

**ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS
TO THE WORKS OF ROBERT BOYLE**

Note: This document comprises a list of the minor errors and omissions that have come to light since *The Works of Robert Boyle* was published by Pickering & Chatto in 1999-2000. These have been corrected in the electronic edition of the *Works of Boyle* issued by InteLex as part of their Past Masters series. This list is made available here for the benefit of users of the original, printed edition.

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Vol. 1

p. v, ll. 6 and 9: reverse 'Evolution' and 'Development'.

p. vii, l. 13: for 'Society of' read 'Society for'.

p. x, l. 17: further bracket needs closing after 'vol. 6)

p. x, l. 27: for 'Avranov' read 'Avramov'.

p. xiii, ll. 3–4 from bottom: Pneumatical Observations about Respiration' should be 'Pneumatical Experiments ...'

p. xvi: *Colours* ref. should be vol. 4, not 5.

p. xvii, l. 17: for *Dialogue* read *Dialogus*.

p. xxxiv, l. 2: 'Essay on Nitre' should have inverted commas.

p. xxv, n.a: closing inverted comma should precede, rather than follow '(above, p. xxx)'

p. xxxvi, l. 16: for '14 November' read '19 November'. This also applies to citations of this document in subsequent volumes: see, e.g., vol. 14, p. 333.

p. xxxvi, n. a: for 'fols. 2^v-3' read 'pp. 2-3'.

p. xlivi, last line: for 'Recipes' read 'Receipts'.

p. li, n. b : delete 'p.' in Wood ref.

p. lvii, l. 7: insert comma after 'pagination'.

p. lxiii, col. 1: last two entries should each be one line higher.

p. lxx, n. a: for '306' read '305-6'.

p. lxx, n. c, add at end: For a servant of Boyle's called Whitaker, see Maddison, *Life*, p. 261.

p. lxxi, n. f: for 'Boule' read 'Boyle'.

p. lxxv, ll. 3-4: alter 'Writing from Italy on' to 'In a letter dated', and alter 'Benjamin Denham, Chaplain of the Levant Company' to 'the divine and traveller, Benjamin Denham'.

p. lxxvii, n. c: for '*Philosophica*' read '*Philosophia*'.

p. lxxix, n. c, add at end: For copies surviving at Amsterdam and Leiden of a reissue of the de Tournes edition with a general title-page dated 1714 (and a copy at Delft of a further 1714 reissue with the Geneva imprint of Cramer and Perachon), see P.J. Wallis, 'English Books in Dutch Libraries: Boyle and Newton', *The Library*, 5th series 26 (1971), 60-2, on p. 61.

p. lxxxix, n. b: alter '1772' to 'Birch', 'edition' to 'editions' and 'that edition' to 'those'

p. xciv, l. 16: for 'writings' read 'writing'.

p. xcix, l. 25: for 'pp. cii-iii' read 'cii-iv'.

p. civ, l. 14: for 1688 read 1687.

Note b: colon rather than full-stop in title of Tumbleson article.

p. cx, Table: second column: items 2 and 3 misaligned (they should each be one line higher).

p. cxv, n. b: replace comma with semi-colon

p. cxx, l. 24: for 'Borell' read 'Borel'; change dates to '(1620-71 or 89)' and change the description of him to 'doctor, chemist and antiquary', deleting 'who owned a celebrated cabinet'.

p. cxxi, n. b: add at end: 'For a further reference that could be to this work, see *ibid.*, i, 158. For problems with the proof-reading of the book, see Hartlib's letter to Boyle of 15 November 1659: *Correspondence*.'

p. cxxxiii, l. 18, add after '153-4': For what could be a reference to the 'Notes' of which this formed part, see *Hydrostatical Paradoxes* (1666), below, vol. 5, p. 221.

- p. 8, n. a: delete comma after 'Matthew'.
- p. 13: title-page, l. 3: insert comma after 'OR'
- p. 52, l. 2: add space between 'at' and 'the'
- p. 78, l. 20: grave accent in Greek quotation should be acute.
- p. 141: add line space between 'CORKE.' and 'By the'
- p. 142, l. 3: replace 'is' by 'was'
- p. 166, n. b: *1st Continuation* should be italicised.
- p. 168, n. d: replace by: This may be a reference to *Cold* (1665), below, vol. 4, pp. 456-8.
- p. 283, n. a: for *academica* in title read *anatomica*
- p. 305: insert running head: 'SPRING OF THE AIR'

