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1. CICERO AND PLINY THE YOUNGER

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- 6 *My house, although*: *ibid.*, Letter LII (Book V, Letter vi).

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- 9 *a man's death*: II, 123 (?1 Dec. 1471).
- 10 *with God's grace so purvey*: I, 99 (1455).
I heard never: II, 50 (8 July 1468).
the proud, peevish: II, 132 (1472).
God keep you this Lent: II, 60 (?1468-69).
a flickering fellow: II, 4 (1465).
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We have sent two: I, 192 (1461).
All the devils: I, 62 (n.d.).
truly belash: I, 127 (28 Jan. 1457).
- 11 *dispose yourself*: I, 128 (1458).
My Lord of Norwich: II, 8 (1465).
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the deaths of two men: II, 86-87 (23-30 Sep. 1469).
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if anyone was a gentleman: Colin Richmond, *The Paston Family in the Fifteenth Century: The first phase* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1990), pp. 187-88.
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- 13 *Garter stall-plate of Arthur Plantagenet, 1st Viscount Lisle (d.1542)*. circa 1499. From

- original in the Royal Collection Trust. Wikimedia Commons, [wikimedia.org/wiki/File:GarterPlateArthurPlantagenet1stViscountLisle1524.png](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:GarterPlateArthurPlantagenet1stViscountLisle1524.png). Public domain.
- 14 *because ye be both*: p. 148 (20 Jan. 1534).
fee'd man: p. 362 (John Husee to Lord Lisle, 27 May 1539).
considering that this world: p. 174 (to Lord Lisle, 1 Dec. 1536).
if I should write: pp. 175-76 (11 Dec. 1536).
- 15 *Alas, that your lordship*: p. 346 (18 Oct. 1538).
is full of dissimulation: p. 216 (to Lady Lisle, 10 Aug. 1536).
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long prayers: p. 301 (9 Mar. 1538).
papistical fashion/fond flickerings: p. 290 (Cromwell to the Council of Calais, 17 Jul. 1537).
I should be right well content: p. 118 (to Philippa Basset, 13 Mar. 1536).
- 16 *Mr. James*: p. 103 (Alexander Aylmer to Lady Lisle, 4 Nov. 1533).
my master, your son: p. 105 (Thomas Rainolde to Lady Lisle, 19 April 1535).
little Mr. James Basset/that sweet babe: p. 104 (12 Dec. 1534).
- 4. SIR THOMAS MORE**
- 17 Holbein, Hans the Younger. *Sir Thomas More*. 1527. From original in the Frick Collection, New York, NY. Wikimedia Commons, commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Hans_Holbein,_the_Younger_-_Sir_Thomas_More_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg. Public domain.
- is lawful, necessary: Dialogue Against Heresies*, cited R. W. Chambers, *Man's Unconquerable Mind* (1939; London: Cape, 1955), p. 180.
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it were a very hard: ibid., p. 278 (Jun. 1535).
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- 5. ROGER ASCHAM**
- All the references are to *The Whole Works of Roger Ascham*, ed. Rev. Dr. Giles, 3 vols. (1864; New York: AMS Press, 1965), and all the quotations are from Ascham's letters to Edward Raven.
- 19 *Roger Ascham*. From original in Charles Dudley Warner, "Library Of The World's Best Literature, Ancient And Modern," Vol. 2. 1896. Wikimedia Commons, commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Roger_Ascham_-_Project_Gutenberg_

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- The palatine of Rhene*: I, 257 (14 Oct. 1551).
- 20 *the Duke of Cleves*: I, 251 (10 Oct. 1551).
- England need fear*: I, 279 (23 Feb. 1551).
- this wine of Rhene*: I, 256 (14 Oct. 1551).
- I saw nuns*: I, 249 (6 Oct. 1551).
- If these things*: I, 253-54 (11 Oct. 1551).
- Five days*: I, 265 (3 Jan. 1552).
- that one BORRHEUS*: I, 284 (14-18 May 1551).
- Purpose, my Edward*: I, 282 (same date).
- 21 *He that is able*: I, 271 (20 Jan. 1551).
- a letter to the Earl*: II, 124-32 (14 Apr. 1566).

6. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

All the references are to *The Letters of John Chamberlain*, ed. Norman Egbert McClure, 2 vols. (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1939). All the quotations are from Chamberlain's letters to Dudley (later Sir Dudley) Carleton.

- 23 *and then there is no danger*: I, 59 (20 Dec. 1598).
- the times are dangerous*: II, 423 (16 Feb. 1622).
- I am sorry to hear*: II, 121 (20 Dec. 1617).
- no doubt you have*: II, 99 (11 Oct. 1617).
- mine ancient valentine*: II, 495 (3 May 1623).
- 24 *holy things*: I, 273 (9 Dec. 1608).
- for if such a gap*: I, 461 (23 Jun. 1613).
- that filthy weed*: II, 311 (8 Jul. 1620).
- the insolency*: II, 286-87 (25 Jan. 1620).
- this is the age*: I, 472 (1 Aug. 1613).

- reasonable witty*: II, 613 (23 Apr. 1625).
- what should a man*: II, 395 (4 Aug. 1621).
- persecutes poor*: I, 48 (20 Oct. 1598).
- our people*: II, 520, 521 (8 Nov. 1623).
- 25 *our principal poet*: I, 64-65 (17 Jan. 1599).

7. SIR HENRY WOTTON

All the references are to *The Life and Letters of Sir Henry Wotton*, ed. Logan Pearsall Smith, 2 vols. (1907; Oxford: Clarendon P, 1966).

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- a poor student*: II, 264 (to the Earl of Holderness, Jan. 1623).
- cloistered men*: II, 306 (to Sir Thomas Wentworth, 8 Apr. 1628).
- there still hangs*: II, 352 (6 Jun. 1635).
- I have herewith*: I, 259 (19 Feb. 1591).
- that filthy false libel*: II, 280 (to Sir George Calvert, 5 Nov. 1623).
- send hither a pardon*: II, 281 (same letter).
- 28 *so unchristian*: II, 208 (to Sir George Calvert, 2/12 Mar. 1621).
- the common Christian good/when fear*: I, 423, 424 (24 Apr. 1608).
- the caterpillars*: II, 218 (to Sir Dudley Carleton, 9 Oct. 1621).
- Of Rome*: , 274 (to Lord Zouche, 8 May 1592).
- I entered Rome*: I, 272 (8 May 1592).
- where certain boards*: II, 125 (to Sir Thomas Lake, 1 Jan. 1618).
- 29 *On Friday of the last week*: II, 351 (12 Mar. 635).
- I found him by conversation*: I, 271 (to Lord Zouche, 8 May 1592).

- cumbered ... with the German troubles*: II, 182 (to James I, 8/18 Aug. 1620).
The Duke's answer: II, 183 (same date).
a sound Protestant: I, 399 (to the Earl of Salisbury, 13 Sep. 1607).
the most deep and general scholar: I, 400 (same letter).
of a quiet and settled temper: II, 372 (to Samuel Collins, 17 Jan. 1638).
life is the most irreprehensible: I, 400 (to the Earl of Salisbury, 13 Sep. 1607).
- 30 *I should much commend*: II, 381 (to John Milton, 13 April 1638).
- 8. JOHN DONNE**
- The quotations from Donne's letters are taken from his *Letters to Severall Persons of Honour*, ed. Charles Edmund Merrill, Jr. (New York: Sturgis and Walton, 1910). Most of the letters are of uncertain date.
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- justifiably complains*: Saintsbury, *A Letter Book* (London: G. Bell; New York: Harcourt Brace, 1922), p. 129.
being in the lively: Wotton, *Life and Letters*, I, 231 (I Nov. 1589). See headnote to Notes to previous chapter.
I make account: p. 10 (?1607).
- 32 *second religion*: p. 74 (to Sir Henry Goodyer, ?1607).
- I amend*: p. 254 (?1614).
Reserve it for me: p. 19 (Apr. 1619).
This letter hath: p. 27 (c. 1608).
- 33 *virtual beams*: p. 25 (to Sir Henry Goodyer, not after 1610).
that in all Christian: p. 87 (?Apr. 1615).
The channels/As some bodies: pp. 87-88 (?Apr. 1615).
is not merely out of/thirst and inhiation: p. 43 (to Sir Henry Goodyer, (Sep. 1608).
- 9. JAMES HOWELL**
- The quotations from Howell's letters are from his *Epistolae Ho-Eliaanae: Familiar Letters Domestick and Foreign, Divided into Four Books*, 10th ed. (London, 1737). The numbers of the book and letter are given in parentheses. In the case of quotations from Book I, which is subdivided into sections within which the letters are independently numbered, the figures refer to book, section, and letter.
- 35 *James Howell*. Circa 1640. From original in the Framed Works of Art collection at the National Library of Wales. Wikimedia Commons, commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:James_Howell.jpg. Public domain.
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were possibly compiled: W. H. Bennett, ed., *Epistolae Ho-Eliaanae: The Familiar Letters of James Howell* (London: David Stott, 1890), I, xxxviii.
That black tragedy: p. 441 (III, 24).
- 36 *a legend of*: p. 387 (II, 61).
Count Gondomar hath: p. 138 (I, iii. 20).

- this poison/this black religion*: p. 316 (II. 10).
Difference in opinion: p. 270 (I. vi. 32).
 37 *are bones to philosophy*: p. 310 (II. 9).
priggish: W. M. Thackeray, "On Two Children in Black," in his *Roundabout Papers*.
deep, far-fetched oaths: p. 207 (I. v. 11).
you must not suffer: p. 117 (I. iii. 2).
without any appearance: p. 237 (I. vi. 2).
The Spaniard is not: p. 161 (I. iii. 32).
I protest to you: p. 57 (I. i. 30).
Whether we are in danger: p. 249 (I. vi. 11).
That the son: p. 419 (III. 8).
 38 *There's a strange maggot*: p. 342 (II. 33).
For if one do well: p. 379 (II. 59).
hath brought us to a nearer: p. 425 (III. 9).
witchcraft: pp. 438-41 (III. 23).
we should write: p. 17 (I. i. 1).
being troubled: p. 167 (I. iii. 37).
The Prince got: p. 136 (I. iii. 18).
this little world: p. 406 (II. 77).
 39 *Had I been disposed*: p. 298 (I. vi. 60).

