

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Private Press index

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Introduction

This index is intended to give a general outline of the contents of this large and important section of private and quality commercial press material. All large publications or formally published items have been indexed.

A number of section titles are described by 'block headings', such as 'Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements', which indicates that items (not necessarily all three at once) of this nature can be found in this section. The term 'Catalogue' is used to describe a wide variety of publications which have the intention of listing a bookseller's, publisher's or printer's stock for sale. This includes everything from early columned lists to traditional format booklets.

Jobbing printing is used to describe work done by the printer or press (usually of an advertising nature) for another company (usually a paying customer). These sections include everything from stationery to large advertising brochures and, where possible, the largest items have been indexed.

This section formerly contained many private press books, many not available elsewhere in the Bodleian. These books have been removed and catalogued. They are listed with shelfmarks and should be ordered through the Bodleian catalogue and not through the Librarian of the John Johnson Collection.

The Private Press section also contained a large amount of personal and professional correspondence between Johnson and various pressmen. All letters to and from Johnson have been removed and placed in a separate and as yet uncatalogued, manuscript section. It is hoped that the letters will be catalogued and fully indexed. Until then, permission to view this small collection (3 boxes) of letters must be obtained from the Librarian of the John Johnson Collection.

Since the acquisition of the John Johnson Collection by the Bodleian in 1968 we have continued to collect private press ephemera. There is a separate list of post-1960 Private Press material.

Halcyon Press (Maastricht and London)

20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements
Specimen pages

Hand and Flower Press

1948

Prospectus (1 item)

Publication list (1 item)

Letter from Erica Marx (1 item)

Harbor Press: Leo Hart (New York)

20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Press announcements, stationery etc

Jobbing printing: inc. Japan Paper Company

Harding and Wright

20th century

Prospectuses (4 items)

Subscription lists

Harris, J (Publisher and Bookseller)

1806 - 1830

Catalogues

Haslewood Books

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Miscellaneous

Haworth Press

1933

Prospectus (1 item)

Hawthorn house (Connecticut)

20th century

? Lewis, W S *Memoranda Walpoliana* [Connecticut; 1937]

? Thompson, Edmund B *A printer's common-place book* [Connecticut; 1937]

? Walpole, Horace *The Impenetrable Secret* [Connecticut; 1939]

? Various *A garland for word lovers* [Massachusetts; 1937]

Correspondence (removed to Private Press Letters)

Jobbing printing and miscellaneous items

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

- Greenleaf Whittier, John *Snow-Bound a winter idyll* [Connecticut; 1939] = Johnson e.2873
Lewis, W *Horace Walpole's Letter from Madame de Sevigne* [Connecticut; 1933] = Johnson e.2874
Lewis, W S *Some short observations for the Lady Mary Stanhope concerning the writing of ordinary letters by Philip, second Earl of Chesterfield* [Connecticut; 1934] = Johnson e.2882
Lewis, W S *Le triomphe de l'amitie ou l'histoire de Jacqueline et de Jeanneton* [Connecticut; 1935] = Johnson e.2875
Lewis, W S *Bentley's Designs for Walpole's Fugitive pieces* [Connecticut; 1936] = Johnson d.2077
Lewis, W S *Notes by Horace Walpole on several characters of Shakespeare* [Connecticut; 1940] = Johnson d.2075

Hawthornden Press

1933

Prospectus (1 item)

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Drummond, William A *Cypress Grove* [London; 1919] = Johnson e.2877

Haycock Press (London)

20th century

Jobbing printing: Colas Products Ltd., Shell, Koh-i-Noor pencils, Joy Soap, British Art Tile Company

'On the Hub of the World' Exhibition of Advertisements, 16 Regent Street, 1 - 18 October 1931

Press advertising, price lists etc

Samples of cover papers for bindings

Hazard of Bath, Samuel (Printer and Bookseller 1772 - 1806)

Late 18th to early 19th century

Title Page: *Arm, Arm, ye brave!* [Bath ;watermark 1801] (on the back of this item is a handwritten report of an animal dissection, n.d) (1 item)

Misc title page (1 item)

Disbound pamphlet

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

- Biddulph, Thomas T *An elegy ...William Bromley Cadogan* [Bath; 1797] = Johnson c.567
Cameron, Lucy Lyttleton *The History of Margaret Whyte* [Bath; 1803] = Johnson e.3267

Heal & Son, London (Department Store and Furniture manufacturers)
19th and 20th century