Vol. 2

- Frontispiece caption, l. 1: the title, *Certain Physiological Essays*, should be in italic
- p. xi, l. 4: for 'Physico-Mechanical' read 'Physico-Chymical'
- p. xi, l. 23: '90' in wrong font
- p. xiii, l. 5 from bottom: inverted commas should be closed after 'Exchange'.
- p. xvi, nn. a, b: '121f.' and '574f.' should be 'ff.'
- p. xvii: subtitle to Appendix: there should be a colon after 'Essay on Nitre'
- p. xx: l. 3 from bottom: *Ship* and *Paul* should be italicised.
- p. xxii, note a: reference in wrong font
- p. xxii, ll. 25-8: since this was written, a reissue by Samuel Smith of *Sceptical Chymist* and *Producibleness*, called 'The Second Edition' and dated 1690, has come to light in the library of Queen's College, Cambridge. This has a new main title-page and a label pasted over the original imprint of *Producibleness*. For a full account, see Roger Gaskell, 'A Lost Issue of *The Sceptical Chymist* Found', *On the Boyle*, 3 (1999), 11.

p. xxiii, l. 1: for 'is derived from' read 'is a reprint of'

p. xxv, l. 3 of text: for BP 9, read BP 7

p. xxvi, n. a: page ref. should be 387, not 307

p. xxvii, Table, cols. 3 and 4: 'f.' should be 'ff.'

p. xxviii, l.9 up: delete 'from Constantinople'; insert 'the divine' before 'Benjamin Denham' with the name enclosed in commas.

p. xxix, n. b: '*18th-century Culture*' should be italicised as part of title

p. 17, l. 4 from bottom: 'exquisite' should be changed to 'requisite', which is the correct reading and appears in the first edition. The word should be followed by a new editorial footnote as follows: 'So in 1st edition; 2nd edition wrongly has 'exquisite'.'

p. 28, n. *: add before 'by the' 'and *Epistulae morales*' (also, *quaestiones* should be lower case)

p. 34, l. 2: insert 'I recite' after 'what'.

p. 59, l. 1: for 'erisdem' read 'eisdem'.

p. 63, l. 4: for 'often-times' read 'often times'.

p. 67, l. 13: for 'had' read 'has'.

p. 72, n. +: for '76' read '71'.

p. 81, n *: for 'p. 97, n. 6' read 'p. 71n.'

p. 87, l. 4 from bottom: for 'on' read 'or'

p. 89, n. a: replace by: Probably a reference to *Prosperitas Germaniae* (1656-61) by the German chemist Johannes Rudolph Glauber (1604-70). See also below, pp. 142-4

p. 89, n. b: replace by: 'Probably a reference to Glauber's *Tractatus de natura salium* (1658).'

p. 130, n. a: 'f.' should have been replaced by 'ff.'

p. 141, n. a: for 'also on p. 141' read 'later on this page'.

p. 143, n. 1, add to section in square brackets: 'His *Novi furni philosophici* was published in 1646-9.'

- p. 192, note a: for 'vol. 14' read 'vol. 13'.
- p. 197, note *: ditto.
- p. 206, l. 1: for 'Printed for' read 'Printed by'.
- p. 213, l. 18: for 'amend's' read 'amends'.
- p. 224, l. 7: for '*Themistius*' read '*Themistius's*'.
- p. 264, l. 5 from bottom: delete colon after 'Mass'.
- p. 307, n.a: for 'my having' read 'Since I elsewhere'.
- p. 317, n. a: for '56 n. 6' read '236'.
- p. 335, n. a: for 'reselects' read 'reflects'.
- p. 341, n. +: for '326' read '125'.
- p. 349, n. d: quotation from 'In Joachimstal' to 'fixed silver' should be enclosed by inverted commas.
- p. 350, n. a: '*Commentariis*' should be '*Commentarii*'.
- p. 378: ref. to note a should follow 'Latin' (l. 14), not '*Sal*' (l. 10).
- p. 420, l. 22: for 'so (though' read 'so) though'.
- p. 429, n. *: for 'John 6. 60-69' read 'John 6. 60-66-68. 69.'
- p. 450, l. 4: for '*Hebreai*' read '*Hebræi*'.
- p. 455, n. b: the author should be 'Semmedo'
- p. 466, l. 13 from bottom: for '*Aholia*' read '*Aholiab*'.
- p. 477, note b: for 'Belteshazzar' read 'Belshazzar' (twice).
- pp. 489-90: running pagination should be b11-11v/b11v-12
- p. 490: the spacing of the English translation should be tightened up for consistency with p. 489. Also, the running head is missing: it should be 'WORKS OF BOYLE: VOLUME 2, 1661'

Vol. 3

- p. 5 n. a: Delete asterisk in l. 1.

p. 14, l. 7: for 'he he sees cause' read 'if he sees cause'.

p. 17, n. b: for 'note 12:25' read 'p. 25', and for 'p. 25' read 'p. 26'.

p. 73, l. 6 from bottom: for 'argentū' read 'argentum'.

