

EARLY HAMPSHIRE PRINTERS.

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In the charming history of Winchester, by Dean Kitchin, the author begins by telling us that that city has no early history. The remark would be more appropriate in regard to the subject of the history of printing in Hampshire. Printing in Hampshire *has no early history*. The first mention that we have of any typographical production in this county is that some churchwardens' accounts were printed at Gosport in the year 1708.¹ In 1724, we are informed on the authority of a contemporary writer, one Samuel Negus, that there were two printing houses in Hampshire, one in Gosport and the other in Winchester. Negus compiled for Viscount Townshend "A compleat and private list of all the Printing-houses in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, together with the Printers' names, what Newspapers they print, and where they are to be found: also an Account of the Printing-houses in the several Corporation Towns in England."² His list of 28 "printing houses in the country" is not, however, complete, for it does not include either Reading or Exeter.³ As I am only aware of this list through Timperley's account of it in his "History of Printing," I cannot say whether Negus gives the names of the two Hampshire printers. It is not until 1751 that we hear of printing being carried on in Portsmouth;⁴ and the first specimen of Southampton printing that I have come across is dated 1764. Now these are all late dates in the history of printing. William Caxton set up his press at Westminster in 1474; and the art of printing was practised

¹ Cotton, Rev. Henry: *Typographical Gazetteer*. Two series. Oxford, 1833, 1866.

² Timperley, C. H.: *History of Printing*. 1839. p. 630-631.

³ Allnutt, W. H.: *Proceedings of the Library Association* (1868). p. 103.

⁴ Cotton's *Typographical Gazetteer* (Second Series), 182.

in London and St. Alban's in 1480; York, 1497; Beverley (Yorkshire), 1510; Southwark, 1514; Cambridge, 1521; Tavistock (Devon), 1525; Abingdon, 1528; Ipswich, 1534 or 1548; Bristol, 1546; Worcester, 1548; Canterbury, 1549; Norwich, 1568; Exeter, 1571; Eton (Bucks), about 1607; Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1639; Shrewsbury, 1643; Finsbury, 1646; Gateshead (Durham), 1652; and Plymouth, 1696; yet it is not till the early years of the eighteenth century that we can find trace of a printing press in Hampshire. Salisbury, it may be mentioned in passing, had a printer in 1715, when S. Farley printed a newspaper called *The Salisbury Post-man*.

In the invention of the subsidiary art of stereotyping it is interesting to know that a Hampshire man had some part. Thomas James, a native of Basingstoke, and son of the Rev. John James, vicar of Basingstoke, was connected with William Ged in prosecuting the design of stereotype printing. James, who served his apprenticeship with Robert Andrews, a letter-founder in Charterhouse Street, London, went to Holland in 1710 for the purpose of purchasing a set of matrices, and on his return commenced business in Aldermanbury, whence he removed to Town Ditch and subsequently to Bartholomew Close. He entered into partnership with Ged, for whom he is said to have prepared the plates. He shared in Ged's ill-success, and expended much of his fortune in the experiments, and suffered in his proper business, "for the printers," says Rowe Mores, "would not employ him, because the block-printing, had it succeeded, would have been prejudicial to theirs."¹ He died in 1736.

Gosport is, from a typographical point of view, the premier town of Hampshire. It would be interesting to know the name of the printer of the churchwardens' accounts in 1708. Not improbably it was the same James Philpot who, two years later, printed a farce by E. Waller, gent., entitled "A Trip to Portsmouth, or the Wife's Election."² I have

¹ Timperley's History of Printing, p. 655. Baigent and Millard's History of Basingstoke, pp. 587-588.

² Cotton's Typographical Gazetteer. Gilbert's Bibliotheca Hantoniensis.

on my list several books which were published in Gosport during the eighteenth century, but whether they were actually printed there I am unable to say without actual sight of the books or further information. The only names that I have are William Dawkins (1784), J. Grist (1788), J. Watts, and William Harding, whose names appear on the title-page of "The Hampshire Pocket Companion" (Southampton: Cunningham, 1790); and J. Legg, whose name (I am informed by Mr. W. H. Long, of Portsmouth) appears on a play-bill of 1799. With the exception of Dawkins and Legg, these may be booksellers only; though in the year 1806 we find the names of William Stephen Harding and James Barton Harding, printers, Gosport, in the list of bankrupts. The "Hampshire Directory" (Winchester, 1784) contains the name of William Dawkins, a printer, of Middle Street. He was succeeded by Watts in or before 1788, and the same premises passed, about the year 1800, into the hands of William Johnson, who was subsequently printer of the *Hampshire Chronicle*.

The introduction of printing into Winchester is also wrapped in obscurity. Amongst those violent books which abounded in England about the time of the Reformation is one entitled "The Rescuynge of the Romische Fox; otherwyse called, The Examination of the Hunter, deuised by Steuen Gardiner. The second course of the hunter at the Romishe fox, and hys aduocate, and sworne patrone, Steuen Gardiner, doctor and defender of the Popis canon law, and hys ungodly ceremonies." This book was published by William Turner, under the assumed name of William Wraghton. It is a violent attack on Gardiner, who was then Bishop of Winchester. At the end we read: "Imprynted have at Winchester, anno domini 1545, 4 nonas Martii. By me Hanse Hit prik." Dr. Cotton¹ is of opinion that this book was not printed at Winchester, or indeed in any part of England. The types are of Swiss make, similar to those of the first edition of Coverdale's Bible; the spelling is not English; the sentences printed in Roman letter found on the title-page are made up with the Gothic *w* and *y*. Turner, the author, was at that time an exile on the continent on

¹ Typographical Gazetteer. First series, 327; second ditto, 301.

account of his religion, and had dated his first "Hunting of the Romishe Foxe" from Basil, only two years before. The phraseology of the colophon also deserves examination. It is evident that the expression "Imprynted have" is of German or Dutch idiom, not English; "at Winchester" may mean "against the Bishop of Winchester;" the printer's name is not John, but "Hans" (the German for John), and "hit-prik" is a name which perhaps the author assumed for the sake of showing that he had not failed in his object, but had succeeded in *hitting the pricke*, or mark.¹ A copy of this curious book is in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. A contemporaneous little volume, entitled "The disclosing of the Canon of the Mass, with a sermon by M. Luther" (16mo., no date or place), has the colophon: "Imprynted have at all Papistes, by me Hans Hit pricke."² Winchester has to come down to much later times for its first authentic printer. But we learn from the title page that a book entitled "Look unto Jesus; or an ascent to the Holy Mount, by Edward Lane, Vicar of Sparshatt [and Nursling], in the County of South *alias* Hampshire" (4to, London printed, 1663) was "sold in Winchester by William Taylor, near the Chequer Gate." And the name of William Clarke, bookseller, occurs on books from 1682 to 1710. Mr. W. H. Jacob gives me an interesting bit of information to the effect that James Isaac Philpott in 1725 gave 21s. to use the trade of a printer and bookseller in Winchester. He was a freeman of the city, and had the city money in 1732, from the bequest of Sir Thomas White, to assist young tradesmen, a loan without interest. It would be interesting to know if he served his apprenticeship with our unknown printer of 1724. It is not improbable. He may also have been related to the James Philpot, at Gosport, in 1710. In the Hartley Institution, Southampton, is "A Sermon preached at the Parish Church of All-Saints' in Southampton, Monday, January xxxi, 1731-2. By William Budworth, A.M., Rector of Yaverland, in the Isle

¹ Tymperley's History of Printing, p. 299.

