Charles Wesley’s Personal Library, ca. 1765

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John Wesley made a regular practice of recording in his diary the books that he was reading, which has been a significant resource for scholars in considering influences on his thought.\(^1\) If Charles Wesley kept such diary records, they have been lost to us. However, he provides another resource among his surviving manuscript materials that helps significantly in this regard. On at least four occasions Charles compiled manuscript catalogues of books that he owned, providing a fairly complete sense of his personal library around the year 1765. Indeed, these lists give us better records for Charles Wesley’s personal library than we have for the library of brother John.\(^2\)

The earliest of Charles Wesley’s catalogues is found in MS Richmond Tracts.\(^3\) While this list is undated, several of the manuscript hymns that Wesley included in the volume focus on 1746, providing a likely time that he started compiling the list. Changes in the color of ink and size of pen make clear that this was a “growing” list, with additions being made into the early 1750s.

The other three catalogues are grouped together in an untitled manuscript notebook containing an assortment of financial records and other materials related to Charles Wesley and his family.\(^4\) The first of these three lists is titled “Catalogue of Books, 1 Jan 1757.”\(^5\) Like the earlier list, this date indicates when the initial entries were made; both the publication date of some books on the list and Wesley’s inscriptions in surviving volumes make clear that he continued to add to the list over the next few years. All but a dozen listings in this catalogue have a horizontal line drawn through them, almost certainly done at the time that Wesley prepared the second, updated catalogue in the notebook. Fortunately, the line does not totally obscure the information about the book.

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\(^1\)Only portions of John’s diary remain extant, so the record is incomplete.

\(^2\)John Wesley compiled lists of his books during his Oxford and Georgia years, but no similar lists have been found from later years. Some sense of John’s personal library can be gained from remnants remaining at Wesley’s House in London, at the Kingswood School, and scattered elsewhere (as indicated by his inscription). Cf. Randy L. Maddox, “John Wesley’s Reading: Evidence in the Book Collection at Wesley’s House, London.” *Methodist History* 41.3 (2003): 118–33; “John Wesley’s Reading: Evidence in the Kingswood School Archives.” *Methodist History* 41.2 (2003): 49–67; and “Remnants of John Wesley’s Personal Library.” *Methodist History* 42.2 (2004): 122–28.

\(^3\)MS Richmond Tracts contains published copies of seven small hymn collections that Charles published between 1744–46, bound together with interleaved blank pages on which he has written additional manuscript hymns. The catalogue of his library appears on the second sheet (or unnumbered pages 3–4). The volume is in the Methodist Archive and Research Centre (MARC) at The John Rylands University Library, accession number MA 1977/423.

\(^4\)This notebook is also in MARC, shelf number DDCW 8/7. My thanks to Gareth Lloyd, Peter Nockles, and their associates for help in consulting these materials.

\(^5\)The catalogue runs for eight pages, which are numbered as pp. 1, 3–9. Within the larger notebook (whose pages are generally unnumbered), it appears on pp. 29–36.
The second catalogue in the untitled notebook is not dated. However, some of the initial books on the list were published in 1763; hence, I will refer to it as [1763]. It incorporates most of the books in the earlier catalogues while adding books through 1764.

The third catalogue in the untitled notebook is dated 1764. It repeats many items from earlier catalogues, while adding a few new listings. This catalogue was obviously left incomplete, running less than half the length of the other two lists in the notebook.

The authenticity of these lists is demonstrated not just by Charles Wesley’s handwriting but also by the remnants of his personal library that can be identified, most of which are present in the Methodist Archives at The John Rylands University Library. About one-third of the books listed in the catalogues survive, as verified by Charles Wesley’s inscription. These inscriptions are noted in the list that follows. Among the remnants bearing Wesley’s inscription are also some volumes not on the lists, most of which postdate his manuscript catalogues. These are included as an appendix to the list that follows, for purposes of completeness.

Among the extant remnants are a few books with dated inscriptions from years preceding or covered by the manuscript catalogues, but which do not appear in the lists. Moreover, a close comparison reveals books that appear on earlier lists but not later lists. All of this suggests that none of the lists were exhaustive for their time. I provide below a single list of every book that appears in the various catalogues, noting for each book the catalogue(s) in which it is present.

The manuscript lists typically give only the author’s last name and a short title. In some cases only the title is given, and in a few cases only a description (e.g., “Greek Testament”). By consulting the verified remnants of Charles Wesley’s library and such bibliographical tools as WorldCat, I have been able to identify confidently the work in question in almost every case. If the book is still extant, or there is specific information in the list, I give the exact edition of the work owned by Wesley. In all other cases, I list the first edition of the book as the default.