p. 86, l. 12: for '*Hypothesis*' read '*Hypotheses*'

p. 91, l. 21: 'Cyclorid' is how it appears in the original edition, and it therefore seems worth adding '[sic]' after this.

p. 123, n. a: for 'electricity' read 'elasticity'.

p. 206, n. b: delete comma after 'Genesis'

p. 224, l. 6, add new editorial note at end of line: 'See Proverbs 6, 6.' [This will mean renumbering existing one]

p. 229 n. a.: for 'lucriferous' read 'fructiferous'.

p. 241, n. b: for 'Essays' read 'Essay'

p. 245, n. a: A reference to Aristotle, *Metaphysics*, book 2, 993b12-19

p. 275, l. 5 up: remove superscript comma before note ref. 'a'

p. 276, l. 3, add editorial note after '*more*

p. 304, n. 1 (to n. b): close inverted commas after who,'

p. 308, insert note after '*Padua*' (altering existing note to 'b' and cutting last sentence from it): 'Perhaps the set of such panels brought from Padua by John Evelyn and presented to the Royal Society in 1667. Evelyn, *Diary* (above, p. xxx), ii, 475, iii, 77-8, 501.'

p. 352, n.a: rewrite as follows: The Master of the Mint was Aaron Gurdan: see Webster, *Great Instauration* [transfer full ref. from p. 359, n. a, and alter that note to cross reference], pp. 296-7, 404.

p. 358, l. 8: add editorial note after 'Air.': 'Perhaps a reference to Benjamin Worsley...' Move main reference to Worsley from p. 359, n. a, to here, and have cross reference there, in the form 'Benjamin Worsely (see above, p. 358 n. a)'.

383, note +, 'note to p. 134' should be 'note to p. 374'

p. 450, n. a. Alter '1628' to '1629', and alter 'Probably' to 'The identity of this figure is unclear; it is unlikely to have been'.

p. 462, l. 12 from bottom: for 'is' read 'as'.

p. 521, l. 14 from bottom: for 'of five' read 'or five'.

Vol. 4

Frontispiece: Morice's dates are (1602-76)

p. xv, ll. 6-7 from bottom: replace 'Evelyn Collection.... British Library' by 'the Evelyn Papers in the British Library, Add. MS 78685, no. 103'

p. xx: *Cold* table: add at end: Bodleian Library, Oxford, Locke MS c. 31, fol. 49v: List of Titles for this work, endorsed by Locke 'Frigidum, Mr Boyle 1681'. Hand: Bacon. Date: 1681. Location in first edition: sigs. e1-2. Location in this edition: 226-7.

p. xxiv, add after existing text: It is perhaps worth noting a feature of one part of the original text which we have silently ignored, namely where the compositor evidently ran out of Roman 'T's and used italic instead; this occurs in a rather haphazard manner at various points in the second and near the start of the third discourse of 'New Thermometrical Experiments and Thoughts'.

p. 4: after translation, delete existing and replace by: This quotation is from *Novum organum* (1620), ii, 10, by Francis Bacon (1561-1626), statesman and philosopher. The same quotation is used on the title-page of *Cold* (below, p. 203).

p. 23, l. 3: for 'Amauses' read 'Amanses'.

p. 34 : add editorial note to l. 4 from bottom: 'The square brackets are Boyle's.'

p. 89, l. 1: add editorial note after 'Cham': See Genesis 9, 25. [This involves renumbering existing notes]

p. 149n: add ', above' at end.

p. 190, n. *: replace last sentence by: 'The 'King of Zeilan' was the 'King of Ceylon'.

p. 204, rewrite second sentence: 'For the source of this quotation from Francis Bacon, see above, p. 4.'

p. 205 n. b: insert date of *Notion of Nature* (1686).

p. 235n: insert date of *Spring of the Air* (1660).

p. 397n: ditto, *General History of the Air* (1692)

p. 457, l. 12, insert editorial note after ‘suspicion’: See *Spring of the Air* (1660), above, vol. 1, p. 210.

p. 529n: replace existing by ‘A major blood vessel near the heart’.

p. 553, n. a: ‘found on’ should be ‘found in’

Vol. 5

p. xiv, l. 6: capitalise ‘Poets’

p xxi, l. 9 up : 19 Nov., not 14

p. xxviii, l. 12: for ‘Richard Say’ read ‘Robert Say’.

p. xliv, l. 14: for ‘sees’ read ‘seems’.

p. 4, last line: for ‘MDCXV’ read ‘MDCLXV’.

p. 37, last line: for ‘momentany’ read ‘momentary’.

p. 54, l. 5 from bottom, add editorial note: See Matthew 22, 11-12.

p. 75, n. a, replace second sentence by: This is quotation from Martial, *Epigrammata*, vi. lxx.

