

Books displayed at Amber Adams's talk to JASNA, 27 November 2010

Books which Jane Austen's father may have had

1. **Bible.** The Holy Bible Containing the Old Testament and the New. Newly translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. London: 1638
2. **Book of Common Prayer,** and administration of the sacraments. Together with the psalter or psalms of David, London: nd
3. **Wilson, Thomas.** 1663-1755. **Thomas, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.** A short and plain instruction for the better understanding of the Lord's Supper. Corke: 1745
4. **Cicero.** M. Tulli Ciceronis. Operam omnium vol vii. Orationum. Ex editione J. Oliveti. Glasgae: 1749
5. **Collet, John.** Daily devotions. Or, the Christians morning and evening sacrifice. Digested into prayers, and meditations, for every day of the weeke and other occasions. With some short directions for a Godly life. London: 1641
6. **Coney, Thomas. 1675-1752** Sermons and discourses, upon several subjects and occasions: preach'd at the Abbey and other churches in Bath. Vol. 1. Second edition. London, Bath, 1750
7. **[Mannock, John]** The Poor man's catechism, or, The Christian doctrine explained with suitable admonitions. Fifteenth edition, corrected and improved. Dublin: 1860?
8. **[Westminster Assembly 1643-1652]** The Shorter Catechism composed by the Reverend Assembly of Divines with the proof thereof out of the scriptures, in words at length... [s.l.]: 1680. Bound with **Six awakening questions to unconverted sinners.** London: [s.n.], 1673
9. **Psalms and hymns,** for the use of the chapel of the Asylum for Female Orphans. London: 1789.
10. **Wesley, John 1703-1791 & Wesley, Charles 1707-1788.** Hymns and spiritual songs, intended for the use of real Christians, of all denominations. 24th ed. London: 1786
11. **Walton, Izaak,** 1593 –1683. The lives of Dr. John Donne, Sir Henry Wotton, Mr. Richard Hooker, Mr. George Herbert, and Dr. Robert Sanderson. London: 1823

Educational books

12. **Adams, John.** The flowers of ancient history; comprehending on a new plan, the most remarkable and interesting events, as well as characters, of antiquity. Designed for the improvement and entertainment of youth. Dublin: 1789
13. **Brooke, Charlotte.** The school for Christians, in dialogues for the use of children. Dublin: 1809
14. **Gregory, G.** The economy of nature explained and illustrated on the principles of modern philosophy. ... in three volumes with plates. 3rd ed. With considerable additions. Vol 1. London: 1804
15. **Keith, Thomas.** A new treatise on the use of the globes. Or a philosophical view of the earth and heavens ...by Thomas Keith. The third edition, corrected and improved. London: 1811
16. **Lilly, William** 1468?-1522. Lilly's rules construed: whereunto are added, Thomas Robinson's Heteroclites, the Latin syntaxis, and Qui mihi... Dublin: [1775?]
17. **Trimmer, Sarah,** 1741-1810. The charity school spelling book. Part II. Containing words divided into syllables; lessons with scripture names, &. London: [1794?] or [1810].
18. **Wanley, Nathaniel,** 1634-1680. The wonders of the little world : or, A general history of man ; in six books ; wherein by many thousands of examples is shewed what man hath been from the first ages of the world to these times ... Collected from the writings of ... historians, philosophers ... and others / by Nath. Wanley. [London; ms note on front endpaper: This vol was published in 6d numbers 1752 by Joseph Harrop, Manchester] First pub 1678 and new eds to 1806.

Current affairs

19. Belfast Monthly Magazine: Vol 1. Part 1. For 1808. Belfast: 1808. Contains September – December 1808

20. 'Erra Pater', The book of knowledge; treating of the wisdom of the ancients. To which is added the knowledge of the moderns ... includes the dealer's directory etc. Belfast: 1832

21. The Spirit of public journals for 1801. Being an impartial selection of the most exquisite essays, jeux d'esprit, principally prose, that appear in the newspapers and other publications. With explanatory notes. Vol V. To be continued annually. London: 1802. The 1st series was edited by Stephen Jones. 21 vols in all.

22. Time's telescope for 1816; or, a complete guide to the almanac: containing an explanation of saints' days and holidays... London: 1816

23. The universal letter writer, containing original letters on love, duty, friendship, business. &&& ... With petitions on various subjects, promissory notes and bills of exchange. &&& New edition. Belfast: 1815

Literature

24. Burns, Robert. 1759-1796. Poems, chiefly in the Scottish dialect by Robert Burns; with an account of his life. In two volumes. Vol. I. Belfast: 1803

25. Crabbe, George. 1754-1832, Tales. By the Rev. George Crabbe, LL.B. London: 1812

26. Edgeworth, Maria 1767-1849. The will, and The Limerick gloves. Halifax: 1860

27. Elegant Epistles: being a copious selection of instructive, moral and entertaining letters, from the most eminent epistolary writers, vol. VI, parts I & II (Recent). London: [1812] + **Elegant Epistles**, vol. II bound in green calf

