

Fiction Titles Common to the Circulating-Library Catalogs of Thomas Lowndes (1766) and Michael Heavisides (1790)

1. [Esteban Gonzalez/Alain-René Le Sage]. Adventures of Gil Blas of Santillane.

A new translation from the best French edition. Adorn'd with 33 cuts, neatly engraved. In 4 volumes. London: for John Osborn [CL], 1749.

2. [Samuel Richardson]. Clarissa. Or, the history of a young lady: comprehending the most important concerns of private life . . . Published by the editor of Pamela. London: for S. Richardson; and sold by A. Millar; J. Rivington; John Osborn [CL]; and by J. Leake [CL], at Bath, 1748.

3. [Mary Collyer]. Felicia to Charlotte: being letters from a young lady in the country, to her friend in town. Containing a series of most interesting Events, interspersed with Moral Reflections; chiefly tending to prove, that the Seeds of Virtue are implanted in the Mind of Every Reasonable Being. 2 volumes. London: for Jacob Robinson and Joseph Collyer, 1744-1749.

Could also be:

[Mary Collyer]. Felicia to Charlotte: being letters from a young lady in the country, to her friend in town. Containing a series of most interesting Events, interspersed with Moral Reflections; chiefly tending to prove, that the Seeds of Virtue are implanted in the Mind of Every Reasonable Being. 2 volumes. London: for Mess. Payne and History Bouquet, 1749.

[Mary Collyer]. Felicia to Charlotte: being letters from a young lady in the country, to her friend in town. Containing a series of most interesting

Events, interspersed with Moral Reflections; chiefly tending to prove, that the Seeds of Virtue are implanted in the Mind of Every Reasonable Being. In 2 volumes. By the author of the death of Abel. Dublin: for D. Chamberlaine; and J. Williams, 1765

4. [Charlotte Lennox]. The Female Quixote; or, the adventures of Arabella. In 2 volumes. . . . London: for A. Millar, 1752.

5. [Henry Brooke]. The Fool of Quality, or, the History of Henry Earl of Moreland. In 4 volumes. By Mr. Brooke. London: for W. Johnston, 1765-1770.¹

Could also be:

[Henry Brooke]. The Fool of Quality, or, the History of Henry Earl of Moreland. By Mr. Brooke. 5 volumes. Dublin: for D. Chamberlaine, 1765-1770.

6. [Esteban Gonzalez/Alain-René Le Sage]. History and adventures of Don Alphonso Blas de Lirias, son of Gil Blas de Santillane. Translated from the Spanish original. London, York, and Scarborough: for C. Ward [[CL] and R. Chandler [CL]; London: for J. Wood and C. Woodward, 1741

For Lowndes, might also be:

[Esteban Gonzalez/Alain-René Le Sage]. History and adventures of Don

Alphonso Blas de Lirias, son of Gil Blas de Santillane: being a supplement, or, fifth volume, of the celebrated work of Monsieur Le Sage. The second edition. Translated from the Spanish original. London: printed and sold at Lownds's [sic] Circulating Library, 1756.

7. LOWNDES: 3 vols.

[Eliza Haywood]. The History of Jemmy and Jenny Jessamy. By the author of the history of Betsy Thoughtless. 3 volumes. London: for T. Gardner, 1753.

HEAVISIDES: 2 vols.

[Eliza Haywood]. The History of Jemmy and Jenny Jessamy. By the author of the history of Betsy Thoughtless. 2 volumes. Dublin: for J. Exshaw, 1752.

Could also be:

[Eliza Haywood]. The History of Jemmy and Jenny Jessamy. By the author of the history of Betsy Thoughtless. 2 volumes. London: for T. Gardner, 1769

8. LOWNDES:

[Daniel Defoe]. The Life and Adventures of the famous Moll Flanders, who was born in Newgate Written from her own memorandums. London: for J. Cooke, 1765.

HEAVISIDES:

[Daniel Defoe]. The History of Laetitia Atkins, vulgarly called Moll Flanders.

Published by Mr. Daniel Defoe. And from papers found since his decease, it appears greatly altered by himself; and from said papers, the present

work is produced. London: for the editor; and sold by F. Noble [CL], and T. Lowndes [CL], 1776.

