Abbreviations and Short Titles

Autobiography	Leonard W. Labaree et al., eds., The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	Colonial Records	Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania (16 vols., Philadelphia,
BF & DH No. 1	(New Haven, Conn., 1964). MS Account Book of the Franklin and Hall partnership, 1748–1766, in Library of the American Philosophi-	DH	1838-1853). David Hall, Franklin's foreman in Philadelphia, 1743-1747, thereafter until 1766 his partner.
	cal Society.	DAB	Dictionary of American Biography.
BF and DH	James Parker's final report on the	DNB	Dictionary of National Biography.
Settlement	Franklin and Hall partnership ac- count, Feb. 1, 1766, MSS in Histori-	Drake	Milton Drake, Almanacs of the United States (2 vols., New York, 1962).
	cal Society of Pennsylvania and	G. S. Eddy,	George Simpson Eddy, ed., Account
	Haverford College, reprinted in Pa-	Account	Books Kept by Benjamin Franklin,
BF and DH	pers, XIII (1969), 87-104. MS Account Book of Franklin and	Book II	"Ledger D," 1739-1747 (New York, 1929).
Workbook	Hall partnership, 1759-1766, in the	G. S. Eddy,	George Simpson Eddy, ed., A Work-
No. 2	New York Public Library; photo-	Workbook	Book of the Printing House of Ben-
	static copy with pages numbered in APS Library.	(1930)	jamin Franklin & David Hall, 1759– 1766 (New York, 1930).
BF Observa-	Franklin's observations on James	Evans	Charles Evans, American Bibliog-
tions	Parker's final report on the Franklin		rapby (14 vols., Chicago and Wor-
	and Hall partnership settlement,		cester, Mass., 1903-1959).
	Haverford College MS, reprinted in	Evans-Bristol	Roger P. Bristol, Supplement to
	Papers, XIII (1969), 110-116.		Charles Evans' American Bibliog-
Boyd	Julian P. Boyd, Indian Treaties		raphy (Charlottesville, Va., 1970).
	Printed by Benjamin Franklin, 1736–	Ford	Paul Leicester Ford, Franklin Bibli-
	1762 (Philadelphia, 1938).		ography. A List of Books written by,
BF's Phila.	C. W. Miller, "Benjamin Franklin's		or relating to Benjamin Franklin
Type	Philadelphia Type," Studies in Bib-		(Brooklyn, N.Y., 1889).
	liography, XI (1958), 179-206.	Gen. Mag.	The General Magazine and Historical
Brigham	Clarence S. Brigham, History and		Chronicle, published by Franklin,
	Bibliography of American Newspa-	_	JanJune, 1741.
	pers, 1690-1820 (2 vols., Worcester,	Guerra	Francesco Guerra, American Medi-
C 1 11	Mass., 1947).		cal Bibliography, 1639-1783 (New
Campbell	William J. Campbell, The Collection	17.34	York, 1962).
	of Franklin Imprints in the Museum	H.M.	Hugh Meredith, Franklin's first
	of the Curtis Publishing Co., with a		Philadelphia partner, spring, 1728-
	Short-Title Check List of All the Books Pamphlets, Broadsides, etc(Phil-	Hamilton	July 14, 1730. Sinclair Hamilton, <i>Early American</i>
	adelphia, 1918).	Hammon	Book Illustrators and Wood Engravers,
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Unawas J	1670–1870 (Princeton, N.J., 1958).	Minutes of Ministers and Elders	Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, MS Minutes I (1686-1734), Friends
Heawood Hildeburn	Edward Heawood, Watermarks mainly of the 17th and 18th Centuries (Hilversum, Holland, 1950). Charles R. Hildeburn, A Century of	Minutes of MM	Archives, Phila. MS Minutes of the Monthly Meet- ing of Friends of Philadelphia, Ar- chives, Phila.
	Printing: The Issues of the Press of Pennsylvania, 1685-1784 (2 vols., Phila., 1885-1886).	Minutes of YM	MS Minutes of Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Philadel- phia and Burlington, Archives,
Holmes	Thomas J. Holmes, Increase Mather: A Bibliography of bis Works (2 vols., Cleveland, Ohio, 1931).	N.J. Arch.	Phila. William A. Whitehead et al., eds., Archives of the State of New Jersey
Hunt	Jane Quinby and Allan Stevenson, Catalogue of Botanical Books in the Collection of Rachel McMasters Mil- ler Hunt (4 vols., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1958-1961).	NN Additions	(2 series, Newark, N.J., etc., 1880-). Lewis M. Stark and Maud D. Cole, Checklist of Additions to Evans' American Bibliography in the Rare
Johnson	Thomas H. Johnson, The Printed Writings of Jonathan Edwards, 1703-1758: A Bibliography (Princeton, N.J., 1940).	NY Gaz.	Book Division of the New York Public Library (New York, 1960). New York Gazette, or Weekly Post-Boy, 1747–1773, published by James
Laws of Del.	Laws of the State of Delaware, from Oct. 14, 1700, to Aug. 18, 1797 (2 vols., Newcastle, Del., 1797).	.,	Parker, Franklin's New York partner, as sequel to <i>New York Weekly Post-Boy</i> with issue of Jan. 19, 1747.
Ledger A & B	MS Account Book, Journal and Ledger of B. Franklin printing, 1728-	Newman	Eric P. Newman, The Early Paper Money of America (Racine, Wis., 1967).
Ledger D	1738, in the Library of the American Philosophical Society. MS Account Book of B. Franklin printing, 1739–1747, in the Library of the American Philosophical Society.	Nordell, Academy Lotteries	Philip G. Nordell, "The Academy Lotteries: A Chapter in the Early History of the University of Pennsylvania," The Library Chronicle, XIX (1953), 51-76.
Md. Gaz.	Maryland Gazette, established in Annapolis, Md., by Williams Parks, Sept., 1727, continued with inter- ruptions through 1734, suspended,	Papers	Leonard W. Labaree et al., eds., The Papers of Benjamin Franklin (16 vols., New Haven, Conn., 1959-1973).
Metzger	and reestablished by Jonas Green on Jan. 17, 1745. Ethel M. Metzger, Supplement to Hildeburn's Century of Printing, 1685-1775 (New York: Columbia Univ. Master's Thesis, 1930).	Pa. Accounts, 1756–1765	MS Accounts of printing work done by Franklin and Hall for the Prov- ince of Pennsylvania and the Gov- ernment of the Counties of New- Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Dela- ware, 1756-1765, in the Library of
Miller, Al- manacs	C. W. Miller, "Franklin's Poor Richard Almanacs: Their Printing and Publication," Studies in Bibli- ography, XIV (1961), 97-115.	Pa. Arch.	the American Philosophical Society. Samuel Hazard et al., eds., <i>Penn-sylvania Archives</i> (9 series, Phila. and Harrisburg, Pa., 1852–1935).
Minutes	Minutes of the Philadelphia Common Council (Phila., 1847).	Pa. Berichte	Pensylvanische Berichte, 1746-1762, published by Christopher Saur in
Minutes of Meeting for Sufferings	Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, MS Minutes for Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1755–1775, Friends Archives, Phila.	Pa. Gaz. PBSA	Germantown, Pa. Pennsylvania Gazette. Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America.