Elegant Extracts being a copious selection of instructive, moral and entertaining passages, from the most eminent prose writers, vols II, VI. London: [1812]

28. [Johnson, Samuel.] The Prince of Abyssinia. A tale. 8th ed. London: 1790

29. Piozzi, Hester Lynch 1741-1821 (Mrs Thrale) Letters to and from the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D. To which are added some poems never before printed. Published from the original MSS in her possession, by Hester Lynch Piozzi. In two volumes. London: 1788

30. Gay, John 1685-1732. Fables by John Gay. London: 1793

31. Pope, Alexander. 1688-1744. Miscellaneous poems and translations by several hands. Particularly... by Mr. Pope. The third edition. London: 1720

32. Roach's beauties of the modern poets of Great Britain carefully selected and arranged in three volumes. Vol II. London:, 1793. Contains: An essay on man. By Alexander Pope Esq^r. Alexander's feast. By John Dryden. & &. London: 1793. Price sixpence. Bound with:

- Owen of Carron by Dr Langhorne. The four seasons, by Samuel Johnson LL.D. The temple of fame, by Alex: Pope Esqr. Grongar Hill, by John Dyer. The soul of sorrow, by Dr Parnell. London etc, price 6^d.
- Sir Eldred of the Bower and the Bleeding rock, by Miss Hannah More. The splendid shilling, by John Phillips. Scenes of my youth, and Damon and Alfreda, by John Rannie. Also contains poems by Richard Savage, Dr Young, Mr Collins (Ode on the death of Mr Thomson), Mr Gray, Dr Smollett, Mr Crabbe. London etc, 1794, price 6^d.
- The last day, by Dr Edward Young. Sappho to Phaon, by Alexander Pope Esqr. Reflections on a future state, by James Thomson. A winter piece & &. London etc, price 6 pence.

33. Scott, Walter. The lay of the last minstrel, a poem. 4th ed. London, Edinburgh: 1806

34. Sterne, Laurence, 1713-1768. The life and opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman. Vol. II. Dublin: 1776

35. Stott, Thomas, also known as **Hafiz** 1755-1829. The songs of Deardra translated from the Irish, with other poems. London: 1825

36. Swift, Jonathan, 1667-1745. The works of Dr. Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. Vol. IV. Consisting of Miscellanies in prose. London: 1751

37. Thompson, Joe. [Edward Kimber] The life and adventures of Joe Thompson. A narrative founded on fact. Written by himself. Vol. I. Dublin: 1771. First pub 1750 by Robert Main, Dublin.

38. Thomson, James. The seasons by James Thomson. A new edition: with Birrell's beautiful print of Lavinia, and other plates. Also, an original life of the author, and a critical essay on The Seasons by Robert Heron. Perth: 1794

Plays

39. Bickerstaff, Isaac 1735-1812. Lionel and Clarissa; or, A school for fathers: a comic opera, in three acts. Correctly given, as performed at the Theatres Royal. With remarks. London: [1815]

40. Centlivre, Mrs Susanna. 1667-1723 The busie body. A comedy. Written by Mrs. Susanna Centilevre. The fourth edition. London: Printed for Bernard Lintot, at the Cross-Keys, between the Temple-Gates, in Fleet-Street. M.DCC.XXVII (1727). First pub 1709. Contains:

- Howard, Robert, Sir, 1626-1698. The committee. A comedy. London: 1728
- Jonson, Benjamin. 1572-1637 Epicoene: or, the silent woman. A comedy. (1609) The author B.J. London: 1732
- Jonson, Benjamin. The alchemist. A comedy. (1610) The author B.J. 96 p. As above.
- Jonson, Benjamin. Volpone: or, the fox. (1606) 96 p. As above.

41. Cibber, Colley. 1671-1757. The comical lovers, a comedy, acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. London: 1754

42. Garrick, David 1717-79. The lying valet. A farce, in two acts. London: [1815]

43. Gay, John, 1685-1732. The beggar's opera : an opera, in three acts / by John Gay, esq. Correctly given, as performed at the Theatre Royal. With remarks. The English theatre. v.3. Operas, farces, &c. ; London: [1815]

44. O'Hara, Kane. 1711-1782. Midas. An English burletta, in two acts ... Correctly given, as performed at the Theatres Royal. London: [1818]

45. Stevens, Geo[rge] Alex[ander] 1710-1784. A lecture on heads / by Geo. Alex. Stevens; with additions by Mr. Pilon; as delivered by Mr. Charles Lee Lewes. To which is added An essay on satire: with twenty-four heads. Belfast : 1807

Ephemera

Storming of Seringapatem 1799

Jane Shore

Charles Jones

Garland

Ballads