

Abbreviations

AUL = Aberdeen University Library

BL = British Library, London

BLJ = *Boswell's Life of Johnson*, ed. George Birkbeck Hill; revised by L. F. Powell, 6 vols., including the *Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson* in vol. 5 (Oxford, 1934–64).

ECL = Edinburgh Central Library

EEC = *Edinburgh Evening Courant*

ESTC = English Short-Title Catalogue

EUL = Edinburgh University Library

HL = Houghton Library, Harvard University

HSP = Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

LDH = *The Letters of David Hume*, ed. J. Y. T. Greig, 2 vols. (Oxford, 1932).

NLS = National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh

NPG = National Portrait Gallery, London (www.npg.org.uk).

ODNB = *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford, 2004).

RSE = Royal Society of Edinburgh

RSL = Royal Society of London

SA = Strahan Archive, British Library, Add. MSS 48800–48918 (also consulted in the published microfilm edition).

WCL = William Creech Letterbooks, Blair Oliphant of Ardblair Muni-ments, NRAS 1915; microfilm copy, National Archives of Scotland, RH4/26/1–3

WYP = William Young Papers, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan

