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Tract: for missionary distribution, in familiar poems on religious declension . . . . [!] Gospel grace . . . . [!] The yoke of Jesus taken . . . . [!] The pleasures of obedience . . . . [!] Christians exhorted, and The new year. Printed for the author, by Samuel T. Armstrong, Charlestown, Massachusetts. 1810.

[1]<sup>6</sup>. 12 p. 18.5 cm. MHi.

The author's identity is revealed in an acrostic on p. 12.

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#### SOME NOTES ON COLONIAL NEW YORK LAWS

The process of printing public documents in the colonial American printing house was often haphazard. Laws, acts, and ordinances printed on an ad hoc basis when they were passed were frequently reused in subsequent compilations. As public printer for New York, William Bradford printed these as they were passed by the Assembly (the session laws) and periodically issued collected editions. These volumes are so complex that they almost defy bibliographical description. Of the editions of 1710, 1713, and 1719, Charles R. Hildeburn wrote that 'it can be said that no two copies of the same date are ever exactly alike after page 72.'<sup>1</sup> The edition of 1726 also poses problems as Bradford 'managed to make enough errors of one kind or another to create two varieties of this edition.'<sup>2</sup> Hildeburn's opinion was reiterated in a more recent study of Bradford by Alexander J. Wall, Jr., who stated, 'In the various editions of the laws which he issued . . . the collations are especially difficult and they vary so in

<sup>1</sup> Charles R. Hildeburn, *Sketches of Printers and Printing in Colonial New York* (New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1895), p. 15.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 16.

each copy that it is sometimes doubtful as to what constitutes a perfect copy.<sup>3</sup>

Unfortunately, the editors of the *Short-Title Evans*<sup>4</sup> and the American Antiquarian Society–Readex Microprint Corporation series, Early American Imprints, upon which it was based, paid little attention to these warnings. The entries provided by Shipton and Mooney give no indication of the complexity of these volumes and often add to the confusion. This became apparent when copies of the New York laws in the collections of the Library Company of Philadelphia (LCP) and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP), which includes the Charlemagne Tower Collection of Colonial Laws,<sup>5</sup> were compared with each other and with the Readex copy. Items unrecorded, incorrectly recorded, or not located in the *Short-Title Evans* were discovered. The collations given here are from the copies in the Library Company and/or the Historical Society. Any differences between them and the copies filmed for Readex are noted.

#### *The Editions of 1710,<sup>6</sup> 1713, and 1719*

With the exception of the title-page and index, none of these editions represents a completely new setting of type. For the edition of 1710, Bradford reprinted the statutes passed from 1696 to 1706 which make up pp. 1–72. He retained sheets of the 1710 printing of pp. 1–72 and used them in the editions of 1713 and 1719. After p. 72 in each of these editions, Bradford added the session law printings of statutes still in force at the

<sup>3</sup> Alexander J. Wall, Jr., 'William Bradford, Colonial Printer: A Tercentenary Review,' *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* 72 (1963):381.

<sup>4</sup> Clifford K. Shipton and James E. Mooney, *National Index of American Imprints through 1800: The Short-Title Evans* ([Worcester:] American Antiquarian Society and Barre Publishers, 1969).

<sup>5</sup> Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *The Charlemagne Tower Collection of American Colonial Laws* ([Philadelphia:] Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1890).

<sup>6</sup> The first collection of New York laws, the edition of 1694 (Evans 703), is not included in this study.

time of the compilation. The index to each edition is now the only guide as to which laws Bradford intended to include in the volume.

*1710 Edition (Evans 1480)*

The collation is taken from the LCP copy. It matches the HSP copy (Tower 596), which was the copy filmed for Readex.

- 1) *The Laws, Of Her Majesties Colony of New-York, As they were Enacted by the Governour, Council and General Assembly, for the time being, in divers Sessions, the first of which began April the 9th, Annoq; Dom. 1691. To which is Added, . . . a Journal of the Votes and Addresses of the House . . . to the 12th of November, 1709.* Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Queens most Excellent Majesty for the Colony of New-York, 1710. Folio. π<sup>2</sup>A<sup>2</sup>[B]<sup>1</sup>C-K<sup>2</sup>[2]K<sup>2</sup>M-S<sup>2</sup>T<sup>1</sup> [4], 72 pp.

