

Harvard College Library and the Libraries of the Mathers

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WHILE we rightly recognize in the tercentenary of the Harvard College Library the importance of the public or institutional book collections of colonial America, the private library was a coeval phenomenon of even greater importance for the ministry and for the general culture of our seventeenth century predecessors. These were parallel streams, and the present paper is to indicate how they overflowed into each other, in the case of the College on the one hand and of one of the most notable of the colonial families on the other.

"The Libraries of the Mathers" was the subject of an excellent historical and bibliographical essay presented before this Society some thirty years ago by Julius Herbert Tuttle.¹ He sketched the descent of the books from about 1610 when Richard Mather, the first of the family to settle in New England, began to collect them, through the time of Samuel Mather and Mather Byles, who both died about 175 years later; and he included among others a list of the books belonging to Increase Mather in 1664, a list of the books he received from Mrs. Usher in 1676, and modern lists of books belonging once to the Mathers but now either in the Massachusetts Historical Society, or in other libraries, together with a "Catalogue of Dr. Cotton Mather's Library purchased by Isaiah Thomas and given by him to the American Antiquarian Society" in 1814.²

The present article, without repeating this interesting material, aims merely to add some data of the relation of Harvard to these

¹ *Proc. Am. Antiq. Soc.* vol. 20, pp. 269 ff.

² *Ibid.*, pp. 313-356.

libraries, a relation which happily can be shown to be somewhat reciprocal.

I. FROM HARVARD TO THE MATHERS

As I have mentioned more than once in other connections Harvard College early in its history had to meet what other libraries meet, the problem of duplicates. This problem is mentioned in the Corporation records as early as 1667,¹ but in 1682 definite provision was made for listing and selling "the double books." The listing was done by Noadiah Russell, according to his own diary, the items were then severally priced, and finally each item in the whole list was assigned to one or another of a limited number of purchasers, especially the Fellows of the College.

Two copies of this list are preserved in the Massachusetts Historical Society:

A. One is arranged alphabetically under each size category of books listed. A specially interesting feature of this list is that certain of the books marked G or M were evidently derived from two of the most recent and largest private libraries given to Harvard, that of Theophilus Gale and that of Sir John Maynard respectively. The names Gale and Maynard are written in full at the first occurrence of each on the list.

B. The second is also divided into classes—folio, quarto, octavo, etc., but is not alphabetical. It contains all the 165 items on the previous list and about 200 besides. It has, however, two important features: the price for which each was sold and the initials of the buyer. The latter can mostly be identified, from our knowledge of persons connected with the College in 1682. Small purchasers were Noadiah Russell,² William Brattle, Samuel Willard, John Leverett, Nathaniel Gookin, Joseph Capen; but about 200 of the titles are assigned to four of the Fellows of the College:

¹ *Pub. Col. Soc. Mass.* vol. 15, p. 195.

² Cf. list in *New. Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg.* vol. 7, p. 57.

Nehemiah Hobart, Samuel Andrew, John Cotton, and—for our present purpose the most important—Increase Mather.

C. Of Mather's selections (we do not know whether the books were disposed of at auction or otherwise) there is also a separate list at the American Antiquarian Society, very nearly identical with the items marked "J M" in list B. They amount to about one hundred titles, arranged according to size but not alphabetically. The prices are included and agree with those in list B. But the purchaser's name is now not Increase but his son, in the heading: "Books Bought of ye Colledge Library, per C. Mather." Since the list has been reproduced in photograph and also in print with tentative identifications,¹ the titles are reproduced here for convenience of reference as briefly as in the original list and arranged alphabetically. As most of the volumes are folio, only the sizes of the others are indicated. The letters M and G, if they appear in list A, are added here in full as "Maynard" or "Gale." Variants between the lists, if important, are noted, and where there is known to be in existence a copy of the items that by reason of probable Mather ownership may claim to be the actual volume secured from the Harvard duplicates, that information is also added.

Ambrosius, Opera. 2 vol.

A copy of Ambrosius, Opera Vols. 4 & 5 Basil, 1567, with the stamp of Sir John Maynard, was in the Mather Collection at the American Antiquarian Society until 1924, when it was given to Harvard. See below.

Ames, Fresh suit against ceremonies. Gale. 4°

A copy of this work published in London, 1633, and marked "S. Mather's 1750" is in the Mather collection in the American Antiquarian Society.

Andromachus, etymologicum magnum græca. Gale

Aquinas, Thomas. (Summæ) Conclusiones. 8°

Aquinas, In Aristotelem

Aquinas, In Aristotelem de Interpretatione. 2nd vol.

¹ By C. S. Brigham in *Publ. Col. Soc. Mass.* vol. 18, pp. 407-417.

- Aquinas, Quæstiones disputatæ (de polestate dei)
 Aquinas, Summa. Gale
 Aristoteles, Tomus 2dus. Maynard
 Arriaga, Disp. (Arriaga 2 vol.)
 Athanasius, Opera. 2 vol.
 Augustinus, Opera. 5 (?8) vol.
 Bannes, In primum Thomæ Aquinatis
 Bellarminus, De Christo. 7 Verbis (not in B). 12°
 A Copy of *De Septem Verbis a Christo in Cruce prolatus* by R. Bellarmin, Cologne, 1618, is in the American Antiquarian Society Collection, marked "Cromwell Upwood 1628" and "Samuel Mather's Book 1727 perlegi."
 Biblia polyglotta. 6 vol.
 Cotton Mather had two sets of this work and sold one of them to Thomas Prince, which is now in the Boston Public Library.
 Bradshaw, Preparation for the Sacrament. 4° (8° etc.-C)
 Bradwardin, De causa dei
 Burgess, Of original sin
 Burroughs, Irenicum. 4°
 Burroughs, Jewel of Contentment
 Buxtorf, De abbreviaturis Hebraicis. 8°
 An octavo volume published in Basle, 1610, in the Andover Theological Seminary Library and inscribed "Cotton Mather Liber 1682" is probably this identical copy. See below.
 Buxtorf, Florilegium Hebraicum. 8°
 Buxtorfius, Lexicon Chaldaicum & Syriacum. Gale. 4°
 Calepinus, Dictionarium 11 linguarum
 Castellus, Lexicon. vol. I
 Castellus, Lexicon. part 2
 Chemnitius, Harmonia evangelica. Maynard
 A copy of this work published at Frankfurt in 1605 formerly owned by Cotton Mather and given by him in 1690 to his son Samuel is in the Andover Theological Seminary Library. See below. It is, however, quarto rather than folio, and it has no stamp of Sir John Maynard.
 Chrysostomus, Opera (Greek) 8 vol. Gale. Maynard
 (Cole) Of God's (*alias*-divine) Sovreignty. 4°
 Cooperus, Dictionarium

Cornelius a Lapide, In Matthæum
 In Lucam & Johannem } ("opera 8 vol."-C)
 Cornelius a Lapide. 6 vol.