10. SIR THOMAS BROWNE

- All the quotations are from *Sir Thomas Browne's Works Including His Life and Correspondence*, ed. Simon Wilkin, 4 vols. (1835-1836; New York: AMS P, 1968).
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Worthy Sir: II, xxvii (3 Mar. 1643).
It were good: I, 3 (22 Dec. (1660)).
 42 *As for the higher*: III, 407n. (8 Jun. 1659).

- Ophidion, or*: I, 398 (13 or 16 Sep. (1668)).
He that goes: I, 144 (Feb. 1667).
 43 *I should be glad*: I, 163 (15 Dec. 1668).
I hope you do not forget: I, 209 (25 Feb. ?1676).
Weigh the head: I, 212 (16 Jun. 1676).
 44 *after Dr. Helvetius*: I, 157 (22 Sep. 1668).
a highway robbery: I, 290 (to Edward Browne, 1 Nov. 1680).
a lady's drinking: I, 267 (to the same, 17 Nov. 1679).
an election: I, 240 (to the same, 7 May 1679).

11. DOROTHY OSBORNE

- All quotations except the last one are from *The Letters of Dorothy Osborne to William Temple*, ed. G. C. Moore Smith (Oxford: Clarendon P, 1928).
- 47 *Portrait engraving of Dorothy Osborne*. From original in "Letters from Dorothy Osborne to Sir William Temple 1652-54." 1888. Original sourced from the University of California Libraries. Internet Archive, archive.org/details/lettersfromdorot00tempiala/page/n7. Public domain.
I am apt to speak: p. 173 (15 Jul. 1654).
I do not know that: pp. 14-15 (29 Jan. 1653).
This world is composed: p. 161 (25 May 1654).
 48 *You are altogether*: p. 47 (22 May 1653).
I cannot but tell: pp. 47-48 (same date).
I drove him up: p. 139 (4 Feb. 1654).
in such colours: p. 156 (18 Mar. 1653 [1654]).

- I shall never change*: p. 123 (31 Dec. 1653).
for the love of God: p. 126 (7 Jan. 1654).
 49 *'Tis strange*: p. 143 (11 Feb. 1654).
Sure the poor woman: p. 37 (14 Apr. 1653).
if I should do otherwise: p. 34 (29 Mar. 1653).
very indulgent Father/if you have not: p. 163 (25 May 1654).
I rise in the morning: p. 51 (2-4 Jun. 1653).
 50 *go abroad all day*: p. 174 (22 Jul. 1654).
out of pity: p. 16 (29 Jan. 1653).
imagination took him: p. 43 (14 May 1653).
the Emperor Justinian: p. 55 (11 Jun. 1653).
prisoners to a vile house: p. 9 (15 Jan. 1653).
will suit well enough: p. 81 (3 Sep. 1653).
I shall talk treason: p. 39 (23 Apr. 1653).
my poor Lady: p. 168 (15 Jun. 1654).
concluded the arrantest: p. 206 (Feb. 1656 or 1657).
 51 *greater than is allowable*: p. 115 (8-10 Dec. 1653).
truly is very great: The Love Letters of Dorothy Osborne to Sir William Temple 1652-1654, ed. Edward Abbott Parry (Toronto: The Publishers' Syndicate, 1901), p. 348 (6 May 1689).

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I speak too much of myself: The Essayes of Montaigne, trans. John

Florio (New York: Modern Library, 1933), p. 726 (Book III, Essay ii).
the first work of lay introspection: Erich Auerbach, *Mimesis: The Representation of Reality in Western Literature*, trans. Willard Trask (1953; Garden City, New York: Doubleday Anchor, 1957), p. 270.
Charles Taylor: Taylor, *Sources of the Self: The Making of the Modern Identity* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard UP, 1989), pp. 177-78.
Michael Levy: Levy, *High Renaissance* (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1975), p. 68.
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could hear him speak: Auerbach, *Mimesis*, p. 254.
Jean-Pierre Camus: Ian J. Winter, *Montaigne's Self-Portrait and Its Influence in France, 1580-1630* (Lexington, Kentucky: French Forum Publishers, 1976), p. 99.

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Unp = *Unpublished Letters of Dean Swift*, ed. George Birbeck Hill (London: Fisher Unwin, 1899).
W = *The Works of Jonathan Swift*, ed. Thomas Roscoe, 2 vols. (London: Henry G. Bohn, 1853).
 59 *Jonathan Swift*. 1909. Image from page 464 of "Historical

- portraits ... the lives of C.R.L. Fletcher". Internet Archive (source University of California Libraries) on flickr, flic.kr/p/odQg2C. No known copyright restrictions.
- that lacerates, as he says*: In his self-composed Latin epitaph. David Nokes, *Jonathan Swift: A Hyocrite Reversed* (Oxford and New York: Oxford UP, 1987), p. 412.
- As welcome*: J, p.172.
- the word "bowels": J, p. 158.
- pale, dead, old*: J, p. 289.
- 60 *I think I am bewitched*: J, 90.
- 61 *it must not be called*: J, p. 188.
- drunken parson*: J, p. 163.
- Bishop of Worcester*: J, pp. 356-57.
- booby trap*: J, p. 374.
- I am so proud*: J, p. 205.
- an ignorant, worthless*: J, p. 91.
- an old, doting*: J, p. 227.
- relieved without pity*: Samuel Johnson, *Lives of the Poets*, 2 vols. (London: Dent; New York, Dutton, 1950), II, 270.
- She has moved*: J, p. 374.
- I think indeed*: J, p. 338.
- 62 *a false deceitful*: J, p. 103.
- indeed it is hard*: J, p. 51.
- The Devil's in*: J, p. 258.
- the greatest procrastinator*: J, p. 259.
- great Fault*: J, p. 331.
- not care if*: J, p. 295.
- I give no man*: J, p. 171.
- universal corruption*: W, II, 205.
- wisest woman*: J, p. 364.
- a thorough rake*: J, p. 96.
- stole away*: J, p. 216.
- infinitely above*: J, p. 269.
- for meddling in*: J, p. 378.
- when he is well*: J, p. 147.
- would needs drink*: J, p. 312.
- 63 *this is te 7th*: J, p. 339.
- I will contract*: J, p. 387.
- while it is delayd*: J, p. 439.
- French snuffbox*: W, II, 481 (12 Aug. 1712).
- Duchess of Ormonde*: C, I, 326-27 (20 Dec. 1712).
- you must have chat*: J, p. 371.
- O Lord, I am*: J, p. 277.
- 64 *dont oo lemembre*: J, 381.
- our little language*: J, 61.
- Do you know what*: J, p. 127.
- I hope he can tell*: W, II, 533 (22 Nov. 1716).
- I am surprised: ibid.*, (22 Dec. 1716).
- 65 *I live in the corner: ibid.*, 526 (28 Jun. 1715).
- Everybody can get: Unp*, p. 94 (to Knightley Chetwode, 10 Jun. 1721).
- I have an ill head*: W, II, 544 (19 Dec. 1719).
- explains to Charles Ford*: C, II, 330 (8 Dec. 1719).
- 66 *how a brat*: W, II, 548 (to Hester Vanhomrigh, ?1720).
- the tattle*: W, II, 549 (to the same, n.d.).
- I was born*: W, II, 549 (15 Oct. 1720).
- the most disagreeable: Unp*, p. 212 (to Knightley Chetwode, 23 Nov. 1727).
- As to myself*: W, II, 733 (to Alderman Barber, 1 Mar. 1735).
- next to health: Unp*, p. 173 (to Knightley Chetwode, 27 May 1725).
- which it is a shame*: W, II, 582 (to Dr. Stopford, 26 Nov. 1725).
- think he is in England*: C, II, 430-32 (22 Jul. 1722).
- 67 *I am as busy: Unp*, p. 129 (12 Feb. 1723).
- the falsity of*: W, II, 579 (29 Sep. 1725).
- two friends*: W, II, 605-06 (19 Aug. 1727).

- 68 *the two oldest*: W, II, 587 (20 Jul. 1726).
I have been long/like a philosopher: W, II, 588 (27 Jul. 1726).
Dear Patty: W, II, 613 (29 Feb. 1728).
a middle kind: W, II, 615 (to Alexander Pope, 10 May 1728).
I suppose you: W, II, 743 (Jun. 1735).
an obscure exile: W, II, 744 (to Sir Charles Wogan, ?Mar. 1736).
My English friends: W, II, 780 (to Sir John Stanley, 30 Oct. 1736).
- 69 *my solitary way*: W, II, 681 (to the Rev. Henry Jenny, 8 Jun. 1732).
to be a freeman/I am one: W, II, 707 (to Alexander Pope, 8 Jul. 1733).
It is altogether: W, II, 733 (8 Mar. 1735).
of all wise: W, II, 764 (to Alexander Pope, 7 Feb. 1736).
Imagine a nation: W, II, 629 (11 Aug. 1729).
- 70 *never intended*: W, II, 765 (to Mrs. Whiteway, 25 Feb. 1736).
he gets another: W, II, 622 (13 Feb. 1729).
O if the world: W, II, 579 (to Alexander Pope, 29 Sep. 1725).
If you cannot: W, II, 717 (Oct. 1732).
because I cannot: W, II, 631-32 (to Lord Bolingbroke, 31 Oct. 1729).
Earthly ladies: W, II, 760 (25 Nov. 1735).
I can as easily: W, II, 764 (7 Feb. 1736).
my memory: W, II, 803 (to Alderman Barber, 9 Mar. 1738).
- 14. ALEXANDER POPE**
- All the quotations from Pope's letters are from *The Works of Alexander Pope*, ed. Whitwell Elwin, 10 vols. (London: Murray, 1871-1886).
- 73 Richardson, Jonathan (attributed).
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 Circa 1736. Courtesy of the
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Wikimedia Commons, commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Alexander_Pope_circa_1736.jpeg. Public domain.
- In the dean's*: VIII, 443 (12 Nov. 1740).
- 74 *is no small thing*: VI, 336 (Jan. 1733).
As for myself: VI, 236 (10 Jan. 1716).
I am determined: X, 166 (10 Oct. 1741).
I do know certainly: VIII, 325 (26 Jan. 1731).
an unusual talent: Maynard Mack, *Alexander Pope, A Life* (New York and London: Norton in association with Yale UP, 1985), p. 186.
- 75 *become, by due gradation*: VI, 281 (to John Caryll, 26 Oct. 1722).
with such a solemn: IX, 394 (to Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, n.d.).
- 76 *the greatest man*: IX, 202 (17 Apr. 1739).
my own carcass: VIII, 379 (to Lord Orrery, 10 May 1736).
I am now as busy: IX, 190 (6 Nov. 1736).
the spirit of dissension: X, 171 (15 Jul. 1715).
Instead of the four: IX, 91 (to Robert Digby 28 Dec. 1724).
You ask me: VII, 351 (30 Dec. 1736).
- 77 *I sincerely worship*: X, 223 (1 Dec. 1739).
the best controversies/Shall I tell: IX, 11 (20 Nov. 1717).
O pin-money: IX, 268 (17 Sep. 1718).
My Lord: X, 205.
Sir, those are: X, 208 (Nov. 1716).
- 78 *having passed through/old walls*: IX, 275-76 (Sep. 1717).
I have slid: IX, 251 (6 Oct. 1714).
a genuine ancient: IX, 401 Sep. (1718).

