

**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'

Works: delete existing and replace by: 'Michael Hunter and Edward B. Davis (eds.), *The Works of Robert Boyle* (14 vols., Pickering & Chatto: London, 1999-2000)'

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. xi, ll. 10-11: delete 'will' and replace 'forthcoming 1997' by '1999-2000'
- p. xvi, ll 9-11 from bottom: capitalise 'Accidents', 'Life', 'Flowers', 'Garden', 'Lectures', 'Ethicks' and 'Divinity'; l. 3 from bottom, capitalise 'Prepossess' and 'Fancy' and alter 'biass' to 'Byass'
- 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:

Bodleian Library, Oxford, MS Autogr.c.8, fol. 36, printed in Evelyn, *History of the Evelyn Family*, pp. 80-2 (I am indebted to Frances Harris for this reference). The relevant sections of Walker's funeral sermon are conveniently reprinted in Aubrey, *Brief Lives*, vol. i, pp. 116-19.

- p. xlvi, l. 1 of indented quotation: insert '[which]' between 'body' and 'often'
- p. lxxviii, ll. 15-16 from bottom: capitalise 'Knowledge' and 'Profit'
- p. lxxxi, 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. 9: insert after 'Collection' in last line: ', formerly', and add after 'Oxford', ', now in the British Library'.
- n. 17: replace existing by: '*Correspondence*, vol. 1, p. 41.'
- n. 19: after '160-3' add: '(*Works*, vol. 13, pp. 135-8)'
- n. 20: at start of bracketed phrase, before 'not' insert: '*Works*, vol. 13, pp. 117-19', and before 'on which' insert ', *ibid.*, pp. 173-223'
- n. 21: alter *Works* ref. to vol. 5, p. 22, and 3-184 passim.
- n. 22: after '1f.' add: '(*Works*, vol. 13, pp. 101-16)'
- n. 23: alter *Works* ref. to vol. 5, p. 10.
- n. 24: add after '*passim*' '(*Works*, vol. 13, pp. 101f.)'; alter *Works* ref. to vol. 5, pp. 85, 87; after '128f.' add: '(see also *Works*, vol. 13, pp. 101f.)'
- 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'.

- n. 28: replace 'Works, vol. vi, p. 50' by 'Correspondence, vol. 1, pp. 84-6.' Alter '248' to '383' and '23 March' to '27 March' and replace 'Add. MS... 634-5' by: 'Correspondence, vol. 1, pp. 151-4, 185-7'
- 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. 33: after '198f.' add ' and Works, vol. 13, pp. 43f., passim'. Alter subsequent Works ref. to vol. 1, pp. 51-133.
- 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. lxxv; see also *ibid.*, pp. lxxiii-lxx, passim.'
- n. 64: replace 'Corr. No. 40' by 'Add. MS 78312'
- n. 74: replace by 'Correspondence, vol. 6, p. 124'.
- n. 88: after 'xlvi-1' add: '(Works, vol. 12, pp. 355-8)'.
n. 89: alter Works ref. to vol. 12, pp. 210-11.
- n. 104: alter Works refs. to vol. 2, pp. 383-4, and vol. 11, p. 284.
- 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: after *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. 171: alter 'October' to 'December', and replace 'Corr. No. 1683' by 'Add. MS 78319'
- 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. 200: replace both 'Corr. No. 1685' and 'Corr. No. 1705' by 'Add. MS 78319'
- n. 203: replace 'Corr. No. 1685' 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. 227: replace 'Corr. No. 1685' by 'Add. MS 78319'
- 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.
- nn. 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. 313: replace 'my forthcoming...above' by 'Works, vol. 13, pp. lxxiii-lxx'

- 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. 369: alter *Works* ref. to vol. 11, pp. 169-71.
- 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. 390: replace ‘*Works*, vol. vi, p. 40’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 1, pp. 47-9’; ‘vol. i, p. xli’ by ‘vol. 1, pp. 58-61’; ‘Birch’s comment in *ibid*’ by ‘Birch’s comment in *Life*’; ‘fickleness’ by ‘ficklenes’; ‘*ibid.*, vol. vi, p. 45’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 1, p. 68’, and ‘Grosart...p. 96’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 1, pp. 21-2’.
- n. 391: replace ‘*Works*, vol. vi, p. 48’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 1, pp. 79-81’.
- 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. 26, n. d: alter *Works* ref. to vol. 2, p. 86.
- 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.’
- n. b: replace ‘*Works*, vol. vi, pp. 323-4’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 1, pp. 426-8’
- n. c: replace ‘*Works*, vol. vi, pp. 511-12’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 2, pp. 341-2, 353-4’
- p. 38, l.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. 108, n. b: replace ‘*Works*, vol. i, p. cxc’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 6, p. 344’
- p. 109, n. a: replace ‘*Works*, vol. i, pp. cciii-iv’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 6, pp. 351-3’
- n. e: replace ‘*Works*, vol. i, pp. cxc-i’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 6, pp. 344-6’
- p. 110, n. a: replace ‘*Works*, vol. i, pp. cxci-iii’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 6, pp. 346-9’
- n. c: replace ‘*Works*, vol. i, pp. cxcv-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. cxcix’ by ‘*Correspondence*, vol. 6, pp. 353-4’

- 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:
 Evelyn, Helen, *The History of the Evelyn Family* (E.Nash, London, 1915)
 Evelyn, John, *Elysium Britannicum, or The Royal Garden*, ed. John E. Ingram
 (University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 2001)
- p. 174: l. 2: replace 'forthcoming' by '1995), pp. 67-98'
- l. 4: replace 'forthcoming' by '59-103'
- l. 8: replace 'forthcoming' by '1996), pp. 115-37.'
- Add after this the following new entries:
- Hunter, Michael, 'Boyle versus the Galenists: a Suppressed Critique of
 Seventeenth-century Medical Practice and its Significance', *Medical History*, 41
 (1997), 322-61
- Hunter, Michael, and Principe, Lawrence M., 'The Lost Papers of Robert
 Boyle', *Annals of Science*, 60 (2003), 269-311
- 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:
 Pitt, Moses, *A Letter from Moses Pitt* (London, 1695)
- Add after the existing Principe entries:
- Principe, Lawrence, 'Virtuous Romance and Romantic Virtuoso: the Shaping
 of Robert Boyle's Literary Style', *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 56 (1995), 377-97
- p. 178, ll. 12-14: rewrite entry as follows:
 Tyacke, Nicholas, 'Religious Controversy', in Nicholas Tyacke (ed.), *The
 History of the University of Oxford: vol. IV. Seventeenth-century Oxford*
 (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1997), pp. 569-619.
- 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