Three folio volumes of the commentaries of Cornelius a Lapide, dated Paris, 1631, are in the American Antiquarian Society, and though without autographs may have belonged to the Mather Collection.

Davenantius, Determinationes. Maynard

A copy of this work, published in Cambridge in 1634, and bearing the stamp of Sir John Maynard and the signature of Cotton or Increase Mather or both, was presented to Harvard in 1924 by the American Antiquarian Society. See below.

Demosthenes, Orationes. 4° (8°-C)

A copy inscribed "S. Matheri 1740" of the edition printed at "Augustæ Munatianæ," 1620, is in the Collection of Mather books at the Antiquarian Society.

Dionysius Areopagita, Opera. Maynard
 ("Mr. Andrew will let him have it"-B)

Duns Scotus in quatuor part

Epiphanius, Contra 80 hereses Græca

Erasmus Colloquia. Gale. 16°

A copy of this work, published at Amsterdam without date of imprint, is in the Mather Collection of the American Antiquarian Society.

Erpenius, Gramm. Arab. (C only). 4°

Gassendus, Astronomicæ Institutiones. 4°

Gerardus, Loci communes. 4 vol.

A copy of this work, four volumes bound in one, 4th edition, Geneva, 1639, marked "Cottoni Matheri Liber 168¾" was in the Mather Collection of the American Antiquarian Society until 1924, when it was given to Harvard. See below.

Gerhardus, Meditationes. 16°

Glassius, Christologia. 4°

Glassius, Philologia sacra, 2 vol. 4°

Graserus, In Apocalypsin. 4°

Greek Testament. 16°

Gregorius Nazianzenus, Opera. (also Tomus 2dus) Maynard

Grynæus, In Haggæum. 4°

Gunter, Works. 4°

A copy of the fifth edition of this work (London, 1673) once owned by Mather Byles, is now in the Harvard College Library. See below.

Hebrew Pentateuch cum ("with"-C) Targum. 4°

Herodotus, Græca

Hilarius

Horatius cum Persio et Juvenale. 8°

Hornius, On Psal. 101. 4° (8° etc.-C)

Irenæus, Adversus hæreses (*alias* opera)

A copy of this work in one folio volume, published at Cologne in 1596 and bearing the stamp of Sir John Maynard, was in the Mather Collection of the American Antiquarian Society until 1924, when it was given to Harvard. See below.

Jermin, In Ecclesiastem & Proverbia. (Jermin on Eccles.-C.) Gale

A copy of Michael Jermin's Commentary upon Ecclesiastes, London, 1649, inscribed "Matheri" is in the Mather Collection in the American Antiquarian Society (fly leaf wanting).

Juelli, Joannis, vita et mors. Gale. 4°

A copy of Laurence Humphrey, *Joan. Juelli Vita et mors*, 1573, is in the Mather Collection of the American Antiquarian Society. It is marked "Samuelis Matheri Liber 1731" and "S. Matheri 1746."

Leigh, Of religion and learning

Lombardus Petrus, Distinctiones. 8°

Longus, Franciscus, Summa conciliorum (De conciliorum historia-C)

Luther, Opera. 7 vol.

Lyranus. 6 vol.

Malderus, In primam secundæ Thomæ. Maynard } (Malderus, Opera.

Malderus, De virtutibus theologicis } 2 vol.-C)

Marloratus, In Isaiam

Oecumenius & Arethias Greek in NT (Opera). 2 vol. (Oecumenius with Arethas, in 2 vol.-C)

Pagninus, Thesaurus linguæ Hebrææ. (Lexicon-C). Gale

Pareus, Commentaria. 2 vol. (Opera, vol. 3-A)

Two folio volumes of David Pareus, *Operum Theologicorum*, Venice, 1628, are in the Mather Collection of the American Antiquarian Society.

Perkins, Works. 3 vol. (vol. 1 & 3-A.) Maynard. Gale

Pfochenius. De Græci textus Novi Testamenti puritate. 16°

A copy of this work printed at Amsterdam in 1629 and inscribed "S. Matheri 1759" is in the Library of the Harvard Divinity School. See below.

Photius, Bibliotheca. (Epistola-A)

A copy of this work printed in 1611 with the stamp of Sir John Maynard and the bookplate of Isaiah Thomas was given by the American Antiquarian Society in 1924 to the Harvard College Library. See below.

Picus Mirandula, Franciscus }
Picus Mirandula, Johannes } 2 vol.

Pineda, De rebus Solomonis

A copy of this work, published in Venice in 1611, marked "S. Matheri 1735" is in the Library of the Harvard Divinity School. See below.

Plutarch, Lives English. }
Morals } 2 vol. (Vitæ & moralia Vol. 2-A)

Prynne, Quench-coal(e). 4°

Rainolds, On Psalm 110. 4°

Rolloc, De vocatione. (Not in A or B). 12°

Rutherford, De providentia. 4°

Rutherford, Influence(s). 4°

A copy of the London, 1659, edition of Samuel Rutherford's *Influences of the Life of Grace* is in the Mather Collection of the American Antiquarian Society (fly leaf wanting).

Sanctius, In Cantica. 4°

A copy of Sanctus Gasparis, *Canticorum Commentarii*, Lyons, 1616, is in the American Antiquarian Society, apparently a Mather book without a signature.

Sanctius in Acta Apostolorum. 4°

A copy of Sanctus Gasparis, *Commentaria in Actus*, Lyons, 1616, is in the American Antiquarian Society, apparently a Mather book without signature.

Sanctius, Comment in 4 libr. Reg . . . in Isay . . . in Jobum (obliterated in part-A). (Opera 6 vol.-B) (Opera 7 vol.-C) Gale. Maynard

Seven volumes of commentationes of Gaspar Sanchez printed at Lyons from 1615 to 1628, some of them with the stamp of Sir John Maynard, were in the Mather Collection of the American Anti-

quarian Society until 1924, when they were given to Harvard. See below.