² Cotton's Typographical Gazetteer, ii, p. 301. John Ponet or Poynt, who succeeded Gardiner as Bishop of Winchester (1550-1556), employed John Day, the famous printer, of London, to print his works (Johnson's "Typographia," p. 533).

of Wight, and late Fellow of Wadham College. Winton: Printed by Isaac Philpot, in the High Street, MDCCXXXII." 8vo, 27 pages. This is the earliest Hampshire printed book I have seen; it is printed in a bold but roughly-cut letter, with the old long s's. I have notes on several subsequent Winchester printers of the last century:—James Ayres (1720-58?); J. Burdon (circa 1760-1802); John Wilkes (1762-1807), who also had a business in Ave Maria Lane, London, and became the proprietor of the "Encyclopædia Londinensis;" John Sadler (who brought out the first Hampshire directory that we know of, in 1784); J. Robbins, who was capable of turning out of hand such a work as Milner's "History of Winchester" (1798-1801). This was printed in two quarto volumes with copper-plate engravings. These engravings were drawn by "Jas. Cave, Winton," probably a relative of Jane Cave, the authoress of some "Poems on Various Subjects," printed by Sadler in 1783. Timperley describes Burdon as "a very respectable bookseller at Winchester." His name appears on the title-page of "A Description of the City, College and Cathedral of Winchester," which was printed in London about the year 1760, without name of author. This book is, however, known to be the work of the Rev. Thomas Warton, author of "The History of English Poetry," and was very likely put into Burdon's hands to print when Warton was at Winchester College. Mr. H. D. Cole tells me he believes Burdon lived in College-street, in the house afterwards occupied by Robbins and Wheeler, and now by Mr. Wells. Burdon died in 1802. Robbins's chief work was Milner's "History of Winchester," though several other books issued from his press down to at least as late as 1821. It was probably not till the present century that he was joined in partnership by Charles Henry Wheeler, eldest brother of the founder of *The Hampshire Independent*. John Sadler dwelt in the High-street. He, in 1783, resolved upon the publication of a Hampshire directory, and in the following year brought out a duodecimo volume of nearly 200 pages.¹ The preface is dated Winchester, March 2, 1784, and states that "no pains or expense had been spared to render it as perfect as a

¹ Baigent and Millard's *History of Basingstoke*, p. 555.

first issue of the kind would admit." The book is now of great rarity, and probably not more than two or three copies are extant. T. Blagden was from 1784 to 1791 printer of the *Hampshire Chronicle*, and in 1796 he produced "The Winchester Guide."

At Portsmouth, Cotton says in his *Typographical Gazetteer*, printing was carried on in 1751.¹ Mr. W. H. Allnutt, in his paper before referred to, makes the date four years earlier, on the strength of the title of the *Portsmouth and Gosport Gazette* (1747). This, however, turns out to be a localised edition of the *Salisbury Journal*, printed in Salisbury for circulation in Portsmouth. We have therefore to revert to Cotton's date; and his printer was doubtless W. Horton. At any rate, we find that a pamphlet entitled "The Geese in Disgrace" was printed by W. Horton, "Near Point Gate, Portsmouth," in that year. Other books printed by him are "The Famous Bull Unigenitus, translated into English" (1753); and "Portsmouth, a Poem," by A. Maxwell (1755). It may be interesting to state that Robert Hartford was a stationer in Portsmouth in 1675, as appears from an advertisement of Dr. Sermon's pills. The business was continued for a long period, the name of Mrs. Harford, bookseller, appearing in 1710. R. Carr, of the Grand Parade, printed books in 1772-1777; in the latter year he describes his address as "at Milton's Head, near the Grand Magazine." This is the only instance I have met with in this county of a custom, at one time common in London, of denoting booksellers' shops by signs as we do public houses to-day. Mr. W. H. Long informs me that a volume of "The Trial of Admiral Keppel" (1779) is "Portsmouth printed," but no printer's name is

¹ Since the above was in type Mr. W. H. Long has sent me the title of a book which merits the appellation of a discovery, since it places the date of the earliest specimen of Portsmouth typography some thirty years earlier than the dates given by previous writers. It is a sermon "printed by Hugh Grove, Bookseller in Portsmouth," in 1718. To verify the date I paid a visit to the British Museum, but, though there is not a copy there, there is another sermon by the same Vicar of Portsmouth, printed in London in or about 1709. The importance of this find is the greater from the fact that, with the exception of the Gosport churchwardens' accounts, it is now the earliest known production of the Hampshire press. This paper will have served a useful purpose if it does no more than bring to light earlier specimens of typography than the county has hitherto had credit for.

given. In the same year the names of Messrs. J. Wilkes, Bread-hower and Peadle appear as the printers of "The Genuine Trial of Sir Hugh Palliser," "printed in a size to bind up with the trial of the Hon. Admiral Keppel." An advertisement of this book appeared in the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 1779 May 24. In 1781 Kent and Mowbray were printers of the (Portsmouth) *Hampshire Chronicle*; but these two men do not seem to have got on together, for in 1783, the *Chronicle* was printed by Walter Mowbray, of Barrack-street, Portsmouth, and later of the Platform; and in May, 1784, the bankruptcy of Luke Kent was reported in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. Mowbray continued to print his paper at least down to June 1785. Somewhere about 1785-6 the offices of the paper were destroyed by fire, and its publication ceased. In 1787 Mowbray's address was "Battery Row, Platform," and in 1802 he was in the High-street. William Donaldson, whose imprint appears on documents in 1785, and whose office was on the Grand Parade, commenced in 1794 the publication of *The Portsmouth Gazette and Weekly Advertiser*, and continued it for some years till (about 1800) it gave place to the *Portsmouth Telegraph*. The *Portsmouth Telegraph* (which has since become the *Hampshire Telegraph*) was commenced near the close of the century (1799 October 14) with John Charles Mottley, of the Grand Parade, as printer and publisher. He may have succeeded to Carr's business, for in the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal* of December 5, 1785, his name supersedes that of Carr as agent for that paper. The Mottleys were a very respectable Portsmouth family, from which Admiral Mottley and other naval officers sprang.

At Portsea we find W. Woodward, who printed the Rev. Richard Lyne's Latin Primer in 1797, and J. Horsey, who printed "A Sermon occasioned by the death of Mrs. E. Saffery," by W. Steadman, in 1798. The Horseys, who claim that their business (as booksellers?) was established so long ago as 1740, still carry on business as printers in Queen Street, Portsea, trading as Horsey and Son, and Mr. A. Horsey is the present postmaster. The subject of the above funeral sermon was the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Horsey, of Portsea, doubtless a member of the same family as the

printer, a memoir of whom was issued in 1803. J. Williams was established in 1795, and printed and published many chap books, children's books, &c., and supplied hawkers. Mr. Long writes that he has a list of about twenty. The price of each book was sixpence; so they were not of large dimensions. Some of them were very curious.

