Heereboort, Adrianus], *Collegium Physicum. Thesium Physicarum Secundum Peripateticos* [H1], 42 p. No index.

13. 'Brief Memoirs and Notices of Prince's Subscribers,' *New England Historic Genealogical Register* 15 (1861): 14-15.

14. John L. Sibley, et al., *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Harvard College*, 17 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1873-1975), 5:425-26.

'R: W: May 1706'

'Finis. May y<sup>e</sup> 27 1706'

Brattle, William, *Moralis Phylosophiae Rudimenta Ex Enchiridio Ethico: H. Mori Petita per Dom: Gul: Brattle In usum Pupillorum* [B4], 47 p. No index.

'Finis May 6<sup>o</sup> 1707'

Remington, Jonathan, *Quaedam Theses Extractae Potissimum Ex Enchiridio Metaphysico Dom: Johannis Clerici per Dom: J. Remington* [R3], 2 p. Incomplete, ends with chapter 2, no. 10. No index.

The remainder of the volume contains miscellaneous notes and commonplace material in Latin and English, 1705-14.

Volume also contains Thomas Robie's (A.B. 1708) notes on smallpox inoculation, 1721-22.

'Compensantius Wadsworth Ejus Liber Anno Domini Ap: 24 1704'

'Charles Hobby'

**28 Webb, John (1687-1750), A.B. 1708**

Massachusetts Historical Society

15.5 x 20 cm. 58 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractum a Dom: Carolo Mortono In Usum Eorum Enitentium Phylosophiae Occulta Elucidare Anno Dom: 1687* [M17], 110 p. Includes index and diagrams. Title: 'A System of Physicks by C: Morton'

'Transcriptum Per me Johannem Webb Tricesimo die Julii Anno Christi Millesimo Septingentissimo Septimo Finis.'

'John Webbs Book 1707'

'John Webbs Book 1722'

**29 Williams, Ebenezer (1690-1753), A.B. 1709**

Harvard University Archives

15 x 20 cm. 63 leaves

Morton, Charles, *A System of Ethicks . . . P.D. Carolum Morton. M.A.* [M16], 24 p. Includes index.

Morton, Charles, *Pneumaticks. Or a treatise of the Revd. Mr Charles Morton about ye Nature of Spirits* [M15], 66 p. Includes index.

'Transcriptum Per me Ebenezer: Williams. Began ye 26 of Jan: & finished ye 7 of February. 1707-8'

Morton, Charles, *Appendix of the Souls of Brutes. Per: Dom: C. Morton* [M15], 16 p. No index.

'Finis Appendicis Transcript. p. Me E. Williams. Transcriptum by Me Ebenezer Williams. Began Feb: 10 & Finished Feb 14, 1707-8'

'Some Theologicall Questions Answered . . . , 8 p.

inside front flyleaf:

'Alfred E. Giles 1845 Inherited this book from his Grandfather Rev. Elisha S. Williams and I on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1898 present this family relique to my beloved nephew Stephen Potter'

**30 Williams, Ebenezer (1690-1753), A.B. 1709**

in Yale University Lectures, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library

14.5 x 18 cm. 72 leaves

Morton, Charles, *A System of Physics By Mr. Charles Morton* [M17], 137 p. Includes index and diagrams; some diagrams incomplete.

'Begun Septemb: 8<sup>th</sup> Finished Octob: 23'

[Morton, Charles], *An Extract out of Dr. John Wallis . . .* [M19], 2 p.

'Ebenezer Williams'

'Richason Minor' [Yale A.B. 1726]

'Thomas Dorr'

'William Brown his Book' [Yale A.B. 1724]

'Samuel Pierpont Ejus Liber' [Yale A.B. 1718]

'Peleg Heath Writen per Amicum Annoque Domini 1721' [Yale A.B. 1721]

'Nathaniel Heath His Book 1790'

This volume was apparently at Yale by 1718.

**31 Ayer,<sup>15</sup> Obadiah (1689-1768), A.B. 1710**

Harvard University Archives

13 x 15 cm. 92 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Philosophia Naturalis ex Authoribus Extracta per Dominum Carolum Mortonum, Cambridge 1707* [M17], 172 p. Includes index, diagrams, and loose leaf of errata.

'transcriptum p. me Obadiah Ayer anno: 1708'

'Obadiah Ayer His Book 1707'

15. Sibley (5:510 n1) spells the surname 'Ayers' based on a signature in a book, while noting that in the college records the name is given as 'Ayer,' 'Air,' 'Ayr,' and 'Eyer.' Obadiah spelled his own name 'Ayer' in both of the volumes included here.

**32 Ayer, Obadiah (1689–1768), A.B. 1710**

Harvard University Archives

15 x 19 cm. 103 leaves

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'pret: L /4'

Unidentified, *Tachygraphy* [U22], 11 p.

'Transcriptum Per Me, Obadiah Ayer, May 1708'

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of Logick according to the Modern Philosophers, Extracted from Legrand and others their Systems, by Mr. William Brattle* [B2], 48 p. Index at beginning of text.

'Obadiah Ayer Hoc Logicae Systema transcripsit. Anno Dom. 1708.'

[Alsted, Johann Heinrich], *Geometria* [A1], 22 p. Index at beginning of text.

'A Table Shewing ye Day of the Week the Year on March begins,' 1 p.

[Pemberton, Ebenezer], *A Collection of some Astronomical Definitions* [P1], 6 p. No index.Unidentified, *Some Mathematical Problems* [U10], 4 p.More, Henry, *Enchiridion Metaphysicum per Henricum Morum. S.T.D.* [M1], 7 p. Incomplete; headings only for some chapters.Maccovius, Johannes, *Johannis Maccovi de Anima Separata Tractatus* [M1], 2 p.Remington, Jonathan, *Enchiridion Metaphysicum Quaedam Theses extractae potissimum ex enchiridio metaphysico Dom J. Clerici per Dom Remington. In usum Pupillorum* [R3], 12 p.

'Obadiah Ayer Transcripsit Enchiridion hoc Metaphysicum Anno 1712'

Index for More, Maccovius, and Remington texts at the beginning of the More text.

[Harvard College Laws], 4 p. Latin.

'Finis. Transcrip: per O. Ayer. Anno 1712'

Extracts from Cotton Mather, *Magnalia Christi Americana* (book 5, fol. 43), 1 p. English.<sup>16</sup>Unidentified, *Synopsis of ye Art of Preaching and Praying* [U19], 13 p. No index.

<sup>16</sup> Cotton Mather, *Magnalia Christi Americana, or, the Ecclesiastical History of New-England* (London: for Thomas Parkhurst, 1702).

S., T[?]. *Memoriall verses on the Ecclesiasticall and Civil Calendar, &c.*, by Mr. T[?] .S. [S1], 2 p.

Flynt, Henry, *A Catechism Geographical Historicall & Chronologicall* [F2], 66 p. Includes index and errata.

'Transcript. Dec. 1716'

Poem from Dubartas, 'in his Colonies,'<sup>17</sup> 1 p.

General index at rear of volume.

**33 Waldron, Richard (1693/4-1753), A.B. 1712**

Massachusetts Historical Society

20 x 16 cm. 22 leaves

[Morton, Charles,] *Naturall Phylosophy* [M18], 34 p. Includes index.

'Inceptum Novembris, 10<sup>mo</sup> Finitum Decembris 2<sup>do</sup> Finis. Richardus Waldron. me jure tenet.'

Waldron, Richard, *Philosophycall Transcriptions from miscellanea curiosa by R.W.*, 1 p. [extracts from *Miscellanea Curiosa*, 1:4, 14-15.]

'Rich. Waldron'

**34 Brown, John (1696-1742), A.B. 1714**

Massachusetts Historical Society

14.5 x 9.5 cm. 70 leaves

Morton Charles, *Naturall Philosophy. Mr. Morton's Physics* [M18], 96 p. Includes index.

'Johannes Brown'

[Remington, Jonathan], *Quaedam Theses extractae potissimum ex Enchiridio metaphisico D. Johans Clerici* [R3], 43 p. No index.

'finis. transcriptae per me John Bro[wn].'

**35 Unidentified, probably class of 1715**

Boston Public Library/Rare Books Department

18.5 x 15 cm. 83 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex authoribus Extractum a Dom. Carolo Mortono In Usam enitentium Philosophia Occulta Elucidare* [M17], 161 p. Includes index and diagrams; some diagrams incomplete.

'Finished Dec. 10. 1713'

'James Blake His Book 1721'

'James Blake's Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1768' [A.B. 1769]

17. Guillaume de Salluste Du Bartas, *The Colonies of Bartas* (London: for Thomas Man, 1598). Cf. possibly *Printed Catalogues of the Harvard College Library*, 40.