15. LADY MARY WORTLEY MONTAGU

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- 81 Watson, Caroline. *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu* [née Pierrepont], 1710. 1803. Image originally published by Richard Phillips, London. Courtesy of The Wellcome Collection, wellcomecollection.org/works/bw9udahc. CC_BY 4.0.
- 82 *a little romantic*: I, 187 (c. 26 Jul. 1712).
come to terms: I, 187 (12 Aug. 1712).
'Tis something odd: I, 192 (16 Aug. 1712).
- 83 *'Tis the most cruel*: I, 198 (Oct. 1712).
I had rather: I, 205 (25 Jul. 1713).
 as *Robert Halsband*: Halsband, ed., *The Complete Letters of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu*, 3 vols. (Oxford: Clarendon P., 1965-1967), I, xiv-xvii.
- 84 *the fine things*: I, 237 (14 Sep. 1716).
Prosperous Rotterdam: I, 226 (to Lady Mar, 3 Aug. 1716).
Nijmegen is: I, 228 (to Sarah Chiswell, 13 Aug 1716).
I cannot help: I, 231 (to Lady Bristol, 22 Aug. 1716).
a great variety: I, 238-39 (to Alexander Pope, 14 Sep. 1716).
in a town where: I, 233 (to Anne Thistlewayte, 30 Aug. 1716).
Here are neither: I, 244 (to Lady Rich, 20 Sep. 1716).
- 85 *extraordinary antic*: I, 299 (to Sarah Chiswell, 13 Aug. 1716),
rotten teeth: I, 230 (to Lady —, 16 Aug. 1716).
- the only beautiful*: I, 250-51 (to Lady —, 1 Oct. 1716).
I have so far wandered: I, 237-78 (14 Sep. 1716).
very much scandalised: I, 234 (to Anne Thistlewayte, 30 Aug. 1716).
- 86 *I am now got*: I, 283 (1 Apr. 1717).
for twenty miles: I, 354 (to Lady Bristol, 10 Apr. 1718).
It is situated: I, 324 (to the Abbé Conti, 17 May 1717).
it was preceded: I, 323 (same letter).
- 87 *I know no European*: I, 285 (to Lady —, 1 Apr. 1717).
are subjects: I, 333 (to Lady —, 17 Jun. 1717).
The boy was engrafted: I, 352-53 (to Wortley Montagu, 23 Mar. 1718).
many points of the Turkish: I, 341-42 (to Anne Thistlewayte, 4 Jan. 1718).
is plain deism: I, 289 (to the Abbé Conti, 1 Apr. 1717).
Compound the matter: I, 363 (to the Countess of —, May 1718).
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in very Billingsgate: I, 495 (to Lady Mar, (22 Apr. 1726).
that nobody will buy: II, 21 (to Dr. Arbuthnot, 3 Jan. 1735).
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I generally rise: II, 166-67 (to Lady Bute, 10 Jul. 1748).
by the introduction: II, 245 (to the same, 27 Nov. 1753 [correctly, 1749]).
- 93 *a scandalous fellow*: II, 307 (to the same, 30 May 1757).
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you must turn to: II, 198 (to the same, 17 Oct. 1750).
will climb three: II, 250 (to the same, 23 Jun. 1754).
- but one hundred pounds/It is founded*: (to the same, 23 Jun. 1754).
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I wish your daughters: II, 317 (3 May 1758).
- 95 *a lottery, where*: II, 228 (to Lady Bute, 28 Jan. 1753).
what I think extraordinary: II, 168 (17 Jul. 1748).
extravagant passions: II, 280 (to Lady Bute, 23 Jul. 1754).
two books that will: II, 222 (to the same, 1 Mar. 1752).
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tells Dayrolles: L, II, 845-47 (26 Jan. 1748).
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a parcel of: LS, 207-08 (30 Sep. 1757).
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men have done: LS, II, 432 (5 Apr. 1746).
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the herd of mankind: *LS*, I, 161 (7 Feb. 1749).
which he would do better: translated from *L*, III, 1376-77 (14 Jun. 1768).
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- none but you:* LJ, II, 375n (Jan. 1755).
- The Laird of Raarsa:* Ls, I, 258 (24 Sep. 1773).
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- Macbeth's heath:* Ls, I, 239 (6 Sep. 1773).
- St. Columba:* Ls, I, 283 (23 Oct. 1773).
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- that place which:* Ls, I, 129 (20 Jul. 1767).
- lie abed:* Ls, I, 315 (12 May 1775).
- You will become:* Ls, II, 10 (19 May 1777).
- The event is:* Ls, I, 292-93 (12 Nov. 1773).
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- Of my life, from:* LJ, II, 442 (20 Mar. 1782).
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- My dwelling:* LJ, II, 439 (2 Mar. 1782).
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Dear Sir, - 'Twas: I, 157 (6 Mar. 1760).
- 129 *I Shandy it*: I, 218 (19 Mar. 1762).
I should have walked: I, 201 (Jun. 1761).
the whole city of Paris: I, 219 (to David Garrick, 19 Mar. 1762).

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the eternal platitude: II, 14 (to the same, 19 Oct. 1762).
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I have been Miss-ridden: II, 70 (to John Hall-Stevenson, 13 Nov. 1764).
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a dish clout: II, 82-85 (23 Apr. 1765).
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I wish she may: I, 250 (to Lady D., 9 Jul. 1762).
except a tear: II, 48 (to Mrs. F., 1 Feb. 1764).
I hope you have not: II, 50 (15 May 1764).
seek a kindlier: II, 91 (to Mrs. Meadows, 21 Jul. 1765).
at its Carnival: II, 103 (5 Feb. 1766).
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I myself must: II, 86 (23 ?Aug. 1765).
busy fool/'tis true I have: II, 138 (23 Feb. 1767).
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- do but imagine me*: I, 7 (17 Nov. 1734).
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- 138 *a green lane*: I, 47-48 (to the same, Aug. 1736).
- I swing from chapel or hall*: I, 65 (Jul. 1737).
- 'tis true*: I, 82 (20 Mar. 1738).
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- at Amiens the Cathedral: I, 99-100 (to his mother, 1 Apr. 1739).
- perhaps as handsome buildings*: I, 104 (to Thomas Ashton, 21 Apr. 1739).
- a huge heap of littleness/copies of all*: I, 107-08 (to Richard West, 22 May 1739).
- republic of Geneva/You may imagine: I, 123-24 (to his father, 29 Oct. 1739).
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- I do not remember/The creatures that inhabit*: I, 128, 129 (16 Nov. 1739).
- I believe I forgot/cursing French music*: I, 130, 131 (21 Nov. 1739).
- therefore, churches*: I, 134 (to his mother, 19 Dec. 1739).
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- The boys laugh*: I, 186-87 (7 Sep. 1741).
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- The only good thing I hear*: III, 1057-58 (to Thomas Wharton, 20 Apr. 1769).
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- various parts of York Minster*: II, 795-96 (to the Rev. William Mason, 8 Feb. 1763).
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- it is his constant practice*: I, 355 (to Horace Walpole, 26 Nov. 1751).
this gentle this innocent: III, 950 (from the Rev. William Mason to Gray, 2 Feb, 1767).
would be Italy: II, 897 (2 Nov. 1765).
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- 150 *no plumes, trophies*: C, I, 16 (to the same, 21 Apr. 1739).
all the morn: C, I, 36 (to the same, 27 Feb. 1740).
I am far gone: C, I, 45-46 (23 Apr. 1740).
You can't think: C, I, 93 (to Horace Mann, 26 Nov. 1741).
For virtù: T, I, 132-33 (1741).
with as much spirit: C, I, 106 (to Horace Mann, 24 Dec. 1741).
Trust me: T, I, 145 (to the same, 1741).
When he kissed: C, I, 124 (to the same, 4 Feb. 1742).
Lord Orford returns: C, I, 151 (to the same, 1 Apr. 1742).