Southampton comes on the scene much later than might have been expected. The earliest issue from a Southampton press at present known is "Batt upon Batt," a curious satirical poem, printed in 1764. The original edition of this satire, which is generally attributed to Dr. Speed, was printed in London in 1680, and six subsequent editions were also printed in London. The Southampton edition, therefore, was the eighth. It is a little octavo pamphlet of 18 pages, without printer's name—perhaps because he was afraid of the libel law, or a still more summary vengeance. Who was this earliest of Southampton printers? Probably it was James Linden, who was, at any rate, established in the High-street four years later, for in 1768 he printed "The Southampton Guide; or an account of the Antient and Present State of that Town; its trade, public buildings, charitable foundations, fairs, markets, Play-house and Assembly-room; with the times of coming in and going out of Stage Coaches, Machines, Carriers, Posts, &c. To which is added a description of the Isle of Wight, Netley Abbey, Lymington, Lyndhurst, Redbridge, New Forest, Romsey, Bellvue, Bevis Mount, St. Dennis, Tichfield, &c. Interspersed with many curious and useful particulars"—a rather ambitious outline for a little duodecimo volume of 60 pages. At this time, it should be borne in mind, Southampton was trying to rival Bath as a fashionable resort. A copy of Linden's Guide is in the Southampton Public Library; Gough says that this book is "by Mr. Letchiot, of Ireland, lately curate, near Salisbury." The first newspaper printed in the county, the *Hampshire Chronicle*, issued from Linden's press, in August, 1772. I have referred in my paper on "The Early Newspaper Press of Hampshire" to his financial troubles and changes of partnership. At one time, also, he was in partnership with A. Cunningham, for their names appear jointly in the imprints of a late edition of the

Southampton Guide, and of a small octavo pamphlet of 42 pages entitled "Copies, *verbatim et literatim*, of all handbills, &c., printed by Linden and Cunningham, and those from the press of Thomas Baker, which were dispersed from March 11th to April 3rd, 1784, in the contest for the representation of the town and county of Southampton." Thomas Baker's name first appears in 1770, when he and Linden figure in a list of agents for quack medicines in the *Salisbury Journal* (1770 October 29). Baker's Library was in the High Street, two doors above Butcher Row. In 1774 Baker printed a rival to Cunningham's "Southampton Guide," followed by a second edition from his press in 1775, a third edition in 1781, a fourth in 1787, and a sixth in 1801. Many editions of the two "Southampton Guides" were published, and have been confused together by different bibliographers, a 22nd edition being issued by Skelton about 1812, and a 26th edition, by King, being mentioned in a second-hand bookseller's catalogue of the present year. Probably the laws against literary piracy were not very severe in those days, for Baker's title will be seen to be a very colorable imitation of Cunningham's. There seems to have been some confusion in the enumeration of the editions; for whilst Baker issued the fourth in 1787, Cunningham printed an eighth (for T. Skelton) in the same year. One bookseller's catalogue mentions a ninth edition in 1790, and another a fifth edition in 1794. Hoping to find information on the point, I turned to the new edition of Gilbert and Godwin's "Bibliotheca Hantoniensis," but this work only names one edition of the Guide—Cunningham, 1790—without any hint that that was a reprint! Baker also printed Warner's "Companion in a Tour round Lymington" (1789) and "History of the Isle of Wight" (1795), and sermons by the Rev. William Kingsbury, M.A., and the Rev. Richard Mant, D.D., Rector of All Saints', Southampton. In a Southampton Poll Book of 1774, printed by Baker, he and Linden are each described not as printers, but as "booksellers." At that time it seems to have been the custom to keep the business of the printer in the background and to let the bookselling or the stationery take the precedence in public announcements. So in a Poll Book of 1794 (also

printed by Baker), the list of voters includes Thomas Baker, bookseller, and James Linden, bookseller; though now Alexander Cunningham is announced as "printer." Perhaps this is because Cunningham did not keep a shop, but was a printer solely. Otherwise, he would not have been so likely to print the "Southampton Guide" for another publisher. It is curious to note how the trade of a bookseller was mixed up with other occupations. It was not uncommon for a bookseller to be also a vendor of quack medicines; and in Sadler's directory we find at Basingstoke Thomas Peacock united the businesses of a bookseller, haberdasher, milliner and hatter.¹ Cunningham's address was "Opposite the Market House, High-street." In 1796 he brought out a directory of Hampshire ("The Hampshire Pocket Companion") and Mr. J. S. Attwood suggests (Hampshire Antiquary, Vol. I, p. 31) that this may have been a reissue of a work which would have preceded the one published by John Sadler at Winchester, and, if so, that it would have given Sadler the idea of his directory. Whether or no, there was as little hesitation in those days in the appropriation by one man of the brainwork of another as there is now. Cunningham's directory is very meagre, and does not give any booksellers or printers. Cunningham was still in business in 1800, and a playbill printed by him in that year is in the Hartley Institution. A Masonic sermon of 1777 bears the imprint "Southampton: printed and sold by Bro. J. Hodson," but I am not sure whether Hodson's place of business was in Southampton or Salisbury. Thomas Skelton, who has already been mentioned, as a bookseller, added the craft of printing before the end of the eighteenth century. This must have been after 1787, when his advertisement ran:—

"By appointment of different proprietors patent and other medicines are sold by him. Books bound in elegant and plain bindings, and all orders in the printing, stationery, or bookselling businesses will be punctually attended to on reasonable terms."

Skelton's library was "two doors from the Bank." A poll book of 1794 bears his imprint, and he made a note-

¹ Baigent and Millard's History of Basingstoke, p. 557.

worthy addition to the list of locally printed books in a large folio Bible, which appeared in the closing years of the eighteenth century.

In the Isle of Wight the earliest specimen of typography is dated 1782. Mr. Keblewhite or Keeblewhite was a bookseller in Newport from 1684 to 1693. He attained some local distinction, for John Dunton, a contemporary bookseller, printer, and miscellaneous writer in London, who had dealings with him, says he "has a good trade, considering the place; but that is not his whole dependence, he has been twice Mayor of the town, and is not only rich, but a grave and discreet churchman."¹ Another Island worthy was John Wheble, a printer and bookseller, of Warwick Square, London, and for sixteen years a much respected representative of Farringdon Within in the Court of Common Council of the City of London. He was born at Gatcombe in 1746. In 1758 he was apprenticed to his relative, Mr. Wilkie, the well-known bookseller and publisher in St. Paul's Churchyard. He published the *Middlesex Journal*, which brought him into political connection with Wilkes, Horne and others. In 1787 he commenced the *County Chronicle*, which made "many profitable tours one hundred miles round London." He also projected the *Sporting Magazine*.² An edition of the *County Chronicle* was printed for Hampshire,³ but I have not come across any particulars as to this publication. In 1797 Newport sent as its representative to Parliament a printer, Andrew Strahan, of London, printer to His Majesty.⁴ In 1782 two books issued from the local press of J. Mallett, Newport—an anonymous poem entitled "The Isle of Wight,"⁵ and another book of verse, by William Sharp, Junior, called a "Rumble from Newport to Cowes." These books bear the imprint "Isle of Wight: Printed by J. Mallett." The omission of the name of the town, which Cotton notes as occurring in Island books of about this date, is curious. A copy of the "Rumble" is in

¹ Timperley's History of Printing, p. 631.