This includes the title-page, the table of contents, and the acts passed from 1696 to 1706 which were reprinted for this edition. The rest of the volume is made up of the following session laws:

- 1a) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, In September and October, . . . 1708. being the 7th Year of Her Majesties Reign. An Act for the Explaining an Act, entitled, An Act for the laying out, Regulating, Clearing and Preserving Publick Common High-ways throughout this Colony.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1708.] Folio. (m)-(n)<sup>2</sup>[O]<sup>2</sup> [12] pp.; Evans 1367.

The page references in the index indicate that Bradford intended this session law to follow as pp. 73-84 of the 1710 edition.

- 1b) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of of [sic] New-York, in May, June, September, October & November, 1709 being the 8th year of her Majestys Reign. An Act for levying Six Thousand Pounds.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1709.] Folio. (y)<sup>2</sup> pp. 73-76.

The text and/or titles of acts passed in May 1709 (Evans 1413) and June 1709 (Evans 1415, 1416, and 1417) are covered in this printing. Although the pages are numbered 73-76, the index refers to these pages as 83-86. This printing is not recorded in Evans as a session law.

- 1c) *Anno Regni Octavo Annae Reginae. An Act for levying divers Sums of Money for defraying the Charge of this Colony.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1709.] Folio. X-Y<sup>2</sup> pp. 89-96; Evans 1420.

The pagination given here matches that called for in the index.

- 1d) *An Act for Levying Four Thousand Pounds.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1709.] Folio. x<sup>2</sup> 4 pp.; Evans 1418.

Bradford intended this to follow as pp. 97-100 according to the index.

- 1e) *Anno Regni Octavo Annae Reginae. An Act for the Currency of Bills of Credit for Four Thousand Pounds.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1709.] Folio. Y-Z<sup>2</sup>Aa<sup>2</sup> pp. 101-12; Evans 1421.

*Short-Title Evans* lists this as an incomplete copy of Evans 1422, lacking p. 113. However, p. 113 was issued separately as a broadside (see 1f below) so this represents the session law as it was issued. The pagination here corresponds with that of the index.

- 1f) *Anno Regni Octavo Annae Reginae. An Act for an Assignment to the Lady Lovelace.* (Colophon:) Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Queens most Excellent Majesty for the Colony of New-York, 1709. Broadside. p. 113; Evans 39494.

Bristol B347 locates two copies of this broadside, the LCP copy and one at the Library of Congress. No copy of this as a separate printing is located in the *Short-Title Evans*; it is included as part of Evans 1422 (see 1e above).

- 1g) *Anno Regni Octavo Annae Reginae. An Act to Repeal an Act of General Assembly, entituled, An Act to Oblige Robert Livingston to account, according to the purport of an Act, entituled, An Act appointing and enabling Commissioners to take and state the Publick Accounts of this Province.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1709.] Folio. x<sup>1</sup> pp. 113-14; Evans 1423.

This act is not called for in the index to the 1710 edition.

- 1h) *An Act for Regulating and Establishing Fees.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1709.] Folio. [A]-C<sup>2</sup>x<sup>1</sup> 13 pp.; Evans 1414.

According to the index, this should follow *An Act for an Assignment to the Lady Lovelace* (1f above) as p. 114.

1i) *A Journal of the Votes of The General Assembly of Her Majesties Colony of New-York in America. Beginning the 20th day of October, 1702.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1708.] Folio. A-Ii<sup>2</sup>Kk<sup>1</sup> 78 pp.; Evans 1368.

1j) *A Journal of the Votes of The General Assembly of Her Majesties Colony of New-York in America. . . . 7 April, 1709.* (Colophon:) Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Queens most Excellent Majesty for the Colony of New-York, 1709. Folio. x<sup>1</sup>L-P<sup>1</sup>Q-U<sup>2</sup>W<sup>1</sup>X<sup>2</sup>Y<sup>1</sup> 40 pp.; Evans 1424.