Sayrus, *Casus conscientiæ*. 4°

Sleidanus, *Commentaria*. 4°

The Harvard College Library has a copy of Joannis Sleidani *Commentariorum de statu religionis, Argentorati c. 1616*—which has been in the library at least since 1723 and was probably the copy *not* offered for sale in 1682.

Schindlerus, *Lexicon pentaglottum*

Smith, *Select discourses (alias Sermons)*. 4°

A copy marked "Cotton Matheri Liber 1683" of John Smith, *Select Discourses*, London, 1660, is in the Mather Collection at the American Antiquarian Society. Other inscriptions are: "C. Matheri Liber"; "Cotton Mather 1686"; "Zech. Brigden"; and, partly inked over, "Alex. Nowell His Booke 1663"; "C. Cottoni."

Stephanus, *Concordantiæ Novi Testamenti*

List B assigns to J[ohn] C[otton] as purchaser. The Maynard copy of this work is in the Harvard Divinity Library. See below.

Stephanus, H. *Lexicon (Thesaurus-C)*. 3 vol.

Suarez, *Metaphysica*. Maynard

Thuanus, *Historiæ*. 4 vol.

Tregoss, *The Life of*. 4°. (8° etc.-C)

Usher, *Answer to Jesuit*. 4°

An edition of London, 1625, inscribed in the hand of Samuel Mather, "Matheri," is in the Mather collection at the American Antiquarian Society. Notes in the hand of Increase Mather on the inside front cover.

Valla, Laurentius, *De puritate sermonis latini*. 8°

Vedelius, *De arcanis Armin. pars 2da*. 4°

Nicolaus Vedelius, *Arcanorum Arminianismi pars secunda* (Leyden, 1633), inscribed "COTTONI MATHERI Liber, 1683," is in the Mather collection in the American Antiquarian Society.

Wilcox, *In Psalmos, Cantica &c Rom. (Works-A)*. Gale

Xenophon, *Græce-Latine*. 2 vol. Maynard

Zuingerus, *Opera (Theatrum-C)*. 4 vol. Maynard

II. FROM THE MATHERS TO HARVARD

For more than two centuries books of the Mathers have been coming into possession of the College, reversing the process of 1682. In the list that follows are given such books as I have found in the Libraries at Harvard which there is reason to believe belonged to some member of the Mather families. Some of them are almost certainly the books which were secured in 1682 by Cotton Mather. How they and others came from the Mathers to Harvard is not always clear. Some were obtained by John Barnard from his contemporary, Cotton Mather, and were included in the gift of 260 volumes made by John Barnard of Marblehead shortly after the old library was burnt in 1764. Some were given by Samuel Mather in a gift recorded in 1774. This group includes several author presentation volumes of A. H. Francke, and it may be noted that these probably replaced after the fire an earlier "present of Dr. Frankius's works to the College Library" for which the President and Fellows thanked Dr. Samuel Mather on Sept. 6, 1736.¹ It may also be noted that upon the death of Samuel Mather the Corporation ordered an examination of his books with a view to purchasing some of them for the College. I have no evidence, however, that any of them were acquired in this way.

At least two books acquired in 1790 by private purchasers at the sale of the library of Mather Byles subsequently found their way to the College, while other books given by him to the Second Congregational Society were included in a considerable gift made to the newly established Theological School at Harvard by that church when Henry Ware was its pastor. But many of the books have had their individual histories. No doubt other books exist

¹ *Publ. Col. Soc. Mass.* vol. 16, p. 650. John Langdon Sibley, long librarian at Harvard and careful student of the library records, has usually marked on such books as contain the name of John Barnard, "The gift of the Reverend John Bernard of Marblehead, 1764-70," and on such books as contain the name of S. Mather, "The gift of the Reverend Doctor Samuel Mather of Boston. Recorded January 31, 1774," or the like. These references, often confirmed by contemporary lists of donations now extant, I have not repeated here. The reader can make them for himself.

in the huge collection. I need hardly say that I have not attempted to search throughout the Library for Mather books.

Meanwhile various books owned by the Mathers had come into the possession of Andover Theological Seminary, which was founded in 1807; and when its library was joined with that of Harvard Divinity School in 1911, they were brought to Cambridge, where they are still to be found in the Andover-Harvard Theological Library.

In 1924 an attempt was made at the American Antiquarian Society to identify such books in their Mather collection as might reasonably be supposed to have been secured as duplicates from Harvard in 1682. For this purpose the manuscript list written by Cotton Mather of the books he purchased in 1682, and the first printed catalogue of the Harvard College Library, dated 1723, were used. Some 17 titles in 27 volumes were then listed¹ and seven titles in 17 volumes were then given to Harvard and supplied with a special bookplate.²

The evidence of all this later history of the Mather books is given in detail in the list below. Of their earlier history there is less evidence, though some of them bear marks, like Mather books elsewhere, of purchase by Increase Mather during his stay in London, 1688 to 1692. Particularly interesting are the books with the ownership stamp of Sir John Maynard. The Donation Book of Harvard College records: "1682, Sir John Maynard, Sergeant at Law, gave eight chests of books, valued at £400." As already noted several of these were at once passed on as duplicates, some of them to Cotton Mather. Perhaps few of them entered the Harvard Library then; certainly none that did so survived the fire of 1764. One, a copy of Josephus that was in the Library in 1723 (as its catalogue marking shows), was somehow removed before the fire, later found its way to the American Antiquarian Society, and returned to the University in 1924; but though so regarded then and therefore listed below, it has no real claim to

¹ *Proc. Am. Antiq. Soc.* vol. 34, pp. 16-19. These and others since discovered are noted above.

² *Ibid.*, pp. 3-4, 19.

have been a Mather volume. A few other books with Maynard's stamp are now in the Harvard Library, which were also disposed of as duplicates in 1682. Besides the stamp—an inked impression made usually both on the title page and also on the leaf following—most of these Maynard books have a manuscript monogram TB in the upper corner of the title page. This may refer to a still earlier owner, as indeed does the inscription in two of them, "Josephi Maynard."