'James Blake's August [illegible] 178[illegible]'

'John Pierce 1786' [A.B. 1793]

'John Pierce Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1792'

John Pierce was the nephew of James Blake (A.B. 1769). Hornberger suggests that this copy may have been made by Samuel Blake (A.B. 1711).<sup>18</sup> It is dated after his graduation, however. Since most copies of Morton were made in the junior year, this volume is more likely to have been transcribed by a member of the class of 1715.

### 36 Marston, Benjamin, A.B. 1715

location unknown

"There is in my possession an autograph manuscript book of more than 200 pages, very neatly written, with diagrams, and title page well executed, as follows: "Compendium | Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractu | A Dom. Carolo Mortonono | in usum | Eorm: Enitentium Philosophiae | Occulta Elucidare. | Cantabrigiae. Nov: Angl: | Transcript'm per B. Marston | MDCCXII." [M17]

"This Book was given to my brother Benjamin Marston Watson, by the late Hon. John Davis (H.C. 1781), judge of U.S. supreme court for the district of Massachusetts, with the following written on the fly-leaf by him: "Benjamin Marston, a graduate of Harvard College in 1715, transcribed this treatise in 1712, at that time, it is supposed, a usual exercise in that seminary. It was given to me in the year 1793, by my Hon'd father-in-law, William Watson, Esq., who married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Isaac Winslow*, of Marshfield. He was son of *Gov'r Josiah Winslow*, [A.B. 1721] who married *Penelope Pelham*, daughter of Herbert Pelham, Esq<sup>e</sup>."

"On the other side of the leaf is written by my brother: "This relic of my Great-Grandfather Benj. Marston, was presented to me Sept. 16th, 1843, by my respected friend and relative, the Hon. John Davis, at my house in Newton. . . ."<sup>19</sup>

### 37 Paine, Thomas (1694-1757), A.B. 1717

Massachusetts Historical Society

14.5 x 19 cm. 106 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae, Ex Authoribus Extractum A Domino Carolo Morton, In Usum eorum enitentium Phylosphiae Occulta elucidare. Cantabrigiae in Novâ-Angliâ, transcriptum per Thomam Paine Juniorem Sophistum*. [M17], 193 p. Includes index and diagrams.

18. Hornberger, *Charles Morton's Compendium Physicae*, xxxiv.

19. John L. Watson, *Memoirs of the Marstons of Salem* (Boston: David Clapp and Son, 1873), 11 n1.

'Begun ye 23d of Novem: 1715'

'finisht Febr: 07 1715/6'

Morton, Charles, *An extract out of Cap. John Wallis's Hypothesis concerning ye Ebbing & Flowing of ye Sea . . . drawn out by C.M. to be added by way of Appendix to our Physicks* [M19] 6 p.

'The end of this System of Physick with ye Appendix, Transcribed by Thomas Paine: Finish't February 20 Anno Domini 1715/16 of ye Julian Period.'

This volume was still in Paine's possession in 1752 when he wrote a 'Catalogus Librorum' of his library.<sup>20</sup>

**38 Rogers, Nathaniel (1699<sup>?</sup>-1745), A.B. 1717**

American Antiquarian Society

15.5 x 20.5 cm. 96 leaves

Morton, Charles, *A System of Physics, by Mr. Charles Morton* [title page missing] [M17], 174 p., pp. 72-73 mutilated. Includes index and diagrams.

p. 3: 'Began April ye 18th 1715'

'Finished August 29, 1715 per Nath<sup>l</sup> Rogers'

Unidentified, *Rules to be observed in making an almanack* [U16], 3 p.

Morton, Charles, *Appendix. An Extract of Doctor John Wallis his Hypothesis concerning the Ebbing & Flowing of the Sea. In his Letter to Mr. Boyle Dated Aprill 25. 1666. Inserted in the Philosophick Transactions No 16 page 263. Drawn out by C.M. to be added by way of Appendix to our Physicks* [M19], 6 p.

Unidentified, *A Projection of the Greater Circles of the Zenith the Sphere*, 1 p.

[Pemberton, Ebenezer?], *A Collection of some Astronomical Definitions P. D. E. P.* [P1], 6 p.

Unidentified, *Some Mathematical Problems Resolved* [U10], 2 p.

The above three texts are on pages numbered 1-8, and there are pages torn out following p. 8.

**39 Dana, Richard (1700-72), A.B. 1718**

Harvard University Archives

10 x 16 cm. 11 leaves

<sup>20</sup> John D. Cushing, 'Catalogus Librorum: The Library of Thomas Paine of Boston,' *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* 100 (1988): 125.

Remington, Jonathan, *Quaedam Theses extractae potissimum ex Enchiridio Metaphisico Domini Joannis Clark D. J. Remington* [R3], 17 p.

'Rosewell Saltonstall' [A.B. 1720]

'Ezra Carpenter' [A.B. 1720]

'R. Dana'

**40 Prince, Nathan (1698-1748), A.B. 1718**

Massachusetts Historical Society

10 x 15.5 cm. 20 leaves

Unidentified, *Methodus Cognoscendarum Syllabarum* [U11], 21 p. Includes index.

There is an incomplete, different version of this work (2 p.) at the other end of the volume.

At end of second version:

'Cambrid Canterbury Nathan Prince His Book 1714'

Miscellaneous notes in Latin and English.

Sermon notes, 1716

Lists of books and prices

**41 Prince, Nathan (1698-1748), A.B. 1718**

Massachusetts Historical Society

10 x 15.5 cm. 55 leaves

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of Logick According to the modern Philosophers extracted from Legrand & others their Systems. By William Brattle, M. A. & Fellow of Harv. Coll.* [B2], 110 p. Includes index.

'Transcribed by Nathan Prince 1716'

**42 Pickering, Theophilus (1700-47), A.B. 1719**

Location unknown

'The family still preserves Theophilus' unusually fine copy of the Morton-Leverett Ms. text.<sup>21</sup>

Possibly Leverett, John, *Compendium Physicae De Reverendi Viri Domini Caroli Mortoni Physica ex Authoribus extracta Plerumque Extractum A.D.D. Johanne Leverett Coll: Har: Prae: Cantabrigiae Nov: Anglorum* [L2]; cf. the copy made by Samuel Dexter, A.B. 1720 (no. 47), etc.

21. Sibley, 6:331n.

**43 Ward, Robert (1694-1732), A.B. 1719**

Harvard University Archives

15.5 x 20 cm. 66 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractum a Reverendo et Doctr Theologoque [sic] Clarissimo D.D. Carolo Mortono V.D.M. et Quondam Ecclesiae Christi apud Carolotonienses Presbytero Docenti et Collegii Harvardini Vicepraesidi In Usum Eorum Enitentium Philosophiae occulta Elucidare Anno Christi Salvatoris Millesimo Sexcentesimo octogesimo et Septimo* [1687], [M17], 112 p. Includes index and diagrams; some diagrams incomplete. Title pages are in black and red ink.

'Finitum per me Robertum Ward Carolotoniensem calendis octob: Anno Salutis nostrae Millesimo Septingentesimo et decimo quarto [1714] Amen. Finis'

Inside front flyleaf:

'Thomas Greaves's [A.B. 1703] Book Octob 1 Anno Salutis 1714'

'The younger Robert [Ward] at the age of nineteen was a servant of the pious and philanthropic Dr. [Thomas] Greaves (A.B. 1703). . . .' Ward entered Harvard in about 1718 as a senior. Thus he made this transcription before entering Harvard, perhaps while studying with Greaves.<sup>22</sup>

**44 Unidentified, 172-**

American Antiquarian Society

15 x 19 cm. 64 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractum A Domino Carolo Mortono In Usum Eorum Enitentium Philosophiae Occulta Elucidare* [M17], 128 p. Pp. 19-20 missing, at least 4 leaves missing at end of volume. Part of chapter 30, all of chapter 31 and any subsequent material missing. No index. Includes diagrams.

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Began 7th March 172[ ]'

'Benj<sup>a</sup>'

At top of title page [in hand of AAS librarian Christopher Columbus Baldwin]:

'Written about 1732'

Outside rear cover:

'Quane[?]

22. Sibley, 6:350-51.

Campbell 1732/3  
 Quane[?]- 1732/3'

- 45 Abbott, Hull (1702-74), A.B. 1720**  
 Harvard University Archives  
 9 x 16 cm. 52 leaves

Flynt, Henry, *A Catechism Geographical Historically and Chronologically By the Reverend and Learned Mr. Henry Flynt Fellow of Harvard College*, 95 p.  
 Includes index.

'Written by me H. Abbot martii 18<sup>mo</sup> Anno Domini 1718/19'

Poem from Dubartas, 'in his Colonies,' 1 p. (see no. 32 above).

