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Interim Handlist

Collection reference	MS BRO 1 to MS BRO 70
Collection title	Papers of Rev John Brown (1722-1787), minister in Haddington; Rev John Brown (1754-1832), minister at Whitburn; John Brown, D.D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858); Dr Samuel Brown, M.D. (1817-1856), Dr John Brown, M.D. of Edinburgh (1810-1882); and Alexander Crum Brown (1838-1922).
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BRO 1

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

Practical piety exemplified, in the lives of thirteen eminent Christians...and illustrated in casuistical hints, or cases of conscience...

8°. iv, 352p. Glasgow, J. Bryce, 1783

BRO 2

BIBLE. 26. Psalms. (5) English. (b) Church of Scotland. 1799

The Psalms of David in metre: with annotations explaining the sense, and animating the devotion, by John Brown...New ed.

12°. 382p. Edinburgh, J. Ruthven, 1799.

Has bound with it: [Rous F.] Translations and paraphrases in verse...prepared by the Church of Scotland. Edinburgh, 1797.

BRO 3

BIBLE. 26. Psalms. (5) English. (b) Church of Scotland. 1775

The Psalms of David in metre: tr: and diligently compared with the original text...allowed by the authority of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland...with notes by John Brown.

12°. Viii, 340, (4)p. Edinburgh, A. Neill, 1775.

Copy belonging to John Brown, M.D.

BRO 4

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

A dictionary of the holy Bible...3rd ed.

8°. 2 vols. Edinburgh for W. Anderson and J. Fairbairn, 1789.

BRO 5

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

The Christian journal; or, common incidents, spiritual instructors. Being a series of meditations on a spring, summer, harvest, winter and Sabbath-day. 7th ed.

8°. Viii, 387p. London, 1793.

BRO 6

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

A concordance to the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testament. Miniature ed.

32°. No pagination. London, Gale & Fenner, 1816.

BRO 7

-- [Another copy.]

Signed 'J. Brown' on flyleaf, i.e. John Brown, D.D. of Edinburgh.

BRO 8

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

The select remains of John Brown, late minister of the gospel in Haddington...: containing, I. Memoirs of his life; II. Letters to his friends; III. Religious essays...5th ed. With large additions...

12°. Viii, 420p. Glasgow, A Napier, 1812.

Has bound with it: Brown (John) of Haddington: A compend of letters. Glasgow, 1812.

BRO 9

Patterson (John Brown)

Memoir of the Rev John Brown [of Haddington].

28p. [Priv. pr. C.180]

Written as a foreword to a Glasgow ed. Of the 'Self-interpreting Bible'.

BRO 10

BROWN (John) (1754-1832) Minister at Whitburn

Letters on sanctification; with a memoir...by David Smith.

16°. Viii, 356p. Edinburgh, W. Oliphant & Son, 1834.

Inscription on fly leaf: To Helen & John Brown from their affectionate aunt Jane B. Waddel; [i.e. the children of John Brown M.D. from his aunt.]

BRO 11

BROWN (John) D. D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858)

Discourses suited to the dispensation of the Lord's Supper.

12°. X, 354p. Edinburgh, for D. Brown, etc., 1816.

Has bound with it: Brown, John, D.D. A sermon preached on the death of Jane Nimmo Brown.

Inscription on fly leaf: Isabella Cranston Brown From her Grandmother. A memorial of her Mother. Aug^t 29th 1816.

BRO 12

BROWN (John) D. D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858)

[[On] The law of Christ respecting civil obedience, especially in the payment of tribute; with an appendix of documents and notes: to which are added two addresses on the Voluntary Church controversy. 3rd ed. Improved and enlarged.

8°. Xlvi, 539p. London, W Ball, 1839.

Has bound with it: Brown, John, D.D. Supplementary notes...; The United Secession Church vindicated; What ought the Dissenters of Scotland to do; On the state of Scotland in reference to the means of religious instruction.

Inscription on fly leaf in the hand of John Brown D. D.: John Brown M.D. From his Father.

BRO 13

BROWN (John) D. D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858)

Hints to students of divinity; an address at the opening of the annual session of the theological seminary of the United Secession Church, August 3, MDCCCXLI. Publ. at the request of the students.

16°. 94p. Edinburgh, W Oliphant, 1841.

Inscription on fly leaf in the hand of John Brown D.D.: John Brown M.D. From his Father.

BRO 14

BALMER (Robert)

A sermon occasioned by the death of Margaret-Fisher Brown, preached in Broughton Place Church, Edinburgh, September 26, 1841. With a memoir by her husband John Brown.

8°. 136p. Priv. pr., Edinburgh, Murray & Gibb. 1841.

Has bound with it: Brown, John, D. D. The abolition of death. 1841.