² Id., p. 878.

³ Bibliotheca Hantoniensis (1891), p. xxxviii.

⁴ Timperley, p. 918.

⁵ Anderson's Book of British Topography gives the date of this as 1781.

the Hartley Library at Southampton. Another poem, "Sincerity," by the same author, was printed in 1763, but whether locally or not I do not know. Amongst the book-sellers in Newport at this time was a Mr. Sturch, presumably the John Sturch, author of "A View of the Isle of Wight," which passed through several editions. The first (1778) and second (1780) were printed in London; but the third, corrected and enlarged, was "printed and sold for the author, in Newport," in 1787. Messrs. Gilbert and Godwin, in their "Bibliotheca Hantoniensis," state that this edition, and a fourth, in 1791, were printed by the author, who bought a press and set it up in Newport. A fifth edition of this successful book was issued in 1794, and it appears also to have been translated into German. Cotton mentions "Sketches of Description taken on sailing from Newport to Lymington," as printed at Newport, in 1792. And, in 1795, J. Albin printed and published in octavo, "A New, Correct and Much-Improved History of the Isle of Wight." Albin also produced in 1799 "The Isle of Wight Magazine," but this venture was short lived, one volume only (January to December) being published. Another book coming just within the eighteenth century is "A Companion to the Isle of Wight," of which a second edition was published (and perhaps printed) at Newport, in 1800.

Petersfield had a printer in 1788. A copy of the particulars and conditions of an auction sale, printed by Thomas Willmer in that year, is in the Bodleian Library. In Atcheson's "History of Churcher's College at Petersfield" (1823) occurs the note [Paid] "Thomas Wilmer, &c., sundry rates for the relief of the poor charged on Churcher's College to Easter, 1788." The Wilmers were, I am told, inhabitants of Petersfield during the present century as late as the fifties, but not as printers.

At Romsey, in 1791, two documents were printed by J. S. Hollis—"Nomina Villarum of the County of Southampton" and "Poll for the Election of Two Knights of the County, 1790." Hollis was in business in 1790, for "The Hampshire Pocket Companion" was advertised as sold by him. In 1800 he printed for the author W. Ploughman's "Concise Instructions for Brewing." Hollis's business subsequently

came into the hands of a printer named Gray, and is now carried on by Mrs. Chignell.

Christchurch comes into the list with a typographical specimen of the year 1792 on the authority of the Rev. Henry Cotton, but I have no particulars.

The only other town in Hampshire which comes typographically within the eighteenth century is Lymington, where J. B. Rutter printed in 1798 the Rev. William Gilpin's "Moral Contrasts" and "Explanation of the Duties of Religion, for the use of Boldre School." Gilpin was at that time Vicar of Boldre. A larger book by Gilpin, "Sermons preached to a Country Congregation," was printed by Rutter in the following year.

Basingstoke, an important town of which the "history" has recently been compiled by Messrs. Baigent and Millard, does not appear to have possessed a printer before the present century. Alton, perhaps, is deserving of mention here as the birthplace of a printer of some distinction. William Pinnock, the author of the numerous catechisms familiar to many of us in our school days, was a native of this town, and I have been favoured, through Mr. W. H. Jacob, with the following extract from the parish church register:—

"1782 Feb. 3rd. William, s. of John and Sarah Pinnock." Pinnock set up as a printer and stationer in Alton, on the spot, it is believed, where Mr. Hetherington's shop now stands.¹ He was afterwards in business in Winchester and Newbury and finally in London.

The following list of productions of the Hampshire press is here given as the result of the author's researches into the history of the typographic art as practised in this county. In its compilation valued assistance has been rendered by Mr. W. H. Allnutt, of the Bodleian Library, Oxford; Mr. J. S. Attwood, Plymouth; Mr. W. H. Long, Portsmouth; and others. The list extends only to the year 1800. These works were, of course, printed on presses worked by hand. I do not know when the first machine was set up in the county.

¹ Rev. John Vaughan, M.A., lecture on "Some local celebrities of Alton," in *Hampshire Chronicle*, 1890 January 25.

[Books marked * were *published* in the county, but may have been
printed in London.]

GOSPORT.

1708. Churchwardens' Accounts.
- *1710. The Accounts and Disbursements of Eli Stanyford and Anthony Colebrooke, Churchwardens of Portsmouth, for 1709-10. Published for the edification of the churchwardens of Hampshire. 8vo.
- 1721-2. The Powerful Influence of Examples upon the Principles and Morals of Mankind consider'd in a Sermon Preach'd at The Churches of St. Peter's and St. John's near Winchester. January the 28th, 1721, 2. By Thomas Brereton, L.B., Late Fellow of St. John's Coll. Oxon. and now Minor Canon of Winton. Gosport. Printed for the Author. 8vo., title, &c., 2 leaves; 22 pages.
- *1789. Whole Proceedings in a dispute between Henry Lys and Sarah Gainsford. Gosport. 1789. 8vo.
- *1790. The Songster's Museum. Gosport. 12mo.
- *1791. The Navigator's Assistant. By G. Dixon of Gosport. Gosport, 1791. sm. 8vo.
- PHILPOTT, JAMES, 1710. A Trip to Portsmouth: or, The Wife's Election. A new farce of one act. As it is now acted at the new Play House in Portsmouth, by his Grace the Duke of Richmond's Servants. Acted by the Queen's Servants. Written in Portsmouth, by Essex Waller, Gent. Gosport: printed and sold by James Philpott, in Middle Street. 1710. 4to.
- Id.*, 1736. The Beeriad: or progress of drink. An Heroick Poem, in two Cantos. Gosport: Printed by J. Philpot. 1736. 4to.
- Id.*, —? Constance and Anthony, or an Admirable Northern Story. Gosport: Printed by J. Philpot. Broadside.
- WATTS, J., 1794. A Sermon of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the late victory obtained over the French fleet, on the 28th and 29th of May, and 1st of June; preached on board His Majesty's Ship Bellerophon, at sea, on Sunday, the 8th Day of June, 1794. By the Reverend John James Fresselicque, A.B., late of Queen's College, Cambridge, Chaplain of that Ship, and Domestic Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Northesk. Gosport: Printed for J. Watts, at the Naval, Military and Medical Library. 8vo. pp. vi; 2 and 34.
- Id.*, 1800. The Ancient and Modern History of Portsmouth, Portsea, Gosport, and their environs. Gosport. Printed and sold by J. Watts, and W. Matthews, Broad Street, Portsmouth. 12mo. n.d.