'Ext. from Mad<sup>m</sup> Bradstr. Poems . . . The Order of the Assyrian Kings . . .' 2 p.<sup>23</sup>

- 46 Dexter, Samuel (1700-55), A.B. 1720**  
 Dedham Historical Society, Dedham, Massachusetts  
 15 x 19 cm. 140 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractum a Reverendo Clarissimoque D: D: Carolo Mortono Quondam Ecclesiae Christi Apud Charlestonienses, Presbytero Doctenti Et Collegii Harvardini Vice Presidi, In Usus Eorum Enitentium Phylosophiae Occulta Elucidare. Anno Salutis nostrae MDCLXXXVII [M17]*, 218 p. Includes index and diagrams.

'Inceptum per Me Samuelem Dexter Quarto Jous Maii & Finitum Quinto Jous Augusti Anno christi, Millessimo Septengentesimo & Decimo Octavo.'

At end of index:

'Finis indicis capitum: Anno Dom: 1718: Aug: 19.'

Includes a preface:

'The Author of this Excellent book was the well known & Reverend Mr. Charles Morton. . . . The innate modesty of this man of God, a Seer in Israel, together (as may be supposed) with his Consideration that new discoveries do beget New Suppositions which after observations would again Regulate, prohibited this Treatise from being Exhibited in print, w<sup>ch</sup> therefore we must Accept with Thankfulness, Read with Candor, & End with Consideration.'

Includes a copy of Morton's epitaph by Simon Bradstreet and 'The Life of ye Reverend Author [Morton],' 1 p.

Leverett, John, *Compendium Physicae De Reverendi Viri Domini Caroli*

23. These extracts are from 'The Four Monarchies,' published in Anne Bradstreet's *Several Poems* (Boston: by John Foster, 1678) (Evans 244).

*Mortoni Physica ex Authoribus extracta Plerumque Extractum A.D.D. Johanne Leverett Coll: Har: Prae: Cantabrigiae Nov: Anglorum Transcript per Sam.<sup>l</sup> Dexter MDCCXVIII Octo.<sup>b</sup> X<sup>mo</sup> [L2], 37 p. Includes index. Title in red and black ink.*

'Finis Physicae per D: Leverett Coll: Prae: Finis Transcribendi per me Sam<sup>l</sup> Dexter Novemb: 14: 1718 Octob: 10. Novemb: 14: 1718.'

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae Secundum Principia D: Renati Descartes. Catechistice Propositum. P: D: Gul: Brattle in Usum Pupillorum 1787* [B1], 18 p. Ends with Part 3, Ch. 3. Some leaves missing at end of volume.<sup>24</sup>

'Naturall Phylosophy Joseph Metcalf's Book 1787'

**47 Hale, Robert (1702/3-1767), A.B. 1721**

American Antiquarian Society

15 x 20 cm. 60 leaves

Morton Charles, *A System of Physicks Extracted from Authors by Charles Morton D.M.* [M17], 77 p. Includes diagrams. Incomplete; ends with chapter 15. Book is ruled and has headings for 102 pages.

'Transcribed by me Robert Hale Anno 1717'

Sums on several pages in the rear of the volume.

This and no. 48 evidently remained in Hale's family. They were given to William Bentley (A.B. 1777) in 1816 after being found in a house 'in which some heirs of Col. Robert Hale had been educated.'<sup>25</sup>

**48 Hale, Robert (1702/3-67), A.B. 1721**

American Antiquarian Society

16 x 20 cm. 318 leaves

Inside front flyleaf:

'Robert Hale's Book 1719'

'Began Feb. 23. 1718/19 Ended Nov. 5. 1719'

24. The 1787 date in the Brattle title is evidently an error by Dexter for 1687. This text is in the same hand as the Morton and Leverett texts.

25. William Bentley, Book Account, April 2, 1816, William Bentley Papers, Folio vol. 5, p. 331, American Antiquarian Society. His comments in his book account when he received the Hale manuscripts suggest that knowledge of their role in instruction at Harvard had already faded. Six months after acquiring the notebooks, Bentley wrote,

'We may observe further that the most flourishing university in our country so little encouraged the work of the antiquary that among few of its sons are to be found the elementary books which were copied from the manuscripts of the most able instructors, and even presidents of the establishment, though these constitute elements from which the true history of the University must be given.' ('Address by Rev. William Bentley,' October 23, 1816, *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, 1812-1849* [Worcester: by the Society, 1912], 105).

'Began Ram: Nov. 6. 1719'

'Ben<sup>a</sup> Woodbridge' [A.B. 1731, therefore lent to Woodbridge? Hale still owned the volume in 1766.]

Unidentified, *Aritbmetick* [U1], 220 p. No index.

'The End of this Treatise of Arithmetick Begun by me Robert Hale Feb: 23. 1718/9 & Ended Nov: 5: 1719 Which in Regard there are but 220 Pages makes it a page a day <& Some Thing over> Excluding Sabbath Days. Finis Coronat Opus.'

[Ramus, Petrus], *De Logica . . . in Petri Rami Dialecticam, Quaestionibus & Responsibus concinnatum* [R1], 59 p. No index.

p. 50: 'Sep 8: 1721'

at end of Ramus text:

'Finem fecit Transcribendi hunc Manuscriptum Die Septemb.<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> Anno Salutis nostrae 1721 Robertus Hale.'

Brattle, William, *De Dialectica . . . Compendium Dialecticae per D. G. Brattle. H.C.S. ex Principiis d. Renati Des Cartos Extractum* [B1], 47 p. No index.

'The End crowns the Action. This System was transcrib'd by Robert Hale & finished Sept. 19: 1721'

'In Praise of the Art of Logick.

Prize thou this Art & exercise thy Skill  
In writing down with an immortal quill  
What of this art thy painful Study gains  
And ne'er shall it repent thee of thy pains.'

'In praise of ye author [Descartes] from whom the foregoing & following Systems of Logick were extracted . . .' 1 p.

Leverett, John, *De Dialectica . . . Compendium Dialecticae [per] D. J. Leverett. H.C.P. ex Principiis D. Renati Dei Cartos Extractum* [L1], 29 p. Incomplete; ends with Book 4, Chapter 2.

Flynt, Henry, *Geography, Which Consists of a Geographical, Historical and Chronological Catechism By Mr. H. Flynt H.C.S.* [F2], 84 p. Includes index.

'Finis Coronat Opusculum. Transcrib'd by Robert Hale of Beverly 1720'

Leverett, John, *De Physica seu Naturali Philosophia, Extracta per D. Joannem Leverett ex Authoribus* [L1], 34 p. No index.

'Finis Transcribendi per Robertum Halesium 1720'

Remington, John, *De Metaphysicâ, Extracta Potissimum ex Enchiridio Metaphysico D. Joh. Clerici, per Dom: Jona. Remingtonum* [R3], 12 p. No index.

'Finis Sum ex Enchiridiis Rob:<sup>i</sup> Hale 1720'

Unidentified, *Geometry whose 1 Part is of Euclid's Geometrical Propositions or Elements* [U6], 41 p. Incomplete.

'English Translations of the Bible,' 1 p.

'Scripture Names of Men,' 14 p.

'Extracts from [John] Harris's *Lexicon Technicum*, [London, 1704],' 14 p.

Miscellaneous notes and lists dated between 1727 and 1766, including Hale's record that he had read the Bible through 146 times by 1766, 30 p.

**49 Parkman, Ebenezer (1703-82), A.B. 1721**

Harvard University Archives

9 x 14.5 cm. 39 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Natural Philosophy. PHYLOSOPHY NATURALIS. By the reverend Mr. Charles Morton, Pastor of a Church in CharlesTown* [M18], 67 p. No index.

'Extract of Mortons Physicks short by Mr. Morton. Began to Recite it December 11, 1720'

'June 18, 1720 E. Parkman'

'Will<sup>m</sup> Brattles [A.B. 1722] Book 1720 ended January 30 Anno Domini 1720' [i.e. 1720/1]

Unidentified, *Instruction in ye Hebrew* [U8], 8 p. No index.

**50 Wolcott, John (1702-47), A.B. 1721**

Harvard University Archives

16 x 20 cm. 38 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'John Cabot 1763' [A.B. 1763]

'Joshua Orne' [A.B. 1764]

'Samuel Porter' [A.B. 1763 or 1764]

'Alex. Sears Hill' [A.B. 1764]

Flynt, Henry, *A Catechism Geographical Historical and Chronological. By Henry Flynt Fellow of Harvard College at Cambridge in N. England* [F2], 78 p. No index.

'<John Wolcott> his Geography 1719'

'John Higginson's' [A.B. 1717? Possibly in a later hand]

**51 Unidentified, not before 1722**

Harvard University Archives

11 x 17 cm. 14 leaves

Monis, Judah, *Short Nomenclator or vocabular in English and hebrew* [M10], 27 p. No index.

**52 Dunbar, Samuel (1704–83), A.B. 1723**

Harvard University Archives

18.5 x 15 cm. 170 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Bought of Mr. Buttolph. Pretium 3'

'Samuel Dunbar est novus Possessor Hujus 1721 April 4'

'Feby. 8. 1721'

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractum a Domino Carolo Mortono In Usum Eorum Enitentium Philosophiae Occulta Elucidare* [M17], 67 p. No index; includes diagrams.