p. 80, n. a: delete semicolon before ‘Socinus’.

p. 129, n. d: for ‘Luke 33, 12’ read ‘Luke 23, 12’.

p. 160, n. *: insert comma after ‘Queen’

p. 230, l. 5 from bottom: for ‘noyet’ read ‘not yet’.

p. 270, n. b, add at end: It does not appear to be Gaspar Schott, although he wrote on related topics.

p. 274, l. 9, add editorial note after ‘Heaven’: See Genesis 19, 24-9.

p. 274, n. *: for ‘*Hypomneumata*’ read ‘*Hypomnemata*’.

p. 276, l. 6, add editorial note: See *Spring, 1st Continuation* (1669), below, vol. 6, p. 84.

p. 285, n.a: for ‘lacks’ read ‘lack’

- p. 292, l. 21, footnote ref. 'd' is wrongly in italics
- p. 299, n. c: alter 'in 1664' to 'in Latin in 1662'.
- p. 310, n. c: *Historia naturalis* for *Natural History*.
- p. 339, l. 1: the Greek word should be 'περιστασίς'
- p. 363, l. 1: grave accent in Greek quotation should be acute.
- p. 481, n. a: for 'l. 6' read 'l. 8'.
- p. 529, l. 17: for 'fix' read 'six'.

Vol. 6

- p. xi, title: for 'Transaction' read 'Transactions'.
- p. xix n. b: Birch reference should be 'ii, 330' (not 230)
- p. xxii, n. n: for 'to be' read 'to be so'.
- p. xxiv, n. b: delete 'deleted'.
- p. xxvi, l. 3: reverse) and ;
- p. xxxi, n. a. 'See above' should be 'See below'
- p. xxxiii, title: 'Pneumatical Observations about Respiration' should be 'Pneumatical Experiments ...'
- p. liv, Table, entry for BP 8, fols. 60-1: col. 2, l. 4: 'version' should be in singular.
- p. 3: first comma should be in Roman type.
- p. 65, n. a: for '*Discourse sur le vide*' read '*Discours du vide*'.
- p. 96, l. 25, add editorial note after 'Discoveries': Boyle may here refer to the failed expedition by John Locke referred to in Locke's letter to Boyle of 5 May 1666: see *Correspondence*.
- p. 158, l. 1: for 'thice' read 'thrice'.
- p. 203, l. 13: for 'a shining' read 'that shining'
- p. 213: first comma should not be bold

p. 237, n. b: rewrite as follows: This figure is probably 'Monsieur L.T.': see *General History of the Air* (1692), below, vol. 12, pp. 113-14, though it could conceivably be [then as existing]

p. 325, l. 12: note reference should be '^bb'.

p. 347, n. b: add at start: See the unpublished part of *Usefulness*, below, vol. 13, p. 304. This is perhaps [then as existing]

p. 392, l. 8 from bottom: for 'covers'd' read 'convers'd'.

p. 402, l. 15: for 'sone' read 'some'.

n. b, for *Instauratio magna* read *Great Instauration*

p. 431, l. 10, add editorial note at end of line: See Ecclesiastes 3, 11.

p. 455 should have a further line of text at the bottom: '-tive Levity, which they fancy to be (upon the account of the Air and Fire)'.

p. 523, n. c, l. 2: for 'a Urine' read 'as Urine'

Vol. 7

p. xxii, l. 5 up: delete comma before '(see Table'

p. xxiii, n. c; '(1614-87): Tercentenary Studies' should be italicised, and 'Dordrecht' should be Rom.

p. xxvii, para. 3, l. 3 : '1684-5', not '1684'

p. xxxiv, n. a: add at start: 'Below, p. 414'.

p. xxxvi, l. 7: 'London' should be italicised

p. xxxvi, l. 20: the reference to vol. 6 is p. xxxiv.

p. xl, Table: sub-title: 'Observations' should be capitalised; 2nd entry: 130f. should be '130-7' (or '130ff.'), and 205f. should be '205-14' (or '205ff.').

p. 15, n. c should be 'b'; and, in it, for '109' read '10n.'

p. 26, n. a:: alter first sentence to: Boyle probably refers to *Certain Physiological Essays* (1661), above, vol. 2, p. 195.

p. 58, n. a: alter to: A further reference to *Certain Physiological Essays* (1661),

above, vol. 2, p. 174.

p. 59, n. b: for 'vol. 14' read 'vol. 13'.

p. 60, n. b: alter to: See *Certain Physiological Essays* (1661), above, vol. 2, p. 198.

p. 89, sub-title on l. 11 from bottom: for 'Sunbeams' read 'Sun-beams'.

p. 134, l. 19; for 'ceased' read 'ceas'd'.