### 1713 Edition (Evans 1636)

There are two issues of this edition. The first contains session laws up to 1713 only and has an index of two pages. In the second issue Bradford included session laws passed between 1713 and 1716 and modified the index to cover these additional statutes. HSP's collection contains examples of both issues. The first issue is in a contemporary binding; the second issue is from the Tower collection (Tower 600). The filmed copy (New York Bar Association) is an example of the second issue. The contents of Tower 600 and the Bar Association copy differ in some of the session laws that are included. Tower 600 is described below with the differences between it and the filmed copy noted.

#### First Issue:

2) *The Laws, Of Her Majesties Colony of New-York, As they were Enacted by the Governour, Council and General Assembly, for the time being, in divers Sessions, the first of which began April the 9th, Annoq; Dom. 1691.* Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Queens [*sic*] most Excellent Majesty for the Colony of New-York, 1713. Folio. π<sup>2</sup>A<sup>2</sup>[B]<sup>1</sup>C-K<sup>2</sup>[2]K<sup>2</sup>M-S<sup>2</sup>T<sup>1</sup>(m)<sup>2</sup>(N)-(P)<sup>2</sup>[4], 88 pp.

This includes the title page, an index of two pages, pp. 1-72 of the 1710 printing, and pp. 73-88 which were reset for this edition. Pp. 73-88 contain session laws passed between September 1708 and November 1711 still in force. Gathering (O) is a different setting of type from O<sup>2</sup> in the second issue and can be distinguished as follows: in the first issue the signature mark

appears within parentheses, p. 81 reads '81,' and line 11 on p. 81 ends 'not'; in the second issue the O appears without parentheses, p. 81 reads '18,' and line 11 on page '18' ends 'been.' The following session laws complete the volume of the first issue:

2a) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in December, 1712. in the Eleventh Year of her Majesties Reign. An Act for paying the respective Dues in Arrear and to be Collected.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1712.] Folio. Mm-Oo<sup>2</sup>χ<sup>1</sup> pp. 155-63 [167].

Evans listed this as part of a session law passed in June 1712, Evans 1574 (see 3a-b below). The December law only is called for in the index to this edition.

2b) *Acts passed by the General Assembly in the Colony of New-York, in July, 1713. in the 12th Year of Her Majesties Reign. An Act for a Supply to be granted to her Majesty for Supporting the Government.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1713.] Folio. (Q)<sup>1</sup> pp. 168-69; Evans 1637.

Second Issue (Tower 600):

3) *The Laws, Of Her Majesties Colony of New-York, As they were Enacted by the Governour, Council and General Assembly, for the time being, in divers Sessions, the first of which began April the 9th, Annoq; Dom. 1691.* Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Queens [sic] most Excellent Majesty for the Colony of New-York, 1713. Folio. π<sup>3</sup>A<sup>2</sup>[B]<sup>1</sup>C-K<sup>2</sup>[<sub>2</sub>]K<sup>2</sup>M-S<sup>2</sup>T<sup>1</sup>(m)<sup>2</sup>(N)<sup>2</sup>O<sup>2</sup>(P)<sup>2</sup> [5], 88 pp.

This includes the title-page, an index of three pages, pp. 1-72 of the 1710 printing, and pp. 73-88 which were reset for the 1713 edition. Gathering O is a different setting of type from the corresponding pages in the first issue (see above). The index in the second issue has been modified to include the new session laws which complete the volume. The verso of the first leaf of the index has a paste-over correction (in the Tower copy part of this paste-over has been removed but it is present in the filmed copy). There is an additional preliminary leaf with text on the recto only which continues the index corrections.

3a) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in June, 1712. in the Eleventh Year of her Majesties Reign. An Act for paying Eight Thousand Twenty Five Ounces of*

*Plate to his Excellency.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1712.] Folio. Ll<sup>2</sup> pp. 151–54.

Evans 1574 includes this with the December session law listed below (3b).

3b) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in December, 1712. in the Eleventh Year of her Majesties Reign. An Act for paying the respective Dues in Arrear and to be Collected.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1712.] Folio. Mm–Oo<sup>2</sup>χ<sup>1</sup> pp. 155–63 [167].

Evans 1574 includes this with the June session law (see 3a); this is the same as 2a. The filmed version of the 1713 laws does not include either the June or December session law but the December law is called for in the index.