'Inceptum July 8  
Finitum Septembris 4. } 1721'

'Transcriptum per me Samuelem Dunbar 1721'

Morton, Charles, *An Extract out of Dr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Wallis his hypothesis concerning the ebbing & flowing of the sea, in his letter to Mr. Boyle Dated April 28, 1660. Inserted in ye Philosophick Transactions, no. 6, p. 263. Drawn out by C. Morton to be added by way of Appendix to our Physicks* [M19], 3 p. No index.

Morton, Charles, *An Extract from Mr. Morton's Physicks* [M18], 9 p. Incomplete; Chapters 1–17 only. No index. Although some pages are torn out, it is clear that Dunbar did not complete his transcription of this work.

Flynt, Henry, *A Catechism Geographical, Historical and Chronological by Mr. Henry Flynt, F. H. Colledge* [F2], 47 p. Pages 8–9 torn out. No index.

'Finis April 24, 1722 Per Samuelem Dunbar'

Remington, Jonathan, *Theses quaedam extractae potissimum ex Enchiridio Metaphysico Domini Johannis Clerici. Per Dominum Jobathanem Remington, Socium Coll. Harvardini* [R3], 11 p. Includes index.

'Ex Manuscriptis Samuelis Dunbar Augusta die 19 Anno Christi 1722'

Alsted, Johann Heinrich, *Geometria Domini Johannis Henricii Alstedij* [A1], 10 p. No index.

'Stereometrici. Finis. E Manuscriptis Samuelis Dunbar June 9 Septem: 26, 1722'

About 9 leaves torn out, including the title page for the following text.

[Morton, Charles, *System of Logic*] [M12], 65 p. No index.

'Per Me Samuelem Dunbar <Finitum> Inceptum May 9 Die, 26 Die, Ejusdem mensa, ejusdem anni, viz 1721, finitum'

Brattle, William, *A Compendium of Logick according to ye modern Philosophy extracted from Legrand & others their Systems Per Dom: Guli: Brattle* [B2], 57 p. Includes index.

'The end of Logick. Written by me, Samuel Dunbar Began April 17, and Ended May 9 Anno Salutis 1721'

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae secundum Principia D. Renati Des Cartes propositum in usum Pupillorum per D<sup>m</sup> Gulielmum Brattle* [B1], 36 p. Includes index.

'Transcriptum per Me Samulem Dunbar Aprilis 16 die Anno Domini 1721'

At least one leaf torn out.

Fitch, Jabez, *A Treatise of Logick extracted from Mr. Morton by Mr. Jabez Fitch In Usam Pupillorum* [F1], 16 p. No index.

'The End of Logick. Written by me, Samuel Dunbar, begun ye Third Day of June & ended ye fifth of ye Same Month of ye same Year, viz 1721'

[Pemberton, Ebenezer?] *A Collection of some Astronomical Definitions* p: D. E. P. [P1], 7 p.

'Finis Sept: 6. 1721'

General index to texts in rear of volume.

At end of volume:

'Ex Manuscriptis Samuelis Dunbar Anno 1722'

'Literae Scriptae man[ ]

Incepti in Anno 172[1]

mense Aprili die [ ]

Finiti in Anno 1722

Mensa 7 die 26'

Rear paste-down endpaper:

'Elijah Dunbar 1753 march' [A.B. 1760]

'Samuel Dunbars Book 1753 of 1722'

[Greenleaf, Stephen (1704-95), A.B. 1723]

transcription in notebook of his father, Daniel Greenleaf, A.B. 1699 (no. 18)

**53 Penhallow, Benjamin (1704-25), A.B. 1723**

Harvard University Archives

10 x 16 cm. 103 leaves

On first page of text: 'Benjamin Penhallow 1721 1/2'

Alsted, Johann Heinrich, *Geometria Domini Johannis Henrici Alstedii* [A1], 36 p. Pages 23-34 missing.Unidentified, *The Legacy of a Dying Father, bequeathed to his Beloved children, Or Sundry Directions in Order unto a well regulated Conversation, By &c. Anno Domini 1724* [U9], 180 p.

'Transcriptum per me Samuelem Dunbar Anno Salutis 1721'

**54 Cabot, Marston (1705/6-56), A.B. 1724**

Harvard University Archives

9.5 x 14.5 cm. 89 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Joh. Jackson' [Jonathan Jackson, A.B. 1733, or more likely 1761<sup>26</sup>]

'Edward Jackson' [A.B. 1726]

[Morton, Charles], *Of Phisicks* [M18], 58 p. No index.

'Transcriptum p. Mars. Cabot 1723'

Remington, Jonathan, *Quaedam Theses Extracta potissimum Ex Enchiridio Metaphysico D. Johannis Clerici, Per Dom. Jonathan Remington* [R3], 18 p. No index.

'Transcriptsit Marston Cabot. Scribner Scribler Cantabrigia. 1723.'

Alsted, Johann Heinrich, *Compendium Geometria. Authore Johanne Henrico Alstedio* [A1], 24 p. No index.

'Transcriptum Cantabrigiae per Marston Cabot MDCCXXXIII'

Heereboort, Adrianus, *Philosophia Naturalis D. Adriana Heeriboord* [H1], 47 p. Includes index.<sup>27</sup>

'Fidelitem Transcriptum per Marston Cabot Cantabrigia 1723.'

'Finis [illegible] Indicis Marston Cabot 1724'

26. Sibley (9:309) identifies the owner as Jonathan Jackson, A.B. 1733: 'At college he waited on table and thriftily used the manuscript epitome of the standard textbooks which had been made by Marston Cabot (A.B. 1724) and later used by Edward Jackson' (A.B. 1726). However, it appears more likely that this is the signature of the 1761 graduate, whose father, Edward Jackson (A.B. 1726), also owned the book.

27. The Heereboort text was also in use at Yale College in this period. The Connecticut Historical Society owns a notebook containing the same set of extracts, copied by Judah Lewis (Yale A.B. 1726) and dated by him in the colophon December 21, 1724. At the beginning of the work, Lewis wrote, 'Hereebordus falsum Dixit multus ut mea opinio' ('Heereboort says many incorrect things, in my opinion').

**55 Gilman, Nicholas (1707/8-48), A.B. 1724**

Massachusetts Historical Society

9.5 x 14.5 cm. 34 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'I desire no child of mine to get this by heart, nor indeed to read it, if he finds, as he may, easily Something better to do. N.G.'

On verso of title page:

'[Christopher] Minot [A.B. 1725] wrote out his Brattles Logick by this. He finished 1722 July 31. I say he finished in 1722 July 31. If I remember well I forget it not.'<sup>28</sup>

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae Secundum Principia Renati Descartes Catachisticè propositum. per Dominum Gulielmum Brattle in Usu Pupillor[um]* [B1], 61 p. No index.

'Nicolaus Gilmanus Hunc Libr[um] Transcribere inceptit AD 1721 Die Jovi Decembris die Septimo. Hocce Opusculum peregit Eodem Anno Die Veneris Februarii Die Decimo Septo.'

At end of text:

'Incep: Transcrib: Anno Domi 1721 Dec. 7, Jovis. Peregi—Eodem Anno—viz., 1721/2 Feb. 16 Nicholas Gillman'

'Nich Gilman Anno Domini 1724'

**56 Hall, David (1704-89), A.B. 1724**

American Antiquarian Society

15.5 x 20 cm. 4 leaves

Monis, Judah, *The Nomenclator. A Short Nomenclator English and hebrew.* [M10], 6 p. Incomplete; leaves containing letters 'A' to 'E' only. No index.

'My Journal from the year 1740 to 1759 David Hall' [title only]

These leaves were evidently originally part of the volume containing Hall's diary, which is now at the Massachusetts Historical Society. The diary was owned and bound by AAS librarian Christopher Columbus Baldwin (d. 1835) and deposited at MHS in 1854 by Hall's grandson David Hall of West Killingly, Connecticut. It was transferred to AAS in 1877 and then back to MHS in 1879.<sup>29</sup>

28. Minot's copy is unlocated.

29. See *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, 1st ser., 15 (1878): 277, and 17 (1880): 294-96.

**57 Skinner, James (1704-46/7), A.B. 1724**

Massachusetts Historical Society

16 x 20 cm. 46 leaves

Flynt, Henry, *A Catechism Geographical, Historical and Chronological; By Mr. Henry Flynt, Fellow of Harvard Colledge in Cambridge in New England* [F2], 89 p.

‘James Skinner’s Book’

‘W. Sever, A.D. 1742’ [A.B. 1745]

**58 Bowes, Nicholas (1706-55), A.B. 1725**

Boston Public Library/Rare Books Department

20 x 15 cm. 86 leaves

[Monis, Judah], *Institutio Linguae Sanctae* [M5], 103 p. Title page missing. No index.