p. 136, n. b: for '23' read '83'. Add at end: 'See also *Mechanical Qualites* (1675), vol. 8, p. 358.'

p. 147, title: 'SECTION' should be followed by full-stop.

p. 150, note +: full-stop required after '140'

p. 153, note +: insert full-stop after 'Edition'

p. 155, note +: '155ff.' should be '102ff. and passim'

p. 166, n. b: for 'pp. 235-8' read 'pp. 276-7'.

p. 168, n. a: alter to: See *Notion of Nature* (1686), below, vol. 10, p. 536.

p. 176, n. a, l. 3: delete bracket after '1981'

p. 194, n. a: alter to: Evidently a reference to *Medicina Hydrostatica* (1690), below, vol. 11, pp. 211ff.

p. 221, n. a, add at end: ';' see also Birch, *Royal Society*, i, 425, 433.'

p. 233, n. c: alter to: See *Usefulness, I* (1663), above, vol. 3, pp. 227-8.

p. 234, n. +: for 'xxv' read 'xxxv'.

p. 241, n. a: for 'pp. 139-40, 160' read 'p. 128'.

p. 243, n. b, last line: include 'also' before 'recounts'

p. 282, l. 26: last word should be 'or', not 'of'

p. 286, l. 24: for 'these vials' read 'These Vials'.

p. 288, l. 4 of editorial note: 'It' should be '<It>'

p. 289, n. a: alter 'though it could conceivably' to 'it is unlikely to'

p. 294, n. +: for 'p. 2' read 'p. 293'.

p. 300, l. 1: for 'LONDON' read '*LONDON*', and for 'William Godbid' read 'WILLIAM GODBID' (in matching small caps).

p. 341, l. 4 of text: for 'when' read 'what'.

p. 341, n. a, l. 3: for 'toi' read 'to'.

p. 346, n. a: alter to: See *Cosmical Qualities* (1670), above, vol. 6, pp. 277-80.

p. 348, n. a: alter second sentence to: See Aristotle, *De anima*, iii. 2, 425b21.

p. 351, n.a : '64' wrong font.

p. 352, n. a: for 'p. 251' read 'pp. 278ff.'

p. 395, n. d: for 'Cholmey' read 'Cholmley'.

p. 399, note *: replace existing section in square brackets by 'Evidently a reference to an unpublished tract which is also cited on p. 410 below.'

p. 399, n. e: for 'Historiaa' read 'Historia'.

p. 411, n. b: replace by: See *Medicina Hydrostatica* (1690), below, vol. 11, pp. 228-9.

p. 420, n a: for 'Notions' read 'Notion'.

p. 455, note a, first line: replace 'Title: this' by 'This'

p. 460, n. c: for 'p. 353' read 'p. 253'.

Vol. 8

p. xv, l. 3: delete repeated 'the'

p. xvi, l. 8: lower case 'nugae'

p. xxiv: Table slightly truncated in printed edition.

p. xxxiv, Table, sv MS 185, fols. 38v-40: 'xiii-xiv' (not 'xiii-iv')

p. 31, n. a, l. 6: Joseph

p. 95, n. e: for *Bernard* read *Bernadino*

p. 131, n. c: Almost certainly a reference to the Italian doctor, Carlo Fracassati (d. 1672) (see R.G.Frank, *Harvey and the Oxford Physiologists*, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1980, p. 205).

p.201, n. a: italicise *First Continuation*.

p. 234: add after '(1620)': 'but it perhaps alludes to the opening sentence of the 'Proemium' to the *Great Instauration* (1620), where Bacon writes: 'not using the true helps which are at man's disposal soberly and judiciously; whence follows manifold ignorance of things'.

p. 235 n.a: delete second sentence.

p. 267, l. 4 from bottom: 'cogitatione', not 'cogn-'

p. 297, n. a: delete second sentence.

p. 302, l. 26: delete 'a great proment'

Vol. 9

p. xx: add to Table for *Second Continuation* (prior to existing entry): BP 29, p. 195. Fragment of text in version from which published version elaborated. Hand: ? Date: ? Position first in edition: 28-30. Position in current edition: 155-7.

p. xxi, n. d: add after '335-9': (This is the version issued by Henry Faithorne and John Kersey, as against the rival one issued by other booksellers.)

p. xxiv, l. 11: insert 'therefore' before 'postdates'

p. xxv, l.5 from bottom: there should be a smooth breathing above the initial alpha of 'αδύνατον'

p. xxvii, l. 16: Godfrey, not Gottfried.

p. 43, n. 2: comma before 'within'

p. 65, l. 9 up: 'Phaenomena' should be spelled thus.

p. 132, l. c: lower case 'oratoris'

p. 139, l. 16: colon rather than full-stop after 'remaining space'

p. 202, l. 16: delete hyphen in 'Paper grains'

p. 262, item XIII: reverse 63 and 61

p. 312, l. 8 from bottom: change 'oe' diphthong to 'æ'.