3c) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in October, 1713. in the 12th Year of Her Majesties Reign. An Act for laying a Duty on Goods sold by Auction, Vendue or Out-cry.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1713.] Folio. (R)–(T)<sup>2</sup> pp. 170–82; Evans 1638; Tower 601.

3d) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in June and July, 1714. An Act for Lisencing [sic] Hawkers and Pedlers, within this Province for Four Years.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1714.] Folio. A–C<sup>2</sup>χ<sup>1</sup> pp. 183–96; not in Evans; Tower 602.

There is another session law for the same time period—June and July 1714—which is recorded as Evans 1706 and is included in the filmed copy of the 1713 laws. It is headed *An Act for Levying and paying the several Duties therein mentioned for the use of this Colony* pp. 183–202 [206]. Tower 602 is not called for in the index to the 1713 laws; the June–July session law recorded as Evans 1706 is called for in the index.

3e) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York in July, 1715. in the first year of the Reign of . . . George, . . . An Act for a Supply to be granted to his Majesty for Supporting his Government in the Province of New-York, and for striking Bills of Credit for that purpose.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1715.] Folio. Cc–Hh<sup>2</sup>Kk<sup>2</sup> pp. 207–30, 235–38; lacking Ii<sup>2</sup>, pp. 231–34; Evans 1770; Tower 603.

3f) *An Act passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York the Fourth Day of September, 1714. being the 13th year of the Reign of Queen Anne. An Act for the Paying and Discharging the several Debts and Sums of Money, claimed as Debts of this Colony, to the several Persons therein named.* (Colophon:) Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Kings most Excellent Majesty for the Province of New-York, 1715. Folio. Ll-Yy<sup>2</sup> pp. 239-80 [290]; Evans 1771; Tower 604.

This is not included in the filmed copy of the 1713 laws but it is called for in the index.

3g) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York in June, 1716. in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, . . . An Act to prevent the Selling and giving of Rum or other Strong Liquors to the Indians.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1716.] Folio. A<sup>2</sup>Mm<sup>1</sup>Nn-Oo<sup>2</sup>χ<sup>1</sup> pp. 239-45 [253]; Evans 1845; Tower 606.

#### 1719 Edition (Evans 2065)

The HSP copy of this edition is defective, lacking the title-page, preliminary leaves (the index), and all after p. 306. With the exception of these defects and the omission of one session law (as noted below in 4a) this copy matches the filmed copy of the 1719 laws (New-York Historical Society).

4) [*The Laws of His Majesties Colony of New-York, As they were Enacted by the Governour, Council and General Assembly (for the Time being) in divers Sessions, the first of which began April 9th, 1691.* Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Kings most Excellent Majesty for the Colony of New-York, 1719.] Folio. A<sup>2</sup>[B]<sup>1</sup>C-K<sup>2</sup>[2]K<sup>2</sup>M-S<sup>2</sup>T<sup>1</sup>(m)<sup>2</sup>(N)<sup>2</sup>O<sup>2</sup>(P)<sup>2</sup> pp. 1-88 (lacking title and index).

This includes pp. 1-72 of the 1710 printing and pp. 73-88 of the second issue of the 1713 edition. The rest of the volume is made up of the following session laws:

4a) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in December, 1712. in the Eleventh Year of her Majesties Reign. An Act for paying the respective Dues in Arrear and to be Collected.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1712.] Folio. Mm-Oo<sup>2</sup>χ<sup>1</sup> pp. 155-63 [167].



Part of Evans 1574 (see note in 3a–b above). The filmed copy of the 1719 laws includes both the June and December session laws but the index calls for the December one only.

4b) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in October, 1713. in the 12th Year of Her Majesties Reign. An Act for Mending and keeping in Repair the Post-Road from New-York to Kings-Bridge.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1713.] Folio. T–U<sup>2</sup>x<sup>1</sup> pp. 171–82 [180].

This is not recorded in Evans as a session law; it is included as part of the 1719 laws.

4c) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in June and July, 1714. An Act for Lisencing [sic] Hawkers and Pedlers, within this Province for Four Years.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1714.] Folio. A–C<sup>2</sup>x<sup>1</sup> pp. 183–96.

This is not recorded in Evans as a session law; it is the same as Tower 602 (see 3d above).

