Abbreviations

For the manuscript materials quoted in this book, I have retained original spelling and punctuation wherever possible to convey the flavour of the scribal mode. Cross-outs and insertions, however, are not recorded, and I have expanded the occasional abbreviation that might have been difficult to decipher otherwise. For the most commonly referenced manuscript collections in this study, I have used the following abbreviations:

- **Add. MS**: British Library Additional Manuscript
- **BLARS**: Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Records Service
- **Bodl. Ms. Eng. Poet.**: Bodleian Library English Poetry Manuscript
- **Ms. Bodl.**: Bodleian Library Manuscript
- **Brotherton**: Brotherton Collection, University of Leeds
- **Mo**: Montagu Collection, Huntington Library

The print editions of letters and correspondence most frequently cited are abbreviated as follows:

- **Correspondence of Delany**: *Autobiography and Correspondence of Mary Granville, Mrs. Delany* (1861)
- **Correspondence of Dodsley**: *The Correspondence of Robert Dodsley 1733–1764* (1988)
- **Correspondence of Gray**: *The Correspondence of Thomas Gray* (1935)
- **Correspondence of Richardson**: *The Correspondence of Samuel Richardson* (1804)
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**Correspondence on Grandison**
Correspondence Primarily on Sir Charles Grandison (1750–1754), Vol. 10 of The Cambridge Edition of the Correspondence of Samuel Richardson (2015)

**Correspondence with Edwards**
Correspondence with George Cheyne and Thomas Edwards, Vol. 2 of The Cambridge Edition of the Correspondence of Samuel Richardson (2014)

**Correspondence with Hill**
Correspondence with Aaron Hill and the Hill Family, Vol. 1 of The Cambridge Edition of the Correspondence of Samuel Richardson (2014)

**Letters between Carter and Talbot**
A Series of Letters between Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and Miss Catherine Talbot (1809)

**Letters of Johnson**
The Letters of Samuel Johnson (1992)

**Letters of Montagu**
The Letters of Mrs. Elizabeth Montagu, with Some Letters of her Correspondence (1809–13)

**Letters of Shenstone**
The Letters of William Shenstone (1939)

**Letters to White**
The Letters to Gilbert White of Selborne from ... the Rev. John Mulso (1906)

**Memoirs of Carter**
Memoirs of the Life of Mrs. Elizabeth Carter (1807)

**Posthumous Works of Chapone**
The Posthumous Works of Mrs Chapone (1807)