Store catalogues & advertisements
Business stationery, tradecards, invitation etc
Miscellaneous
The evolution of 'Four Acres'

Henderson and Spalding Limited (Sylvan Press)
20th century

Henderson and Spalding Ltd A calendar of twelve types [London; 1930] **previously in (Alm)17078c.166**
Henderson and Spalding Ltd. New borders from the Sylvan Press [London;1934]
Jobbing printing

Hermes Press
20th century

Prospectus (1 item)

Herrin news Shop *see* Trovillion Press (Herrin, Illinois)

Hesperides Press
20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

High House Press
20th century

Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements
Correspondence (these items have been removed to Private Press Letters)
Miscellaneous : Greetings and invitations

BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Ibbett, William J. Twenty-Four sonnets [Shaftsbury; 1924] = Johnson e.2878
Matthewman, S. The High House Press: a short history [Shaftsbury; 1930] (2 copies) = Johnson d.2076 and Johnson d.2339
Parnell, Thomas. The Vigil of Venus [Shaftsbury; 1927] = Johnson f.2507

Waller, Edmund. Songs and Verses [Shaftsbury; 1926] = Johnson e.2880
White, Eric Walter. The Room and other poems [Shaftsbury; 1927] = Johnson e.2879
Wither, George. Christmas [Shaftsbury; 1933] = Johnson e.2881

Hill of Bristol (Commercial printer)

20th century

The Press Gang Various issues [Bristol;]
The Say, mouthpiece of the 30 printers May 1933; August 1933 [Bristol]
Calendars
Competition leaflets : Henry Hill printing competition
Bristol Grammar School
Bill headings
Specimen pages
Business stationery
Greetings
Jobbing printing

Hills, Henry

Early 18th century

Box now empty: ALL BOOKS REMOVED TO JOHNSON BOOKS

Addison, Joseph A letter from Italy to the right honourable Charles, Lord Halifax together with the Morning muse of Alexis a pastoral lamenting on the death of Queen Mary to which is added the despairing lover [London; 1709] (4 copies) = Johnson e.3073; Johnson e.3074; Johnson e. 3075; Johnson e.3076 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Addison, Joseph. The campaign: A poem to his grace the Duke of Marlborough [London; 1710] (3 copies) = Johnson e.3148; Johnson e.3149 and Johnson e.3150

Beaumont, Sir John. Bosworth Field: A poem written in the year 1629 and dedicated to King Charles I [London; 1710] = Johnson e. 3092 (also Johnson e. 2919 (1))

Blackmore, Sir Richard. Instructions to Vander [Vender] Bank [London; 1709] (3 copies) = Johnson e.3117; Johnson e.3118 and Johnson e.3119

Blackmore, Sir Richard The Kit-cats, a poem [London; 1709] (3 copies) = Johnson e. 3067; Johnson e. 3068 and Johnson e.3069 (also Johnson e. 2919 (1))

Carlisle, William Bishop of The blessings of the sixth year. A sermon preached before the Queen [London; c.1707] = Johnson e.3151

Cavendish, William 1st Duke of Devonshire. The charms of liberty: A poem to which is added epigrams poems and satyrs written by several hands [London; 1709] (2 copies) =

Johnson e.3087 and Johnson e.3088 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Cobb, Samuel. The female reign: An ode alluding to Horace [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3114 and Johnson e.3115

Congreve, William. The temple of fame, a poem [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3083 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Denham, Sir John. Coopers-Hill a poem [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3134 and Johnson e.3135

Denham, Sir John. Cato Major of old age. A poem [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3091 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Dillon, Wentworth 4th Earl of Roscommon. An essay on translated verse [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3095 and Johnson e.3096

Dryden, John. A poem in defence of the Church of England in opposition to the hind and panther [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3064 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Dryden, John. Eleonora, a panegyric poem dedicated to the memory of the late countess of Abingdon [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3139

Dryden, John. MacFlecknoe: A poem with Spencer's Ghost being a satyr concerning poetry by J Oldham [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3136

Dryden, John. The medal. A satyr against sedition by the author of Absalom and Achitophel [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3144

Dryden, John. Religio Laici or a Layman's faith. A poem [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3152

Finch, Ann Countess of Winchelsea. The spleen a pindarique ode by a lady together with a prospect of death a pindarique essay [J.Pomfret] [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3146

Garth, Sir Samuel. The dispensary a poem in six cantos [London; 1709] = Johnson d.2271