This opportunity may be used to call attention to an unexplained feature of some of the Mather books at Harvard—the removal of the publisher's vignette from the title page. This can hardly be accidental or sporadic. In most cases these printer's designs have been cut out by knife or scissors, and not torn. Since many of the Mather books at the American Antiquarian Society show the same defect, which there has been usually repaired by a blank paper patch, this feature goes back to a relatively early period before the Mather books became separated. It is to be hoped that at some time in the future the occasion for this curious mutilation may be clarified.

The following key is used in designating the ownership of copies in this collection:

HCL = Harvard College Library

ATS = Andover Theological Seminary

HDS = Harvard Divinity School

ACTA ET SCRIPTA Synodalia Dordracena Ministrorum Remonstrantium
in Foederato Belgio. Herderwiici: 1620. HCL

"Crescentius Matherus [A.B. Harvard 1656] his Booke, 1668:"

"S. Matheri. [A.B. Harvard 1723] 1734"

ALSTED, JOHANN HEINRICH, Thesaurus Chronologiæ. Editio secunda.
Herbornæ Nassoviorum: 1628. HCL

"Matheri"

"Saml. Matheri"

ALLEINE, JOSEPH, An Alarme to Unconverted Sinners. London: 1678.

"M. Byles." (A.B. Harvard 1725 or 1751) HCL

"James Humphreys [A.B. Harvard 1744?] Book 1790"

From the Library of Frederick Lewis Gay, 1916.

ST. AMBROSE, Opera. Vols. 4 & 5 bound together. Basil: 1567. HCL

Stamp: "Sr: John Maynard

"I. B"

"15 dollars"

Restored by the A.A.S. in 1924.

AMES, WILLIAM, Utriusque Epistolæ divi Petri Apostoli explicatio
analytica. Amstelodami: 1635. HCL

"Crescentius Mather" (A.B. Harvard 1656)

"Increase Mather"

"Mather Byles" (A.B. Harvard 1725 or 1751)

"Joseph McKean [A.B. Harvard 1794], Harvard College, Cambridge,
August 23d. 1791. The gift of Alexr. C. Wyllys"

"J. Ferris 1819 Feby. .75 New York"

ARIAS MONTANUS, Biblia Hebraica, cum interlineari interpretatione
Latina Xantis Pagnini Lucensis. Raphelengii: 1613. Vol. i. ATS

"I Mather [A.B. Harvard 1656] 1686"

ARIAS MONTANUS, Novuum Testamentum Græcum, cum vulgata inter-
pretatione Latina Græci contextus lineis inserta . . . Antwerp:
1584. HCL

This Bible is said to have been owned by:

Richard Mather (d. 1669)

Increase Mather (A.B. Harvard 1656), whose initials—"I M"—are
stamped on both covers.

Cotton Mather (A.B. Harvard 1678)

Mather Byles (A.B. Harvard 1725)

Mather Byles (A.B. Harvard 1751)

Sarah Byles Desbrisay

M. B. Desbrisay

S. B. Desbrisay

W. A. Debrisay [*sic*]

Abraham B. Valentine

Stamped in red ink: "Mather Byles: D.D."

Stamped in black ink: "M. B. Desbrisay Reg Coll"

The gift of Abraham B. Valentine, 1875.

Bound with:

BIBLIA HEBRAICA. Eorundem Latina Interpretatio Xantis Pagnini
Lucensis, Recenter Benedicti Ariæ Montani . . . collato studio . . .

- Accesserunt . . . Libri Græcè scripti, qui vocantur Apocryphi . . .
 Antwerp: 1584. HCL
 "Matheri Byles, Liber"
 "Desbrisay" added to above signature
 Stamped in red ink: "Mather Byles: D.D."
 Stamped in black ink: "M. B. Desbrisay Reg Coll"
- ARIAS MONTANUS, *Novuum Testamentum Græcum, cum vulgata interpretatione Latina Græci contextus lineis inserta* . . . Petrus de la Rouiere [Geneva]: 1609. HCL
 "Samuel Mather's [A.B. Harvard 1723] book 1727"
 "Crescentius Matherus" (A.B. Harvard 1656)
 "Price \$7.00"
 Bound with:
- [*BIBLIA HEBRAICA. Eorundem Latina interpretatio Xantis Pagnini Lucensis, Benedicti Ariæ Montani* . . . collato studio . . . Accesserunt Libri Græce scripti, qui vocantur Apocryphi . . .] Pierre de la Rouiere; Geneva: [1609]. HCL
- ARISTOTLE, *Commentarii Collegii Conimbricensis, Societatis Iesu, in Quatuor Libros de Coelo, Meteorologicos & Parva Naturalia, Aristotelis Stagiritæ*. Cologne: 1603. HCL
 "Cottonus Mather [A.B. Harvard 1678] 1676"
 "Johanis Barn[ard] [A.B. Harvard 1700] Liber 1697/8"
- BATTISTA, GIOVANNI, *Portæ Neapolitani, Magiæ Naturalis Libri Viginti, in Quibus Scientiarum Naturalium diuitiæ, & deliciæ demonstrantur*. Hanover: 1619. HCL
 "Byles"
 "prt-0-3-0"
 "Crescentius Mather [A.B. Harvard 1656] 1676:"
 "Crescentius Matherus 1675"
 The gift of Charlotte L. Ware, 1879.
- BEZA, THEODORE, and others, *Poemata*. Editio secunda. n.p.
 H. H. Stephanus: 1569. HCL
 "Patricius Coplandus 1626"
 "Matheri"
 "S. Matheri 1748"

ΤΗΣ ΚΑΙΝΗΣ ΔΙΑΘΗΚΗΣ *ἀπαντα* Nouum Testamentum. Ex
Bibliotheca Regia. Lutetiæ: 1568. HDS

"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723]. 1769"

"Jonas Clayton"

LA SAINTE BIBLE, Qui Contient Le Vieux et Le Nouveau Testament.
Edition nouvelle, faite sur la Version de Genève, reveuë, & corrigée
. . . de Samuel Des Marets . . . & de Henry Des Marets. Amsterdam:
1669. HDS

Vignette partially torn away.

Pasted inside cover is the following note, written by John G.
Palfrey, the historian:

"This volume was presented, A.D. 1831, to the Library of Divinity
Hall, by the widow of the late Samuel Cobb of Boston. He bought
it at the sale of the books of Mather Byles, & understood it to be
the copy formerly used in the pulpit of the French Protestant
Church in School Street."