- LEGG, J., 1799. Life of Count Alex. Suwarrow. 12mo.
Id., 1799. Play bill.
Id., 1800. The Champions of truth: or defenders of Revelation.

LYMINGTON.

- RUTTER, J. B., 1798. Moral Contrasts: or, the Power of Religion exemplified under different characters. By William Gilpin, Prebendary of Salisbury, and Vicar of Boldre, in the New Forest. Lymington: Printed by J. B. Rutter, and sold by Messrs. Cadell & Davies, in the Strand, London. 1798. sm. 8vo. pp. viii and 226.
Id., 1798. An Explanation of the Duties of Religion, for the use of Boldre School, in New Forest. (By Rev. W. Gilpin.) sm. 8vo. pp. 5 and 33.
Id., 1799. Sermons preached to a Country Congregation: to which are added, a few Hints for Sermons; intended chiefly for the use of the younger clergy. By William Gilpin. 8vo. pp. xviii and 438.

NEWPORT, I.W.

1792. Sketches of Description taken on sailing from Newport to Lymington, &c. 8vo.
 *1800. A Companion to the Isle of Wight. 2nd edition. Newport, 1800.
 MALLETT, J., 1782. The Isle of Wight, a Poem. 8vo.
Id., 1782. Rumble from Newport to Cowes, in the Isle of Wight. By William Sharp, Junior. Isle of Wight: Printed by J. Mallett, and Sold by the Miss Wises, and Mr. Sturch, Booksellers in Newport, and Mr. Deacon, in West Cowes, Mr. Breadhower, Portsmouth, Mr. Baker, Southampton, and all other Booksellers in Town and Country. 4to. n.d.
 (W. Sharp was the author of "Sincerity: a Poem," 1763, 4to. Where was this printed?)
 STURCH, JOHN, 1787. John Sturch's "A View of the Isle of Wight." Third edition, corrected and enlarged, printed and sold for the author, in Newport. 12mo. (The first and second editions were printed in London.)
Id., 1791. *Idem.* 4th edition. 12mo.
Id.? 1794. *Idem.* 5th edition, corrected and enlarged. 12mo.
 ALBIN, J., 1795. A New, Correct and Much Improved History of the Isle of Wight. 8vo.
Id., 1799. The Isle of Wight Magazine, with supplement, edited by J. Albin. Vol. I (all published): Thick 12mo.

PETERSFIELD.

WILLMER, THOMAS, 1788. Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the Several Freehold and Copyhold Estates of W. Jolliffe, Esq., situated in the Parishes of Petersfield, Eastmeon, Buriton and Steep, near Petersfield, in the county of Hants, let to respectable tenants, which will be sold by auction, by Mr. Christie, in the Town Hall, at Petersfield, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1788, between the hours of 3 and 5, in 18 lots. fol., pp. 4. (A copy in the Bodleian Library.)

PORTSEA.

- *1799. Catechism of the Principles of the Christian Religion. Portsea. 1799. 32mo.
- *1800. History of the Inhuman Murders of Fourteen Notorious Smugglers. Portsea. 1800. 8vo. (Imperfect copy in Public Library, Southampton.)
- WILLIAMS, J., c. 1796-8. Murders by the Chichester Smugglers. Portsea, printed and sold by J. Williams. I am not sure whether this is the same as the above "History of the Inhuman Murders."
- WOODWARD, W., 1797. An Introductory Book for the Use of Grammar Schools. The Latin Primer: in three parts. By the Rev. Richard Lyne, late Master of the Grammar School at Liskeard, now Private Tutor there to six pupils. 2nd edition, revised and enlarged by the author. Price 3s. bound. Portsea: Printed for the author and Mr. B. Tucker, jun., by W. Woodward, and sold by C. Law, Pater Noster Row, London: 1797. 12mo. pp. xii and 224.
- HORSEY, J., 1798. The Christian's Victory over Death. A Sermon, occasioned by the Decease of Mrs. E. Saffery, wife of Mr. Saffery, Pastor of the Baptist Church, in the City of New Sarum, who died May 22, 1798. Aged 35 years. By W. Steadman. To which is added, the Address at the Interment, by Mr. John Adams, Pastor of the Independent Church in the same City. Portsea: Printed and sold by J. Horsey; sold also by Button, London. Price Sixpence. 12mo. pp. 46.

PORTSMOUTH.

- *1748. Hymns for the Festivals, and on other Solemn Occasions. Portsmouth. 1748. 12mo.
- *1759. Testament politique de l'amiral Byng, traduit de l'Anglois. A Portsmouth. M.DCC.LIX.
- *1768. Answer to Mr. Kirkland's Essay on Fever. By Arch. Maxwell. Portsmouth. 1768. 8vo.
- *1779. Trial of Admiral Keppel for Misconduct. 1779. 8vo. "PORTSMOUTH PRINTED," (*sic*) but no printer's name is given, and it was sold in London.

- *1781. Elegy on the Lamented Death of the Rev. Mr. John Lacy, for more than 49 years Pastor of the Particular Baptist Church on the Common, Portsmouth. By T. W., Portsmouth Common, April 18, 1781. 8vo.
- *1785. Accurate Narrative of the operations used for raising the Royal George. By W. Tracey. Portsmouth, 1785. 8vo.
- *1798. Portsmouth Amusements.
- GROVE, HUGH, 1718. Sermon preached by William Ward, M.A., Vicar of Portsmouth and Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. George Earl of Warrington, at the opening of the organ at St. Thomas's Church, Portsmouth. Printed by Hugh Grove, Bookseller in Portsmouth. 1718. sm. 8vo.
- HORTON, W., 1751. The Geese in Disgrace. Printed by W. Horton, near Point Gate, Portsmouth. 1751. folio.
- Id.*, 1751. A Fragment, answer to "The Geese in Disgrace." Portsmouth, printed by W. Horton, near the Point Gates. 1751. sm. folio.
- Id.*, 1751. Annotations on "The Geese in Disgrace." sm. 8vo.
- Id.*, 1753. The Famous Bull Unigenitus, in English. With a short history of its rise and progress. sm. 8vo., pp. 24. Price 3d.
- Id.*, 1755. Portsmouth, A descriptive poem, in two books. By Archibald Maxwell. Portsmouth: Printed and sold by W. Horton, J. Wilkinson and R. Carr; by B. Collins, in Salisbury; and by W. Owen, bookseller, near Temple Bar, London. 1755. 8vo. pp. (including title and half title) 46.
- CARR, R., 1771. Religion, a poem. Inscribed to Walter Griffith, Esq. By G. Mennell, Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship Namur. Portsmouth: Printed for the Author, and sold by R. Carr, corner of the Grand Parade. 1771. 4to. pp. 28.
- Id.*, 1772. History of the Lives and Extraordinary Adventures of the most famous Pyrates, Highwaymen, &c. Portsmouth: Printed and sold for R. Carr. 8vo.
- Id.*, 1774. Logic. By Question and Answer. For the use of Portsea Academy. 16mo. pp. 107.
- Id.*, 1775. The Portsmouth Guide, or, a description of the ancient and present state of the place, &c. 12mo. pp. viii and 76. Price 1s.
(Supposed to have been written by Luke Taswell.)
- Id.*, 1777. A Catalogue of the Pictures at Cowdray House, the seat of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Montague, near Midhurst, Sussex. Portsmouth: Printed by R. Carr, at Milton's Head, near the Grand Magazine. 4to. pp. 12.
(Copy in the Hartley Library.)