9. The History of Lavinia Rawlins. In 2 volumes. London: for the editor, and sold by W. Owen, 1756.

10. LOWNDES:

[Miguel de Cervantes]. The History of the valorous and witty knight-errant, Don Quixote, of the Mancha. Translated out of the Spanish by T. Shelton, now newly corrected and amended. London: by R. Hodgkinsonne, for a. Cooke, 1652. [Folio].

[Miguel de Cervantes]. The history of the most renowned Don Quixote of Mancha, and his trusty squire Sancho Pancha, now made English according to the humour of our modern language. And adorned with several copper plates. By J. P. [John Philips]. London: printed by T. Hodgkin, and sold by J. Newton, 1687. [Folio].

[Miguel de Cervantes]. The History of the valorous and witty knight-errant, Don Quixote of the Mancha. Translated into English by Thomas Shelton and now printed verbatim from the fourth edition of 1620. With a curious sett of new cuts from the French of Copyel. 4 volumes. London: for D. Midwinter, 1740. [Octavo].

[Miguel de Cervantes]. The life and exploits of the ingenious gentleman Do Quixote de la Mancha. Translated from the original Spanish of Miguel Cervantes de Saavedra. By Charles Jarvis, esq. . . . London: J. and R. Tonson, 1742. [Octavo].

HEAVISIDES:

[Miguel de Cervantes]. The History and Adventures of the renowned Don Quixote. Translated from the Spanish of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra . . . by Tobias Smollett, M. D. Illustrated with 28 new copper plates, designed by Hayman. The second edition, corrected. 4 volumes. London: for T. Osborne, C. Hitch and L. Hawes, A. Millar, H. Woodfall, John Rivington [and seven others], 1761.

11. LOWNDES: 7 vols.

[Samuel Richardson]. The history of Sir Charles Grandison. In a series of letters published from the originals by the editor of Pamela and Clarissa. 7 volumes. London: by S. Richardson, and for J. Rivington, et al., 1753.

Could also be:

[Samuel Richardson]. The history of Sir Charles Grandison. In a series of letters published from the originals by the editor of Pamela and Clarissa. 7 volumes. London: by S. Richardson, and Dublin: Reprinted and sold by the booksellers [H. Saunders and G. Faulkner], 1753-1754.

HEAVISIDES: 8 vols.

Samuel Richardson. The history of Sir Charles Grandison. In a series of letters. By Mr. Samuel Richardson In 8 volumes. The seventh edition. London: for John Donaldson. Sold by [various, in various cities], 1776.

12. LOWNDES: 4 vols.

Henry Fielding. The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling. In 4 volumes. The third edition. London: for A. Millar, 1749.

HEAVISIDES: 3 vols.

Henry Fielding. *The History of Tom Jones, a foundling*. In 3 volumes. By Henry Fielding, esq. Dublin: for John Smith, 1750.

Could also be:

Henry Fielding. *The History of Tom Jones, a foundling*. In 3 volumes. By Henry Fielding, esq. London: for John Bell, 1775.

13. [Ann Louise Elie de Beaumont]. *The history of a young lady of distinction*. In a series of letters. In 2 volumes. London: for F. and J. Noble [CL], 1754.

14. *The Impetuous Lover, or the Guiltless Parricide, shewing to what lengths love may run, . . .* Written under the instructions, and at the request of one of the interested parties. By A. G., Esquire. London: for E. Ross [CL], 1757.

15. [Eliza Haywood]. *The Invisible Spy*. By Exploralibus. In 2 volumes. The second edition. London: for T. Gardner, 1759.

16. LOWNDES: 1 vol.

The life and adventures of Lazarillo de Tormes. Written by himself. Translated from the original Spanish. London: R. Bonwick, 1708.

HEAVISIDES: 2 vols.

The Life and adventures of Lazarillo de Tormes. In 2 volumes. London: for J. Bell (CL), 1789.