Inscription on fly leaf in the hand of John Brown, D.D.: Isabella Brown from her Father Nov 19th 1841.

BRO 15

BROWN (John) D. D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858) ed.

The mourner's friend: or instruction and consolation for the bereaved. 2nd ed.

16°. Xxii, (3), 384p. Edinburgh, W Oliphant & Sons, 1844.

Signed on title page by John Brown, D.D.

BRO 16

BROWN (John) D. D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858)

Comfortable words for Christian parents bereaved of little children. 3rd ed. Enlarged.

Edinburgh, 1858.

BRO 17

CULVERWELL (Nathanael)

[An elegant and learned discourse of the light of nature.]

4°. [10], 183p. [London, T.R. & E.M., for J. Rothwell, 1654]

Wing C7570

Lacks title page.

Copy from which John Brown D.D. produced the version edited by him in 1857. Copiously annotated.

BRO 18

WATTS (Isaac)

Sets of catechisms for children and youth; with a large catalogue of remarkable scripture-names; and a discourse on the way of instruction by catechisms, and the best manner of composing them, 20th ed.

12°. Paginated separately. Edinburgh, for J. Fairbairn etc., 1808.

Includes: First set of catechisms; Second set of catechisms, 1789; The Assembly's catechism, 1789; A preservative from sins and follies, 1790; a discourse on ...catechisms, 1789. Inscribed on board, John Brown, Ednr. And on title page in John Brown D.D.'s hand "Janet Hamilton, John, Isabella Cranston, & Wm. Robt. Nimmo Brown, Feb. 1817" [his family by his first wife].

BRO 19

WATTS (Isaac)

Sets of catechisms for children and youth; with a large catalogue of remarkable scripture-names; and a discourse on the way of instruction by catechisms, and the best manner of composing them, 20th ed.

12°. vi, 210p. Edinburgh, for J. Fairbairn, 1808.

Inscribed on title page in John Brown D.D.'s hand, "Alexander Crum Brown. From his Father. Edinr. 19h March 1846 1846." [Only son by his second wife.]

New College Library copy.

BRO 20

BROWN (John) D. D. of Edinburgh (1784-1858)

Libel at the instance of Drs. Hay and Marshall against Dr. J. Brown [before the United Associate Synod].

[Edinburgh], 1845.

Has bound with it: Answers and defences for John Brown, D.D., Replies to Answers and defences. With MS notes in John Brown's hand.

Inscribed on flyleaf: Alex Crum Brown.

BRO 21

CAIRNS (John) Principal of the United Presbyterian College, Edinburgh

Memoir fo John Brown, D.D.

Edinburgh, 1860.

Has bound with it: Brown, John, M.D. ...Letter to John Cairns. 2nd ed. 1861

Inscription on fly leaf: To Helen Brown with kindest wishes from her Fathers old friend Geo. Harvey. Edinbro 10th Feby 1866.

BRO 22

BROWN (John) M.D. of Edinburgh (1810-1882)

Arthur H. Hallam.

London, 1899.

Substantially a reprint of a review in the North British Review, vol 14, 1850-51.

BRO 23

HALLAM (Henry)

[Remains in verse and prose of Arthur Henry Hallam. Priv. pr. 1834]

Reviewed by John Brown, M.D. in the North British Review, vol 14, 1850-51, p486.

Has bound with it: MS letter from Henry Hallam; Memoir of Henry Fitzmaurice Hallam [by H. Main and F. Lushington]

Inscription on fly leaf: Catherine Scott Brown, 23 Rutland St...

BRO 24

BROWN (John) M.D. of Edinburgh (1810-1882)

Partial MS of the article on John Leech which appeared in the North British Review, vol 42, 1864, p.213-44.

BRO 25

BROWN (John) M.D. of Edinburgh (1810-1882)

John Leech.

Proof copy of the article in the North British Review, vol 42, 1864, p.213-44. Contains one cartoon and commentary omitted in the final version. Bound in are 11p. of original drawings by Leech.

BRO 26

BROWN (John) M.D. of Edinburgh (1810-1882)

[Rab and his friends]

Rab et ses amis.

Paris, [c.1882]

Cuttings from 'Le Soir' of an unacknowledged translation by Charles Bernard.

Inscription: 23 Rutland St.

BRO 27

BROWN (Alexander Crum)

Address to medical graduates of the University of Edinburgh, delivered on the 2d of August.

Edinburgh, 1875.

Has bound with it 15 other pamphlets.

BRO 28

A COLLECTION of several remarkable and valuable sermons, speeches and exhortations, at renewing and subscribing the National Covenant of Scotland, and at entering into and subscribing the solemn league and covenant of the three kingdoms of Scotland, England and Ireland...By several reverend, learned and pious divines of that period.