I do not include in the list below books in Charles’s manuscript catalogues that were published by himself and his brother John. One would assume that Charles owned copies of these, and it is sufficient to note here that the lists confirm this expectation—including even John’s fifty volume Christian Library (1751–55), and three-volume Survey of the Wisdom of God in Creation (1763).

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6This catalogue appears on (unnumbered) pp. 37–44 of DDCW 8/7.
7This catalogue appears on (unnumbered) pp. 45–47 of DDCW 8/7.
The list of Charles Wesley’s books below is modest in size when compared, for example, to that of his grandfather Samuel Annesley. But the collection is notable for one with Wesley’s limited financial means. Some of the volumes were texts in his studies at Westminster and Oxford. Others were gifts of his older brother Samuel and various friends. Several on family duties (Defoe, Gouge, Nelson, Whately) were added after his marriage. One of the most interesting late editions is Sclater, which was surely obtained as a resource in answering brother John’s defense of his ordination of clergy for the church in North America.

The collection is particularly strong in biblical study resources and the Anglican standards (including a copy of Hooker’s *Ecclesiastical Piety* and defenses of Anglican polity by Jewel, Reynolds, and Stillingfleet). By contrast, there are few primary sources from the early church and relatively limited holdings of English poets (Cowley, Milton, Pope, Prior, Spenser, Thompson). Perhaps most surprising, only one volume of hymns by Isaac Watts appears on the list.

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The catalog of Annesley’s library at his death contains about five times as many items: *Bibliotheca Annesleiana; or a Catalogue of Choice Greek, Latin and English Books, both Ancient and Modern, ... being the library of the Reverend Samuel Annesley ... sold by auction on Thursday the Eighteenth of March, 1696.* By Edward Millington.
Items in Charles Wesley’s Catalogues

Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW75; “C. Wesley 1756”

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW48–49; “C. Wesley 1725 col. T. Petri Westmon.”

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW65; “C. Wesley 1756”

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW5; “C. Wesley 1758”

Catalogue: 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW 226; “S[arah]. G[wynne].” “Sarah Wesley”

Catalogue: [1763]
Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: 1764

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764

Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1764

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW55; “C. Wesley Mar. 10, 1750”

Bernard, Nicholas (d. 1661). *The Penitent Death of a Woeful Sinner; or, The Penitent Death of John Atherton, executed at Dublin the 5 of December 1640*. Dublin: Printed by the Society of Stationers, 1641.
Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: [1763]

Bible – both testaments and the psalter, in various languages (also just lists “Bible”)

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757 (twice); [1763]; 1764

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Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW3; “C. Wesley June 1743” “John Fletcher”

Bos, Lambert (1670–1717). *[He Palaia Diatheke kata tous Hebdomekanta (Greek)] Vetus Testamentum ex Versione Septuaginta Interpretum.* Franeker, Netherlands: Printed by Franciscus Halma, 1709.
Catalogue: 1757; 1764

Catalogue: 1757, [1763]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757

Catalogue: [1763]

“German Testament”
Catalogue: 1757

“Hebrew Testament”
Catalogue: 1757

*He Kaine Diatheke* (Greek).] London: Mottaios, 1703.
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757 (2 copies)
Location: One copy at Bridwell Library, SMU; “C. Wesley Mar. 1759”

Martin, David (1639–1721). *La Sainte Bible.* Amsterdam: Mortier, et al., 1707. [French]
Catalogue: [1763]; 1764

*Tēs Kainēs Diathēkēs hapanta.* (Greek)] *Novi Testamenti libri omnes,* new edition London: Roger Daniels, 1653.
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW183.2; “C. Wesley”

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW186; “C. Wesley 1733”
“Testament with cuts”
Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; 1764

Catalogue: [1763]; 1764

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW16; “C. Wesley 1750”

Catalogue: 1757; 1764

Bromley, Thomas (1629–91). *The Way to the Sabbath of Rest; or, The Soul’s Progress in the work of the New-Birth; to which are now added, two discourses of the author, never before printed, viz. The journeys of the children of Israel, as in their names and historical passages, they comprise the great and gradual work of regeneration. And a treatise of extraordinary divine dispensations, under the Jewish and Gospel administrations*. London: Printed by J. Baker, 1710.
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW128–129

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW24; “C. Wesley 1758”

Catalogue: [1763]
Catalogue: 1757; 1764

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MA 5431; “John Craven, ex aede Christi”; “E lib. C. Wesley, aed. xti alum, ex dono amici Craven, Aug. 18. 1732” [John Craven (b. 1708) entered Christ Church College the same year as Charles Wesley.]

