

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Cowper

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Extent: 1 box

William Cowper (1731 – 1800). English poet

Books

Memoir of the Life of the late William Cowper Esq. published by Cox and Son 1822
Two Poems William Cowper 1798 – reproduced and printed by John Johnson 1926
Cowper – Illustrated by s Series of Views published by Vernor & Hood 1803
Illustrations of the Poems of Cowper from Designs by Craig [similar contents to Cowper above] published by Vernor & Hood 1803 and bearing handwritten date Feby 6 1829

Articles/poems

The History of John Gilpin by Cowper, as read by Mr Henderson at the Free Mason's Tavern *The Westminster Magazine* March 1785
The Extraordinary Death of a Collier versified by the late W Cooper[sic] printed for the Bristol Society for Promotive Religious Knowledge [undated]
The Cock-Fighter A true History versified by the famous poet Mr Cowper sold by S Hazard (Printer to the Cheap Repository for Religious and Moral Tracts) at Bath [undated]
The Peasant's Nest [p.8] and *Crazy Kate* [p13] poems by William Cowper Esq, *The County Magazine* January 1786 No.1 Vol1.
John Bull: A Song by a true Friend to his Country [W Cowper] mounted on card; printed by Eliz. Delahoy, Greenwich [undated]
New Song further printed version of John Bull mounted on card [undated] 'W Cowper' written in green ink.

Proposals

Proposals for printing by subscription, a new translation of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* into blank verse by W Cowper, and list of subscribers. [Subscriptions will be received by J Johnson and J Debrett] 1791 Mounted on card
Proposals for engraving and publishing by subscription 30 Capital Plates from subjects in Milton to accompany an edition of his poetical works with notes, illustrations and translations of the Italian and Latin Poems by W Cowper; Sept 1 1791

Advertisements

Advertisement in *The Monthly Review* for March 1810: Cowper's Homer, Illustrated with Plates to be published Tuesday May 1st 1810

Advertisement in the *European Magazine* Office, ?related to an attached grey paper page advertising 'Cowper Illustrated'. 'Dec 1805 B C' handwritten in pencil at foot of page;

Advertisement for *The Iliad* and *Odyssey* of Homer translated into blank verse by William Cowper on back cover of the *Monthly Mirror* for March 1810, No XXXIX ;

Advertisement for Volume the First of a new edition of the Life, Correspondence and Poetical Works of William Cowper 1835, Saunders and Otley;

Advertisement for Cowper's Poetical Works, Letters and Life, Vol 1 to be published on 30th April. Cheap issue, in monthly volumes, *Bentley's Miscellany* CXXV, May 1 1847;

A Little Guide to the Cowper and Newton Museum, Olney, Bucks 1916;

Reprint of *The Run-away Hare Letter* from William Cowper to Rev John Newton 1780

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