[THE TWENTY-FOUR (books of the Old Testament)] עשרים וארבעה
Amsterdam: 1638-39. ATS

"Liber Librorum A Lingua Linguarum hic Includuntur"

"Gaudeo quod mihi nunc Liber optimus, Lingua optima Ille
hominis donum, sed fuit hæcce Dei"

"Hujus Libri Donatori Benevolentissimo, Reverendissimo, ac
Doctissimo Domino Crescentio Mathero Gratias Multas et
maximas Agit, Aget, Agatque Donatus Indignissimus Nathaniel
Clap [A.B. Harvard 1690] Januarii. 21. 1687/8"

"Ex Libris Eduardi Bass [A.B. Harvard 1744] June 18th 1746"

BUCANUS, GULIELMUS, Institutiones Theologicæ. Genevæ: 1625. ATS
"Byles"

BURGERSDICUS, Collegium Physicum, Disputationibus XXXII. ab-
solutum. Leyden: 1642. HCL

"Johannis Barnardi [A.B. Harvard 1700] Liber: 1697/8 C: M:."

"Johanno Barnard Hunc Librum dedit Cottonus Matherus 1700"

"John Barnard His Book 1701"

"Lydia Ballantine"

"John Ballatine" (A.B. Harvard 1694)

"Samuell Wade"

"Thankfull"

"His Book John Barnard" (p. 96)

"Know all men by these presents that I John Wharton of Boston in
New England Mercht do hold my [s]elf truly bound up to do"
(p. 288)

"Nunc Johanne Bernharδο" (p. 306)

"To all Christian people to whome these presents shall come Know
yee that I John" (p. 310)

"Book Blockhead Book" (p. 312)

"Sarah Wharton Wharton [*sic*]" (p. 336)

"John Ballantine's Book 1705" (p. 352)

See *Publ. Col. Soc. Mass.* xxviii, 395

BUXTORF, JOHN, *Biblia Sacra Hebraica & Chaldaica*. Basilea: 1620.
Vols. I & II. HDS

"Crescentij Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1656] Liber. 1688 Pret £5 18
Londini"

"H Mather"

BUXTORF, JOHN, *Biblia Sacra Hebraica & Chaldaica*. Basilea: 1620.
Vol. III. HDS

"Crescentij Matheri Liber"

BUXTORF, JOHN, *Biblia Sacra Hebraica & Chaldaica*. Basilea: 1620.
Tom 4, cum Masora. HDS

"Crescentij Matheri Liber"

BUXTORFI, JOHANN., *Institutio Epistolaris Hebraica, Cum Epistolarum
Hebraicarum familiarium Centuria, . . . Abbreviaturarum epistoli-
carum succincta explicatio*. Basileæ: 1610. 8° ATS

"Cottoni Matheri Liber. 1682"

"C Burrell"

BYLES, MATHER, *The Glories of the Lord of Hosts, and the Fortitude of
the Religious Hero. A Sermon Preached to the ancient and honorable
Artillery Company June 2. 1740. 3rd edition*. Boston: 1769. HCL

"Isaac Storys, the gift of Revd. M[] Author"

The gift of Mr. Wm. Aug. Whitwell (A.B. Harvard 1824) of the
Theological School in Cambridge, 1825.

- CAPPELLUS, LUDOVICUS, *Commentarii et Notæ Criticæ in Vetus Testamentum* . . . Editionem procuravit Jacobus Cappellus, Lud. Fil. Amsterdam: 1689. HCL
 "Crescentij Matheri Liber. Londinj. Junij. 20. 1689. pret. 11l. 5s"
 "M. Byles"
 "For Mr Mather At mr Whitings in Cophall Court"
 The gift of the Reverend Mather Byles of Boston, after the fire of 1764. Recorded Sept. 7, 1767" (hand of J. L. Sibley).
- CAUSSINUS, NICOLAUS, *De Eloquentia Sacra et Humana*. Lugduni: 1657. HCL
 Title page wanting
 "E Libris Elnathan: Chauncey" (A.B. Harvard 1661)
 "Samuel Mather's [A.B. Harvard 1723] Book 1724"
 "Cottoni Matheri Liber 1686"
 "C Matheri"
 "Samuel Mather's Book. 1723"
 "Joseph McKean [A.B. Harvard 1794]-1813."
 The gift of Israel Eliot Trask, 1818.
- CHEMNITZ, MARTIN, *Libri Tres Harmoniæ Evangelicæ*. 3 vols. in one. Francof.: 1608. ATS
 "Sam: Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1690] Liber Ex dono Patris Honorandi [Increase] 1690"
 "Liber Johannis Barnard [A.B. Harvard 1700]. C. M. 1700"
 "Liber Johannis Barnard. C. M. 1704"
- CICERO, *Opera Omnia: Cum Gruteri et Selectis variorum notis & indicibus locupletissimis, Accurante C. Schrevelio*. Amsterdam and Ludg. Batavorum: 1661. HCL
 "Mather Byles"
 "With equal Rays immortal Tully shone,
 The *Roman Rostra* deck'd the Consuls Throne.
 Gath'ring his flowing Robs, he seem'd to sta[nd]
 In act to speak, and grow full []"
 [on p. 637]: "Mather Byles"
 "Isaac Boyle [A.B. Harvard 1813], 1813. Purchased of William Hilliard"
 "Once the property of the eccentric Mather Byles of Hollis St: Boston: v. autograph; & on p. 637"

"June 27, 1867"

"Walter Faxon [A.B. Harvard 1871] Cambridge Mass."

"J. T. Tucker. 1853"

Written under book label 'Walter Faxon': "Ex Dono Fratris
Edvini v. Kal. Quint. MDCCCLXVII"

CURCELLÆUS, STEPHANUS, Quaternio Dissertationum Theologicarum.
Adversus Samuelem Maresium. Amsterdam: 1659. HCL
"Byles"

DAVENANT, JOHN, Determinationes Quæstionum Quarundam Theo-
logicarum. Cambridge: 1634. HCL
"C. Mather" (the "C" of this signature is superimposed on "I".)
"Sr: John Maynard" stamp.
Mutilated title page.
Restored by the A.A.S. in 1924.

DIVINÆ SCRIPTURÆ, Nempe Veteris ac Novi Testamenti Omnia.
Francofurti: 1597. HDS
"J[oshua] Gee [A.B. Harvard 1717; Librarian of Harvard College,
1721-22] 1725. Julij 23."
"Crescentij Matherj Liber Oxonij Aprilis. 4. 1689. Pret.
"Edward Langdon 1748"
"Edwd. Langdon's Bout. at the Sale of the Revd. Mr. Gee's Books
by Auction" (Gee died in 1748)
"This Book belongs to the 2d Cch of Christ in Boston, given by
Deacon Edward Langdon"

ERASMUS, Adagiorum Chiliades Iuxta Locos Communes Digestæ.
Hanover: 1617. HDS
"Matheri" (probably Cotton Mather)
"Crescentius Matherus"
Vignette cut out.
Received 1884 from the library of the late Professor Ezra Abbot.

ESTIENNE, HENRI, (The Cambridge Concordance) Concordantiæ
Testamenti Novi, Græcolatinæ. n.p.: 1594. Henr. Stephani. HDS
Monogram: "T. B"
Stamp: Sir John Maynard (*bis*)

"H. Ste[]"

"James Freeman [A.B. Harvard 1777] 1779"

FOX, GEORGE, A Battle-Door for Teachers and Professors to Learn
Plural & Singular. London: 1660. HCL

"M. Byles"

"What a Mixture of Childish pride and Idleness, and false Gram-
mar? Strange! that so empty and Ignorant a person sho[uld ?] be
the Father of so Large a Sect as tha[t] of the Quak[ers]"

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in Academia Hallensi Publice Proposita. Halæ Magdeburgicæ:
1714. HCL

"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723] ex Dono D. G. A. Franckii.
1736"

FRANCKIUS, AUGUSTUS HERMANNUS, Christus S. Scripturæ Nucleus.
Halæ Magdeburgicæ: 1724. HCL

"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723] ex Dono D. G. A. Franckii.
1736"

FRANCKIUS, AUGUSTUS HERMANNUS, Idea Studiosi Theologiæ, et
Monita Pastoralia Theologica. Halæ Magdeburgicæ: 1723. HCL

"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723] ex Dono D. G. A. Franckii. 1736"

FRANCKIUS, AUGUSTUS HERMANNUS, Meditatio de Gratia et Veritate.
Halæ Magdeburgicæ: 1733. HCL

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FRANCKIUS, AUGUSTUS HERMANNUS, Prælectiones Hermeneuticæ, ad
Viam Dextre Indagandi et Exponendi Sensum Scripturæ S. Theo-
logiæ Studiosis Ostendendam, in Academia Hallensi. Halæ Magde-
burgicæ: 1723. HDS

"S. Mather. [A.B. Harvard 1723] Ex Dono Caris. Dr. G. A.
Franckii. 1736"

FRANCKIUS, GOTTHILF AUGUSTUS, Programmatum in Academia Frid-
ericiana Publice Propositorum Pentas. Adiectæ sunt B. Augusti

Hermanni Franckii Reliquiæ Programmatum et Aliorum Opusculorum. Halæ Magdeburgicæ: 1735. HCL

"S. Matheri ex Dono cariss. D. G. A. Franckii. 1736"

GERHARD, JOHN, Harmoniæ Evangelistarum Chemnitio-Lyserianæ. Pars prima. Jena: 1626. HDS

Given by Mather Byles (A.B. Harvard 1725 or 1751)

"Bibliothecam [crossed out] Secundæ apud Bostonum Ecclesiæ CHRISTI Bibliothecam Harmoniâ Evangelistarum Chemnitio-Lyserianâ donavit Mather Byles A.M."

GERHARD, JOHN, Locorum Theologicorum. 4th edition. Geneva: 1639. 4 vols. in one. HCL

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"D 12.00 4 Vols. 6 dols. 2 Vols. 9 dols. 3 Vols"

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GODWYN, THOMAS, Moses and Aaron. Civil and Ecclesiastical Rites. Fifth Edition. London: 1634. 4°. ATS

"Nath Mather" (Made from "Sam. Mather," five of whom, by 1723, had taken their degrees from Harvard College.)

"Nicholas Streets Book 1762" (*bis*)

"Nicholas Streets Book bought April 1762"

"Godw. Antiq. Hebr" (on fore edges of leaves)

מטתרים sive Anthonii Greloti Prodromus in D. Joannis Apocalypsin. Lugduni Batavorum: 1675. HCL

"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723] 1754"

"Crescentij Matheri Liber. Janij. 5. 1600/1. Londinj:"

From the Library of Charles Eliot Norton, 1905.

GUNTER, EDMUND, The Works of Edmund Gunter: Containing the *Description and Use* of the Sector, Cross-staff, Bow, Quadrant, And other Instruments . . . The fifth Edition, Diligently Corrected . . . By *William Leybourn*, Philomath. London, 1673. HCL

"M. Byles"

"James Humphreys Book 1790" (A.B. Harvard 1744?)

"Saml. G. Drake a. 1845"

"Saml. G. Drake"

"W. H" (on p. 119 of Part II of William Leybourn's Panorganon:
Or, A Univeral Instrument, London, 1672), bound up with
above

H[ANMER]. J[ONATHAN], Ἀρχαιοσκοπία or, A View of Antiquity.
Presented in A Short, but Sufficient Account of some of the Fathers.
London: 1677. ATS

"I Mather"

"Samll. Mather's Book. 1723" (A.B. Harvard 1723)

Ms. notes on back cover

HARRIS, ROBERT, Peters Enlargement upon the Prayers of the Church.
London: 1624. HCL

"Richard Mather" (father of Samuel, A.B. Harvard 1643, and of
Increase)

The gift of James W. Harris, 1875.

HOLDSWORTH, WILLIAM, and ALDRIDGE, WILLIAM, Natural Short-Hand.
London: [1766]. HCL

"Dr Byles is desired to accept of this small present from his obliged
friend Robt Sandeman"

HOSPINIAN, RUDOLPH, De Origine, Progressu, Ceremoniis et Ritibus
Festorum Dierum Judaeorum, Græcorum, Romanorum & Turcarum
Libri tres. []. ATS

"T. B." monogram.

"Sir John Maynard" stamp (*bis*)

Vignette cut out of title-page.