‘Nicholas Bowes 1722/23 Finis. The End.’

[Monis, Judah], *An Alphabetical Catalogue of the nouns & verbs which consists of more yn 3 radicals . . .* [M8], 4 p. No index.

Monis, Judah, *A Short Nomenclature* [sic] . . . [M10], 64 p. No index.

‘N. Bowes His Book 1723’

**59 Brown, John (1706-70), A.B. 1725**

Boston Public Library/Rare Books Department

20 x 15 cm. 96 leaves

Inside front flyleaf:

‘Began August [illegible] 1722

Finished December 8, 1722’

[Monis, Judah, *Hebrew Grammar*], [M5], 112 p. No index.

‘began the [illegible] week of May 1723’

[Monis, Judah], *An Alphabetical Catalogue as of Nouns & Verbs which consist of more than three Radicalls . . .* [M8], 5 p. No index.

From other end of notebook, when turned over:

Monis, Judah, *A Short Nomenclator English & Hebrew . . .* [M10], 47 p. Incomplete; ends with letter ‘S.’ No index.

‘John Brown His Book Anno 1722’

**60 Cushing, James (1705-64), A.B. 1725**Private collection<sup>30</sup>

9 x 15 cm.

30. Description supplied by M&S Rare Books, Providence, Rhode Island, owners of the volume in 1998.

Alsted, Johann Heinrich, *Geometria Domini Johannis Henrici Alstedii* [A1], 25 p.

'James Cushing's Book 1724'

'John Cushing's Book A Domini 1727'

**61 Gridley, Jeremiah (1701/2-67), A.B. 1725**

Massachusetts Historical Society

21.5 x 27 cm. 109 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Compendium Physicae Ex Authoribus Extractum A Reverendo et Docto Theologo, Clarissimo DD Carolo Mortono V.D.M. et quondam Ecclesiae Christi apud Carolotonienses Presbytero Docenti et Colegii Harvardini Vice-praesidi. In Usum Enitentium Philosophiae occulta elucidare. Anno domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Nono Annoq. Regni Rgs. Georgii Sexto.* [M17], 198 p. Includes index; empty boxes for diagrams.

'Scriptum per me Jeremiam Gridley Anno D 1725'

'[Mather] Byles' [A.B. 1725 or 1751]

**62 Rogers, Daniel (1707-85), A.B. 1725**

Rogers Papers, Box 7, New-York Historical Society

16 x 21.5 cm. 48 leaves

[Monis, Judah, *Hebrew Grammar*][M5], 93 p. No index.

'Daniel Rogers My Book'

'Daniel Rogers 1722'

**63 Rogers, Daniel (1707-85), A.B. 1725**

Rogers papers, Box 7, New-York Historical Society

10.5 x 15.5 cm. 8 leaves

Unidentified, *Petri Rami Dialectica. Liber primus de Inventione* [R2], 13 p. Book One only.

'Liber Daniellis Rogersii'

'Transcriptum per me Daniel Rogers'

**64 Varney, James (1706-83), A.B. 1725**

Harvard University Archives

16 x 20 cm. 61 leaves

Front paste-down endpaper:

'James Varney his book 1724'

'Thomas Diamond [A.B. 1725] was coming from London 1725'

'Samuel Law'

On first page of text:

'James Varney his book 1722'

'Jacobus Varney His book 1723'

[Morton, Charles], *Physicks* [M18], 23 p. No index.

'Finis Transcripta p. me Jacobum Varney 1722/3'

Leverett, John, *Enchiridion Philosophiae Naturalis ex authoribus et antiquis et modernis extractum opera et studio Clasissimi Eruditissimi viri Johannis Leverett Collegii Harvardini Praesidis* [L2], 28 p. No index.

'Transcriptum per me Jacob: m Varney apud Cantabri: um 1723'

Remington, Jonathan, *Theses Quaedam extractae potissimum ex Enchiridio Metaphysico Domini Johannis Clerici P. Dominum Jonathanum Remington [sic] Soc: Colegii Harvardini* [R3], 13 p. At end, title 'Index Caputum,' but no index.

[Alsted, Johann Heinrich, *Geometria*] [A1], 3 p. Incomplete; chapters 6 to 8 and part of chapter 9 of Book 1 only. No index.

From other end of volume, when turned over:

[Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae,*] [B1], 16 p. Incomplete; begins with Prolegomenon, chapter 3, question 21, and ends with Book 3, chapter 7. No index.

'Samuel Robertson'

Flynt, Henry, *A Catechism Geographical, Historical and Chronological per Dom: Reverendum Flint Soc: Harvardini Colegii Cantabridgiae Nov. Anglia. Anno 1722. De<sup>cem</sup> 20* [F2], 34 p.

Rear paste-down endpaper:

'Joseph Lovett' [A.B. 1728]

**65 Stoddard, Simeon (1707-76), A.B. 1726**

Massachusetts Historical Society

16 x 19 cm. 28 leaves

[Morton, Charles], *Of Physics. A Compendium of Natural Philosophy.* [M18], 62 p., pp. 19-24 torn out. No index.

'Ex Manuscriptis Simeonis Stoddard. the infinitely wise God hath ordered in Octobr: 29: 1724-'

**66 Stone, Nathan (1707/8-81), A.B. 1726**

Massachusetts Historical Society

9.5 x 14.5 cm. 30 leaves

Heereboort, Adrianus, *Compendium Philosophiae Naturalis Scriptum per Andream Heereboord* [H1], 56 p. No index.

'Finis Hujus Libri. Transcriptum per me Nathan Stone Oct: 30: 1724'

'Nathan Stone His Book 1724'

'Nathan Stone His Book Anno Dom: 1734'

'James Stone [A.B. 1724?] Not His book'

'Thomas Treat Not his book'

'Margaret'

**67 Unidentified, Class of 1727 or later**

Houghton Library, Harvard University

11 x 16 cm. 30 leaves

Monis, Judah, *The Hebrew Grammar* [M6], 59 p. No index.

**68 Metcalf, William (1708-73), A.B. 1727**

American Jewish Historical Society, Waltham, Massachusetts and  
New York, New York

16 x 20 cm. 37 leaves

Monis, Judah, *Hebrew Grammer* [M6], 45 p. Pages 19-20, 23-24 missing. No index. Title page in black and red ink.

[Monis, Judah], *A Small Addition to ye Hebrew Grammer* [M7], 10 p. No index.

'A few short notes from Humes history of England,' 11 p.<sup>31</sup>

From rear of volume:

[Monis, Judah], catechism in Hebrew and English [M9], 4 p. Incomplete.

'William Metcalfe His Hebrew Grammar Composed by Mr Judah Monis Anno Domini 1724'

**69 Trumbull, Jonathan (1710-85), A.B. 1727**

Harvard University Archives

15.5 x 20 cm. 61 leaves

Monis, Judah, *The Hebrew Grammar* [M6], 40 p. Includes errata. No index.

'Jonathan Trumble his Hebrew Grammar Composed by Reverend Mr Judah Monis in Anno Christo 1724'

'Composed by Rabbi Mr. Judah Monis [in Hebrew characters] 1724

31. David Hume, *The History of England*, 6 vols. (London: for A. Millar, 1754-62). Because of the dates of Hume's work, these entries could not have been made during Metcalf's undergraduate years.

and Written by me Jonathan Trumbull [in Hebrew characters] October: 14 1724'

[Monis, Judah], *A Small Addition to ye Heb: Grammer* [M7], 4 p. No index.

'Finis hujus additiones'

[Brattle, William,] *Enchiridion Logicae Rudimenta Complectens, seu Compendium Logicae Secundum Principia D. Renati, Catechistice Descartes* [sic] *in Usu Pupillorum propositum D. Gulielmo Brattle, A.M. Colegii Harvardini Socio autore* [B1], 9 p. Incomplete; prolegomenon and beginning of Book 1 only. No index.

'Transcriptum per me Jonathan Trumble. Anno Domini. 1725 Inceptum Septimo Die Julii Et Finitum vicesimo Tertio Die, ejusdem menses MDCCXXV'

'Jonathan Trumble's Book or Manuscrip A Domini 1725'

'David Trumbull His Book'

'Own Book 1739'

'Doct. Raised upon Certain Texts,' 1 p. English.

'John Locke Presents the Following Epistle to P. a Limborch, Philippo a Limborch Joannos Locke S.P.D.,' 2 p. Latin.

'A Transcript from Langius's Essay for to find a method for discovering and discerning Hidden truth,' 2 p. English.

'Canticles 5 Chapt.', 5 p. English.

[Morton, Charles], *Naturall Philosophy* [M17], 23 p. chapters 15 to end only.

'Morton's Physicks is with'

According to a letter dated December 9, 1909, from Grosvenor Hubbard to William C. Lane filed with the book, Trumbull was Hubbard's great-great grandfather. Hubbard added, 'It has, of course, no value except as a curiosity.'