Vol. 10

p. viii, l. 4 '1668-1709' should be italicized

p. xxxi, Table, entry MS 198, fols. 25-6: Capitalise 'Appendix'

p. xxxii, n. a: add '*Correspondence.*', at start of note

p. xl, n.a.: add at end: A paper by Hooke comprising an 'extract' of *Languid Motion*, endorsed as read at the Royal Society on 17 February 1685 [i.e., 1685/6] survives as Cl. P. 20, 69.

p. xlvi, add to n. b: It was also advertised in the *London Gazette*, no. 2087 for 16-19 Nov. 1685.

p. xliv: move ref. to n. a to follow 'others' in l. 10, and add to it: However, the *Bibliotheque universelle* review (see below, p. xlvn.) attributes the translation to 'D.A. M.D.'

p. xlv: add to n. b after '263-77': 'This review is in fact by John Locke: see J.L.Axtell, 'Locke's Review of the *Principia*', *NRRS*, 20 (1965), 152-61 on p. 152.'

p. 30, l. 9 of text: 'found' should be 'sound'.

p. 68, l.6 up: 'H'. and 'B.' in italics in original.

p. 339, n.a: 'incendium' should be lower case.

Greek accents: cap-shaped accent over 'υ' in 'τού' on p. 446, l. 24; on eta on l. 18 of next page; on 'υ' in l. 4 from bottom on p. 473, on 'ω' on p. 537, l.9 up; on opening letter of opening word on p. 479, indented line, and on 'υ' in 'ουν' on p. 483.

Vol. 11

p. xiii, n. d: add: 'Theodora was reviewed in *Bibliotheque universelle* , 10 (1688), 540-3.'

p. xx, l. 5: no 'c' in 'Stokham'

p. xlvi, Table: entry for BP 1, fol. 25b: italicize *Virtuoso*.

p. xl, n. c: add at end: For the MS of this, see Cl.P. 22 (1)

Add new note d after ‘Term Catalogues’ [at end of *Publication* section]: It was advertised in the *London Gazette*, no. 2635 for 9-12 Feb. 1691.

p. l, add at end of n. a: It was also advertised in the *London Gazette*, no. 2628 for 15-19 Jan. 1691.

p. lvi: Table for *Experimenta et Observationes Physicae*, reference for BP 22, 61ff: in col. 1, alter ref. to ‘61-73’; col. 2: add ‘2 (pp. 62-3), 3 (p. 72)’; alter location to 5-15 (original ed.) and 431-4 (this edition).

p. lix, Table: entry for MS 186, fols. 122v-3: capitalize ‘Physicae’

p. lxi, add new footnote after ‘*Philosophical Transactions*’ [last line]: It was advertised in the *London Gazette*, no. 2679 for 13-16 July 1691

p. lxix, last line of text: italicise ‘d.’ and ‘m.’

p. 17: change ‘above, p. 17n’ to ‘vol. 13, p. xxii’.

p. 39, l. 11: ‘take’, not ‘stake’

p. 120, n. b: alter to: See Aristotle, *Meteorologia*, book 1, 345b10-11.

p. 176, l. 9: add ‘[.]’ after ‘II’.

p. 217, l. 11 up: note ref. should be ‘b’ not ‘c’.

p. 261, n. a: insert ‘and perhaps also’ before ‘below’

p. 322, n. c: alter to ‘MS has ‘in the Tabernacle was’ for ‘before the Testimony were’ (BP 7, fol. 185)’.

p. 356, l. 10 from bottom: close up after note ref.

p. 359, last line of text: comma after ‘Tract’

p. 380, n. a: ‘already’ should be a single word.

p. 388, l. 6 from bottom: insert ‘to Merchants’ after ‘belong’d’

Vol. 12

p. xii, l. 13 up: Locke MS ref. needs ‘part 1’ as MS has two parts

p. xiii, n. b: remove line space between paragraphs and add at end:

A further version is to be found in BP 10, fol. 169, with ‘much’ before

'conduces', and 'the twelve following particulars viz.' before 'the substance tis composed of', which is here the first of the heads (the rest of which are the same, except that 'or Springiness' is omitted, and a series of numbers was included, which was subsequently deleted). Before this, it has the following:

The air is on severall accompts so considerable a body that <to treat> [replacing 'the truth', deleted] of it any thing answerably to the dignity & extent of the subject would require a volume [followed by '& therefore wanting [?] not to repeat' deleted] as may easily be guessed by the bulk of what I alone (not to mention better Authors) have publishd concerning it but in this occasion it may be sufficient that we premise that'.

