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
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)