

"Ever ardent in his love of past learning, and not less voracious in his bibliomaniacal appetites": Narcissus Luttrell's Books in Princeton University Library

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The recent acquisition of two volumes from the library of the English book collector Narcissus Luttrell (1657-1732) brings to mind the amusing characterisation of Luttrell included by Thomas Frognall Dibdin in his portrait of bibliomania or book-madness.

Ever ardent in his love of past learning, and not less voracious in his bibliomaniacal appetites, was the well known Narcissus Luttrell. Nothing ... would seem to have escaped his Lynx-like vigilance. Let the object be what it would (especially if it related to poetry) let the volume be great or small, or contain good, bad or indifferent warblings of the muse - his insatiable craving had "stomach for them all."<sup>1</sup>

The few details of Luttrell's life that are known have been rehearsed before.<sup>2</sup> Born in August 1657, he was admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, in February 1674 and was created M.A. by royal mandate in 1675. Luttrell kept a diary from 1678 until 1714 which was used by Macaulay in his History of England from the Accession of James the Second<sup>3</sup>. Popular demand caused the publication of the diary in 1857.<sup>4</sup> Luttrell also kept a more personal diary from 1722 until 1725 written in the English language, but with Greek letters.<sup>5</sup> Traditionally it was said that he seems to have had private income and formed an extensive library at Shaftesbury House, Little Chelsea, where he resided for many years in seclusion. Only recently realized that he twice served as a member of parliament for seats in Cornwall, 1679-1680 and again 1691-1695<sup>6</sup> He died on 27 June 1732.

As well known as Dibdin's characterisation is that of Luttrell's contemporary, Thomas Hearne.

The forsaid Mr. Luttrell was well known for his curious Library, especially for the number and scarcity, of English History and Antiquities, which he collected in a lucky Hour, at very reasonable rates, books of that nature tho' they have always bore good prices, being much cheaper than they have been of late years. But tho' he was so curious & diligent in collecting and amassing together, yet he affected to live so privately as hardly to be known in person.<sup>7</sup>

Dibdin has more to say about Luttrell's library.

We may consider his collection as the fountain of those copious streams which, after fructifying the libraries of many bibliomaniacs in the first half of the eighteenth century, settled, for a while, more determinedly, in the curious book-reservoir of a Mr. Wynne - and hence, breaking up, and taking a different direction towards the collections of Farmer, Steevens, and others, they have almost lost their identity in the innumerable rivulets which now inundate the bookworld.<sup>8</sup>

Dibdin's first assertion would appear to be mistaken; Luttrell's library appears to have descended intact to his son, Francis Luttrell (d. 1740), thence to Francis' cousin William Wynne<sup>9</sup> and thence to William's son, Edward Wynne, the "Mr. Wynne" apparently unknown to Dibdin. Edward Wynne died in 1784 and his library was sold in 1786 by order of his brother Rev. Luttrell Wynne, Fellow of All Soul's College, Oxford. Now Dibdin is on more secure footing. Rev. Richard Farmer (1735-1797), Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, bought a number of choice items before the sale. George Steevens. A major buyer at this sale was James Bindley (1737-1818). The Luttrell materials passed from Bindley to the Duke of Buckingham and at his sale in 1849 was acquired by the British Library. Heber to Britwell.

More recently it has become apparent that a part of the library must not have been sold in 1786 by Luttrell Wynne. At his death in 1814, to E.W. Stackhouse (afterwards Pendarves) and through that family to sale 4 May 1936, the property of John Stackhouse Pendarves. more at another sale 19 February 1957.<sup>10</sup> Malone, editor of Dryden.

"Both these poems [*Absalom and Acitophel* and *The Medal*] accordingly were opposed by numerous Answers, of many of which even the titles would have been lost to posterity but for the care and attention of a gentleman of that time, Mr. Narcissus Luttrell, who, having formed a very curious collection of Ancient English Poetry in twenty-four quarto volumes, distinguished by the letters of the alphabet, continued his Collection by purchasing the principal poetic productions that appeared in his own time, particularly those of a political kind, which he bound up in folio and quarto volumes, according to their respective sizes. He did not neglect even the single half-sheets at that period almost daily issued from the press, but preserved them with the rest; and marked on every poem, and half-sheet, the price it cost, and the day on which he made the purchase; which he appears generally to have made immediately after its publication. ... To this Collection I am indebted for the knowledge of many pieces that have contributed to illustrate our author's life and writings; and by the manuscript notes which it furnishes, am enabled to ascertain not only the precise date of some of his political poems, but the authors of the various Answers which were made to them, as well as the time of their publication."