p. xiv, l. 2: insert 'and' before 'as'

p. xv: *Air table*: add entry for BP 10, fol. 169. Col. 2: Draft preface, overlapping ith BP 26, fol. 28 (see above, p. xiiin.) Endorsed 'Transcribed'. Date: ? Hand: Greg.

p. xix, Table, fol. 12, date column: 1670s or later

p. xxi, n. b: add after 'ii, 467.': The work was also advertised in the *London Gazette*, no. 2836 for 12-16 Jan. 1693.

p. xxvii: inconsistent as to Roman/Arabic paragraph numbers: it would be better to change those relating to BP 39, fol. 52.

p. xxxii, add ad end of n. b: Advertisements also appeared in the *London Gazette*, nos. 2749 (14-17 March 1692) and 2770 (26-30 May 1692).

p. xl, n. d: insert 'absolve' (in inverted commas) before 'altered'

p. l, n. e: after title of article add '(above, p. xlviij)'

p. lii: insert spacing before Table if possible.

p. 24, add editorial note at end of l. 10 up: I.e., 'Spiritus Aceti', 'spirit of vinegar'.

p. 58, l. 10: 'Bissa', not 'Biffa'.

p. 97, l. 4 from bottom: comma, not full stop, after 8283

p. 131, n. b: replace 'This figure has not been identified' by 'Presumably the George Mann who was one of the Pages of the Backstairs to James, Duke of York, from at least 1682 to 1685 and one of his Pages of the Bedchamber as King from 1685 to 1688. We are grateful to Andrew Barclay for this information.'

p. 282, l. 7: insert note ref. after 'manipuli', and add editorial note: I.e., 'little handfuls'.

p. 286, l. 1: insert comma after 'times'

p. 286, l. 22: add editorial note after 'Gascon's powder': 'See above, p. 224'

p. 299: this frontispiece should be on p. 300, facing p. 301.

p. 365, l.20, for 'puzzle' read 'puzle'

Vol. 13

p. xxvii, l. 14: insert 'and' before 'dated'

p. xxix, l. 2: '36' should be '36-7'

p. xxxii, l. 1: 'version' should be 'versions'

p. xli, n. e: insert after *Adept*, '(above, p. xi)'

p. xlvi; l. 3: 'work work' should be 'the work'

p. lvii, l. 15: 19, not 14 Nov. 1667

p. 70, n. * : insert '[‘explicitly’]' after 'ex professo'.

p. 113, n. a, l. 3: the word should be 'reflections'.

p. 130, l. 4 up : 'by <long> practice' should be in sans serif.

p. 133, l. 14: insert comma after 'shamefull'

p. 184, last line: 'Needelesse' should be capitalised

p. 188, l. 29: 'So' should be capitalised

p. 192, l. 24: 'Voluptuous' should be capitalised

p. 199, n. *: full stop after 'II'; and after 'I' in n. +

p. 205 last line: 'occasion'd' should be thus

p. 279, l. 11: for 'prolifrick' read 'prolifick'

p. 287, l. 26: 'through' should be 'thought'

p. 310, ll. 10, 12 from bottom: colon, not semi-colon after 'paper' and 'Pen'

p. 316, ll. 7, 24: 'æ' for 'e' in 'prescribe'

p. 316, note starting ‘Bontius’: colons after ‘Medicin’, ‘lib’ (instead of full stop) and ‘44’

p. 343, l. 3 from bottom: ‘Opinion’ should be capitalised.

p. 350, n. a, last line: 375-97 should be 375-85

p. 351, n. a: replace ‘These terms... published in 1653’ by ‘Despite Boyle’s reference to Bacon’s *Novum organum*, this is in fact an allusion to his *De augmentis scientiarum*, iii, 3’, and alter ‘31’ to ‘343’.

p. 354: add new note b before ‘But’ in l. 6:

Readers will note that this paragraph is almost identical to that immediately preceding the heading, ‘The 1. Section’, on p. 352. However, we have included it here, following the Latin version in BP 29, which has it in both places, perhaps because Boyle was unsure where it fitted best.

p. 372, l. 17: add ‘[sic]’ after ‘sheds’.

p. 422, n. c: delete all after ‘;’ and replace by: ‘it was described by Athanasius Kircher (above, p. 197) in his *Mundus subterraneus* (Amsterdam, 1665), vol. 1, book II, ch. 12, sect. 4.

p. 456, n. 361: alter ‘*suggested by <inspired>*’ deleted by ‘*suggested by itself* replaced by *inspired deleted*’.

p. 477, n. 36. Add at end: ‘Seven words later, *tanquam* is duplicated by an illegible deleted word.’