- 151 *he is for my living*: C, I, 181 (to the same, 30 Jun. 1742).
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prisoner in: C, I, 196 (to the same, 20 Aug. 1742).
I can't help wishing: C, I, 241 (to the same, 25 Apr. 1743).
loves to write history: C, II, 375 (to the same, 7 Mar. 1754).
I have another Gothic: C, II, 336 (11 Jun. 1753).
Nothing appears: C, IV, 48 (20 Dec. 1762).
every day more hooked: C, I, 286 (to Horace Mann, 24 Jan. 1744).
I was from two: C, II, 426 (to Richard Bentley, 6 Mar. 1755).
former agitated: C, V, 350 (to Horace Mann, 18 Nov. 1771).
Pitt, with less: C, IV, 186 (to the Earl of Hertford, 15 Feb. 1764).
- 152 *How often, when*: C, VIII, 330 (to Horace Mann, 3 Feb. 1783).
the worst that can happen: C, I, 290-91 (to the same, 16 Feb. 1744).
Attempts have been made: C, I, 291 (to the same, 23 Feb. 1744).
refugee heretics: C, I, 305 (to the same, 11 Jun. 1744).
The confusion I have found: C, I, 385-86 (6 Sep. 1745).
But, sure, banditti: C, I, 390 (to Horace Mann, 20 Sep. 1745).
we are sadly convinced/my Lord Granville: C, I, 392, 393 (to the same, 27 Sep. 1745).
- 153 *I have so trained*: C, I, 393 (same letter).
We dread them: C, I, 409 (to Horace Mann, 9 Dec. 1745).
with that sword: C, I, 414 (to the same, 3 Jan. 1746).
little rural bijou/The house: C, II, 85-86 (5 Jun. 1747).
- Having done with building*: C, II, 452 (17 Jul. 1755).
and the parsons: T, V, 68 (to George Montagu, 18 Jun. 1761).
I hate writing travels: T, Supp., III, 386 (7 Sep. 1745).
- 154 *It was always death*: C, IX, 23 (to Henry Conway, 6 Oct. 1785).
I am going to build: C, II, 190 (10 Jan. 1750).
my child Strawberry: C, VI, 232 (to Lady Ossory, 23 Jul. 1775).
my little Jerusalem: C, VII, 215 (to the same, 22 Jun. 1779).
They saluted my castle: T, XV, 353 (to Mary Berry, 22 Aug. 1795).
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my saint: C, IV, 439 (to Lady Hervey, 21 Nov. 1765).
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- 155 *countries other than their own*: T, XV, 159 (to the Rev. William Beloe, 2 Nov. 1792).
It is unpardonable: C, VII 178 (to the Rev. William Cole, 18 Feb. 1779).
I am the first: C, VI, 221 (6 Jun. 1775).
Youth, great spirits: T, XV, 334-35 (to the Rev. William Beloe, c. 1795).
probably be condemned: C, VI, 102 (to Horace Mann, 3 Aug. 1774).
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I love antiquities: C, V, 425 (8 Jan. 1773).
time-honoured Lancaster: C, IX, 135 (to Lady Ossory, 22 Jul. 1788).
What means: quoted C, VI, 351 (to the same, 25 Jun. 1776).

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- Lord Rochester*: T, IX, 219 (to the Rev. William Mason, 10 Jul. 1775).
- Earl of Leicester*: T, X, 381 (to the Rev. William Cole, 18 Feb. 1779).
- 156 *an attempt to blend*: C, IV, 331 (16 Mar. 1765).
- that of all his works*: T, Supp., I, 152 (13 Mar. 1767).
- an unconscious memory*: IX, 157 (27 Jan. 1775).
- I am too, though a Goth*: C, VIII, 108 (to the Rev. William Mason, 13 Nov. 1781).
- a lump of mineral*: C, VI, 201 (to the same, 14 Apr. 1775).
- extravagant, absurd, disgusting*: C, VIII, 235 (to the same, 25 Jun. 1782).
- who never invented*: T, XIV, 346 (to Joseph Cooper Walker, 21 Dec. 1790).
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- The Pretender to be renounced*: C, II, 108 (29 Apr. 1748).
- 157 *he declares the following March*: T, III, 292 (to Horace Mann, 10 Mar. 1755).
- Fight we must*: C, II, 502 (25 Jan. 1756).
- have never shot*: C, III, 237 (17 Jul. 1759).
- Nothing is talked of*: C, III, 239 (1 Aug. 1759).
- Poetic justice*: C, III, 258 (to Horace Mann, 19 Oct. 1759).
- I think our sixteen*: C, III, 269 (30 Nov. 1759).
- All England has kept*: C, III, 124 (to Horace Mann, 9 Feb. 1758).
- as I was walking*: C, III, 168 (to the same, 9 Sep. 1758).
- the Nation against it*: C, IV, 50 (to the same, 30 Nov. 1762).
- says it is inadequate*: C, IV, 42 (to the same, 9 Nov. 1762).
- Sir Robert's long awaited*: T, IV, 325 (to William Pitt the Elder, 19 Nov. 1759).
- Am not I*: C, III, 449 (10 Oct. 1761).
- 158 *he changed, not I*: C, III, 460 (to Horace Mann, 14 Nov. 1761).
- the French disease*: C, IV, 118 (to the same, 17 Oct. 1763).
- our passion for everything*: C, IV, 51 (to the same, 30 Nov. 1762).
- For the King himself*: C, III, 360 (13 Nov. 1760).
- this charming young King*: C, III, 368-69 (to Horace Mann, 5 Dec. 1760).
- It is intimated*: C, III, 354 (to the same, 28 Oct. 1760).
- Here are changes*: C, III, 383 (17 Mar. 1761).
- I suppose his childish mind*: C, IV, 68 (to George Montagu, 14 Apr. 1763).
- This hero is*: C, IV, 73 (to Horace Mann, 30 Apr. 1763).
- 159 *share his savings with him*: T, VI, 59-61 (to Henry Conway, 21 Apr. 1764).
- You see I write*: C, IV, 278-79 (5 Oct. 1764).
- As we have still liberty*: C, IV, 375 (to George Montagu, 10 Jun. 1765).
- I receive the greatest*: C, IX, 489 (20 Sep. 1765).
- I avoid all politics*: C, IV, 419 (6 Oct. 1765).

- very civil*: C, IV, 421 (to George Montagu, 16 Oct. 1765).
- disagreeable enough*: T, VI, 298 (to the Countess of Suffolk, 20 Sep. 1765).
- the man I have like the best*: C, IV, 426 (to Thomas Brand, 19 Oct. 1765).
- written to Gray*: T, VI, 402-10 (25 Jan. 1766).
- Good folks*: C, IV, 425 (to Thomas Brand, 19 Oct. 1765).
- 160 *had had une évacuation*: C, IV, 435 (to Thomas Gray, 19 Nov. 1765).
- charming*: C, IV, 453 (to Lady Hervey, 2 Jan. 1766).
- whose French is the worst*: T, VIII, 303 (to the Rev. William Mason, 5 Jul. 1773).
- this best and sincerest*: C, V, 186 (7 Sep. 1769).
- the vanity and paranoia of Rousseau*: T, VII, 18-22 (16 Jul. 1766).
- observes that The Castle of Otranto*: T, Supp., I, 151-52 (13 Mar. 1767).
- urges her by no means*: T, Supp., I, 206-07 (Apr. 1772).
- in a convent*: T, Supp., I, 238-39 (Apr. 1774).
- solicits her help*: T, Supp., I, 216-18 (Jun. and 1 Jul. 1773).
- he strives in vain*: T, Supp., I, 185-86 (9 Feb. 1770).
- 161 *She and I went*: C, V, 183 (30 Aug. 1769).
- to my shame*: C, III, 185 (to the Rev. Henry Zouch, 21 Oct. 1758).
- I have often said*: C, V, 212 (31 Dec. 1769).
- I desire to die*: C, IV, 441 (21 Nov. 1765).
- the excellence of our constitution*: C, VIII, 430 (to the Earl of Strafford, 10 Nov. 1783).
- neither a royalist*: C, IX, 399 (to Lady Ossory, 7 Dec. 1792).
- so nearly do we tread*: C, V, 215 (to Horace Mann, 10 Jan. 1770).
- 162 *the least bad*: C, III, 72 (to the same, 20 Apr. 1757).
- a copy of the death warrant*: T, IV, 1 (to George Montagu, 14 Oct. 1756).
- conquest, unless*: C, IV, 33 (to Horace Mann, 3 Oct. 1762).
- Were I a poet*: C, VII, 482 (31 Dec. 1780).
- so ungenerous*: C, V, 463 (to the Rev. William Mason, 15 May 1773).
- who but Machiavel*: C, IX, 50 (to Horace Mann, 30 Apr. 1786).
- Kings have left/Grotius*: C, VII, 92 (to Henry Conway, 8 Jul. 1778).
- by the new law of nations*: C, VII, 329 (to Horace Mann, 6 Feb. 1780).
- You know I love*: C, V, 6 (23 Jul. 1766).
- 163 *Paris revived in me*: C, V, 195-96 (8 Oct. 1769).
- it is hoped*: C, VIII, 79 (12 Sep. 1781).
- I detest a correspondence*: C, III, 247 (29 Aug. 1759).
- I dined today*: C, IV, 408 (22 Sep. 1765).
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- I expect soon*: C, III, 497 (22 Mar. 1762).
- that summary of*: T, X, 281 (to the Rev. William Cole, 12 Jul. 1778).
- are but graver fashions*: C, VIII, 520 (to Horace Mann, 8 Nov. 1784).
- In physicians I believe*: C, V, 10 (to the same, 9 Sep. 1766).
- Church and presbytery*: T, X, 280-81 (12 Jul. 1778).
- metaphysical divinity*: C, II, 409 (to Horace Mann, 1 Dec. 1754).
- Gods of stone*: C, IV, 491 (to the same, 21 Mar. 1766).
- 164 *impossible to know*: T, Supp., I, 155-56 (2 Jun. 1767).