4d) *An Act passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York the Fourth Day of September, 1714. being the 13th year of the Reign of Queen Anne. An Act for the Paying and Discharging the severall Debts and Sums of Money, claimed as Debts of this Colony, to the severall Persons therein named.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1715.] Folio. Ll–Xx<sup>2</sup>Yy<sup>1</sup> pp. 239–86 [288], lacking Yy<sup>2</sup>; Evans 1771; same as Tower 604 (see 3f).

4e) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York in July, 1715. in the first year of the Reign of . . . George, . . . An Act for a Supply to be granted to his Majesty for Supporting his Government in the Province of New-York.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1715.] Folio. Cc–Kk<sup>2</sup> pp. 207–38; Evans 1770; same as Tower 603 (see 3c).

4f) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York in June, 1716. in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, . . . An Act to prevent the Selling and giving of Rum or other Strong Liquors to the Indians.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1716.] Folio. A<sup>2</sup>Mm<sup>1</sup>Nn–Oo<sup>2</sup>x<sup>1</sup> pp. 239–45 [253]; Evans 1845; same as Tower 606 (see 3g).

4g) *Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, in May, October and November, 1717. in the third and*

*fourth years of the Reign of . . . George, . . . An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New-York, and the Island Nassau.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1717.] Folio. P-Z<sup>2</sup> Aa-Dd<sup>2</sup> pp. 246-302; Evans 1918.

4h) *Anno Regni Quarto Georgii Regis. Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York the third Day of July, 1718. An Act for Reviving an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the better settling the Militia of this Province.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1718.] Folio. x<sup>2</sup> pp. 303-6.

The HSP copy lacks the pages after p. 306; pp. 307-24 of the filmed copy are the session laws recorded by Evans as 1989 and 2060:

*Anno Regni Quinto Georgii Regis. Acts passed by the General Assembly the 16th of October, in the Fifth year of his Majesties Reign, 1718.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1718.] pp. 307-10; Evans 1989.

*Anno Regni Quinto Georgii Regis. Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New York in June, 1719.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1719.] pp. 311-24; Evans 2060.

#### 1726 Edition (Evans 2785)

In 1726 Bradford issued his final collection of the laws of the colony of New York. Although this edition is not made up of sheets of the three previous editions, it does present other bibliographical problems. The preliminary leaves and the text from pp. 1-252 [260] and 317-19 seem to have been printed at the same time. Pages 261-316—[2]A-O<sup>2</sup>—are from a 1724 session law (Evans 2569) and there are two printings of gatherings [2]A-M. Tower 613, the filmed copy of the 1726 laws (American Antiquarian Society), and the filmed copy of the 1724 session law (New York Public Library) contain sheets from the same printing. A second copy of the 1726 laws in the collections of HSP contains the variant printing of [2]A—M<sup>2</sup> which is not recorded in the *Short-Title Evans*. This copy differs from Tower 613 in the line

endings, the catchwords, and the placement of signature marks: e.g., the catchword on p. 261 of the variant is 'Agents'; in Tower 613 it is 'to.'

*Acts of Assembly Passed in the Province of New-York, From 1691, to 1725.* Printed and Sold by William Bradford, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty for the Province of New-York, 1726. Folio. π<sup>5</sup>A-Kk<sup>2</sup>[2]Kk<sup>2</sup>Mm-Ttt<sup>2</sup>[2]A-O<sup>2</sup>Vvv<sup>2</sup> pp. [10], [1]-252 [260], 261-319.

Pages 261-316—[2]A-O<sup>2</sup>—are the following session law (Evans 2569):

*Acts passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York in July, 1724. in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1724.]

### *Miscellaneous*

This category includes other New York statutes printed by Bradford and by his successor, James Parker, which were not located or were recorded incorrectly in the *Short-Title Evans*.

*An Ordinance for Regulating & Establishing Fees. By His Excellency Robert Hunter, Esq; . . . this 19th Day of October, . . . 1710.*

There are four printings (plus a variant of the second printing) of the ordinance with this caption title. None of the editions has an imprint and none is properly recorded by Evans or Shipton and Mooney.

