ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS
TO ROBERT BOYLE BY HIMSELF AND HIS FRIENDS

Note: This document comprises a list of the minor errors and omissions that have come to light since Robert Boyle by Himself and his Friends was published by Pickering & Chatto in 1994. These have been corrected in the electronic edition of the book issued by InteLex in conjunction with The Correspondence of Robert Boyle as part of their Past Masters series. This list is made available here for the benefit of users of the original, printed edition.

In this case, since the new editions of the Works and Correspondence of Boyle have appeared since the original edition was published, references to the new editions have been supplied in all places where the original notes referred to Birch’s edition. Other references have also been updated as appropriate.

We are particularly grateful to Frances Harris for drawing to our attention points listed here, and for her help concerning the Evelyn Papers.

p. viii: change the following references:

Delete:

Corr.: delete entire entry
Evelyn MS: delete entire entry

Alter:

Letterbook: delete existing and replace by ‘John Evelyn’s Letterbooks: British Library Additional Manuscripts 78298-9 [references are made by Evelyn’s numeration of English letters]’

Life: alter ‘vi’ to ‘v’


Add:

Correspondence Michael Hunter, Antonio Clericuzio and Lawrence M. Principe (eds.), The Correspondence of Robert Boyle (6 vols., Pickering & Chatto, London, 2001)

p. ix, l. 9: add after ‘Kerseboom’ ‘of c. 1689’
p. xxiv, 5-7 from bottom: capitalise ‘Inclination’ and delete the commas following it and ‘duty’, ‘world’ and ‘most’
p. xliv, ll. 10-11: after ‘survives’ delete ‘After 1703… two men survive’, and replace by:

One final letter from Evelyn to Wotton survives, dated 1 February that year, evidently a sequel to a lost one in which Evelyn had sent Wotton extracts from the biographical material in Anthony Walker’s 1678 funeral sermon for Boyle’s sister, the Countess of Warwick, to which Wotton had replied in a further lost letter dated 23 January.

At end, have a new note, numbered 183a:


p. xlviii, l. 1 of indented quotation: insert ‘[which]’ between ‘body’ and ‘often’
p. lxviii, ll. 15-16 from bottom: capitalise ‘Knowledge’ and ‘Profit’
p. lxxi, ll. 2-4 from bottom: rewrite sentence: ‘Hill was described at the time as ‘a Great Mystick’, said to have been ‘Intimately Acquainted’ with the Philadelphian, John Pordage, and ‘very familiar with Dr Everard’ (presumably the long dead Interregnum hermeticist, in which case the acquaintance must have been with his books rather than his person). He made himself…’

Notes on pp. lxxx-c:

n. 2: replace first sentence by ‘See Correspondence, passim.’
n. 3: insert ‘the’ after ‘For’
n. 17: replace existing by: ‘Correspondence, vol. 1, p. 41.’
n. 21: alter Works ref. to vol. 5, p. 22, and 3-184 passim.
n. 23: alter Works ref. to vol. 5, p. 10.
n. 25: after ‘169’ add: ‘(Works, vol. 13, pp. 139-40)’
n. 26: replace ‘Birch, Life, p. xxxiv’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 1, p. 41.’
n. 27: alter ‘will be’ to ‘is’ and alter ‘by Lawrence Principe in a forthcoming study’ to ‘in Principe, Virtuous Romance and Romantic Virtuoso’.

© Michael Hunter

n. 32: add ‘(Works, vol. 13, pp. 120-5)’ after ‘288-90’; alter Works ref. to vol. 11, pp. 3-76. Delete the entire last sentence and replace by: ‘For the recently rediscovered original version of the whole of Theodora, see Works, vol. 13, pp. 3f.’


n. 37: alter Works ref. to vol. 10, pp. 463-6

n. 42: alter Works ref. to vol. 2, p. 86.

n. 56: add to bracketed clause at end of note: ‘; Works, vol. 13, p. 56; cf. p. 50’

n. 63: replace from ‘will be’ to end of note by: ‘is assessed in Works, vol. 13, p. lxv; see also ibid., pp. lxiii-lxx, passim.’

n. 64: replace ‘Corr. No. 40’ by ‘Add. MS 78312’

n. 74: replace by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, p. 124’.

n. 88: alter ‘xlviii-l’ add: ‘(Works, vol. 12, pp. 355-8)’.

n. 89: alter Works ref. to vol. 12, pp. 210-11.


n. 108: add at end: ‘and Pitt, A Letter, pp. 15, 19-20’

n. 111: add at end: ‘Pitt, A Letter, p. 19, also invokes as a reason the dilatoriness of John Warr in collecting material for Burnet.’

n. 115: alter Works ref. to vol. 2, pp. 386-92

n. 133: alter Sweetned add ‘(Works, vol. 9, pp. 425-33)’.

n. 142: for ‘Evelyn MS 3.3.104’ read ‘Add. MS 78685, no. 104’

n. 145: for ‘Evelyn MS 3.3.111’ read ‘Add. MS 78685, no. 111’

n. 169: for ‘Evelyn MS 3.3.112’ read ‘Add. MS 78685, no. 112’


n. 173: delete last sentence.

n. 175: replace ‘Corr. No. 1685’ by ‘Add. MS 78312’

n. 179: alter ‘fol. 54’ to ‘fols. 54-5’ and add at end: ‘See Correspondence, vol. 1, pp. 212-3, 335-6, 365-9, 460-2; vol. 2, pp. 409-11.’