Catalogue: 1764

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Care, Henry (1646–1688). *English Liberties; or, The Free-Born Subject’s Inheritance, containing: I. Magna Charta … II. The Proceedings in Appeals … III. All the Laws against Conventicles and Protestant Dissenters*. London: Printed by G. Larkin for Benjamin Harris, 1680.
Catalogue: 1757

Carolo, Stephano (ca. 1605–ca. 1685). *Lexicon Historicum, Geographicum, Poeticum*. Paris: Printed by J. Libert, 1644. [this volume actually identifies as Carolus Stephan, as Wesley lists accordingly]
Catalogue: 1764

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: 1764

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764
Location: MARC, MA CW183.1; “C. Wesley”

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764
Location: MARC, MA 1977/095; “C. Wesley. The Gift of the Earl of Huntingdon” (on flyleaf); “C Wesley 1743” (on title page)

Catalogue: [1763] (Greek Liturgy)
Location: previously at Kingswood School and Westminster School

Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MA CW18; “E Libris Caroli Wesley 1723”

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See John D. Carleton, *Westminster School, a History*, revised edition (London: Rupert Hart-Davis, 1965), 91. This book is on a list of holdings for the Kingswood School library dated about 1780. Carleton records the donation of the volume by Kingswood School to Westminster School in the 1940s. Unfortunately the volume cannot now be located in the archives collection at Westminster. Charles reportedly inscribed this volume by putting one letter in the upper right-hand corner of successive pages to spell E LIBRIS CAROLI WESLEY HUJUSCE ECCLESIAE SANCTI PETRI COLLEGIATAE ANNO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE CHARLES WESLEY HIS BOOK WHO IS OF SAINT PETERS COLLEGE WESTMONSTER (sic) AMEN.
   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764

   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
   Location: MARC, MAW CW29; “C. Wesley Feb. 1 1759”

   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Cook, John (ca. 1705–1777). *An Anatomical and Mechanical Essay on the Whole Animal Oeconomy; ... wherein is shewn the most wonderful conduct of nature in all the phaenomena attending human bodies.* 2 vols. London: Printed for W. Meadows, 1730.
   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

   Catalogue: [1763]

Crisp, Tobias (1600–43). *Christ Alone Exalted, being the compleat works of Tobias Crisp, D.D., containing XLII sermons ... which were formerly printed in three small volumes ... to which is now added ten sermons.* (1643–46, 3 vols. ori.) 2 vols. London: Printed for G. Keith, 1755. [first 2 volume edition as specified]
   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764

   Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764
   Location: MARC, MAW CW319; “C. Wesley Aug. 8, 1750”

Catalogue: 1757; 1764
Location: Kingswood School Archives; “C. Wesley” on title page; “E.A.P.J. Nov. 14, 1733” on fly leaf

“Death of Spira” (one of the three following)
Catalogue: [1763]


Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
See also: “Romish Devotions” below

Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Downmane, George (d. 1634). *A Treatise of Justification; wherein is first set down the true doctrine in the causes, effects, fruits ... then all objections and cavils ... are answered ... especially of Robert Bellarmine.* London: Printed by Felix Kyngston for Nicolas Bourne, 1633.
Catalogue: 1757; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW317a; “C. Wesley 1740”

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Location: MARC, MAW CW45; “C. Wesley 1756”


Catalogue: [1763] (twice)

Location: MARC, MAW CW21; “C. Wesley Nov. 22, 1760”


Catalogue: 1757


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]


Catalogue: [1763]


Catalogue: [1763]

Location: MARC, MAW CW44; “C. Wesley 1765”


Catalogue: [1763]


Catalogue: [1763]
Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757
Location: MARC, MAW CW35; “C. Wesley Aug. 12, 1754”

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW37

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW 227; “I borrow’d this book of Mrs. James of Earl’s-Mead. 1757” (appears to be in Mrs Sarah Wesley’s hand)

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Gell, Robert (1595–1665). *An Essay towards the Amendment of the English Translation of the Bible; or, A proof, by many instances, that the last translation of the Bible into English may be improved. The first part on the Pentateuch, or five books of Moses*. London: Printed by R. Norton for Andrew Crook, 1659.
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW348; “C. Wesley 1742”


Catalogue: [1763]


Catalogue: [1763] (2 vols.)
Location: (vol. 2) MARC, MAW CW72; “C. Wesley 1754”


Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; [1763]


Catalogue: [1763]


Catalogue: 1757


Catalogue: 1757; 1764


Catalogue: [1763]
Location: Privately owned by Dr Philip Davies, Wareham, Dorset, England