- no doubt but the real*: C, VI, 215 (17 May 1775).
- I have an odd*: C, VI, 405 (19 Jan. 1777).
- set people together*: C, IX, 232 (4 Nov. 1789).
- that had I been Luther*: C, VII, 393 (to the Rev. William Mason, 9 Jun. 1780).
- No man*: C, VI, 406 (to Lady Ossory, 19 Jan. 1777).
- may be of use to prevail*: Introduction, Section 4.
- no curiosity about*: T, Supp., III, 22 (to Sir William Hamilton, 18 Feb. 1776).
- original genius*: C, VI, 493 (to the Rev. William Mason, 5 Oct. 1777).
- 165 *till they have excelled*: C, IX, 116 (to Hannah More, 14 Oct. 1787).
- were almost the first*: C, IX, 237 (to Lady Ossory, 26 Nov. 1789).
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- No change of times*: C, VIII, 426 (to the Rev. William Mason, 8 Nov. 1783).
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- 166 *writes lines that*: C, VIII, 377 (to the Rev. William Mason, 9 Jun. 1783).
- a truly classic work*: C, VI, 310 (to the same, 18 Feb. 1776).
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- Tom Jones*: T, Supp., I, 219 (to Mme. du Deffand, Aug. 1773).
- deplorably tedious lamentations*: C, IV, 305 (to Horace Mann, 20 Dec. 1764).
- Tristram Shandy*: T, IV, 369-70 (to Sir David Dalrymple, 4 Apr. 1760).
- Evelina/Cecilia*: T, XII, 339 (to Lady Ossory, 1 Oct. 1782).
- this our Augustan age*: C, V, 400 (to the Rev. William Mason, 21 Jul. 1772).
- How little will Dr. Johnson*: C, VIII, 571 (to Lady Ossory, 9 Jul. 1785).
- of strong sense*: C, IX, 25 (to Henry Conway, 6 Oct. 1785).
- though he was good-natured*: C, IX, 319 (to Mary Berry, 26 May 1791).
- The Seasons*: T, XV, 59-60 (to Mary and Agnes Berry, 16 Sep. 1791).
- innumerable fine things*: C, III, 89 (to the Earl of Strafford, 4 Jul. 1757).
- texts out of the book of nature*: T, X, 155 (to Robert Jephson, 8 Nov. 1777).
- the twaddle of a pedant*: translated from T, Supp., I, 144 (to Mme. du Deffand, 10 Oct. 1766).
- the little Greek*: T, III, 246 (to Horace Mann, 5 Jul. 1754).
- Pharsalia/Aeneid*: T, IV, 220 (to the Rev. Henry Zouch, 9 Dec. 1758).
- Epic poetry is*: C, VIII, 235 (25 Jun. 1782).
- Now I hold*: C, VI, 395 (to Lady Ossory, 3 Dec. 1776).
- 167 *I am apt to have*: T, XIV, 332 (9 Feb. 1790).
- so unfortunate as to love*: T, IV, 116 (to Lady Mary Coke, c. 1757).
- formed on fact*: C, III, 217 (to Sir David Dalrymple, 25 Mar. 1759).
- the authors of the present*: C, VI, 250 (7 Sep. 1775).
- I will not be unjust*: C, VI, 501-02 (to the Earl of Harcourt, 18 Oct. 1777).
- welcomes the news*: T, XIV, 67 (to John Pinkerton, 14 Aug. 1788).

- I begin to think*: C, IX, 248 (to Mary Berry, 3 Jul. 1790).
- Calvin and Wesley*: C, VII, 94 (to the Rev. William Cole, 12 Jul. 1778).
- against the Bishops*: C, VII, 219 (to George Hardinge, 4 Jul. 1779).
- the falsest and*: C, IV, 167 (to the Earl of Hertford, 22 Jan. 1764).
- hopes the Chancellor*: T, VIII, 258 (to the Rev. William Mason, 27 Mar. 1773).
- 168 *with all the veneration*: T, VI, 107 (to Christopher Wren, 9 Aug. 1764).
- the best and wisest*: T, VIII, 289 (to Horace Mann, 15 Jun. 1773).
- the glory of human nature*: C, VII, 132 (to the Earl of Orford, 5 Oct. 1778).
- the greatest understanding*: C, I, 343 (to Horace Mann, 28 Feb. 1745).
- the Father of Corruption*: C, VIII, 337 (to Lady Ossory, 18 Feb. 1783).
- on one great plan*: C, V, 509 (to Horace Mann, 4 Oct. 1773).
- Was it a capital crime*: C, VIII, 337 (to Lady Ossory, 18 Feb. 1783).
- whom nature always designed*: C, II, 91 (to George Montagu, 2 Jul. 1747).
- Oh, my dear Harry*: C, III, 453 (12 Oct. 1761).
- Mme du Deffand says*: C, VI, 265 (6 Oct. 1775).
- the most perfect being*: C, V, 275 (to Horace Mann, 29 Dec. 1770).
- She has more sense*: C, VI, 128 (28 Sep. 1774).
- though she had professed*: T, XIII, 111 (to the Hon. Thomas Walpole, 3 Jan. 1784).
- 169 *the greatest and most melancholy*: C, II, 38 (to Horace Mann, 1 Aug. 1746).
- for it is shocking*: C, VII, 194 (to the same, 17 Apr. 1779).
- I hate to read*: C, VIII, 501 (to Lady Ossory, 26 Aug. 1784).
- donating £50*: T, XV, 383 (to Mary Berry, 22 Nov. 1795).
- contributing to a fund*: T, XV, 437 (to Lady Ossory, n.d.).
- urging better treatment*: T, V, 320 (to Sir David Dalrymple, 2 May 1763).
- children doomed to sweep*: T, XIII, 220 (to Henry Conway, 28 Nov. 1784).
- has beaten a poor woman*: T, XV, 377 (to Mary Berry, 18 Sep. 1795).
- how can one complain*: C, IV, 4 (to Horace Mann, 1 Jul. 1762).
- Lady Bel called it*: C, II, 79 (to the same, 10 Apr. 1747).
- his humiliated half-sister*: T, I, 172 (to the same, 4 Feb. 1742).
- in the extremest distress*: T, Supp., I, 59 (9 Oct. 1746).
- When Mrs. Leneve*: T, IV, 288 (to Horace Mann, 8 Aug. 1759).
- spends his days at her house*: T, V, 298-301 (to George Montagu, 6 Apr. and 8 Apr. 1763).
- three-year-old daughter*: T, III, 89-90 (to Henry Conway, 5 May 1752).
- the Rev. Mr. Seward*: T, IV, 176 (to George Montagu, 20 Aug. 1758).
- 170 *a persecution of animals*: C, IX, 64-65 (to the Earl of Strafford, 29 Aug. 1786).
- the streets are a very picture*: C, III, 341 (to the same, 4 Sep. 1760).
- so very innocent*: C, III, 320 (to Sir David Dalrymple, 20 Jun. 1760).
- Sir, I write him kind answers*: C, I, 248 (to Horace Mann, 4 Jun. 1743).
- I fancy it was*: C, II, 32 (to George Montagu, 24 Jun. 1746).
- to take my Lord out*: T, III, 149 (to Horace Mann, 27 Mar. 1753).

- Sir Gilbert Elliot*: T, VI, 313 (to Henry Conway, 6 Oct. 1765).
I took her side: C, VIII, 16 (to the Rev. William Mason, 3 Mar. 1781).
- 171 *he will not tolerate*: T, VII, 262 (24 Mar. 1769).
he twice rejects: T, IX, 431 (to Henry Conway, 31 Oct. 1776).
as a subaltern: C, IV, 246 (to the same, 5 Jun. 1764).
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Nature, that gave me: C, V, 62 (to Horace Mann, 18 Aug. 1767).
I who am not troubled: C, II, 134 (to the same, 24 Oct. 1748).
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He had made Houghton: C, VIII, 423 (to Governor Pownall, 27 Oct. 1783).
their rightful inheritance: T, IV, 33 (to Horace Mann, 30 Jan. 1757).
My uncle's ambition: C, III, 14 (to the same, 27 May 1756).
much to forgive: C, II, 246 (to the same, 1 Apr. 1751).
- 172 *forced into our family*: T, VIII, 289 (to the same, 15 Jun. 1773).
Yours or not: T, II, 95 (May 1745).
not apt to be intoxicated: C, VIII, 387 (15 Jul. 1783).
I am not grown a whit: C, IX, 362 (21 Nov. 1791).
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- ceremonious customs*: C, IV, 306 (to George Montagu, 24 Dec. 1764).
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that his attachment: T, XI, 326 (to the Hon. Thomas Walpole, 29 Nov. 1780).
Indeed, our old: C, VII, 77 (3 Jun. 1778).
- 173 *he was what you and I*: C, VII, 78 (10 Jun. 1778).
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Prince Edward asked: C, III, 272 (23 Dec. 1759).
a Troop: T, IV, 335-36 (27 Dec. 1759).
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I am heartily glad: C, IV, 246 (5 Jun. 1764).
my nominal wife: C, VIII, 295 (to Lady Ossory, 3 Nov. 1782).
I am not less in love: T, XIV, 122 (to Mary Berry, 25 Mar. 1789).
whose happiness really does: C, VIII, 390 (to Horace Mann, 30 Jul. 1783).
suitable enough in age: C, IX, 309 (to Lady Ossory, 30 Apr. 1791).
a most worthless: C, VII, 421 (to Horace Mann, 24 Jul. 1780).
- 174 *I could not have believed*: C, IV, 221 (to the Earl of Hertford, 12 Apr. 1764).
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For such an exploit: C, VIII, 487 (to Horace Mann, 8 Jul. 1784).
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- I am not fond*: C, VIII, 525 (to Lady Ossory, 17 Nov. 1784).
- it was no effort to exchange*: C, VIII, 527 (to the same, 20 Nov. 1784).
- absurd stories*: C, VIII, 451 (to the same, 13 Jan. 1784 [correctly, 1785]).
- a foolish match*: C, I, 386 (to Horace Mann, 6 Sep. 1745).
- As his father's profusion*: C, IV, 205 (to the same, 18 Mar. 1764).
- 175 *Though entirely out of the secret*: T, VIII, 167 (20 May 1772).
- relation to Royalty*: C, VI, 31 (14 Dec. 1773).
- artful as Cleopatra*: C, V, 347 (to Horace Mann, 7 Nov. 1771).
- The Duke of Gloucester is risen*: C, VI, 469 (24 Aug. 1777).
- a most kind and brotherly*: C, VI, 479 (to Horace Mann, 18 Sep. 1777).
- his affection never*: C, VI, 482 (to Lady Ossory, 20 Sep. 1777).
- 176 *can inform Mann*: T, XI, 223 (14 Jun. 1780).
- whose plan it certainly*: C, VII, 415 (to Horace Mann, 6 Jul. 1780).
- I huffed her*: T, XIV, 392 (to Mary Berry, 19 Mar. 1791).
- aiding merchants who deal*: T, VIII, 423 (to the Rev. William Mason, 14 Feb. 1774).
- are the real English*: T, X, 207 (to the same, 16 Mar. 1778).
- the rights of Britons too*: T, X, 10 (to Lady Ossory, 26 Jan. 1777).
- the French may invade*: T, IX, 386-87 (to the same, 10 Jul. 1776).
- that they may not burn*: C, VI, 443 (to the same, 10 Jun. 1777).
- an insignificant solitude*: C, VII, 404 (to the same, 16 Jun. 1780).
- personal scurrilities*: C, VI, 394 (to Horace Mann, 1 Dec. 1776).
- was buried last year*: C, VII, 171 (to Lady Ossory, 1 Feb. 1779).
- Liberty has still a continent*: C, VII, 176 (to the same, 17 Feb. 1779).
- exotic sights for poets*: T, XII, 171 (to the Rev. William Mason, (? May 1744).
- a new Thucydides*: T, IX, 100 (to Horace Mann, 24 Nov. 1774).
- are as much my countrymen*: C, VIII, 95 (to Lady Ossory, 26 Oct. 1781).
- 177 *When did England see*: C, VIII, 117 (to the Earl of Strafford, 27 Nov. 1781).
- improper in every light/the triumphant party*: C, VIII, 341 (to Horace Mann, 24 Feb. 1783).
- Think of me*: C, V, 471 (11 Jun. 1773).
- to watch over/the horrent extremity*: T, VIII, 287-88 (15 Jun. 1773).
- Compassion, humanity*: T, VIII, 297 (to Horace Mann, Jun. 1773).
- 178 *In truth, I know nothing*: C, VI, 3 (26 Oct. 1773).
- that he is convinced*: T, VIII, 414 (to Lady Ossory, 29 Jan. 1774).
- My late ward*: C, VI, 84 (15 May 1774).
- an express from Norfolk*: C, VI, 95 (to Henry Conway, 23 Jun. 1774).
- of lath and plaster*: T, Supp., I, 262 (to Sir Edward Walpole, 21 Apr. 1777).
- low wretches/red-faced/The single chamber*: C, VI, 433, 435 (to Horace Mann, 28 Apr. 1777).
- the beauty of King's*: C, VI, 441 (22 May 1777).
- I have a little too much*: T, X, 64 (18 Jun. 1777).
- write in the orderly book*: C, IX, 175 (to Lady Ossory, 28 Feb. 1789).
- Well! adieu to Houghton*: C, VII, 235 (4 Aug. 1779).
- if ever I had merit*: C, IX, 360 (to Lady Ossory, 23 Nov. 1791).