### **70 Monis, Judah (1683-1762) A.M. 1723**

Location unknown

Monis, Judah, *Hebrew Grammar*, 1726

Preface dated March 16, 1726

'Jonathan Fisher's 1794' [A.B. 1792]

This heavily revised manuscript is described in a letter from Gaylord C.

Hall to Clifford Shipton, December 14, 1947, in the AAS archives. At that time it was in Hall's possession with other Fisher papers.<sup>32</sup>

This is probably Monis's manuscript for the planned 1726 publication of his Hebrew Grammar. See Introduction.

**71 Belcher, Jonathan (1710-76), A.B. 1728**

Massachusetts Historical Society

14.5 x 17 cm. 22 leaves

Monis, Judah, *Mr. Judah Monis's Hebrew Grammar* [M6], 35 p. No index.

'Cambridge Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1726 40 Minutes past 10 at Night. Finis'

Monis, Judah, *Hebrew Grammar Appendix* [M7], 2 p. No index.

'Cambridge Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>: 1/4 past 12 in the Morning.'

'Jonathan Belcher His Grammar Composed by Rabbi Judah Monis D. 1725.'

**72 Cushing, Nathaniel (1709-29), A.B. 1728**

Massachusetts Historical Society

9.5 x 15.5 cm. 33 leaves

Inside front flyleaf:

'Natural Phylosophy of a Cushing before Us Now'

Title page: *Methodus. Completus. vel Ars Docendi Noblissima. per Gulielmum Brattle. doce nos discere. Scituate. Written by Nathaniel Cushing MDC-CXXV.*

Brattle, William, *Compendium Logicae Secundum Principia D. Renati Des Car[tes] Catechisticae propositum. pr D. Gulielme Brattle in usu Pupillorum* [B1], 17 p. Incomplete; copied to Part 2, no. 16, 'De objectis perceptio-nis.'

'The end of all I writt of Brattles Logick. In this Book. 1725'

The volume also contains extracts (dated 1726) from books, 'A Catalogue of Hard Words,' drafts of letters, two intentions of marriages, etc.

'Nath<sup>l</sup> Cushing His Book 5/26'

**73 Cotton, John (1712-89), A.B. 1730**

Massachusetts Historical Society

18 x 14.5 cm. 34 leaves

<sup>32</sup>. Fisher's transcription of the first six pages of the preface is at the Farnsworth Museum, Rockport, Maine.

Front paste-down endpaper:

'Begin to [illegible] October 17: 1727 Finished Nov. 13[?] 1728'

'John Cottons Began to Recite it in Nov. 17: 1727 finished I don't know when 1728'

[Monis, Judah], *The Hebrew Grammar Composed by Rabbi Judah Monis* [in Hebrew characters] [M6], [and *A Small Addition to ye Hebrew Grammar*] [M7], 59 p. No index.

'Finished Nov. 13: 1727 having been abt 4 weeks'

'He that would thrive must rise at five'

'Si quis in hunc librum teneres, convertit Ocellos Nomen Subscriptum perlegat ille meum John Cotton'

Table of numbers and their Hebrew equivalents, 1 p.

'John Skinner'

Given to the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1980 by John Atwood Cotton and Lydia Rexford Cotton.

**74 Diman, James (1707-88), A.B. 1730**

Houghton Library, Harvard University

14 x 18 cm. 63 leaves

On title page:

'James Diman's Book 1730/31'

'Algebra or UNIVERSAL MATHEMATICS Reviewed 1738 with Notes and Additions'

[Greenwood, Isaac], *Algebra or Universal Mathematics* [G1], 125 p.

Outside back cover:

'Samuel White' [A.B. 1731, therefore lent to White? Diman still owned the volume in 1738.]

**75 Frost, Charles (1718-56), A.B. 1730**

Houghton Library, Harvard University

12.5 x 16 cm. 36 leaves

Morton, Charles, *Morton's Physics* [M18], 69 p. No index.

Includes list of books made by a later owner.

'Charles F Frosts Book 1729'

Has bookplate of Samuel Eliot Morison.

**76 Withington, Mather (1714-36), A.B. 1732**

location unknown

[Withington's] 'manuscripts in arithmetick, geography, geometry and

astronomy, discover great proficiency in those sciences. He had calculated eclipses for many years. These manuscripts were purchased by Rev. Mr. Prince of Boston for his son, "between whom and young Mr. Withington was an intimate acquaintance. . . ." They bear a handsome tribute to the ingenuity, learning, and piety of Mr. Withington in the hand writing of Mr. Prince.<sup>33</sup> "These manuscripts were evidently one or more of the copied textbooks with exercises and commonplace which good students made for themselves and lazy ones bought from their elders. In 1922 they were in the possession of the late Frederic S. Withington of Des Moines, but they could not be found for use in the preparation of this sketch."<sup>34</sup>

**77 Langdon, Samuel (1723-97), A.B. 1740**

Old York Historical Society, York, Maine (could not be located when this checklist was in preparation)

15 x 19 cm. 48 leaves

Greenwood, Isaac, *Algebra* [G1], 75 p.

'Began July 25, 1739'

'Finished writing Algebra August 17, 1739.'

Description from Simons, *The Introduction of Algebra into American Schools in the Eighteenth Century*, 3-17.

## Index of Texts

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### A1

**Alsted, Johann Heinrich (1588-1638), *Geometria Domini Johannis Henrici Alstedij* (Latin). Title from no. 52.<sup>35</sup>**

Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32

Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

Penhallow, Benjamin (A.B. 1723), no. 53

Cabot, Marston (A.B. 1724), no. 54

33. Thaddeus M. Harris, 'Chronological and Topographical Account of Dorchester,' *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society* 9 (1804): 187, quoted in Sibley 9:265.

34. Sibley, 9:265.

35. Possibly Johann Hienrich Alsted, *Encyclopaedia. Serie Praeceptorum, Regularum, & Commentariorum Perpetua*, 7 vols. (Hessen-Nassau, 1630). See Morison, *Harvard College*, 1:209; Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' 383; *Printed Catalogues of the Harvard College Library*, 3.

Cushing, James (A.B. 1725), no. 60

Varney, James (A.B. 1725), no. 64

## A2

**Ambrose, Nehemiah** (d. before 1700; A.B. 1653, tutor 1654-57), *Prolegomena, & Synopsis & Logices & Physices M<sup>ri</sup> Neb: Amb:* (Latin).

Holyoke, John (A.B. 1662), no. 3

## A3

**Ames, William** (1576-1633), *Guilelmi Amesii Theses Physiologicae* (Latin).<sup>36</sup>

Partridge, William (A.B. 1689), no. 10

Clark, John (A.B. 1690), no. 12

## B1

**Brattle, William** (1662-1717, A.B. 1680, tutor 1685-97), *Compendium Logicae Secundum principia D. Renati Descartes. Catechistice propositum* (Latin).<sup>37</sup>

Phipps, Thomas (A.B. 1695), no. 14

Price, Walter (A.B. 1695), no. 15

Greenleaf, Daniel (A.B. 1699), no. 18

Metcalf, Joseph (A.B. 1703), no. 21

Sewall, Joseph (A.B. 1707), no. 22

Dexter, Samuel (A.B. 1720), no. 46

Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

Gilman, Nicholas (A.B. 1724), no. 55

Varney, James (A.B. 1725), no. 64

Trumbull, Jonathan (A.B. 1727), no. 69

Cushing, Nathaniel (A.B. 1728), no. 72

## B2

**Brattle, William**, *A compendium of Logick, According to the modern Philosophy, extracted from Le-Grand & others their systems* (English).<sup>38</sup>

Partridge, Walter (A.B. 1689), no. 11

Lindall, Timothy (A.B. 1695), no. 13

Greenleaf, Daniel (A.B. 1699), no. 18

Curwin, Samuel (A.B. 1701), no. 20

36. These *theses* 'were never printed,' according to Morison, *Harvard College*, 1:225.

37. A revised version of this text was published in 1735. See Introduction.

38. Published in *Aristotelian & Cartesian Logic at Harvard: Morton's 'Logic System' and Brattle's 'Compendium of Logick'*, ed. Rick Kennedy (Boston: Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 1995), 257-327, based on Partridge's transcription (no. 11).