Gay, John. Wine, a poem to which is added old England's new triumph: Or the battle of Audenard. A song. [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3082

Gaynam, J. Marlborough still conquers or union hath got the day. A poem [London; 1708] (3 copies) = Johnson e. 3128; Johnson e. 3129 and Johnson e.3130 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Gould, Robert. Love given over: Or a satyr against pride, lust and inconstancy &c of woman with the Slyvia's revenge or a satyr against man [R.Ames?] [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3094

Habert, Phillippe. The temple of death a poem by the right honourable Marquis of Normanby [John Sheffield, 1st Duke of Buckingham], a translation out of French [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3098 and Johnson e.3099

Hill, T. Nundinae Sturbrigienses [London; 1709] = Johnson e.2098 (also Johnson e.3133)

Horacius Flaccus, Quintus. Horace: Of the art of poetry: A poem by the Earl of Roscommon [transl.] [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3097

Howard, Robert The duel of the stags, a poem together with an epistle to the author by Mr John Dryden [London; 1709] (3 copies) = Johnson e.3080; Johnson e.3081 and Johnson e.2919 (1)

Hughes, J. An ode on the incarnation to which is added the true state of mortality by T.R [London; 1709] = Johnson e. 3140 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Jonson, Ben. Epicoene, or the silent women. A comedy first acted in the year 1609 by the children of her majesty's revels. [London; c.1710] = Johnson f.2579 (1)

Kennett, White, Bishop of Peterborough. Memoirs of the family of Cavendish [London; 1708] = Johnson e.3106

Lidgate, John. The beasts in power or Robin's song with Old Cat's prophecy [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3132

Lucretius Carus, Titus. A poem against the fear of death with an ode in memory of the accomplish'd young lady Mrs Ann Killigrew [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3120 and Johnson e.3121

Mag, H G L The eagle and the robin, an apologue translated from the original of Aesop..with an old cat's prophecy taken from an old copy of verses suppos'd to be writ by John Lidgate, a monk of Bury [London; 1709] = Johnson e. 3137

Mag, H G L The eagle and the robin together with Taffey's Triumph by a gentleman of Oxford [London; 1709] = Johnson e. 3138

Montagu, Charles Earl of Halifax *The hind and panther [by John Dryden].transvers'd to the story of the country mouse and the city mouse* [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3063

Overburt, Sir Thomas The wife, a poem expressed in a compleat wife with an elegy on the untimely death of the author, poyson'd in the Tower [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3086 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Patrick, Simon Against judging and censuring a sermon preach'd before the Queen at Windsor August 31, 1707. 2nd ed. [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3131

Philips, Ambrose. Pastorals [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3153

Philips, John Cyder a poem in two books with The splendid shilling, Paradise lost and two songs &c. [London; 1708] = Johnson e.3111

Philips, John. Bleinheim, a poem inscribed to the Right Honourable Robert Harley [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3078 and Johnson e.3077 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Philo-Milton [pseud.] Milton's sublimity asserted in a poem occasion'd by a late celebrated piece entitled Cyder, a poem [by John Philips] [London; 1709] = Johnson e. 3079 (also

Johnson e.2919 (1))

Sheffield, John 1st Duke of Buckingham. An essay on poetry by the Earl of Murlgrave [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3089 and Johnson e.3090 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Shippen, William Moderation display'd. A poem [London; 1709] (2 copies) Johnson e.3104 and Johnson e.3105

Shippen, William Faction display'd. A poem [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3070 and Johnson e. 3071 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

South, Robert Musica Incantans sive poema exprimens musicae vires [London; 1708?] = Johnson e.3108

Stanhope, George A sermon preach'd before the most reverend the archbishop..of Canterbury assembled in synod October 25, 1705 [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3147

Stillingfleet, Edward. The mischief of separation a sermon preach'd at Guild- Hall Chappel May 11 MDCLXXX before the Lord-Mayor &c. [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3163

Swift, Jonathan. Baucis and Philemon: A poem on the ever lamented two yew- trees in the parish of Chilthorne..as also an ode upon solitude by the earl of Roscommon [Wentworth Dillon] [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3100

Tate, N. A congratulatory poem to his royal highness Prince George of Denmark [London; 1708] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3126 and Johnson e.3127

Thucydides.The plague of Athens which happened in the second year of the Peloponnesion War since attempted into English by Thomas Lord Bishop of Rochester [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3116