Catalogue: 1757


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW66–67; “C. Wesley 1753” “To the Rev. Charles Wesley from the author. June 26, 1753”
- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
- Location: MARC, MAW CW73; “C. Wesley Apr. 5, 1754. The Gift of the Friendly Author”

Haweis, Thomas (1734–1820). *The Communicant’s Spiritual Companion; or, an Evangelical Preparation for the Lord’s Supper.* London: Printed for E. Dilly, 1763.
- Catalogue: [1763]

- Catalogue: 1764

- Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764

- Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
- Location: MARC, MAW CW68–69; “C. Wesley 1750. The Gift of the Friendly Author”

- Catalogue: 1757; 1764

- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764
- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
- Location: MARC, MAW CW40; “C. Wesley Aug. 12, 1754”

- Catalogue: [1763]
- Location: MARC, MAW CW114–117; “C. Wesley Sept. 24, 1765”

- Catalogue: [1763]
- Location: (vols. 2–4) MARC, MAW CW118–120; “C. Wesley Sept. 24, 1765”

- Catalogue: 1757; 1764
- Location: MARC, MAW CWQ3

- Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
- Location: MARC, MAW CW20; “C. Wesley Dec. 18, 1734”

- Catalogue: 1757

- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

- Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

- Catalogue: [1763]

- Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Knight, James (1672–1735). *Eight Sermons preached at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul ... at the Lecture founded by the honored Lady Moyer*. London: Bonwicke, 1721.

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW46; “Samuel Wesley [Jr.], E. A. P. J. 1726” “C. Wesley, ad Xti. oxon alumni, 1732”


Catalogue: 1764


Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1764


Catalogue: 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW127; “C. Wesley 1761”


Catalogue: [1763]


Catalogue: 1757

[Lefevre, Mrs. (d. 1756).] *Letters upon Sacred Subjects, by a person lately deceased*. London: s.n., 1757.

Catalogue: 1757 (twice); [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW78; “C. Wesley 1757”


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764 (2 copies)


Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757
Location: MARC, MAW CW50; “C. Wesley 1747”

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]


Catalogue: 1757; 1764


Catalogue: 1757; 1764

Location: MARC, MAW CW342

Madan, Martin (1726–90). *A Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes Never Published Before*. [London]: to be had at the Lock Hospital … and E. Dilly, 1765.

Catalogue: [1763] (“Lock Tunes”)

Location: Pitts Theological Library, Emory University, 1765 COLL; “Chas. Wesley. His Book. The Sacred gift of his very kind friend and Benefactor, the Revd. Mr. Madan, August 20 1769”


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]


Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]

Location: MARC, MAW CW22; “C. Wesley 1755”


Catalogue: [1763]

Location: MARC, MAW CW38; “C. Wesley 1764”


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]


Catalogue: [1763] (3 listings)
   Catalogue: [1763]

   Catalogue: [1763]

   Catalogue: [1763]; 1764

   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
   Location: Wesley Historical Society Library, The Wesley Center, Oxford Brookes University; “C. Wesley 1755”

Moravian Church. *A Collection of Hymns, with several translations from the Hymn-Book of the Moravian Brethren*. London: Printed for James Hutton, 1741. [an appendix published in 1744; Part II in 1746; Part III in 1748]
   Catalogue: 1757; [1763] (both list at least three separate volumes)

   Catalogue: 1757

   Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; [1763]

   Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]

Nottingham, Heneage Finch, Earl of (1621–82). *An Exact and Most Impartial Accompt of the Trial and Judgment ... of Twenty Nine Regicides; the Murtherers of His late sacred Majesty*. London: Printed for Andrew Crook and Edward Powel, 1660.
   Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
   Location: MARC, MAW CW188; “C. Wesley 1755”

   Catalogue: [1763] (twice)

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Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW7; “C. Wesley, E. A. P. J., Dec. 1, 1756” “Ex dono Revi. Amici Lindsey” [almost certainly Theophilus Lindsey (1723–1808), chaplain to Lord Francis Huntingdon]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757 (twice)

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; 1764

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts, 1757, [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Catalogue: 1764

Catalogue: 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW138–141; “C. Wesley 1764”

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts

Purcell, Henry (1659–1795). *Orpheus Britannicus; A Collection of all the Choicest Songs for One, Two, and Three Voices*. London: Printed by J. Heptinstall for Henry Playford, 1698.
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Location: (one vol.) MARC, MAW CW33; “C. Wesley July 1, 1762”

Catalogue: (see English translation next, catalogue could refer to either)
Location: MARC, MAW CW53; “Revd. Mr Charles Wesley 1762” (indistinct and not in Wesley’s hand)

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW208; “C. Wesley”

