Common Contractions and Abbreviations
Used by Charles Wesley in longhand MS Items

Contractions:

& and
accept‘ acceptable
accomplishm’t accomplishment
ag’n again
ag’ against
app’ appear
atonem’t atonement
b’t boast
b’l’d blood
bou’ bought
br’t breast
br’t’h breath
bro’r brother
brou’ brought
c’d coud (could)
cau’ caught
child’n children
com’t commands
compl’n complain
conc’t conceal
confid’t confident
d’n down
D’n Dublin
del’, deli’ delight
desp’t despair
E’l Earl
E’s’, Engl’d’s England’s
f’n friends
fau’t fault
fav’r favour
forb’t forbear
fount’n fountain
fr’d friend
garm’l garment
h’d hand
h’n, heav’n heaven
h’r, h’ heart
heav’n heaven
hei’l height
husb’d’s husband’s
w^d\quad & \text{woud (would)} \\
w^{dist}\quad & \text{woudst (wouldst)} \\
w^i\quad & \text{will} \\
w^m\quad & \text{whom} \\
w^o\quad & \text{who} \\
w^{th}\quad & \text{with} \\
we^i\quad & \text{weight} \\
wrou^i\quad & \text{wrought} \\
y^e\quad & \text{the (comment on “the thorn”)} \\
y^n\quad & \text{than} \\
y^r\quad & \text{their, your} \\
y^t\quad & \text{that} \\
youth^f^i\quad & \text{youthful} \\

**Abbreviations:**

- A letter in a word with a line directly above it means to use the letter twice; e.g., “coñect” = “connect”

SS\quad & \text{Scriptures} \\
Xt\quad & \text{Christ} \\
Xtianity\quad & \text{Christianity}