17. [Robert Paltock]. *The Life and adventures of Peter Wilkins, a Cornish man: relating particularly, his shipwreck near the South Pole* By R. S. a passenger in the *Hector*. In 2 volumes. London: for J. Robinson and R. Dodsley, 1751.
18. [Henri François de la Solle/John Hill, tr.]. *Memoirs of a Man of Pleasure, or the Adventures of Versorand*. Translated from the French. In 2 volumes. London: for T. Osborne, 1751.
19. *Memoirs of Sir Thomas Hughson and Mr. Joseph Williams, with the remarkable history, travels, and distresses of Telemachus Lovet. The whole calculated for the improvement of the mind and manners; and for a becoming and useful entertainment for the youth of both sexes*. In 4 volumes. London: for the author. And sold by L. Davis and T. Waller, T. Osborne and J. Shipton; W. Strahan; R. Griffiths [and 4 others in London], 1757.
20. [Castillo Solorzano and Pérez de Montalván]. *Novellas espanolas. Or, Moral and entertaining novels: translated from the original Spanish. By a lady never before published in England or France*. i. *Don Carlos de Godoy*; or, *the Fortunate Stranger*. ii. *Donna Hippolita de Centellas*; or, *the unexpected resolution*. iii. *the twins*; or, *the Disguised page* iv. *Reciprocal love*; or *the History of the Count de Lemmos, and Victoria de Velasco*. V. *Mistaken jealousy*; or *happy perseverance*. vi. *Henriquez and Elvira*; or,

the Force of Love. London: by John Chaney; and sold by W. Reeve, J. Fox, and H. Cooke, 1747.²

21. [Samuel Richardson]. *Pamela: or Virtue rewarded. . . . The sixth edition.* 4 volumes. London: for S. Richardson; and sold by J. Osborn [CL] and J. Rivington, 1742.
 22. [John Cleland]. *The Surprises of Love, exemplified in the Romance of a Day, or An Adventure in Greenwich-Park, last Easter; the Romance of a Night, or a Covent-Garden-Adventure; The Second Edition: With the Addition of Two Stories, never before in Print, entitled, The Romance of a Morning, or The Chance of a Sport; the Romance of an Evening, or Who would have thought it?* London: for T. Lowndes and W. Nicoll, 1765.
 23. Oliver Goldsmith. *The Vicar of Wakefield: a tale. Supposed to be written by himself.* 2 volumes. Salisbury: by B. Collins, for F. Newberry, in London, 1766.
 24. [Benjamin Victor]. *The Widow of the Wood. Being an authentic narrative of a late remarkable transaction in Staffordshire.* 1 volume. London: for C. Corbett, 1755.
- Could also be:
- [Benjamin Victor]. *The Widow of the Wood. Being an authentic narrative of a late remarkable transaction in Staffordshire.* 1 volume. Dublin: for S. Powell, 1755.

25. *The Wise Ones Bubbled, or, Lovers Triumphant: After a Series of above twenty Years of Separation and Residence in divers Foreign Parts, most the time subject to the acutest Difficulties. With an account of their miraculous Meeting and Adventures, till they happily enjoyed the blessed Fruits of all their Toils for for each other. Printed from Mr. Parsons's own Manuscript. London: for Wren, 1761.*³

¹ Lowndes's catalog lists this title as 4 volumes, but the fourth volume appeared only in 1769, three years after the supposed date of the catalog. However, this is probably not evidence that the catalog dates to 1769. Rather, because the title page of the two volumes that appeared in 1765 list the works as "In 4 volumes," Lowndes's 1766 catalog most likely listed the work as his library would eventually have it. Heavisides's catalog lists the title as 5 volumes, and a fifth volume indeed appeared in 1770.

² Lowndes's catalog reads "Spanish Novels, Fortunate Strange, Force of Love," the last two being the first and sixth titles listed in the imprint of this collection. Heavisides's catalog reads only "Reciprocal Love," the fourth title listed in the imprint, but presumably he held the entire collection, since there is no evidence of a separate issue.

³ MR 24 (1761): 151 identifies the author as a Mrs. Parsons, and the brief, vitriolic notice in CR 11 (1761): 78 also mentions "Mrs. Parsons," despite the title page claim that the work is printed "from Mr. Parsons's own Manuscript."