"Jas Murdock 1804"

"Ezra Bradley" (*bis*)

HULSIUS, A., Nomenclator Biblicus Hebræo-Latinus. Bredæ: 1650.
12°. HDS

"Byles" (Probably Mather Byles, A.B. Harvard 1751)

IRENÆUS LUGDUNENSIS. Divi Irenæi, Lvdgvnensis Episcopi, et
Martyris, Aduersus Valentini, et similium Gnosticorum Hæreses,
Libri quinque: Cologne: 1596. HCL

"Sr. John Maynard" stamp

"Mather"
 "2 dols. 50 Cts"
 "Cologn"
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 Restored by the A.A.S. in 1924.

JOHNSON, JOHN, ΕΚΛΑΜΨΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΙΚΑΙΩΝ or the Shining forth of the Righteous: a Sermon preached Partly upon the death of that Reverend and Excellent Divine Mr. Stephen Charnock and in part at the Funeral of a godly Friend. London: 1680. ATS
 "Mather"

FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS, ΦΛΑΒΙΟΥ ΙΩΣΗΠΟΥ Aureliæ Allobrogvm: 1611. HCL
 "Sr. John Maynard" stamp
 "T. B"
 "Charles Wheeler"
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KECKERMANNUS, BARTHOLOMÄUS, Systema Physicum, Septem Libris Adornatum, et Anno Christi MDCVII. publice propositum In Gymnasio Dantiscano. Hanover: 1623. HCL
 "Nathanielis Matherj [A.B. Harvard 1685] Liber 1681"
 "Samuelis Dunbar [A.B. Harvard 1723] Liber 1724. Donum Samaclii []"
 S. Dunbar's. IF"
 "Nathanielis Mathers Liber. 1682"
 "Samuelis Dunbar Liber 1728"
 "to mr Cotton Mather let
 this Book restored be
 with tokens of much gratitude
 which is most due from me
 B: W"
 "John Foster [A.B. Harvard 1667] His Book Book [sic] Anno Domini 1671 May: 9th"
 "Lege Perlege"
 "October 28 1671"
 "John Bailey"

"Sam[ll] Hancock [?] His Book An Dom 1662"

"Memoria non est sensus" (p. 346)

"kekermannus ita Conspi[]"

LACTANTIUS, L. Coelii Lactantii Firmiani Divinarum Institutionum libri VII. Antwerp: 1555. ATS

"Anne Mather"

'E t: Wreightei prt. 2 []d"

"Ames these"

"Timothy Milm jr bought of Miss [] Gookin 1802"

LUBIENIECIUS, STANISLAUS, Historia Reformationis Polonicæ. Freistadii: 1685. HCL

"Crescentij Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1656] Liber. Londinj. maij. 23. 1689. pret. 2s. 6d."

MALCOLM, ALEXANDER, A New Treatise of Arithmetick and Book-Keeping. Edinburgh: 1718. HCL

"M. Byles" (A.B. Harvard 1725 or 51)

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"William" [also written with sharp point]

MATHER, COTTON, Tela Prævisa. A Short Essay, on Troubles to be Look'd for. Boston: 1724. ATS

"Catharine Byles the Gift of her Father. May 1st. 1767." (hand of Mather Byles)

"I heaue read outt this book 44 times [s]o thatt I may be prepared for troubles" (hand of Elizabeth Byles)

MATHER, INCREASE, A Discourse Concerning the Grace of Courage, Wherein The Nature, Beneficialness, and Necessity of that Vertue for all Christians, is described. Delivered in a Sermon Preached at Boston in New-England. June 5th. 1710. Boston: 1710. ATS

"Elizabeth byles my book giuen mee by my honored father"

"Mather Byles" (A.B. Harvard 1725)

"Eliz byles"

MATHER, INCREASE, A Disquisition Concerning Ecclesiastical Councils. Proving, that not only Pastors, But Brethren delegated by the

Churches, have equally a Right to a decisive Vote in such Assemblies . . . Boston: 1716. ATS

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1772 proof

“These figures are in the hand of John T. of Epsom, I think, & that in 1773 John of Grosport having d. this Book came into the Son’s hands, whose name stands (in his own hand) at the top of the next page”

“John Tucke” (A.B. Harvard 1723 or 1758)

“To Deacon Tuck”

“Hic liber est donum Reverendi Doctoris Increase Mather [A.B. Harvard 1656] mihi”

“Johannes Tuck”

“Sam. l G. Drake 1853”

“Elesiastical [*sic*] governmt or polity is noth: elce but yt form & order yt is to be observed in Xs Chd: on Earth: in ye Constitution of it and all ye administrations yt yr in are to be performed. Platform p: 1.”

MATHER, INCREASE, [Necessity] of Reformation . . . Agreed upon by the . . . Synod at Boston in New-England, Sept. 10. 1679. Boston: 1679. HCL

“I Mather” (A.B. Harvard 1656)

“Cha. Lowell” (A.B. Harvard 1800?)

MATHER, SAMUEL [A.B. Harvard 1643], The Figures or Types of the Old Testament. n.p.: 1683. HCL

“For Mr Cotton Mather at Boston in New England”

“Jno Scollay” (A.B. Harvard 1764)

“Matheri”

“thirty shillings”

MS. Letter of Samuel Mather pasted on flyleaf

“Mather Green []”

From the library of Frederick Lewis Gay, 1916.

MONTAIGNE, Essay Written in French . . . Done into English, according to the last French edition, by John Florio. London: 1613. HCL

“S. Mather’s [A.B. Harvard 1723]. 1721.”

“W. S. Thayer, 1904”

From the library of William Sydney Thayer, 1933.