- 179 *My Lord has*: T, XI, 443-44 (6 May 1781).
the only notice: T, XI, 421 (to Horace Mann, 30 Mar. 1781).
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This is a satisfaction: T, XII, 34 (to the Hon. Thomas Walpole, 31 Jul. 1781).
Walpole predicts: T, XIII, 94 (to Horace Mann, 21 Nov. 1783).
professes not to care: T, XIII, 134 (to the same, 12 Mar. 1784).
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The gate of painful age/I am still lifted: C, V, 257-58 (3 Oct. 1770).
For eight days: C, VI, 408 (24 Jan. 1777).
- 180 *If I could wish her*: C, VII, 148 (to Lady Browne, 5 Nov. 1778).
I should be ashamed: C, VII, 246 (to Lady Ossory, 5 Sep. 1779).
the red-hot bars: C, VIII, 534 (to the same, 27 Dec. 1784).
so much a bitterer cup: T, VIII, 241 (to Horace Mann, 17 Feb. 1773).
chance, not merit: C, IX, 36 (to the same, 8 Jan. 1786).
the clapping of a door: C, VII, 307 (8 Jan. 1780).
I ... am heartily tired: C, VII, 387 (to Lady Ossory, 7 Jun. 1780).
I have certainly: C, VII, 390 (to the same, 9 Jun. 1780).
I went to town: C, VII, 390-91 (9 Jun. 1780).
- 181 *I am not dead of fatigue*: C, IX, 457 (7 Jul. 1895).
good roads: T, XIII, 406 (to Lady Ossory, 30 Aug. 1786).
traffic congestion: T, XIV, 415-16 (to Mary Berry, 15 Apr. 1791).
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adultery: T, X, 392 (to the same, 22 Mar. 1779).
moral corruption: T, XII, 330-31 (to the same, 8 Sep. 1882).
If one does not conform: C, VI, 410 (6 Feb. 1777).
- 182 *I had no books*: C, VII, 160 (3 Jan. 1779).
painted and papered: C, VII, 254 (to Lady Ossory, 24 Sep. 1779).
I would not change: C, VII, 258 (to Horace Mann, 11 Oct. 1779).
It is so cheerful: T, Supp., I, 278 (to the Countess of Ailesbury, (28 Oct. 1779)).
the heavy tax: T, XIV, 390 (to Mary Berry, 11 Mar. 1791).
other self: C, VI, 340 (to Horace Mann, 27 May 1776).
I cannot, as you do: C, IV, 253 (16 Jul. 1764).
When I reflect: C, IV, 498 (to Horace Mann, 20 Apr. 1766).
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I cannot attend: C, III, 426 (5 Aug. 1761).
- 183 *take a part in their care*: T, X, 101 (to the Rev. William Cole, 31 Aug. 1777).
They can only think: C, VI, 492 (to Henry Conway, 5 Oct. 1777).
I believe my nieces: C, VIII, 500 (to Lady Ossory, 26 Aug. 1784).
always had a horror: C, VII, 507 (to the same, 31 Jan. 1781).
I am strangely afraid: C, VI, 378 (22 Sep. 1776).
I have played but thrice: C, VIII, 41 (to Horace Mann, 16 May 1781).

- I have not philosophy enough*: C, VIII, 296 (to Lady Ossory, 3 Nov. 1782).
- I do not like exhibiting*: T, XV, 270 (to Mary Berry, 6 Dec. 1793).
- Oh! my Lady*: C, VIII, 67 (25 Jul. 1781).
- 184 *I am continually*: C, VIII, 47 (28 May 1781)
- We are not made*: C, V, 133-34 (15 Nov. 1768).
- two charming beings*: T, XIV, 186 (to Mary Berry, 13 Aug. 1789).
- to be in love with one*: T, XIV, 132 (to Mary and Agnes Berry, 23 Jun. 1789).
- justice to injured merit*: T, XV, 94 (to Mary Berry, 13 Dec. 1791).
- conversing*: T, XV, 226-27 (to Agnes Berry, 17 Oct. 1793).
- Of all your visits*: T, XIV, 183-84 (to Mary Berry, 6 Aug. 1789).
- the Duke of Gloucester's infidelity*: T, XIV, 392 (to the same, 19 Mar. 1791).
- 185 *more his children than his wives*: T, XIV, 299-300 (to the same, 16 Oct. 1790).
- crueller than the English*: T, Supp., I, 130 (May 1766).
- knowing the miseries*: C, IX, 219 (to Hannah More, Sep. 1789).
- I adore liberty*: C, IX, 193 (to Henry Conway, 15 Jul. 1789).
- rule by an emperor*: T, XIV, 255 (to the same, Jul. 1790).
- new-model the world*: C, IX, 245 (to the Earl of Strafford, 26 Jun. 1790).
- We are all born so*: C, IX, 255 (to Sir David Dalrymple, 21 Sep. 1790).
- the whole is wise*: C, IX, 260 (8 Nov. 1790).
- Mr. Burke*: T, XIV, 333 (9 Feb. 1790).
- ferociously denounces*: T, XIV, 405 (to Mary Berry, 3 Apr. 1891).
- their horrific proceedings*: C, IX, 386 (31 Aug. 1792).
- 186 *How long the French*: C, IX, 390 (10 Sep. 1792).
- though I detest tyranny*: C, IX, 338 (22 Aug. 1791).
- he wishes that she*: T, XV, 127-28 (to Lady Ossory, 18 Aug. 1792).
- But of all their barbarities*: C, IX, 382 (to the same).
- servility and gross adulation*: C, IX, 399 (to Lady Ossory, 7 Dec. 1792).
- their known vanity*: T, XV, 171 (to the Rev. Robert Nares, 14 Dec. 1792).
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- the extirpation of the usual root*: C, IX, 428 (to Mary Berry, 13 Dec. 1793).
- 187 *The last days/what hero*: T, XV, 238 (to the same, 29 Oct. 1793).
- She herself, as a mortal*: C, IX, 431 (to the Earl of Harcourt, 7 Jan. 1794).
- I cannot open*: C, IX, 421 (7 Nov. 1793).
- without punishments annexed*: T, XV, 291-93 (27 May 1794).
- He believes that had his nephew*: T, Supp., II, 245-46 (to the Marquis of Townshend, 2 Dec. 1791).
- I, who could never learn*: C, IX, 387 (to Henry Conway, 31 Aug. 1792).
- a slur in a newspaper*: T, XV, 93-94 (to Mary Berry, 11 Dec. 1791).
- the vast injustice*: T, XV, 116 (to