Catalogue: 1757
Location: MARC, MAW CW52; “C. Wesley Feb. 24, 1762”

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764

Rapin de Thoyras, Paul (1661–1725). *The History of England, as well ecclesiastical as civil*. Translated by N. Tindal. 4th edition. 12 vols. London: Printed by assignment from Mr. Knapton for T. Osborne et al., 1757. [see continuation by Tindal; lists all 20 vols.]
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW79–90; “C. Wesley 1758”

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Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; 1764

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW58; “C. Wesley Nov. 25, 1755. The Gift of Rev. Mr. Castle”

Richardson, Alexander (17th cent.). *The Logician’s School Master; or, A Comment upon Ramus’ Logick. Whereunto are added his Prelections on Ramus’ Grammar, Taleus’ Rhetorick, and his notes on Physics, Ethics, Astronomy, Medicine, and Optics*. London: Printed by Gartrude Dawson for Sam. Thomson, 1657.
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]; 1764

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW232.1; “C. Wesley 1753”

Rimius, Henry (d. 1756?). *A Second Solemn Call on Mr. Zinzendorf; otherwise called Count Zinzendorf*. London: Printed for A. Linde, 1757.
Catalogue: 1757

Rimius, Henry (d. 1756?). *A Supplement to the Candid Narrative of the Rise and Progress of the Herrnhuters*. London: Printed for A. Linde, 1755.
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW232.3 (bound with *Candid Narrative*)
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW109; “C. Wesley 1750. The Gift of my much respected and beloved friend. James Erskine Esq.” [i.e., James Erskine, Lord Grange (1679–1754)]

Roberti, Antonius (17th cent.) & George Perkins (17th cent.) *Clavis Homerica; reserans significationes, etymologias, derivationes, compositiones, & dialectos omnium vocaulorum quae in viginti quatuor libris Iliadis Homeri (necnon ferè Odysseae) continentur*. London: Adreae Crook, 1656.
Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW6

Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW125–126

Catalogue: [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW99–108; “C. Wesley July 26, 1763”

Catalogue: [1763]; 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW110–113; “C. Wesley 1763”

“Romish Devotions” [likely John Patrick (1632–95) & Simon Patrick (1626–1707)]. *The Virgin Mary misrepresented by the Roman Church ... in the Devotions paid to her as the Mother of God*. London: Printed for Richard Chiswell, 1688.
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
See also: “Devotions of the Romish Church” above

Rutherford, Samuel (1600–61). *Joshua Redivivus; or Mr. Rutherfoord’s Letters*. [Rotterdam: s.n.], 1664.
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: 1757

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW1; “C. Wesley /Ed. Xti Alum. June 22 1733”

Shaw, Samuel (1635–96). *Immanuel; or, A discovery of true religion as it imports a living principle in the minds of men ... being the latter clause of The Voice Crying in a Wilderness; or, a continuation of the Angelical Life*. London: s.n., 1667.
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757
Location: MARC, MAW CW9; “C. Wesley”

“Sheabeare’s Letters” (one of the following)
Catalogue: 1764


Sibbes, Richard (1577–1635). *Bowels Opened; or, A Discovery of the Near and Dear Love, Union, and Communion Betwixt Christ and the Church ... in divers sermons on ... Canticles*. London: Printed by George Miller for George Edwards, 1639.
Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts

Catalogue: MS Richmond Tracts; 1757; [1763] (twice); 1764
Location: (vol. 1) MARC, MAW CW430; “C. Wesley, ex Æde Xti, 1734”

Catalogue: [1763]

Catalogue: 1757; [1763] (twice)
Location: MARC, MAW CW8


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW13; “C. Wesley Jan. 7, 1759”


Catalogue: 1757; [1763]

Tacitus, Cornelius (56–117). *[C. Cornelii Taciti annalium et historiarum libri qui Location*. Edited by Justus Lipsius. Louvain: Seb. Gryphium, 1576; or other editions

Catalogue: 1757; [1763] (another)


Catalogue: 1757; 1764


Catalogue: [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW19; “C. Wesley 1755”

Terence (ca. 190–159 BC). *Publius Terentii Afer [his comedies]*. Saumur: René Pean, 1671.

Catalogue: 1757; [1763]
Location: MARC, MAW CW279; “Samuel Wesley [Jr.]” “Revnd. C. Wesley. Xt. Ch. Oxon” “C Wesley 1757”

“[Thomas à] Kempis Latin” (one of the following)

Catalogue: 1757


Catalogue: [1763]
Catalogue: 1757; [1763] (20 vol.); 1764
Location: MARC, MAW CW91–98; “C. Wesley 1758”

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