WILKES, BREADHOWER, and PEADLE. 1779. "This day was published, price 2s. 6d. The Genuine Trial of Sir Hugh Palliser, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, on a charge of disobeying the signals of his Admiral, on the 27th of July, 1778, at a Court Martial, held on board his Majesty's Ship the Sandwich, in Portsmouth Harbour, on Monday, April 12, 1779, before George Darby, Esq., Vice-Admiral of the Blue. Officially taken down in shorthand, by permission of the Court, and printed in a size to bind with the Trial of the Hon. Admiral Keppel, by Thomas Blandemor, Professor of Shorthand, at Fish-House, near Titchfield, Hants. Portsmouth: Printed by Messrs. J. Wilkes, Breadhower, & Peadle; and sold," &c. 8vo. (Advertisement in the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 1779, May 24.)

LINDEN & SON, 1780. *The Hampshire Chronicle, or Portsmouth, Winchester and Southampton Gazette*, was printed by Linden & Son, who in 1780 removed from Southampton to Portsmouth. In July, 1781, Kent and Mowbray were the printers. This was not the same *Hampshire Chronicle* as was published at Winchester.

KENT & MOWBRAY, 1781. See Linden.

MOWBRAY, WALTER. In 1782 Mowbray appears to have been the printer of the *Hampshire Chronicle*, and to have continued it at least down to June, 1785.

Id., 1793. Observations on the Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, in two memoirs on the Straits of Anian, and the discoveries of De Fonte. Elucidated by a new and original map. To which is prefixed an historical abridgement of discoveries in the north of America. By William Goldson. 4to. pp. xii and 162.

DONALDSON, WILLIAM. Documents of 1785 bear his imprint.

Id., 1794. *The Portsmouth Gazette and Weekly Advertiser* was commenced by him in 1794 and continued to 1799.

*BREADHOWER, J., 1790. A New Portsmouth Guide. Published by Breadhower.

MOTTLEY, JOHN CHARLES, 1799. *The Portsmouth Telegraph; or Mottley's Naval and Military Journal*. No. 1—1799 October 14. Printed and published by J. C. Mottley, Grand Parade. Price 6d.

Id., 1799. Sermon preached in the Garrison Chapel, Portsmouth, Wednesday, May 29th, 1799, on the occasion of presenting colours to the Portsmouth Royal Garrison Volunteers. Portsmouth: Printed for J. C. Mottley. fcap. 4to.

ROMSEY.

HOLLIS, J. S., 1791. A Poll for the Election of Two Knights for the County of Southampton, to serve in the Parliament, to be holden in the City of Westminster, the 10th Day of August, 1790; Taken at Winchester, in the said County, in June, 1790, before George Dacre, Junr., Esq., Sheriff.

Taken from the original Poll, deposited at the Office of Clerk of the Peace, by George Hollis, Deputy Sheriff, and late Deputy Clerk of the Peace. Romsey : Printed and sold by J. S. Hollis. 4to. pp. xii and 88. Preface dated January 7, 1791.

Id., 1791. *Nomina Villarum of the Co. of Southampton*, 8vo.

Id., 1800. *Concise Instructions for Brewing*, by W. Ploughman, of Romsey. Romsey : Printed for the Author. 8vo.

SOUTHAMPTON.

1764. *Batt upon Batt. A Poem upon the Parts, Patience, and Pains, of Barthol. Kempster, Clerk, Poet, Cutler, of Holy-Rood-Parish in Southampton. By a Person of Quality. The Eighth Edition. Southampton : Printed in the year 1764. 8vo. pp. 18.*

1774. *An Address to the Public : occasioned by the very extraordinary behaviour of the Mayor and Corporation of Southampton, the Recorder, Town Clerk, John Missing, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and other gentlemen, previous to and on the day of election of members By William Andrews. Southampton : Printed and sold by the Booksellers there ; and at Winchester, (&c.) n.d. (1774 in Hartley Catalogue.)*

1785. *History of Local Follies : Or, Comments upon the Times. Addressed to the Inhabitants of the City of Winchester. The Second Edition. Southampton : Printed for the Author ; and sold by the Booksellers in Town and Country. M,DCC,LXXXV. 8vo. pp. 80.*

LINDEN, J., 1768. *The Southampton Guide ; or An Account of the Antient and Present State of that Town ; its Trade, Public Buildings, Charitable Foundations, Fairs, Markets, Play-house, and Assembly-room ; with the times of the coming in and going out of Stage Coaches, Machines, Carriers, Posts, &c. To which is added a Description of the Isle of Wight, Netley Abbey, Lyminster, Lyndhurst, Redbridge, New Forest, Romsey, Bellvue, Bevis-Mount, St. Dennis, Tichfield, &c. Interspersed with many curious and useful particulars. Southampton : Printed and sold by J. Linden, in the High Street. 12mo. pp. iv and 60.*

Id., 1772. *The Hampshire Chronicle, or Southampton, Winchester and Portsmouth Mercury. Printed and published by J. Linden, from commencement in August, 1772, till 1778. [See "The Early Newspaper Press of Hampshire," by F. A. Edwards. Southampton, 1889.]*

Id., 1773. *Catalogue of an Auction Sale by Mr. Lejeune, on 21st Sept., 1773.*

Id., 1778. *The Hampshire Chronicle, or Portsmouth, Winchester and Southampton Gazette. Published by D. Linden & Co., 1778-80 ; then removed to Portsmouth.*