- Thomas Walpole the Younger,
26 Jun. 1792).
- 188 *I took up the character*: C, IX, 387 (31 Aug. 1792).
He has given me: C, IX, 363 (10 Dec. 1791).
had principles/under pretence: C, IX, 368 (18 Jan. 1792).
I am never called: C, IX, 363 (26 Dec. 1791).
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- 189 *But do you conceive*: C, I, 220 (23 Dec. 1742).
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- 190 *having whole groves*: C, II, 125-26, 336 (29 Aug. 1748).
- How much more execution*: T, XII, 172 (c. May 1774; has also been dated ? 1782).
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it is lucky for my reputation: T, XV, 287 (21 Apr. 1794).
"My money": C, I, 362 (to Horace Mann, 24 May 1745).
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- 191 *The dome of the staircase*: C, V, 459 (30 Apr. 1773).
the scene without: C, VIII, 507 (30 Sep. 1784).
most unpleasant to crawl: C, IX, 334-35 (8 Aug. 1791).
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- 192 *probably will stuff*: C, VIII, 388 (to Lady Ossory, 23 Jul. 1783).
I should be reduced: T, XV, 377-78 (to Mary Berry, 18 Sep. 1795).
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can overturn ministries: C, I, 340 (to Horace Mann, 1 Feb. 1745).
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- Lord, how he is broke*: C, III, 220 (to George Montagu, 26 Apr. 1759).
- abated his ridicules*: C, IV, 261 (to the Earl of Hertford, 3 Aug. 1764).
- My Lady Townshend has been*: T, I, 392 (to Horace Mann, 17 Nov. 1743).
- Lord, child, she was all over*: C, V, 211 (to the same, 31 Dec. 1769).
- Lord God! Jesus*: C, II, 402 (to Richard Bentley, 3 Nov. 1754).
- you will both look so abominably*: T, Supp., III, 375 (to Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, 19 Sep. 1744).
- This is the staple*: T, II, 41 (to Mann, 22 Jul. 1744).
- a white ground*: C, III, 220 (to George Montagu, 26 Apr. 1759).
- 193 *cries her eyes/she objects his loving*: C, II, 33-34 (to the same, 3 Jul. 1746).
- that she hates him*: C, II, 114 (to Henry Conway, 27 Jun. 1748).
- Sir Harry Bellender*: T, II, 320-22 (to George Montagu, 14 Jul. 1748).
- the youngest, handsomest, and wittiest*: C, III, 167 (to Henry Conway, 2 Sep. 1758).
- so naked that you would*: C, II, 153 (to Horace Mann, 3 May 1749).
- Every favour she has bestowed*: T, IV, 367 (to George Montagu, 27 Mar. 1760).
- the Attorney-General laboured*: C, VI, 332 (to Horace Mann, 24 Apr. 1776).
- the young Earl of Pembroke*: T, V, 177, 181-82, 184 (to George Montagu, 22 Feb. 1762; to Horace Mann, 25 Feb. 1762; to George Montagu, 25 Feb. 1762).
- with difficulty withheld*: C, III, 497 (to Horace Mann, 22 Mar. 1762).
- he should have retrieved*: C, III, 504 (to the same, 30 Apr. 1762).
- 194 *his profligacy*: C, VIII, 473 (to the same, 29 Apr. 1784).
- What a horrid idea*: C, III, 263 (to George Montagu, 8 Nov. 1759).
- the idle and the industrious*: C, VIII, 349 (to Lady Ossory, 11 Mar. 1783).
- passion is to see coffins*: C, II, 222-23 (to Horace Mann, 1 Sep. 1750).
- him I really loved*: C, IX, 276 (22 Jan. 1791).
- the goodness of his heart and nature*: C, IX, 277 (to Lady Ossory, 28 Jan. 1791).
- real genius*: C, IX, 102 (to the Earl of Strafford, 28 Jul. 1787).
- to the last moment of*: T, XIV, 285-86 (to Mrs. Dickenson, 25 Aug. 1790).
- I think they have both*: C, IX, 314 (to Mary Berry, 12 May 1791).
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- Charles James Fox*: p. 235 (to J[ohn] S[pink], 9 Sep. 1780).

- 198 *his request for an exposure*: pp. 73-74 (July 1776 [21 Jul. 1766]).
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- 199 *Heaven big enough*: p. 111 (to Mr. F[isher], 27 Jan. 1778).
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- thou criticizing jack ape/Human Nature*: p. 124 (10 Jun. 1778).
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- 200 *We fought like Englishmen/I am only a lodger*: pp. 176, 177 (to Mr. R[ush], 7 Sep. 1779).
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- 201 *There is at this present*: p. 218 (6 Jun. 1780).
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- 203 *tho' a bad woman*: p. 70 (to Miss L[each], 14 Dec. 1775).
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23. WILLIAM COWPER

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- 206 *so excellent a person*: I, 62 (to Mrs. Cowper, 11 Mar. 1766).
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- 207 *a house more than commonly*: IV, 104-05, (4 Aug. 1791).
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- 208 *widespread contempt*: I, 59 (to Lady Hesketh, 6 Mar. 1766).
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- 209 *as the bright beams*: II, 344-45 (to the Rev. John Newton, 6 Aug. 1785).
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- 210 *ask not hymns*: III, 271 (25 May 1788).
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- Your sentiments*: I, 247 (21 Dec. 1780).
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- 211 *Satan, not God*: IV, 148-49 (to Samuel Teedon, 10 Feb. 1792).
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- 212 *I sit with all*: II, 243-44 (to the Rev. John Newton, 18 Sep. 1784).
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- a goldfinch*: II, 93 (to the same, 4 Aug. 1783).
- his brave dog*: II, 339-40 (to the same, 27 Jul. 1785).
- fetch a water lily*: III, 293 (to Lady Hesketh, 27 Jun. 1788).
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- end of a foxhunt*: III, 239-41 (3 Mar. 1788).
- All the notice*: IV, 74 (to the Rev. James Hurdis, 13 Jun. 1791).
- 213 *so totally absorbed*: I, 445 (to the Rev. John Newton, 16 Feb. 1782).
- I never suffer*: I, 356 (to the same, 18 Sep. 1781).
- I am sure you would not*: I, 293 (23 Apr. 1781).
- the style is affected*: II, 61 (to the Rev. John Newton, 20 Apr. 1783).
- Poetry, English poetry*: II, 127 (23 Nov. 1783).
- My sole drift*: I, 368-69 (to Mrs. Cowper, 19 Oct. 1781).
- are children*: I, 468 (24 Mar. 1782).
- 214 *Not having the music*: II, 274 (27 Nov. 1784).
- direct the voice*: II, 245 (2 Oct. 1784).
- Homer, in point of*: II, 393-94 (3 Dec. 1785).
- You oblige me*: IV, 86 (24 Jun. 1791).
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- 215 *clearly persuaded*: IV, 122 (to Samuel Teedon, n.d.)
- when I have finished it*: IV, 128-29 (to Mrs. King, 21 Oct. 1791).
- this first of poets*: IV, 473 (to the Rev. James Hurdis, 24 Nov. 1793).
- the finest poem*: IV, 201 (to William Hayley, 9 May 1792).
- allows first place*: III, 208 (to Lady Hesketh, 19 Jan. 1788).
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- A poet may*: II, 443 (to Lady Hesketh, 16 Jan. 1786).
- The country indeed*: I, 413 (17 Dec. 1781).
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- The bishops earn his censure*: II, 74 (to the same, 8 Jun. 1783).
- the Duke of Gloucester*: I, 459-60 (to the same, 7 Mar. 1782).
- 216 *sadly declines*: III, 84-86 (to the same, n.d.)
- Lord Peterborough's*: II, 351 (to the Rev. John Newton, 27 Aug. 1785).
- in honour of Handel*: II, 213-14 (to the same, 21 Jun. 1784).
- I believe no man*: II, 79 (17 Jun. 1783).
- This contention*: II, 153 (to the Rev. John Newton, 25 Jan. 1784).
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- 217 *mentions to Hill*: I, 103 (16 Jun. 1768).
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- As for politics*: IV, 72 (27 May 1791).
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- A woman who could paint*: C, I, 107 (to Mrs. Hofland, 8 Jun. 1821).
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- Women were not*: E, II, 284 (12 Dec. 1829).
- for above thirty years*: E, III, 277-78 (10 Nov. 1853).
- gentille demoiselle ... suddenly*: E, I, 156 (15 Oct. 1811).
- brought up by*: C, II, 48 (to Mrs. Tindal, 2 Aug. 1852).
- in this educating age*: E, I, 174 (to Sir William Elford, 28 Jan. 1812).
- Mr. Lovejoy smuggled*: C, II, 94-95 (c. Mar. 1848).
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- What do we not*: E, III, 169 (to Elizabeth Barrett, 15 Dec. 1842).
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as haughty as Lucifer: P, V, 99 (to John Murray, 16 Oct. 1820).
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- To him all the men*: P, II, 8 (to Robert Charles Dallas, 27 Aug. 1811).
For my own part: P, II, 29 (to the same, 7 Sep. 1811).
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When Caroline: M, I, 163 (6 Jul. 1813).
So if C.: M, I, 257 (16 May 1814).
She insists always: M, I, 122 (27 Dec. 1812).
very handsome: M, I, 199 (13 Oct. 1813).
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It was received/has brought me: M, I, 191 (8 Oct. 1813).
I have told him: M, I, 196 (11 Oct. 1813).
One day, left entirely: M, I, 203-04 (17 Oct. 1813).
- 323 *Your approbation*: M, I, 211 (23 Oct. 1813).
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that little and insane: M, II, 237 (to John Cam Hobhouse, 14 Dec. 1822).
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- we never yawn: M, I, 241* (29 Jan. 1814).
- like a frightened hare: P, III, 160* (22 Oct. 1814).
- I know her to be: M, I, 256* (Apr.-1 May 1814).
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- paraphrase, parenthesis: M, II, 61* (to Douglas Kinnaird, 19 Nov. 1817).
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- I never saw: M, I, 92* (18 Oct. 1812).
- your conversation: M, I, 155* (14 May 1813).
- You can't conceive: M, I, 277* (7 Oct. 1814).
- I have obeyed you: M, I, 121* (23 Dec. 1812).
- the best, and kindest: P, IV, 228* (to John Murray, 23 Apr. 1818).
- glaringly beautiful: M, I, 79* (to Lady Melbourne, 18 Sep. 1812).
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- I have every disposition: M, I, 287* (4 Nov. 1814).
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- agitations upon: M, I, 290* (to the same, 13 Nov. 1814).
- the die is cast: M, I, 287* (to the same, 4 Nov. 1814).
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- a pleading letter: LJ, V, 24-25* (8 Feb. 1816).
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- sure that the maid: L, p. 292* (20 Jul. 1819).
- as she is fond of: P, IV, 38* (2 Jan. 1817).
- their daughter: P, V, 479* (17 Nov. 1821).
- his offer to let her: LJ, VI, 261* (31 Dec. 1819).
- My offer was: P, V, 1-2* (3 Apr. 1820).
- the pain of writing: P, V, 472* (9 Nov. 1821).
- As to Me de Staël: M, I, 223* (8 Jan. 1814).
- 327 *in many things: M, I, 169* (8 Aug. 1813).
- She has made Copet: P, III, 369* (30 Sep. 1816).
- second-hand school: P, V, 267-68* (26 Apr. 1821).
- I stripped off: P, IV, 296-97* (15 May 1819).
- I regret that: P, V, 73-74* (10 Sep. 1820).