Sir Walter Scott found the collection very useful when editing the works of Dryden, published in 18 volumes in London, 1808.

In the preface he remarks that "the industrious collector seems to have bought every poetical tract, of whatever merit, which was hawked through the streets in his time, marking carefully the price and date of purchase. His collection contains the earliest

editions of many of our most excellent poems, bound up, according to the order of time, with the lowest trash of Grub Street."

This is what sparked Dibdin in the opening quotation<sup>11</sup>

Scott has identified the value of Luttrell's library. price and date. infact date is not date of purchase, but date of publication.<sup>12</sup> not of interest to Scott is trash to us it is.

Luttrell Books in PUL:

(1) Milton, John. *Artis Logicæ Plenior Institutio*. London, Impensis Spencer Hickman, 1672.

Wing M-2093 [TC I, 105].

"Nar. Luttrell/ His Book/ 1678/9".

ex "Henry A. Whitney 1885"; gift of Theodore H. Hunt, Class of 1865.

Ex 3859.313\*

(2)

Leybourn, William. *An Introduction to Astronomy and Geography*.

London, J. C. for Robert Morden and William Berry, 1675.

Wing L-1915 [TC I, 205].

"Narcissus Luttrell/ His Book: 1675/6"; "2d".

Luttrell is 18 years old; earliest date in book is 1675.

Ex 8409.583\*

(3)

*The Banish'd Duke: Or the Tragedy of Infortunatus*. London, for R. Baldwin, 1690.

Wing B-645 [TC II, 336].

"5 Aug"; "9d"; "Anony."; "No. 7"; some of the characters names filled in by Luttrell.

One of five plays attempting to disparage James II; *Infortunatus* is the Duke of Monmouth.

ex W. E. Buron; purchased through Robert K. Root Fund.

Ex 3600.001.144\*

(4) Glanvill, John. *A Panegyrick to the King*. London, for John Newton, 1697 [1697].

Wing G-795 [TC III, 40] (one of four copies cited).

Pickering & Chatto (according to Steve Parks)

"1697 26 Novemb", date corrected by Luttrell; "4d".

Ex 3598.999q vol. 64\*

4 bound pamphlets, 2 ex Luttrell

gift of Bernard Kilgore

- (5) Manning, Francis. *To His Sacred Majesty King William III. A Panegyrick*. London, for J. Weld and are to be sold by E. Whitlock, 1698.  
Wing M-489A (only copy cited).  
"25 Novemb" and the date changed to 1697; "4d".  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 64\*  
4 bound pamphlets, 2 ex Luttrell  
gift of Bernard Kilgore
- (6) [Sault, Richard]. *A New Poem on the Late Illustrious Congress at the Hague*. London, 1691.  
Wing S-732A (one of four copies cited).  
"6d"; "27 May"  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 1\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund
- (7) S., D. *A Poem Address'd to His Most Sacred Majesty on the Happy Conclusion of the late Peace*. London, for E. Whitlock, 1698.  
Wing S-13A (only copy cited).  
"3d"; "19 Oct" and the date changed to 1697.  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 2\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund
- (8) *The Inscription Appointed to be fix'd on A Marble Pillar erected at Hochstadt in Memory of that Glorious Victory. The Latin written by Mr. Stepney. And English'd by a gentleman if Oxon*. London, for B. Bragg, 1705.  
Not in Foxon; ESTC Microfilm Reel 4466, no. 2.  
"6d"; "17 Januar" and the date altered to 1705/4.  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 3\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund  
also Ex 3598.999 vol. 24  
see no. 80.
- (9) *Windsor Castle: A Poem. Inscrib'd to the Immortal Honour of our most Gracious Sovereign, Anne*. London, B. Bragge, 1708.  
Daily Courant 31 July  
Foxon W-525 (Sotheby's, 27 March 1961, lot no. 1157)  
"6d"; "31 July".  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 4\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund
- (10) *Yarhell's-Kitchen: Or, The Dogs of Egypt: An Heroic Poem*. London: for Bernard Lintott, 1713.  
Daily Courant 12 January; Stationers' Registers 13 January  
Foxon Y-5 (C. H. Wilkinson)  
"10d"; "12 Januar" and the date altered to 1713/12.

- Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 5\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund
- (11) H., F., gent. *Love Drown'd in the South-Sea or Cymena's Epistle to the Perfidious Cratander, on his Marriage to Calia.* London, n. d.  
Post Boy 11 March  
Foxon L-282 (Sotheby's, 27 March 1961, lot no. 1157).  
"March 1721/0"; "5d".  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 6\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund
- (12) Withers, John. *An Epistle to the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; upon His Majesty's Arrival.* London, 1723.  
Foxon W-538 (C. H. Wilkinson).  
"5d"; "4 Januar." and date altered to 1723/4  
Ex 3598.999q vol. 68 no. 7\*  
7 bound pamphlets, ex C. H. Wilkinson  
John E. Anan, Class of 1855, Memorial Fund
- (13) *The History of Polybius the Megalopolitan: containing a general account of the transactions of the world, and principally of the Roman people, during the first and second Punick wras, etc. Tr. by Sir H[enry] S[heeres]. To which is added, a Character of Polybius and his writings; by Mr. Dryden.* 2 vols. London, for Samuel Briscoe, 1693.  
ex J.R. B. Brett-Smith  
Wing P-2786; TC II, 439.  
cipher and date 1693.  
Ex D58.P75 1693\*
- (14) *Anna Triumphans: A Congratulatory Poem on the Peace.* London, for R. Gosling, 1713.  
Post Boy 23 May  
Foxon A-227 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith); attributed to John Oldmixon in Wrenn catalogue.  
"5d"; "22 May".  
RHT
- (15) *The Arrival of the King. A Poem. Inscrib'd to Sir Andrew Fountaine.* London: for J. Roberts, 1714.  
Foxon A-316 (Haslewood, ex Heber).  
"6d"; "25 Septemb."  
one other copy - Huntington  
RHT
- (16) [Browne, Joseph]. *The Insect War: or, a Battle between the High Church Hornets, the Scribbling Wasps, the Canting Catterpillars, and the State Butter-flies. A Parable.* London: B. Bragge, 1706.

Foxon B-530.3 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith)  
 "6d"; "9 May"; identification.  
 RHT

(17) [Chute, Francis]. *Beauty and Virtue. A Poem Sacred to the Memory of Anne, Late Countess of Sunderland. Humbly inscrib'd to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough.* London: for R. Burleigh, 1716. Monthly Catalogue July "Mr. Chale".

Foxon C-188 (Pickering & Chatto Catalogue 289, no. 63).  
 "5d"; "25 July"

RHT

also Ex 3598.999 vol. 16 no. 4

(18) *The Confessor: A Tale.* London: J. Roberts, 1724.  
 Monthly Catalogue April

Foxon C-342 (Haslewood, ex Heber)  
 "5d"; "Aprill"

known only from this entry, now extant.

RHT

(19) [Pittis, William?] *The Generous Muse. A Funeral Poem in Memory of his late Majesty K. James II. Humbly dedicated to Her Royal Highness.* London: for William Turner, 1701.

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Foxon G-105 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"6d"; "23 Sept."

see no. 49

RHT

also Ex 3598.999q vol. 26 no. 26 may be different edition

(20) Higgons, Bevill. *A Poem on the Peace: Inscribed to the most honble Robert Earl of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer, Lord High-Treasurer.* London: by John Barber, to be sold by John Morpew, n.d.

London Gazette 28 April

Foxon H-184 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"10d"; "29 April 1713".

RHT

(21) *The Ladies Choice.* London: J. How, and B. Bragg, 1702.

Foxon L-9 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"6d"; "21 July".

RHT

(22) [Philips, John]. *The Splendid Shilling. A Poem in Imitation of Milton. By the author of Bleinheim.* B. Bragg, 1705.

Advertised in Flying Post 30 January as published yesterday.

Foxon P-246 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"3d"; "29 Januar." and date altered to 1705/4.

RHT

(23) *Philo-Carolus: consisting of three Poems (Viz.) A Canto Upon*

*the Plot. A Satyr against Atheism. And A panegyrick upon ...*  
Charles II. London: for Norman Nelson, 1680.

Wing P-2131.

"3d".