- Id.*, 1784. Copies, *verbatim et literatim*, of all the Handbills, &c., printed by Linden and Cunningham, and those from the press of Thomas Baker, which were dispersed from March 11th to April 3d, 1784, in the contest for the representation of the town and county of Southampton. Southampton: Printed by Linden & Cunningham. sm. 8vo. pp.42.
- Id.*, 1784. The Southampton Guide: Or, An Account of the Ancient and Present State of that Town, its Trade, Public Buildings, Charitable Foundations, Churches, Fairs, Markets, Playhouse, Assembly Rooms, Baths, &c. Together with a description of the Isle of Wight, Netley Abbey, New Forest, Lymington, Lyndhurst, Redbridge, Romsey, Broadlands, Bellevue, Bevis Mount, St. Dennis, Titchfield, &c. . . . A New Edition, corrected and enlarged. Southampton: Printed by Linden & Cunningham, for T. Skelton, bookseller, opposite the Market Place; and sold by B. Law, Avemary Lane, London, and other booksellers. M.DCC.LXXXIV. 16mo. 80 pages.
- BAKER, THOMAS, 1774. A Few Observations on Mr. Andrews's Address to the Publick; and some Reflections on the Test proposed, and other proceedings, at the late election of two burgesses to represent the town and county of Southampton in Parliament. By a Gentleman of Southampton. sm.4to.
- Id.*, 1774. The Southampton Guide; or, An Account of the Antient and Present State of that town; its Fortifications, Charitable Foundations, Churches and Schools, Trade, Government, Fairs, Markets, Play-house, Assembly-rooms, Gentlemen's Seats in its Environs, Remarkable Prospects, pleasant Rides, Baths, &c. Together with the Times of going out and coming in of Stage-Coaches, Machines, Carriers, Posts, &c. To which is added, A Description of the most remarkable Remains of Antiquity to be met with in this Neighbourhood; also, the Isle of Wight, Lymington, Lyndhurst, Romsey, Redbridge, Millbrook, Tichfield, &c. . . . Printed and sold by T. Baker, Southampton, and J. Beecroft, Pater-noster Row, London, and all other booksellers. 1774. 56 pages. "Price 1s." in MS. in British Museum copy.
- Id.*, 1774. A True Copy of the Poll at the Election of two Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Town of Southampton taken on Friday the 7th and Saturday the 8th days of October 1774.
- Id.*, 1775. The Southampton Guide: or an Account of the Ancient and Present State of that Town, &c. To this edition is added, Southampton Rooms; a satyrical poem. Also a perpetual Tide Table, &c. Second edition, enlarged. 12mo. pp. xviii and 72.
4th edition (1787). 12mo. Anderson, in his Book of British Topography, gives 2nd edition, 1775; other editions—1781, 1784, (1787,) (1790,) 1797, &c.
- Id.*, 1777. A sermon at the ordination of the Rev. Sir Harry Trelawny, Bart., . . . preached at Southampton, April 22, 1777. By Edward Ashburner, A.M. Demy 8vo.

- Id.*, 1778, May 18 and 25. The *Hampshire Chronicle* was printed by him for these two weeks only.
- Id.*, 1779. Three Sermons, entitled I. Liberty, when used as a cloak of maliciousness, the worst of evils. II. The Evil of Rebellion, as applicable to American conduct considered. III. Great Britain oppressing America a groundless charge. Preached on the three preceding fast days appointed to be observed on account of the American rebellion, in the parish churches of Twyford and Ouzlebury, Hampshire. By Cornelius Murdin, M.A., Vicar. (Advertisement in *The Salisbury Journal*, 1779 May 24.)
- Id.*, 1781. The Southampton Guide. Third edition with additions. M DCC LXXXI. 16mo. 100 pages.
- Id.*, 1783. Rates of Wharfage, Petty Custom, &c., payable on Goods, Wares and Merchandises brought into or carried out of the Port of Southampton. 12mo. Price 6d.
- Id.*, 1787. The Southampton Guide, with the Southampton Rooms, a Satirical Poem. 4th edition, corrected and greatly augmented. 12mo. 104 pages.
5th edition, enlarged, 1794. 12mo. (? Printer.)
- Id.*, 1789. A Companion in a Tour round Lymington. By Richard Warner, Junr., of Sway. 12mo.
- Id.*, 1789. A Thanksgiving Sermon occasioned by the happy recovery of his Majesty, preached at Southampton, March 15, 1789, by William Kingsbury, M.A. 2nd edition, 8vo.
- Id.*, 1791. Observations on the Propagation and Management of Oak Trees in General; but more immediately applying to his Majesty's New Forest in Hampshire. By T. Nichols, Purveyor of the Navy for Portsmouth Dockyard. 8vo. 44 pages.
- Id.*, 1793. A Charge delivered to the Grand Jury at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of the Town of Southampton. By Mr. Serjeant Kerby, Recorder. sm. 8vo.
- Id.*, 1793. Auction Catalogue of Mr. R. Eldridge.
- Id.*, 1794. Southampton Poll Book. (Election, 1794 Aug. 25-26.)
- Id.*, 1794. History of the Life and Death of Our Saviour. By Mrs. Cath. D'Oyly.
- Id.*, 1794. Election bill signed by B. Edwards.
- Id.*, 1795. Rev. Richard Warner's History of the Isle of Wight. Demy 8vo.
- Id.*, 1796. A Sermon preached at the Consecration of All Saints' Church, Southampton. By Richard Mant, D.D., rector. 8vo.
- Id.*, 1799. The Young Evangelist; life of the Rev. John Savage, of Farnham. By Joseph Jefferson, of Basingstoke. 12mo.

- Id.*, 1799. A Sermon preached before the Southampton Volunteer Cavalry, at the Consecration of their Standard, by the Rev. Thomas Mears, M.A.
- Id.*, 1799. A Companion in a Tour round Southampton. By J. Bullar. 12mo.
- Id.*, 1800. Companion in a Visit to Netley Abbey. 12mo.
- Id.*, —? The First and Second Books of the Fables of Phœdrus, in five parts, &c. . . . The third edition, corrected. By Richard Mant, D.D., formerly Master of the Free Grammar School, Southampton. Southampton: printed and sold by T. Baker & Son. n.d. 8vo. 117 pages.
- HODSON, J., 1777. A Sermon preached before the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, at Southampton, Hants, on Tuesday the 2nd day of September, 1777. By the Rev. Bro. James Scott, M.A., Provincial Grand Chaplain of Hants, Rector of St. Laurence *cum* St. John, Southampton, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Southampton: Printed and sold by Bro. J. Hodson; sold also by . . . J. Hodson, Salisbury. 8vo. Price 6d.
- CUNNINGHAM, A., 1784. See Linden, above.
- Id.*, 1787. The Southampton Guide: or An Account of the Ancient and Present State of that Town. Its trade, public buildings, charitable foundations, churches, fairs, markets, play-house, assembly-rooms, baths, &c. Together with a description of the Isle of Wight, Netley Abbey, New Forest, Lymington, Lyndhurst; Redbridge, Romsey, Broadlands, Bellevue, Bevis Mount, St. Dennis, Titchfield, &c. Eighth edition, corrected and enlarged. Southampton: Printed by A. Cunningham, for T. Skelton, bookseller, near the Bank. 12mo. 1787.
- Id.*, 1787. The Hampshire Pocket Companion . . . for 1788. 8vo.
- Id.*, 1790. The Hampshire Pocket Companion: or Complete Ledger for Cash and Time, for the year of our Lord, 1790. Southampton: Printed by and for A. Cunningham. 16mo. pp. ix and 192.
- Id.*, 1790. The Southampton Guide: Or, An Account, &c. Ninth edition, corrected and enlarged. Southampton: Printed by A. Cunningham, for T. Skelton, bookseller, near the Bank; and sold by B. Law, Avemary Lane, London, and other booksellers. M.DCC.XC. 12mo. 112 pages. (There is no copy of this edition in the British Museum, the Southampton Public Library, or the Hartley Institution.)
- Id.*, —? The Southampton Guide: Or, An Account, &c. The Tenth Edition, corrected and enlarged. Southampton: Printed, &c. *u.s.* n.d. 12mo.
- Id.*, 1790. Copy of the Poll at the Election of two Burgesses. . . . on Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th June, 1790. . . .