- Sewall, Joseph (A.B. 1707), no. 22  
Jeffries, David (A.B. 1708), no. 24  
Tufts, John (A.B. 1708), no. 26  
Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32  
Prince, Nathan (A.B. 1718), no. 41  
Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

**B3**

**Brattle, William (compiler)**, Henry More, *Enchiridion Metaphysicum per Dom. H. Mori S.T.D. extract: by D.G. Brattle. In Usum Pupillorum* (Latin).<sup>39</sup>

- Curwin, George (A.B. 1701), no. 19  
Sewall, Joseph (A.B. 1707), no. 22  
Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32

**B4**

**Brattle, William (compiler)**, Henry More, *Moralis Phylosophiae Rudimenta ex Enchiridio Ethico D. Henrici Mori. S.T.D. petita per Dom: G. Brattle In usum Pupillorum 1687* (Latin).<sup>40</sup>

- Curwin, George (A.B. 1701), no. 19  
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**D1**

**Davis, John (?-1657, A.B. 1651)**, *Brevis Tractatio Mr<sup>i</sup> Johannis Dav: De Loco* (English).

- Holyoke, John (A.B. 1662), no. 3

**D2**

**Davis, John**, *Theses de arte in genere, compositae per magisterum Davisium* (English and Latin).

- Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

**D3**

**Downame, George (?-1634)**, *Expositionis Georgii Dounami, in Petri Rami Dialecticam Catechismus* (Latin).<sup>41</sup>

- Partridge, William (A.B. 1689), no. 11

39. Henry More, *Enchiridion Metaphysicum: sive, De Rebus incorporeis . . .* (London: E. Fleisher, 1671) (Wing 2654).

40. Henry More, *Enchiridion Ethicum, Praecipua Moralis Philosophiae Rudimenta Complectens* (London: J. Fleisher, 1668) (Wing 2652); cf. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' 419.

41. Based on Downame's *Commentarii in P. Rami Regii Professoris Dialecticam . . .* (Frankfurt: W. Richter, 1610); cf. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' 424, and Miller, *The New England Mind*, 500.

## D4

**Downame, George**, *An Exposition of George Donnam on Peter Ramus Reduced into Question and Answer and Likewise into English* (English). Title from no. 12.

Clark, John (A.B. 1690), no. 12

Price, Walter (A.B. 1695), no. 15

This is an English version of D3.

## F1

**Fitch, Jabez (1672-1746, A.B. 1694, tutor 1697-1703)**, ed., Charles Morton, *A Treatise of Logick extracted from Mr. Morton p: Dom: Jab: Fitch in Us: Pupillorum* (English).

Greenleaf, Daniel (A.B. 1699), no. 18

Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 53

For Morton's *Logick System* see M12.

## F2

**Flynt, Henry (1675-1760, A.B. 1693, tutor 1699-1754)**, *A Catechism Geographical Historically, and Chronologically* (English).

Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32

Abbott, Hull (A.B. 1720), no. 45

Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

Wolcott, John (A.B. 1721), no. 50

Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

Skinner, James (A.B. 1724), no. 57

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## G1

**Greenwood, Isaac (1702-45, A.B. 1721, Hollis Professor of Mathematics 1728-38)**, *Algebra* (English).<sup>42</sup>

Diman, James (A.B. 1730), no. 74

Langdon, Samuel (A.B. 1740), no. 77

## G2

**Gutberleth, Hendrick (1572-1635)**, *Henrici Gutberleth Philosophiae naturalis* (Latin and English).<sup>43</sup>

Partridge, William (A.B. 1689), no. 10

42. This text is analyzed and the two surviving transcriptions compared in Simons, *Introduction of Algebra into American Schools in the Eighteenth Century*, 3-17.

43. Hendrick Gutberleth, *Physicae, hoc est Naturalis Philosophiae* (Hessen-Nassau, 1623).

**H1**

**Heereboort, Adrianus (1614-61)**, *Collegium Physicum. Thesium Physicarum Secundum Peripateticos* (Latin).<sup>44</sup>

Wadsworth, Recompense (A.B. 1708), no. 27

Cabot, Marston (A.B. 1724), no. 54

Stone, Nathan (A.B. 1726), no. 66

**LeClerc, Jean (1657-1736)**

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**L1**

**Leverett, John (1662-1724, A.B. 1680, tutor 1685-97)**, *Compendium Logica Vera. Theses Logica. Secundum Principia D. Renati Descartes Collectae in Usum Pupillorum Anno 1692. D. J. Leverett* (Latin) Title from no. 18.

Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

Greenleaf, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 18

**L2**

**Leverett, John**, *Compendium Physicae De Reverendi Viri Domini Caroli Mortoni Physica ex Authoribus extracta Plerumque Extractum A.D.D. Johanne Leverett Coll. Har: Prae:* (Latin). Title from no. 46.

Tufts, John (A.B. 1708), no. 26

Pickering, Theophilus (A.B. 1719), no. 42(?)

Dexter, Samuel (A.B. 1720), no. 46

Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

Varney, James (A.B. 1725), no. 64

This is a Latin translation of M18.

**L3**

**Leverett, John, ed.**, *Doc:<sup>ris</sup> H. Mori Enchiridion Ethicum ad theses Contractiores Redactum in usum Pupillorum D. I. L.* (Latin).<sup>45</sup>

Symmes, Thomas (A.B. 1698), no. 16

**M1**

**Maccovius, Johannes (1588-1644)**, *Johannis Maccovi de Anima Separata Tractatus* (Latin).<sup>46</sup>

Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32

44. Adrianus Heereboort, *Philosophia Naturalis*, various editions, including with his *Meletemata Philosophia* (Amsterdam, 1659), and separately (Lugd. Bat., 1663), etc. Cf. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' 408.

45. See note on source of B4 above.

46. Maccovius, Johannes, *Metphysica accedunt ejusdem Tractatus de Anima Separata* (Lugd. Bat.: ex Officina Francisci Hackii, 1650). Cf. Norton, 'Harvard Text-Books and Reference Books of the Seventeenth Century,' 416.

## M2

**Mather, Increase (1639–1723, A.B. 1656, acting president, 1685–86; rector, 1686–92; president, 1692–1701),** *Catechismus Logicus. ex Petri Rami, Alexandri Richardsoni et Guilielmi Amesii, Scriptis nunc primum Collectus. Authore Crescentio Mathero. Qui in usum Pupillorum Suorum diligentissime Collegit.* (Latin) Title from no. 15.<sup>47</sup>

Clark, John (A.B. 1690), no. 12

Price, Walter (A.B. 1695), no. 15

## M3

**Mitchel, Jonathan (1624–68, A.B. 1647, tutor 1646?–50?),** *Mitchelli thesis. Anima rationis creatur* (Latin)

Holyoke, John (A.B. 1662), no. 3

## M4

**Mitchel, Jonathan,** *Physicae Compendium* (Latin)<sup>48</sup>

Wigglesworth, Michael (A.B. 1651), no. 1

Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

Saltonstall, Gurdon (A.B. 1684), no. 7

## M5

**Monis, Judah (1683–1764, M.A. 1723, instructor, 1722–60),** *Institutio Linguae Sanctae [Hebrew Grammar]* (English and Hebrew)

Bowes, Nicholas (A.B. 1725), no. 58

Brown, John (A.B. 1725), no. 59

Rogers, Daniel (A.B. 1725), no. 62

Monis revised and condensed his Hebrew grammar in 1724 (see M6).

In 1726, he prepared a longer manuscript for publication (see no. 70). The work was printed (evidently from a different manuscript) in 1735.<sup>49</sup> For details, see Introduction.

## M6

**Monis, Judah,** *Hebrew Grammar* [revised and condensed version] (English and Hebrew)

Unidentified (class of 1727 or later) no. 67

Metcalf, William (A.B. 1727), no. 68

47. See Rick Kennedy and Thomas Knoles, 'Increase Mather's "Catechismus Logicus"', *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*, 109:183–223.

48. According to Morison (*Harvard College*, 1:155 n3), these are edited and based on 'Notes on Physics in Richardson's *Logician's School-Master* (1657) 2d part, 87–126.'

49. Judah Monis, *A Grammar of the Hebrew Tongue: being an Essay to Bring the Hebrew Grammar into English* . . . (Boston: by Jonas Green, 1735) (Evans 3931).

- Trumbull, Jonathan (A.B. 1727), no. 69  
Monis, Judah, 1726 manuscript, no. 70  
Belcher, Jonathan (A.B. 1728), no. 71  
Cotton, John (A.B. 1730), no. 73

**M7**

**Monis, Judah**, *A Small Addition to ye Hebrew Grammer* (English)

- Metcalf, William (A.B. 1727), no. 68  
Trumbull, Jonathan (A.B. 1727), no. 69  
Belcher, Jonathan (A.B. 1728), no. 71  
Cotton, John (A.B. 1730), no. 73

**M8**

**Monis, Judah**, *An Alphabetical Catalogue of the nouns & verbs . . .* (English)

- Bowes, Nicholas (A.B. 1725), no. 58  
Brown, John (A.B. 1725), no. 59

**M9**

**Monis, Judah**, catechism in Hebrew and English

- Metcalf, Joseph (A.B. 1727), no. 68

**M10**

**Monis, Judah**, *A Short Nomenclator English & Hebrew* (English and Hebrew) Title from no. 56.<sup>50</sup>

- Unidentified, no. 51  
Hall, David (A.B. 1724), no. 56  
Bowes, Nicholas (A.B. 1725), no. 58  
Brown, John (A.B. 1725), no. 59

**More, Henry (1614-87)**, *Enchiridion Ethicum*

- See Brattle, William (B4)  
See Leverett, John (L3)

**More, Henry**, *Enchiridion Metaphysicum*

- See Brattle, William (B3)

**Morton, Charles**, *Compendium Physicae*

- See Morton, *A System of Physicks* (M17, M18)

50. This text is described and reproduced in Eisig Silberschlag, 'Judah Monis in Light of an Unpublished Manuscript,' *Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research* 46-47 (1980): 495-529.