РМНВ	Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.		ography (3 vols., Phila., 1947–1953).
Phila. Zeitung	Philadelphische Zeitung, 1755-1757, published by Anton Armbrüster.	Statutes	The Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania from 1682 to 1801 (17 vols.,
Rodney	Richard S. Rodney, <i>Colonial Finances in Delaware</i> (Wilmington, Del., 1928).	STE	Harrisburg, Pa., 1896–1915). Clifford K. Shipton and James E. Mooney, <i>National Index of Ameri</i> -
Rosenbach	A. S. W. Rosenbach, Early American Children's Books (Portland, Me., 1933).		can Imprints Through 1800. The Short-Title Evans (2 vols., Worces- ter, Mass., 1969).
Shorter	Alfred H. Shorter, Paper Mills and Paper Makers in England, 1495–1800 (Hilversum, Holland, 1957).	Va. Gaz.	Virginia Gazette, published in Williamsburg, Va., by William Parks from Aug. 6, 1736, to his death in
S.C. Gaz.	South Carolina Gazette, established by BF's Charleston printing part-		1750, then reestablished by William Hunter in Jan., 1751.
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Seiden- sticker	Oswald Seidensticker, The First Century of German Printing in America, 1728–1830 (Phila., 1893).		n.s. LXXIII (1963), 121-324, 465- 596; LXXIV (1964), 260-382; LXXV (1965), 270-476; LXXVII
A. G. Span- genberg, <i>Leben</i>	August Gottlieb Spangenberg, Leben des Herrn Nickolaus Ludwig Grafen und Herrn von Zinzendorf und Pottendorf (3 vols., [Barby], 1772-1775).	Wing	(1967), 44-190, 281-535. Donald Wing, Short-Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, and British America 1641-1700 (3 vols., New York,
Starr	Edward C. Starr, A Baptist Bibli-		1945–1951).

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