n. 180: for ‘Evelyn MS 3.3.114’ read ‘Add. MS 78685, no. 114’

n. 182: replace ‘Corr. No. 1704’ by ‘Add. MS 78319’


n. 217. Replace ‘I hope…below’ by ‘See Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 397-414.’

n. 218: for ‘Evelyn MS 3.3.112’ read ‘Add. MS 78685, no. 112’

n. 223. replace Works ref. by ‘Correspondence, vol. 3, pp. 137f.


n. 231: alter Works ref. to vol. 1, pp. 157-60.

n. 239: alter Works ref. to vol. 1, pp. 166, 168, 174, 179, 205-6, 213-14, 216-7, 229, and his comments in ibid., 197f, 202f., 243f.

n. 240: alter Works ref. to vol. 1, pp. 243f.

n. 251, 255: alter Boulton, Life, to Boulton, ‘Life’.

n. 274: replace ‘I will be…later date’ by: ‘See Correspondence, vol. 1, pp. xviii-xix, xxv-xxxi, and Hunter and Principe, ‘Lost Papers of Robert Boyle’.’

n. 284: replace ’my forthcoming study’ by ‘the studies’

n. 312: alter Works ref. to vol. 5, pp. 508-11

n. 317: delete ‘my forthcoming study…agenda’ and replace by ‘Hunter, ‘Boyle versus the Galenists’
n. 318: alter Works ref. to vol. 11, p. 385
n. 321: add at end ‘(Works, vol. 14, pp. 285f.)’
n. 345: ref. to ‘fol. 63v’ should be to ‘fol. 64’.
n. 372: after ‘xlix’ add: ‘(Works, vol. 12, p. 357)’
n. 384: alter Works ref. to vol. 1, p. 64
n. 385: replace ‘Letterbook no. 158’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 1, pp. 394-6’
n. 388: insert inverted comma before ‘How’
n. 392: alter Works ref. to vol. 12, pp. 210-11
n. 395: replace ‘Works, vol. i, p. cc’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 294-5’

p. cii: add: ‘1670 Suffers severe stroke’

p. 17, l. 9 up: add extra footnote after ‘Love God’: Romans 8: 28.
p. 27, n. a: replace ‘Works, vol. vi, p. 459’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 4, pp. 140-4’
p. 29, n. b: alter Works ref. to vol. 3, pp. 113-7, 165, 169
p. 34, n. a: replace as follows: ‘This initiative is recounted in entries dated 17 June and 6 July 1681 and 8 Feb. 1682 in the minutes of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, 1680-2, British Library IOR/B/36, fols. 126, 130v and 192, which confirm Burnet’s involvement and his delivery of £100 from Boyle.’
p. 38, 1.8 up: add hyphen at end of line
p. 68, l. 16: add extra footnote after ‘righteous’: James 5: 16
p. 74: move the ref. to note c from its current location to the end of the first sentence of para.2.
p. 81, nn. B and c: move last sentence of n. c to end of n. b.
p. 82, n. b: add after ‘in it’: ‘(Works, vol. 8, pp. 427-8, 434-7)’
p. 93, n. a: replace ‘never’ by ‘only recently’.
p. 109, n. a: replace ‘Works, vol. i, pp. cciii-iv’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 351-3’
  n. c: replace ‘Works, vol. i, pp. ccx-i’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 344-6’
p. 110, n. a: replace ‘Works, vol. i, pp. ccxi-iii’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 346-9’
  n. c: replace ‘Works, vol. i, pp. ccxv-vi’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 349-50’
  n. d: replace ‘Works, vol. i, pp. cciii-iv’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 351-3’
  n. e: replace ‘Works, vol. i, p. ccxix’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 353-4’

© Michael Hunter
n. f: replace ‘Works, vol. i, p. cci’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 313-4’

n. g: replace ‘Works, vol. i, p. cc’ by ‘Correspondence, vol. 6, pp. 306-7’

p. 111, n. a: alter Works refs. to vol. 1, pp. 141f., vol. 6, pp.3f. and vol. 7, pp. 73f.

p. 114, n. b: at end insert before full-stop ‘(Royal Society)’

p. 119, n. a: alter Works ref. to vol. 1, p. 169

p. 127, n. a: alter Works refs. to vol. 7, pp. 82-4

p. 132, n. a: alter Works refs. to vol. 6, pp. 3-20.

p. 133, n. a: alter Works refs. to vol. 6, pp. 20-5.

p. 140, n. a: alter Works refs. to vol. 1, p. 232

p.169, l. 3: seventeenth misspelt

p. 171: add after Ebner:


l. 4: replace ‘forthcoming’ by ’59-103’

l. 8: replace ‘forthcoming’ by ‘1996), pp. 115-37.’

Add after this the following new entries:


p. 175; Mendelson: ‘Sara Heller’, not ‘Sarah H.’

p. 176, ll. 5-6: alter 8 to 9 and 1812-14 to 1812-15

add after Piper:


Add after the existing Principe entries:


p. 178, ll. 12-14: rewrite entry as follows:


p. 180: Boyle Lectures/Trustees: 78-9, not 71

Boyle, impropriations, grant of: 78, not 76

p. 186: add Pordage, John, lxxi

p. 187: add Walker, Anthony, xliv

add to entry for Warwick, Countess of: xliv

© Michael Hunter