**M11**

**Morton, Charles (1627?-98, vice president, 1697-98),** *Considerations of ye university oath as applyed by some, against private reading of ye philosophy* (English)<sup>51</sup>

Unidentified, 1678/80, no. 5

**M12**

**Morton, Charles,** *A Logick System* (English).<sup>52</sup>

Morton, Nicholas (A.B. 1686), no. 9

Partridge, William (A.B. 1689), no. 10

Clark, John (A.B. 1690), no. 12

Lindall, Timothy (A.B. 1695), no. 13

Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

For extracts of this work by Jabez Fitch see F1.

**M13**

**[Morton, Charles?],** *Appendix to Use of Logick* (English)

Morton, Nicholas (A.B. 1686), no. 9

**M14**

**Morton, Charles,** *Mr Mortons advise to young Scholars engaggeing in the work of the Ministry Under ye present discouraging circumstances* (English)<sup>53</sup>

Pierpont, Jonathan (A.B. 1685), no. 8

**M15**

**Morton, Charles,** *Pneumaticks or the Doctrine of Spirits, with Appendix of ye Souls of Brutes* (English)

Pierpont, Jonathan (A.B. 1685), no. 8

Williams, Ebenezer (A.B. 1709), no. 29

**M16**

**Morton, Charles,** *A System of Ethicks* (English) Title from no. 9

Pierpont, Jonathan (A.B. 1685), no. 8

Morton, Nicholas (A.B. 1686), no. 9

Williams, Ebenezer (A.B. 1709), no. 29

51. This text is printed in Edmund Calamy, *A Continuation of the Account of the Ministers Lecturers, Masters and Fellows of Colleges* . . . (London: for R. Ford, R. Hett, and J. Chandler, 1727), 177-97. Calamy says this manuscript 'was transcrib'd by most of Mr Morton's Pupils.'

52. Published in *Aristotelian & Cartesian Logic at Harvard*, 141-254, based on Partridge's transcription (no. 10).

53. This text is printed in Calamy, *Continuation* . . . , 198-210.

**M17**

**Morton, Charles**, *A System of Physicks* [*Compendium Physicae*] (English)<sup>54</sup>

- Unidentified, 1679/80, no. 5
- Beale, B., 1680, no. 5
- Hill, Joseph, 1684, no. 5
- Eells, Nathaniel (A.B. 1699), no. 17
- Greenleaf, Daniel (A.B. 1699), no. 18
- Jeffries, David (A.B. 1708) (or possibly M18), no. 25
- Webb, John (A.B. 1708), no. 28
- Williams, Ebenezer (A.B. 1709), no. 30
- Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 31
- Unidentified, ca. 1713, no. 35
- Marston, Benjamin (A.B. 1715), no. 36
- Paine, Thomas (A.B. 1717), no. 37
- Rogers, Nathaniel (A.B. 1717), no. 38
- Ward, Robert (A.B. 1719), no. 43
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- Dexter, Samuel (A.B. 1720), no. 46
- Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 47
- Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52
- Gridley, Jeremiah (A.B. 1725), no. 61
- Trumbull, Jonathan (A.B. 1727), no. 69

**M18**

**Morton, Charles**, *A System of Physicks extracted out of Mr Morton his Body of Physicks* [*Compendium Physicae*, extracts] (English)

- Partridge, William (A.B. 1689), no. 10
- Greenleaf, Daniel (A.B. 1699), no. 18
- Curwin, George (A.B. 1701), no. 19
- Waldron, Richard (A.B. 1712), no. 33
- Brown, John (A.B. 1714), no. 34
- Parkman, Ebenezer (A.B. 1721), no. 49
- Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52
- Cabot, Marston (A.B. 1724), no. 54

54. The earliest American copies (nos. 17 and 18) and two of the surviving British copies (no. 5) of Morton's physics text bear the title *A System of Physicks*. However, many American transcriptions beginning with that made by John Webb (A.B. 1708, no. 28) bear the title *Compendium Physicae*. On variations in titles, see *Charles Morton's Compendium Physicae*, ed. Hornberger, introduction.

- Varney, James (A.B. 1725), no. 64  
 Stoddard, Simeon (A.B. 1726), no. 65  
 Frost, Charles (A.B. 1730), no. 75

This is a condensed version of M17. For details, see Introduction. There is also a Latin version of these extracts by John Leverett (see L2).

**M19**

**Morton, Charles**, *Appendix: [to A System of Physicks] An Extract out of Dr. Jn. Wallis his hypothesis concerning the ebbing and flowing of the sea . . .* (English) Title from no. 30.

- Hill, Joseph (A.B. 1680), no. 5  
 Williams, Ebenezer (A.B. 1709), no. 30  
 Paine, Thomas (A.B. 1717), no. 37  
 Rogers, Nathaniel (A.B. 1717), no. 38  
 Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

**Morton, Charles**, *A Treatise of Logick Extracted from Mr Morton*  
 see Fitch, Jabez (F1)

**P1**

**P., E.** [Ebenezer Pemberton (1671/72–1716/17), A.B. 1691, tutor 1697–1700?] *A Collection of some Astronomical Definitions P: D. E. P.* (English) Title from no. 38.

- Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32  
 Rogers, Nathaniel (A.B. 1717), no. 38  
 Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

**R1**

**Ramus, Petrus (Pierre de la Ramée, 1515?–72)**, *De Logica . . . in Petri Rami Dialecticam, Quaestionibus & Responsibus concinnatum* (Latin)<sup>55</sup>

- Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

**R2**

**Ramus, Petrus**, *Petri Rami Dialectica*. (Latin)

- Rogers, Daniel (A.B. 1725), no. 63<sup>56</sup>

55. Petrus Ramus (Pierre de la Ramée), *Dialecticae Libri Duo* (1555 etc.). See note on extracts from Ramus in the notebook of Michael Wigglesworth (no 1).

56. This work was in use at Yale in the same period. A transcription by Judah Lewis (Yale A.B. 1726), dated 1723 and bearing an identical title, is at the Connecticut Historical Society. Lewis's copy includes the second book missing from Rogers's transcription.

**R3**

**Remington, Jonathan** (1677-1745, A.B. 1696, tutor 1702/03-11) ed., *Quaedam Theses extractae potissimum ex Enchiridio Metaphisico D. Johan Clerici* (Latin)

Sewall, Joseph (A.B. 1707), no. 23

Wadsworth, Recompense (A.B. 1708), no. 27

Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32

Brown, John (A.B. 1714), no. 34

Dana, Richard (A.B. 1718), no. 39

Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

Dunbar, Samuel (A.B. 1723), no. 52

Cabot, Marston (A.B. 1724), no. 54

Varney, James (A.B. 1725), no. 64

**R4**

**Richardson, Alexander** (ca. 1565-1613?), *Mr Richardsons Catechisme* (English)

Leverett, John (A.B. 1680), no. 6

**R5**

**Richardson, Alexander**, *Prolegomena de Ensi* (no. 6); *De Ente* (no. 4) (Latin and English) This is apparently the Prolegomena to R6.

Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

Leverett, John (A.B. 1680), no. 6

**R6**

**Richardson, Alexander**, *Opera Alexander Richardsoni* [Dialectics] (Latin and English)

Leverett, John (A.B. 1680), no. 6

**R7**

**Richardson, Alexander**, *Theologia* (English)

Shepard, Thomas (A.B. 1653), no. 2

**S1**

**S., T[?]**. *Memoriall verses on the Ecclesiastical and Civil Calendar, &c. by Mr. T[?] S.* (English)

Ayer, Obadiah (A.B. 1710), no. 32

**S2**

**Shepard, Samuel (1641–68, A.B. 1658),** *Magistri Samuelis Shepherdi Synopsis Logicae* (Latin and English)<sup>57</sup>

Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

**S3**

**Stone, John (?–before 1700, A.B. 1653),** *An explanation of Certain heads in Logick by mr. Stone* (English and Latin)

Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

## Unidentified Texts

**U1**

**Unidentified,** *Arithmetick* (English)

Hale, Robert (A.B. 1721), no. 48

**U2**

**Unidentified,** *Collegium Logicum positionum Logicarum* (Latin)

Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

**U3**

**Unidentified,** *In Dialecticum brevis Commentatio* (Latin). Includes Prologue entitled 'de Arte in Genere.'

Wigglesworth, Michael (A.B. 1651), no. 1

Pierson, Abraham (A.B. 1668), no. 4

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