- HADRIANI RELANDI Palæstina ex Monumentis Veteribus Illustrata.
Tomus I. Trajecti Batavorum: 1714. ATS
"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723]. 1760"
- RIBERA, FRANCISCUS, De Templo. Antwerp: 1623. HDS
"Crescentius Matherus"
"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723] 1734."
Vignette cut out.
From Henry Ware, Jr.
- ROBERTSON, WILLIAM, Manipulus Linguae Sanctæ & eruditorum.
Cantabrigiæ, 1683. ATS
"Crescentij Matherij Liber. Londinj. Octobr 18. 1689."
- SALMASIUS, CLAUDIUS, De Annis Climactericis et Antiqua Astrologia
Diatribæ. Lugd. Bat.: 1648. HCL
"Matheri:"
MS. note in Latin on flyleaf in back
- SALMASIUS, CLAUDIUS, Epistola ad Andream Colvium. Lugd. Bat.:
1644. HCL
"S. Matheri [A.B. Harvard 1723]. 1728."
"Crescentij Matherij Liber [Lo]ndinj Febr 11. 1688. pret. 5s"
- GASPAR SANCTIUS. Gaspar Sanctii Centvmpvteolani, e Societate Iesv
Theologi, in Collegio Complvtensi sacrarum literarum Interpretis, in
Dvodecum Prophetas minores et Baruch Commentarij cum Para-
phrasi. Lugdunum: 1621. HCL
"Sr: John Maynard" stamp
"T. B."
"4 Dollars."
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- GASPARUS SANCTIUS. [Gasparis Sanctii Centvmpvteolani, e Societate
Iesv Theolgi, In Collegio Complvtensi sacrarum literarum interpretis,
In Isaiam Prophetam Commentarii cum paraphrasi. Lugdunum:
1615.] (Whole title page missing). HCL
"D 63"
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"Sr. John Maynard" stamp [p. 1]

GASPARUS SANCTIUS. Gasparis Sanctii Centvmpvteolani, e Societate Iesv Theologi, in Collegio Complvtensi Sacrarum literarum Interpretis, in Ieremiam Prophetam Commentarii cum paraphrasi. Lugdunum: 1618. HCL

"D 63"

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GASPAR SANCTIUS. Gasparis Sanctii Centvmpvteolani, e Societate Iesv Theologi, in Collegio Complvtensi sacrarum literarum Interpretis, In Ezechielem & Danielem Prophetas Commentarij cum Paraphrasi. Lugdunum: 1619. HCL

GASPAR SANCTIUS. Gasparis Sanctii Centvmpvteolani, e Societate Iesv Theologi, in Collegio Complvtensi sacrarum literarum Interpretis, in Qvatvor Libros Regvm, & duos Paralipomenon, Commentarii. Lyons: 1623. HCL

"Sr: John Maynard" stamp

"Lyons"

"T. B."

GASPAR SANCTIUS. Gasparis Sanctii Centvmpvteolani, e Societate Iesv Theologi, in Collegio Complvtensi sacrarum literarum quondam Interpretis, in Librvn Iob Commentarii cum Paraphrasi. Lugdunum: 1625. HCL

"Lyons"

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SCHURMAN, ANNA MARIA, à, **ЕТКАНПІА** seu Melioris Partis Electio. Altonæ ad Albim: 1673. HCL

"Matheri:"

"S. Matheri"

SHEPARD, THOMAS, Eye-Salve, Or A Watch-Word From our Lord Iesus Christ unto his Churches. Cambridge (Mass.): 1673. HCL

"Crescentius Matherus"

"[Joseph] McKean" (A.B. Harvard 1794?)

- SIGONIUS, CAROLUS, De Republica Hebræorum Libri VII, ad Gregorium XIII Pontificem Maximum. Frankfort: 1585. HCL
 "Crescentius Matherus"
 "Liber. Rich. Bligh. pret. i s"
 "me Unire amplectitur, me que sunere solum donat Guilielmus Turnerus An Dom 1618"
 "Sum liber, et non sum liber, quia serui seruo, Sum seruus, Domini seruus et ille Dei. Per me Guilielmus Turnerus"
 "Quis quis in hunc librum sua lumina conspexit unquam Nōmēn subscripsit. Per legat illi meum Guilielmus Turnerus finis"
- SIXTUS SENENSIS, Bibliotheca Sancta. Coloniz Agrippinz: 1626. HCL
 "Matheri"
 "S. Mather's 1734"
- SPENCER, JOANNES, De Lebigus Hebræorum Ritualibus. Cantab.: 1685. ATS
 "Crescentij Matheri Liber. Londinij Martij 9. 1688/9"
- STUBBE, HENRY, The Plus Ultra reduced to a Non Plus. London: 1670. HCL
 "I[ncrease] Mather"
 "Mather Byles" (A.B. Harvard 1725 or 1751)
 "Byles"
- WEBSTER, JOHN, The Displaying of Supposed Witchcraft. London: 1677. HCL
 "I[ncrease] Mather. London. 1691"
 "Mather Byles." (A.B. Harvard 1725 or 1751)
 "Cha. Lowell [A.B. Harvard 1800] 1813."
 "J. R. Lowell. Elmwood. 1845"
 Ms. notes inserted before title page and at back of volume
 From the Hon. James Russell Lowell, 1890.
- WHEAR, DEGORY, Relectiones Hyemales, de Ratione et Methodo Legendi utrasque Historias, Civiles et Ecclesiasticas. Noribergæ: 1660. HCL
 "S. Matheri. [A.B. Harvard 1723?] 1762"
- WILLARD, SAMUEL, The Fruitful Vi[ne]. 1680. HCL
 "Abigail Mather 1680"

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The Agreement of the Associated Ministers of the County of Essex.
London: 1658.

"Mather."

"Cost me 10d" (crossed out).

BAXTER, RICHARD, The Judgment and Advice of the Assembly of the Associated Ministers of Worcester-Shire . . . Aug. 6th 1658. London: 1658.

A Scheme and Abstract of the Christian Religion. London: 1684.

BAXTER, RICHARD, An Explication of some Passages in the foregoing Propositions and Profession. London: 1653.

J. B., Certain Proposa[ls] Humbly Offered, for the Preservation & Continuance Of the truly Reformed Protestant Religion. 1674.

Heads of Agreement Assented to by the United Ministers In and about London: Formerly called Presbyterian and Congregational. London: 1691.

"Mather."

On p. 1: "Rev. *Increase Mather* of Boston, at this time was resident, in London, & 'was very singularly instrumental in effecting this union.' Vid. *Magnalia*. B.V. p. 59."

MEAD, MATTHEW, Two Sticks made One: or, The Excellency of Unity. London: 1691.

"Cotton Mather ex dono Authoris. April. 20. 1691."

Free Thoughts Occasioned by the Heads of Agreement Assented to by the United Ministers. London: 1691.

"Luk. 6.9."

BAXTER, RICHARD, Church Concord. London: 1691.

"I. Mather London. May. 6. ex dono Authoris."

A History of the Union Between the Presbyterian and Congregational Ministers. London: 1698.

"Deodat Lawson Ex dono Authoris 1699."

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