- As to poor Shelley: P, VI, 32-33 (4 Mar. 1822).*
- 328 *I have a thorough esteem: P, II, 296-97 (2 Dec. 1813).*
originality and Italianism: P, III, 242 (to Leigh Hunt, 30 Oct. 1815).
antique phraseology: P, IV, 104 (to Thomas Moore, 11 Apr. 1817).
He believes/a great coxcomb: P, IV, 237, 239 (to John Cam Hobhouse, Jun. 1818).
They are dirtier: P, VI, 119 (4 Oct. 1822).
writes to the grievously: LJ, X, 32-33 (11 Nov. 1822).
As to any community: P, VI, 157 (25 Oct. 1822).
To Kinnaird: M, II, 217 (23 Feb. 1822).
as to the other: P, VI, 167-68 (20 Feb. 1823).
the Grandfather: P, IV, 170 (to John Murray, 15 Sep. 1817).
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I hope that: P, V, 372 (20 Sep. 1821).
relishing an exchange: LJ, IX, 53 (to John Murray, ? Nov. 1821).
At Cologne, he engages: LJ, V, 76-77 (to John Cam Hobhouse, 2 May 1816).
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We have formed: L, p. 279 (18 Dec. 1816).
She plagues me less: M, II, 27 (19 Dec. 1816).
I fell in love: P, IV, 86-87 (25 Mar. 1817).
Marianna Segati: P, IV, 50 (28 Jan. 1817).
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You are not/when she had/I told her that/She was always: P, IV, 326-36 (1 Aug. 1819).
- 331 *a whole treasure of toys: P, IV, 399 (to Richard Hoppner, 10 Jan. 1820).*
the Child shall not: P, V, 15 (to the same, 22 Apr. 1820).
If Clare thinks: P, V, 75 (to the same, 10 Sep. 1820).
Abroad, with a fair foreign: P, V, 264 (to the same, 3 Apr. 1821).
much admired: M, II, 83 (27 May 1818).
is very pretty: P, IV, 250 (3 Aug. 1818).
obstinate as a mule: P, IV, 428 (to Richard Hoppner, 31 Mar. 1820).
quite above the control: P, V, 263 (to the same, 3 Apr. 1821).
where, he reports: LJ, VIII, 138 (to Countess Benzoni, 16 Jun. 1821).
longs for a visit: LJ, VIII, 226 (to Richard Hoppner, (28 ?Sep. 1821).
I look forward: P, IV, 196 (2 Feb. 1818).
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the great Belle: L, p. 307 (to Augusta Leigh, 5 Oct. 1821).
reckoned a very cultivated: P, IV, 413-14 (to John Murray, 1 Mar. 1820).
that turn for ridicule: L, p. 308 (5 Oct. 1821).
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The G.'s object: P, IV, 393 (to Richard Hoppner, 31 Dec. 1819).
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some awkward: M, II, 129 (20 Nov. 1819).
the watertight proof: P, V, 35 (to Thomas Moore, 1 Jun. 1820).

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- As to libertinism: P, IV, 326 (2 Jul. 1819).*
- a Scottish divorce: LJ, IV, 171 (? Jul. 1819).*
- indebted to his wife: M, II, 220 (to John Cam Hobhouse, 11 Apr. 1822).*
- the way to hate each other: L, p. 308 (to Augusta Leigh, 5 Oct. 1821).*
- It is awful work: P, V, 365 (19 Sep. 1821).*
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- his friend Lady Hardy: LJ, X, 197-98 (10 Jun. 1823).*
- my friend Hobhouse: P, V, 115 (to John Murray, 9 Nov. 1820).*
- here there are so many: M, I, 56 (to John Cam Hobhouse, 3 Nov. 1811).*
- a cynic after: M, I, 154 (7 May 1813).*
- I have fallen in love: M, II, 22 (27 Nov. 1816).*
- one that brought him: LJ, XI, 43 (7 Oct. 1823).*
- You used to be: M, II, 134-35 (3 Mar. 1820).*
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- I can understand: M, II, 143 (22 Apr. 1820).*
- An explanation: LJ, II, 120, 121 (to Thomas Moore, 29 Oct. and 30 Oct. 1811).*
- the epitome of all: P, II, 77-78 (to the Rev. William Harness, 8 Dec. 1811).*
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- Of all authors: P, IV, 62 (28 Feb. 1817).*
- You have not: M, II, 35 (3 Feb. 1817).*
- 336 *fair, liberal, and attentive: P, II, 263 (9 Sep. 1813).*
- really a very good fellow: P, III, 259 (to Leigh Hunt, 29 Jan. 1816).*
- Don't suppose: P, IV, 294 (6 May 1819).*
- Your present offer: P, III, 249 (14 Nov. 1815).*
- appears a desideratum: P, VI, 7 (22 Jan. 1822).*
- When I write: P, VI, 61 (16 May 1822).*
- volume of manners/authorized in making: P, IV, 407-08 (21 Feb. 1820).*
- 337 *I shall withdraw: P, VI, 138 (18 Nov. 1822).*
- one of his last: P, VI, 333-35 (25 Feb. 1824).*
- looks forward to: LJ, II, 36 (18 Jan. 1811).*
- I got up earlier for: P, III, 158 (to John Hanson, 21 Oct. 1814).*
- I can never look: P, III, 162 (25 Oct. 1814).*
- So, I see you have: P, IV, 257 (19 Sep. 1818).*
- I'll be revenged: M, II, 90-91 (11 Nov. 1818).*
- 338 *a letter to his mother: LJ, I, 203-04 (19 May 1809).*
- Fletcher begged: P, I, 224 (to his mother, 22 Jun. 1809).*
- We were one night: P, I, 254 (12 Nov. 1809).*
- the perpetual lamentations: P, I, 308 (to his mother, 14 Jan. 1811).*
- the learned Fletcher seems to thrive: M, II, 7 (16 May 1816).*
- he who grabs her arms: P, IV, 334 (to John Murray, 1 Aug. 1819).*
- I did not 'laugh': M, II, 135 (3 Mar. 1820).*

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the learned Fletcher (my valet): P, V, 487 (to John Murray, 4 Dec. 1821).
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My passage: P, II, 259 (2 Sep. 1813).
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live like a beggar: M, II, 170 (26 Apr. 1821).
You may suppose: P, IV, 255-56 (8 Sep. 1818).
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it proves my own: P, III, 56 (3 Mar. 1814).
I don't care: P, II, 283 (14 Nov. 1813).
I do believe: P, III, 14 (16 Jan. 1814).
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When he is severely: LJ, IX, 187 (24 Jul. 1822).
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I do not believe: P, II, 35 (13 Sep. 1811).
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a great admirer: P, VI, 38-39 (8 Mar. 1822).
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I was yet young: P, IV, 316 (7 Jun. 1819).
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It seems that, if: P, V, 136-37 (9 Dec. 1820).
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I am tolerably sick: P, I, 272 (5 May 1810).
to warn a British officer: LJ, IX, 48 (to Captain Hill, 13 Oct. 1823).
if she were his inferior: P, I, 283 (28 Jun. 1810).
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propensity to be: P, VI, 269 (25 Oct. 1823).
as he confides: LJ, X, 153 (19 Apr. 1823).
It is my duty: M, II, 279 (6 Oct. 1823).
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should all pull: P, VI, 282 (10 Dec. 1823).
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The dialects on/I would sooner be: C, p. 124- 25 (to the same, 3 Jul. 1818).
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ambitious of doing/The faint conceptions: C, p. 185 (to Richard Woodhouse, 27 Oct. 1818).
You know my ideas: C, p. 81 (13 Mar. 1818).
by the blood: CW, V, 181 (? 5 Jul. 1820).
I long to believe: CW, V, 184 (Jul. 1820).
It is to be lamented: C, p. 236 (14 Feb. -13 May 1819 [19 Mar. segment]).

- intelligences or sparks*: C, pp. 255-56 (the same [segment after 19 Mar.]).
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- There are many/All the departments/Notwithstanding the part*: C, p. 174 (14-31 Oct. 1818).
- 358 *I could not bring myself*: C, pp. 168-69 (the same).
- Mrs. Abbey was saying*: C, p. 51 (5 Jan. 1818).
- You must pay*: C, p. 262 (27 Feb. 1819).
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- She is not seventeen*: C, p. 196.
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- All my thoughts*: CW, V, 71 (8 Jul. 1819).
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- Have I nothing*: CW, V, 162 (? Mar. 1820).
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- God forbid*: CW, V, 80 (5-6 Aug. 1819).
- very reasonable*: CW, 150 (? Feb. 1820).
- I wish you*: CW, V, 175-76 (May 1820).
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- appear to me as*: C, p. 180 (to George and Georgiana Keats, 14-31 Oct. 1818 [21 Oct. segment]).
- look with hate*: C, p. 282 (to John Taylor, 23 Aug. 1819).
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- When you were*: CW, V, 180 (to Fanny Brawne, ? May 1820).
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unlawful cousin: F, II, 315 (to Thomas Carlyle, 14 Jul. 1857).
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