RHT

also 3600.001.712

(24) *A Poem to the Memory of Thomas Late Marquiss of Wharton, lord Privy-Seal.* London: for Jacob Tonson, 1716.

Stationers' Registers 12 April; Monthly Catalogue April

Foxon P-670 (J. R. B. Brett-Smith); attributed to Bernard de Mandeville.

"5d"; "18 Aprill"

RHT

(25) *A Poem upon his Maiesties Coronation.* London: for Gabriel Bedel and Thomas Collins, 1661.

Wing P-2711

"2d"

RHT

(26) [Pomfret, John]. *A Prospect of Death: a Pindarique Essay.* London: by J. Gardyner, sold by John Nutt, 1704.

Foxon P-733; Pickering & Chatto Catalogue 245, no. 12197.

"4d"; "16 December 1703".

RHT

also Ex 3912.7.375 as Roscommon, see no. 74.

(27) *The Prince of Wales: a Poem.* London: for A. Baldwin, 1702.

Foxon P-1061 (on-line catalogue has A-227, alert Mark Farrell)(J. R. B. Brett-Smith).

History of the Works of the Learned November 1701 and October 1702; Indiana University has 27 Nov copy.

"4d"; "23 Octob."

RHT

(28) [Mennes, Sir John]. *Recreation for Ingenious Head-Pieces: or, A Pleasant Grove for their Wits to Walk in ...* . London: by S. Simmons to be sold by Thomas Helder, 1667.

Wing M-1717

ex Huth; B-S notes

Case 95(g).

"Nar Luttrell/His Book/ "

RHT

(29) Fowler, Edward, Bishop of Gloucester. *Memoirs on the Life and death of our late most gracious Queen Mary.* 2nd ed. London: for B. Aylmer and J. Wat, 1712.

"6d"; "26 July"

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 1



(30) Gage, Thomas. *Some Remarkable Passages relating to Archbishop Laud, particularly of his affection to the Church of Rome. Being the twenty second chapter of Gage's Survey of the West Indies, as 'twas printed in the folio edition before the restoration, but suppress in the octavo since.* London: for S. Popping, 1712.

"3d"; "7 May".

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 2

also 1446.999 vol. 2

(31) Philips, John. *The Works of Mr. John Phillips ... To which is Prefix'd His Life and Character.* London: E. Curll, 1712.

"10d"; "14 January" and date altered to 1712/3.

annotations - B-S notes

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 3

also Ex PR 3619.P3A6 1712?

(32) Le Clerc, M. *The Life of Dr. Burnet, Late Lord Bishop of Sarum; with his Character and an Account of His Writings.* London: for Jonas Brown; sold for J. Roberts, 1715.

"6d"; "30 July"

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 4

(33) *Memoirs of the Life of John Lord Somers ... with a large introduction, in vindication of the modern Biography.* London: for J. Roberts, 1716.

"20d"; "7 July".

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 5

(34) Dunton, John. *The Devils' Martyrs: or, Plain Dealing, in answer to the Jacobite Speeches of those two perjur'd Rebels .. To which is added, The High-Church Martyrology ...* London: printed for the author, to be sold by S. Popping, 1716.

Parks 411

"5d"; "15 August".

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 6

(35) *Memoirs of the Life and Family of the Most Illustrious James Late Duke of Hamilton.* London: for T. Warner, 1717.

"1s 9d".

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:

RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 7

(36) Manley, Mrs. Mary. *Memoirs of the Life of Mrs. Manley (Author of the Atlantis) .. To which is added, A Compleat Key.* 3rd ed. London: 1714 with 1717 title page.

"1s 3d".

notes B-S

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:  
RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 8

(37) Defoe, Daniel. *Some Account of the Life and Most Remarkable Actions of George Henry Baron De Goertz, Privy Counsellor, and Chief Minister of State to the late King of Sweden.* London: for T. Bickerton, 1719.

Moore 415.

"10d"; "July".

notes B-S ex Allardes, ex Heber, ex Britwell

Collection of 9 octavo pamphlets labelled LIVES 6:  
RHT DA 437 .A1 L58 no. 9

(38) Plot, Robert. *The Natural History of Oxford-Shire.* Printed at the Theatre in Oxford, and are to be had there: And in London at Mr. S. Miller's, 1677.

Wing P-2586; Madan 3130.

"Nar Luttrell/ His Book/ ".