The first and second printings are both folio editions of twenty pages with the gatherings marked A-E<sup>2</sup>. The first edition was printed when the ordinance was passed in 1710 (Evans 1482). It was later reprinted and Evans dates the second printing 1716 (Evans 1848). Both editions are very similar in typography and layout but they can be easily differentiated by the spelling of the names on p. 20. In the first edition, the names appear 'R. HUNTER' and 'Klarke' while in the second they are 'Ro. HUNTER' and 'Clarke.' The Tower catalogue notes these differences in its descriptions of Tower 597 (the

first edition) and Tower 607 (the second edition). The copy filmed as the first edition (Evans 1482) is actually a variant of the second edition.

In the second edition (Evans 1848) there are two states of gathering A. The first state contains a number of typographical errors which are corrected in the second state by a re-setting of that gathering. The two states can be distinguished by the differences in line endings on A1r: 1st state, line 6, 'in,' 7, 'and,' 8, 'thereon,' 9, 'Council,' 10, 'Majesty's'; 2nd state, line 6, 'Governour,' 7, '*New*,' 8, 'Land,' 9, 'the,' and 10, 'the.' The filmed copy of Evans 1848 is the corrected second state of the second edition.

The third printing of this ordinance is a folio edition of twelve pages with the signatures marked (1)-(9)<sup>2</sup>. Although Evans recorded this as a 1710 printing (Evans 1481) it is, in fact, a reprinting of the ordinance done in 1726 to be issued with the collected edition of the laws of that year.

In 1752 James Parker issued the fourth printing of this ordinance to accompany his compilation of the laws of New York. Evans 6898 records this printing as 8 pp.; however, the *Short-Title Evans* does not locate a copy. The Library Company copy of the 1752 laws has the ordinance bound at the end of that volume. The pages are unnumbered; the first gathering of two leaves is unsigned but the second gathering is signed 4z.

*An Act declaring the Illegality of the Proceedings against Col. Nicholas Bayard, and Alderman John Hutchings, for Pretended High Treason, and for Reversing and making null and void the said Judgments, and all Proceedings thereon.* (Colophon:) Printed by William Bradford, Printer to the Queens most Excellent Majesty, in the City of New-York, 1703. Broadside.

This is recorded by Evans as a broadside (Evans 1138) but no copy of the separate printing is located in the *Short-Title Evans*. The broadside recorded here is from the Tower collection (Tower 585).

*An Ordinance for Establishing the Remedies for Abuses in the Practice of the Law. . . . Whereas in Our Council of New-Jersey, on the fifth Instant, it was Ordered.* [New York: Printed by William Bradford, 1728.] Folio. A<sup>2</sup> 4 pp. (incomplete, lacking all after p. 4).

The text of this ordinance is similar to a New York Ordinance with the same caption title (Evans 3075). The New Jersey ordinance is not listed with the New Jersey laws given by Evans, Bristol, or Shipton and Mooney. HSP's copy, which is described here, is defective.

*Anno vicesimo Georgii secundi Regis. An Act to prevent the Exportation of Provisions, Gun-powder, Arms, all Kinds of Ammunition, Warlike Stores and White Pine Incb Boards.* [New York: Printed by James Parker, 1746.] Broadside.

Tower 623 is an apparently unique copy of the broadside printing of this act. Evans 5825 recorded this title as p. [4]; Shipton and Mooney state that this appears only as the first part of a collection of several session laws (Evans 5824). The broadside printing was not located.

*Anno Regni Georgii II. . . . At a Session of the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York, held at the City-Hall in the City of New-York; began the Twentieth Day of August, 1754, and continued by diverse Adjournments to the Nineteenth Day of February, 1755, . . . The several Acts that have been passed since the above-mentioned Session, respecting the Militia of the Colony of New-York, are added to this Edition.* New York, Printed by J. Parker, and W. Weyman, at the New-Printing-Office in Beaver-Street, 1758. 8vo. π<sup>1</sup>A-F<sup>4</sup>G<sup>3</sup> 56 pp.

Evans 8209 records this as an octavo edition of fifty-six pages which matches the Library Company copy recorded here. The copy filmed as Evans 8209 is a folio printing of a 1757 session law which seems to have been unrecorded by both Evans and Bristol.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO EVANS  
AND TO BRISTOL'S SUPPLEMENT THERETO

Printed here is another installment of addenda and corrigenda to Evans and Bristol. As previously announced we intend to

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