- Id.*, 1792. A Sermon on the Death of Miss Sarah Glover. By Jos. Jefferson.
- Id.*, 1793. The First Volume of the Poetical Works of William Andrews, attorney-at-law, Southampton. Southampton: Printed for the author by A. Cunningham. M DCC XCIII. fcap. 8vo. pp.172 and 11 of subscribers.
- Id.*, 1800. Playbill.
- SKELTON, T., 1787. The Hampshire Pocket Book, published annually, containing various useful particulars necessary to be known by every person in the County of Hants; with a supplement (*gratis*) containing a list of the certificates issued in the County of Hants, respecting the game duty.
- Id.*, 1787. A Short Introduction to Arithmetic
(Advertisements of the above two books "just published by T. Skelton" appeared in the Southampton Guide, 1787; but they were more probably printed by A. Cunningham, who printed the Guide for Skelton.)
- Id.*, 1794. Southampton Poll Book. (Poll 1794 Aug. 25-26.)
- Id.*, 1797. The Southampton Guide: being a Description of the Ancient and Modern State of that Town and Neighbourhood. The Thirteenth edition, corrected and improved. Southampton: Printed by T. Skelton, 1797. 12mo. pp.126 and 2 of advertisements. The advertisements contain the three following books:—
- Id.*, 1797. The Hampshire Syren, being a collection of the newest and most approved songs sung at the theatres and other public places of amusement in London, Bath, &c., &c. Price 1s.
- Id.*, 1797. The Death of Abel. By M. Gessner. Price 1s.
- Id.*, 1797 *et seq.* The Complete Family Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, with notes critical and explanatory. By the Reverend Mr. Ostervald of Neufchatel in Swisserland, corrected and revised by several clergymen. Southampton: Printed and sold by T. Skelton, and C. Law, Ave Maria Lane, London. Folio. "To be completed in 110 weekly numbers at 6d. each."

WINCHESTER.

- *1772. Statutes, &c., for the use of the County Hospital at Winchester. 4to.
- *1786. History of Mezzotinto. 12mo.
- *1796. Chandler, Rev. Geo.—Verses addressed to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. sm. 4to.
- PHILPOT, ISAAC, 1732. A sermon preached at the Parish Church of All Saints in Southampton, Monday January xxxi 1731-2. By William Budworth, A.M., Rector of Yaverland in the Isle of Wight and late Fellow of Wadham College, Winton: Printed by Isaac Philpot in the High-street. M. DCC. XXXII. 8vo. 27 pages. (Copy in Hartley Institution.)

- 'AYRES, JAMES, 1720-58? Poems on Several Occasions, English and Latin. By the Rev. Mr. John Daniel Cotton, Master of the Grammar School in Newbury, Berks. Winchester: Printed and Sold by J. Ayres; Sold likewise by R. Baldwin, Bookseller, in Pater-noster-row, London; C. Micklewright, Printer, in Reading; B. Collins, in Salisbury; and by J. Pottinger, Bookseller, in Newbury. (Price Four Shillings.) 4to., pp. xix & 82.
- Id.*, —? Sermon on St. Peter's Repentance. 18mo.
(Mr. J. S. Attwood, of Plymouth, suggests that this may have been printed about 1720. If so it would make it the earliest printed Winchester book.)
- WILKES, JOHN, 1773. The History and Antiquities of Winchester. 2 vols. Winton: Printed and sold by J. Wilkes. 12mo. Vol. 1, pp. x and 237; Vol. II, pp. 299. Illustrations drawn by W. Cave, Winton; engraved by I. Taylor.
- Id.*, 1778. The Life of Thomas Boulter, the noted Flying Highwayman, . . . convicted at the Castle of Winchester. sm. 8vo. pp. 64.
- Id.*, 1778. The Trial of Thomas Boulter and James Caldwell, the two noted Flying Highwaymen . . . sm. 8vo. pp. 20.
- Id.*, 1778. *The Hampshire Chronicle* was printed by him from 1778 June 1 till the beginning of 1784.
- Id.*, 1780. The Winchester Guide; or a Description of the Antiquities and Curiosities of that Ancient City. A new edition. Illustrated with (13) copperplates. Price 1s. 6d. 12mo. pp. 115. Engravings same as in Hist. and Antiq. of Winchester, 1773.
- Id.*, 1780. A collection of all the hand-bills, squibs, songs, essays, &c., published during the late Contested Election for the County of Hants, between the Right Hon. Sir Richard Worsley, Bart. and Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Esq., together with the Poll of Each Division. Price 1s. 6d.
- Id.*, 1782. Familiar Instructions, in three dialogues. By a Friend to Youth. Winchester: Printed for the Author, by J. Wilkes. 12mo.
- Id.*, 1796. The Winchester Guide; or an Account of the Antiquities . . . of that Ancient City. A new edition. 12mo.
- BURDON, J., 1778. *Selectæ Historiæ ex C. J. Cæsare, Justino, L. A. Floro, et C. Suetonio Tranquillo, in usum Scholæ Wintoniensis. Editio altera, aucta, et recognita. Impensis J. Burdon, Winton. M.DCC. LXXVIII.* 12mo. pp. 368.
- SADLER, JOHN, 1783. Poems on Various Subjects. By Jane Cave. Printed for the author. 12mo.
- Id.*, 1784. Hampshire Directory. 12mo. Nearly 200 pages. Preface dated March 2, 1784.

- BLAGDEN, T., 1784. T. Blagden printed the *Hampshire Chronicle* from the beginning of 1784 till 1791, changing its name for a time (till November 1785) to the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal and Hampshire Chronicle*.
- Id.*, 1796. The Winchester Guide. 12mo.
- DAVIS, LOCKYER ? 1785. An Essay on Redemption. By the late John Balguy, M.A., Vicar of North-Allerton, in the County of York, and Prebendary of Sarum. The Second Edition. Winchester: Printed for Lockyer Davis, Printer to the Royal Society. M.DCC.LXXXV. 8vo. pp. xxii and 107.
- ROBBINS, JAMES, 1788. The Cautions of the Church of England in the admission of her candidates for the ministry stated and considered. A sermon by James Chelsum, D.D., July 23, 1788.
- Id.*, 1798. A Sermon, preached at the Cathedral Church of Winchester, on the General Thanksgiving, November 29, 1798, by John Sturges, LL.D. (Reviewed in the *Hampshire Repository*, p. 156.)
- Id.*, 1798-1801. Milner's History of Winchester. 2 vols. 4to. Illustrations drawn by Jas. Cave, Winton, and engraved by J. Pass.
- Id.*, 1799. Reflections on the Principles and Institutions of Popery . . . occasioned by the Rev. John Milner's History of Winchester. By John Sturges, LL.D. 4to. pp. 120.
- Id.*, 1799. An Annual Hampshire Repository; or Historical, Economical and Literary Miscellany. 2 vols. 8vo. 1799-1801.
- Id.*, 1799. The Caldron, or follies of Cambridge. A satire.
- BUCKNELL, JOSEPH, 1795-6. He printed the *Hampshire Chronicle* in those years.
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