RHT

also 8665.726q

(39) Arwaker, Edmund. *An Epistle to Monsieur Boileau, Inviting his Muse to forsake the French Interest and celebrate the King of England.* Licensed Novemb. 9. 1694 D. Poplar. London: Tho. Warren for Francis Saunders, 1694.

Wing A-3907

"3d"; "20 Nov."

RHT\*

(40) Settle, E. *Carmen Irenicum; The Happy Union of the Two East-India Companies. An Heroic Poem.* London: for John Nutt, 1702.

Foxon S-243 (ex J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"3d"; "23 March" and date altered to 1702/1.

RHT\*

(41) Settle, E. *Honori Sacellum. A Funeral Poem to the Memory of William Duke of Devonshire. Obiit Decimo octavo Die Augusti, Anno 1707.* London: A. Baldwin, 1707.

Daily Courant 2 February

Foxon S-265 (ex J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"1s"; "3 Febr." and date altered to 1707/8.

unique

RHT\*

(42) Settle, E. *Spes Hunsdoniana: A Poem on the Anniversary Birth day of the Incomparable Youth, Mr. Matthew Bluck, Son and Heir to the Worshipful Matthew Bluck, Esq; of Hunsdon-House in Hartfordshire.* London: A. Baldwin, 1702.

Foxon S-294 (ex J. R. B. Brett-Smith)

"4d"; "16 March" and date altered to 1702/1

RHT\*

(43) [Johnson, Charles] *Ramelies. A Poem.* London: Ben. Bragg, 1706.

Foxon J-73.

"6d"; "11 June".

ex Thorn Drury, ex C. H. Wilkinson 13 May 1931 lot no. 658 to Quaritch.

RHT\*

(44) *The Leaky Vessel. A Tale.* London: for J. Roberts, 1721.

Foxon L-90 (Pickering & Chatto Catalogue 245, no. 12341)

Daily Journal 31 March 1721.

"3d"; "April"

RHT\*

(45) *Albinia: or a Poem on the Death of His Late Sacred Majesty William III.* London: for Joseph Wild, n. d.

Foxon A-154

"9 April 1702"

Ex 3598.999q vol. 62 no.1

(46) [Bolton, J.] *Prince Eugene: An Heroic Poem on the Victorious Progress of the Confederate Arms in Italy; Under the Conduct of His Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, and Prince Eugene.* London: for Edmund Curll and Egbert Sanger, 1707.

Daily Courant 30 October as sold by J. Morphew.

Foxon B-315 (Blackwell Catalogue 390, no. 63).

"19 October 1707/6"

Ex 3633.78.373q

(47) *Britannia's Loss. A Poem on the Death of England's Cæsar.*

London: for J. Nutt, 1702.

Foxon B-469

16 March

Ex 3599. 999q vol. 62

(48) [Daniel, Richard]. *The Dream: A Poem Occasion'd by the Death of His Late Majesty, William III.* London: John Nutt, 1702.

History of the Works of the Learned May 1702

Foxon D-29

"21 May"

Ex 3599. 999q vol. 62

(49) [Pittis, William?] *The Loyalist: A Funeral Poem in Memory of William III, Late King of Great Britain ... By the Author of the Generous Muse.* London: for Nich. Cox, 1702.

Foxon L-305

"28 April"

see no. 19

Ex 3599. 999q vol. 62

(50) *The Mournful Congress: A Poem on the Death of the Illustrious King William III, of Glorious Memory. By a Sincere Lover of*

*His Prince and Country*. London: for John Nutt, 1702.  
 History of the Works of the Learned March  
 Foxon M-542  
 "14 March"  
 Ex 3599. 999q vol. 62

(51) Smith, Marshall. *A Pindarique Poem Sacred to the Glorious Memory of King William III*. London: for Andrew Bell, 1702.  
 Foxon S-524  
 13 March  
 Ex vol. 62

(52) *The Solemnity of the Muses, at the Funeral of King William III. By the Author of an Elegy from the Dutch*. London: Benj. Harris and V. Harris, 1702.  
 Foxon S-549  
 21 April  
 Ex vol. 62

(53) S[tennett], J[oseph]. *A Poem to the Memory of His Late Majesty William the Third*. London: for D. Brown, A. Bell and J. Baker, 1702.  
 Foxon S-741 (Thorn-Drury)  
 14 May  
 Ex vol. 62 no. 5