Vol. 14

p. xxvi, l. 5, ‘presdominantly’ should be ‘predominantly’

p. xxxii, l. 31: insert ‘pp.’ before ‘247-72’.

p. xxxiv, n. a: insert ‘(incomplete)’ before ‘symbol for’

p. xlvi, ll. 11, 13: use superscript in ‘4to’

pp. 26-7: insert note refs. in Lat. to match English after ‘valeant.’ (p. 26, l. 2) and ‘Splendorem’ (p. 27, l. 12)

p. 116, l. 9 from bottom: capitalize ‘Scales’

p. 123, l. 8: capitalize ‘Vertue’

- p. 137, n. a: insert 'the' before 'fact'
- p. 138, l. 15: 'run over' should be two separate words.
- P. 162, l. 18: close brackets after 'immortality'
- p. 176, l. 9 of translation: for 'acquiesce to' read 'acquiesce in'
- p. 196, l. 7 of trans.: 'deify', not 'deity'
- p. 224, l. 2: capitalize 'Rerum'
- p. 232, translation: in ll. 6-7 up, replace 'will be congruent with reason' by 'is rational', and in last line replace 'glean' by 'learn'.
- p. 241, l. 8 of translation: delete 's' in 'transubstantiation'
- p. 246, l. 14: 'Praecipuè' should have an accent thus (as two lines below).
- p. 265; 'A Letter ...' should be preceded by 'd.'
- p. 276, l. 3: capitalize 'State'
- p. 285 note a ref. missing at start of note
- p. 293, penultimate line of Latin text: the sigmas in the Greek word are in an unusual form. Should this be changed?
- p. 335, l. 7: for 'Gold' read 'Cold'
- p. 370-1: there should be two page sequences in running heads, i.e., '29-54, 17-18' and '18, 57-73'
- p. 371, n. 9. Before 'The additions and brackets...' add: 'The previous word, *Distinct*, is altered from *distinct*.'
- p. 388, n. 80: ad at end: 'Four words later, *alot* is altered from *allot*.'
- p. 391, n. 53: add after '...variis deleted': ';' four words after that, *exempla* is followed by *e* deleted'
- p. 399, n. 6: add at end: 'Earlier in the sentence, *vel* is altered in pencil from *neve*.'
- p. 429, l. 24; 'New Pneumatic Experiments about Respiration ...' should be 'New Pneumatic Experiments ...'
- p. 432; Spring 2nd Continuation, Index, 3rd column,

'9.261-3L' should be '9.261-3'

p. 434, last column: all the references except the first are out by 4 pages: i.e., 297 should be 301, and then as follows: 337/341, 346/350, 347/351, 363/367, 421/425, 423/427, 526/530.

pp. 435-7: should these pages be deleted since all these corrections are subsumed in the current list? Or should this list, as with Boyle's own earlier in the edition, be marked 'These have been corrected'? I prefer the latter!

Index to Biblical References:

p. 447; Romans chap 3, '13, 184' should be '13, 185'

General index:

Bacon, Robin: add: 12.499
 Cheese-mites: 13.209 should be 13.210
 Descartes: s.v. on body, add: 1.198
 experiments, luciferous: 6.433-4
 fermentation: 10. 317; 13.374
 frogs: frog spawm in receiver: add 9.227-8
 alter Pierre Galatin to Pietro Galatino
 Galilei: delete title '*Lettere sulle macchie solari*' and run reference onto previous entry
 Gordon, Dr: alter to Gurdan, Aaron
 graffs, grafting, e.g., 5. 387-9
 Grotius add 14. 279
 Hall, M.B.: ref. in vol.13 should be 'xl', not 'xli'
 Harvey, *De generatione*: 3. 236
 Helmont: add: 13.272
 Leucippus: add ' ; 2.' After '1. 219'
 Locke, John: add 10. xlvi
 Lutherans 1. 109
 Mornay add 14. 279
 Also, references to Mornay in volume 8 do not explicitly refer to VRC and should therefore precede the sub-entry for VRC
 Pecquet: for *Experimenta nova academica* read *Experimenta nova anatomica*
 Peony : 2. 74, not 274
 Prime matter, reality affirmed: add 2. 272
 Purchas: add 14. 40.
 'Pyrophilus' as literary character: add 8. 61, 404; 10. xix; 11. liii; 14.32
 'rickets': move 10, 428 to sub-entry 'cured by colcothar'
 seminal impressions: 4.89-92
 seminal principles: 2.264, 14. 151

Helmontian view denied: add 2.356
Production of inanimate bodies, 9.352-3 [add entry]
seminal rudiments: 5.464
'strain, recipes for': it should be 'stone'
Verulam: delete 12. 499
Historia densi et rari, 1.261 should be 261-2
Sylva sylvarum, 2.17 should be 17-18
Vespasian: add 10. 69
Vives: add 14. 279
Worsley: add 3. 358