Trimnell, Charles A sermon preach'd at the Cathedral-church of St Paul before the sons of the clergy on 2nd December 1707 [London; 1708] = Johnson e.3125

Trimnell, Charles A sermon preach'd before the commons at the church of St Margaret on January 14, 1707 [London; 1708] = Johnson e.3124

Waller, Edmund A panegyrick on Oliver Cromwell and his victories with three poems on his death by Mr Dryden, Mr Sprat and Mr Waller [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3112 and Johnson e.3113

Ward, Edward The forgiving husband and the adulteress wife [London; c.1708] = Johnson e.3161 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Ward, Edward The rambling fuddle-caps of a tavern struggle for a kiss by the author of Hudibrass Redivivus [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3110

Ward, Edward The poet's ramble after riches with reflections upon a country corporation [London; c.1710?] = Johnson e.3160

Willis, Richard A sermon preach'd before the Queen at St James's 6th February 1708/9 [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3162 (also Johnson e.664 (1))

Willis, Richard A sermon preached before the Queen on February 23d 1706/7 [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3123

Wilmot, John 2nd Earl of Rochester The history of the insipids, a lampoon together with Marvil's ghost by Mr [John] Ayloff [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3072 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Wilmot, John 2nd Earl of Rochester Poems on several occasions with Valentinian; a tragedy to which is added advice to the painter [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3154

Anonymous

The battel of Audenard [Oudenaarde] a poem occasion'd by the glorious victory obtain'd over the French near that place, 11 July 1708 [London; 1708] = Johnson e.3107

Windsor Castle: A poem to which is added Britain's Jubilee [by Mr Escourt] [London; 1708] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3102 and Johnson e.3103

The long vacation: A satyr address'd to all disconsolayd traders = Johnson e.3145

St James's Park: A satyr [London; 1709] (2 copies, one annotated 'George Fairless, his book. Anno Domini 1730) = Johnson e.3065 and Johnson e.3066 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

Daphnis: Or a pastoral elegy upon the unfortunate death of Mr Thomas Creech with a poem on the despairing lover and the despairing shepherd [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3109

The circus or British olympicks a satyr on the ring in Hyde Park [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3084 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

The pleasures of a single life or, The miseries of matrimony, with The choice, or The pleasures of a country life [J.Pomfret] [London; 1709] (2 copies) = Johnson e.3142 and Johnson e.3143

The servitour: A poem by a servitour of the University of Oxford [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3122

A letter to a friend on the late successes of the Duke of Marlbro'. A poem [London; 1710] cf: Pamph.d.535(23) = Johnson e.3101

The upstart. A satyr [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3157

Poems on the death of her late majesty Queen Mary of blessed memory [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3141

The tale of the Robin Red Brest a poem by the author of The Black Bird's Tale [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3156

The husband, a poem expressed in a compleat man [London; 1710] = Johnson e.3085 (also

Johnson e.2919 (1))

A poem on the taking St.Mary's [1709?] = Johnson e.3155

Canary-bird naturaliz'd in Utopia. A canto [London; 1709?] = Johnson e.3093 (also Johnson e.2919 (1))

The Yorkshire Racers, a poem in a letter from H----- S-----ton to his friend T----- P-----n [London; 1709] = Johnson e.3159

A poem on the defeat of the French army at the river Scheld and raising the siege of Brussels by his grace the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene [London; 1708?] = Johnson e.3158

Hilton, Robert

1886

Trade card (2 copies)

Testimonial (2 copies)

Specimen

Hodgson's & co (founded by Robert Saunders)

18th to 20th century

Bill heading [1794]

Catalogues

Removal notice of Hodgson's auction room

Short history of the company (to 1967)

Hogarth Press

20th century

Book jackets arranged by author ([catalogued](#))

Publication lists

Holinski, Alfred

20th century

Privately printed greetings cards (2 items)

Hookham

Catalogue: *Valuable Works, printed for C Craddock and W Joy*

[June 1st 1809]

Howe, Gerald

20th century

? Millay, Vincent Vacation Song [New Hampshire; 1936]
Catalogues, prospectuses and announcements

Hulbert, Charles

19th century

Hulbert, Charles Memoirs of seventy years of an eventful life, parts I - VII [Shrewsbury; 1846]

Cotton Maunfactory etc...(1 item)

1829 portrait of Charles Hulbert (Father) signed by him.

Advertisement