(54) Walter, Thomas. *A Poem Dedicated to the Memory and Lamented Death of His Late Sacred Majesty, William the Third, King of England*. London: B. Harris, 1702.  
 Foxon W-37  
 16 April  
 unique  
 ex vol. 62

(55) *The Statelie Tragedie of Claudius Tiberius Nero, Romes Greatest Tyrant. Truly Represented out of the Purest Records of those Times*. London: [E. Alde] for Francis Burton, 1607.  
 pretium 1s N. L.  
 STC 24063a  
 Ent. 10 april; Greg 240 (24063)  
 ex Bandinel [Bodleian Librarian], Sotheby's Lot no. 989  
 ex Charles Francis Wyatt 1861  
 RHT\*

(56) [D'Urfey, Thomas]. *A Third Collection of New Songs, Never Printed Before. The Words by Mr. D'Urfey*. London: J. P. for Joseph Hindmarsh, 1685  
 TC II, 125; Wing D-2788  
 12 May; 1s.  
 RHT\*

(57) *The Mourning Poets: or, An Account of the Poems on the Death*

of the Queen. In a Letter to a Friend. London: for J. Whitlock, 1695.

Wing M-2993; Macdonald 281.

23 May; 4d.

RHT\*

(58) A co[mplete?] collection of new songs, such as are generally sung in town or court. London: 1675.

RHT no. 1

(59) A new collection of the choicest songs. Now in esteem in town or court. London: 1676.

Case 161; Wing N-597

RHT no. 2

(60) The last and best edition of new songs: such as are of the most general esteem either in town or court. London: 1677.

Case 163; Wing L-469.

RHT no. 3

(61) Choice new songs never before printed: written by the most celebrated wits of the age; and sung at court and both the theatres. London: 1677.

RHT no. 4

(62) The last and most exact edition of new songs: such as are now in most general esteem either in town or court. London: 1678.

Wing L-471; TC I, 310

unique

RHT no. 5

(63) A compendium or faithfull collection of the newest, and most delightful songs, that are sung at court, and both the theatres.

[London]: by T. H. for P. Brooksby, 1680.

RHT no. 6

(64) Bale, John. A Breve chronycle ... . 1548.

STC 1278.

RHT

(65) Prior, Matthew. An ode, humbly inscrib'd to the Queen.

London: for J. Tonson, 1706.

RHT

(66) Speed, Samuel. Fragmenta Carceris. London: 1675.

Wing S-4901

RHT

(67) Wagstaffe, William. Ramelies ... . London, 1706.

RHT

(68) Whitaker, William. The Conspiracy: Or, The Change of Govern-

ment. London: for William Cademan, 1680.  
Wing W-1716; Woodward & McManaway 1292  
Ex PR 3764 .W7 C6 1680

(69) *Phosphorus. Or, The Church of England the Best of All Protestant Churches. In an Essay to the Nonconformists of All Sorts.* London: for John Nutt, 1704.

Foxon P-265

"18 December 1703"

unpurchased?

Ex 3600.001.714q

(70) *A Pindaric Ode Dedicated to the Lasting Memory of the Most Illustrious and Pious King William III. As it relates unto the Occasion of His Famous Expedition into England, His Excellent Reign, His Illustrious Character, and His Most Lamented Death.* London: for A. Baldwin, 1702.

Foxon P-285

"24 April"

Ex 3598.999q vol. 62 no. 9

(71) Sedley, Sir Charles. *The Happy Pair: or, A Poem on Matrimony. The second edition, corrected.* London: for John Chantry, sold by Benj. Brag, 1705

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Foxon S-194

"7 October" and date altered to 1704 (is this possible?); "6d"

Ex 3598.999q vol. 56 no. 1\*

(71a) *The True State of Mortality By T. R.* London: B. Bragge, 1708.

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Foxon T-531

"6d"; "12 Aug."

Ex 3598.999q vol. 56 no. 2\*

manuscript notebook

? (72) [Clay, Stephen]. *An Epistle from the Elector of Bavaria to the French King: after the Battel of Ramilles.* London: for Jacob Tonson, 1706.

Daily Courant 26 November

Foxon C-233 (formerly C. H. Wilkinson)

"9d"; "26 November"

RHT (Cowper copy; he was dedicatee)

also Ex 3598.999q vol. 28 no. 18\* (not Luttrell)

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