16°. ix, [3], 548p. Glasgow, G. Paton, 1741.

Inscription on fly leaf: John Brown. To John Brown jun^r. In memory of his two ancestors.

BRO 29

DALZEL (Andrew)

Analekta ellēnika meizona sive collectanea graeca majora, ad usum academiae juventutis accomodata...ed. Georgius Dunbar.

8°. Xiv, 376, 296p. Edinburgi, Stirling 7 Slade, 1821.

Inscribed John Brown, 19 Rose Street. With pencil drawings and numerous annotations throughout the text.

BRO 30

GRAY (Thomas)

The poetical works of Thomas Gray...with some account of his life and writings; the whole carefully rev. and illus. by notes; to which are annexed, poems addressed to, and in memory of Mr Gray; several of which were never before collected. 2nd ed. considerably enlarged and improved.

16°. lvi, 223p. London, C Whittingham for T.N. Longman, etc., 1800.

Inscription on fly leaf: John Brown.

BRO 31

CHESTERFIELD (Philip Dormer Stanhope) 4th Earl of

[Letters to his son]

The elements of a polite education; carefully selected from the letters of...Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, to his son, by G. Gregory.

12°. (10). 452p. London, for R. Phillips, [1800.]

Inscription on fly leaf: To John Brown, From his Affectionate Uncle R. H. Nimmo. Biggar 27th July 1819.

BRO 32

HARTE (Bret)

The luck of roaring camp, and other sketches.

Boston, 1870.

Inscription on fly leaf: A new man, but you must read every word of him J.T.F. [J. T. Fields, the American publisher, corresponded with John Brown, M.D.] On title page: J. Brown.

BRO 33

HERBERT (George)

The temple: scared poems and private ejaculations; together with his life [by Izaak Walton], with several additions. 10th ed.

12°. [15], 192, 71, 60p. London, W Godbid for R.S., 1674.

Includes the Synagogue, or the shadow of the temple...in imitation of George Herbert by Christopher Harvey.

Wing H1521

Inscription on flyleaf in the hand of John Brown M.D.: John Brown from his father,, July 1833.

BRO 34

WARNER (Charles Dudley)

Backlog studies.

London, 1872.

Inscription on fly leaf is a note to Dr John Brown, 23 Rutland St., Edinburgh, from Saml. L. Clemens. [Mark Twain]

BRO 35

BROWN (John) M.D. of Edinburgh (1810-1882)

[Volume of newspaper cuttings – reviews, obituaries etc. – mostly in reference ro Dr John Brown.]

Inscribed on front board: John Brown, 7 Greenhill Place, Edinburgh.

BRO 36

BROWN (John Taylor)

Dr John Brown: biography and a criticism.

Ed. with a short sketch of the biographer by W.B. Dunlop.

London 1903.

Inscription on fly leaf: With the editor's kindest regards & gratitude for much kind help. Sept. 1903.

BRO 37

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Homilies. Welsh

[Pregethau a osodwyd allan trwy awdurdod...Gwedi eu troi i'r iaith Gymeraegdrwy waith Edward James.]

B.L. [Llundain, R. Barker, 1606].

S.T.C. H13678

Wants title page; p.15-16 have been supplied in manuscript.

Manuscript index at front of book.

BRO 38

BULKLEY (Peter)

The gospel-covenant; or the covenant of grace opened...2nd ed. much enlarged.

4° [12], 432, [9]p. London, M Simmons, 1651.

Wing B5404

BRO 39

WIGHT (Ninian)

[Memoir of Henry Wight, by his son.]

Edin., 1862.

MS of p.109-111 of the published work; preface written by John Brown, M.D.

Found in Culverwell. On the light of nature. (BRO 17)

BRO 40

MARTINEAU (Harriet)

Autobiography. Ed. by Maria Weston Chapman.

2 vols.

Boston, 1877.

Inscribed Helen Brown. 52 Grange Loan 1877.

[Widow of Samuel Brown]

For 2 letters to Helen Brown from M.W. Chapman, referring to Autobiography see MS BOX 1.10.

BRO 41

WORDSWORTH (William)

The poetical works. A new ed.

8°. 4 vols. London, Longman, Rees, etc., 1832.

3 vols. Only.

Inscription on fly leaf: To John Millar His oldest & best friend from John Brown. Feby 10th 1834.

BRO 42

KERNER (Justinus)

The seeress of Prevorst; being revelations concerning the inner-life of man, and the inter-diffusion of a world of sprits in the one we inhabit. From the German, by Mrs Crowe.

8° xii, 338p. London, J.C. Moore, 1845.

Inscription on titlepage: Samuel Brown from the Author 1845 [Possibly refers to translator?]

BRO 43

McLAREN (E.T.)

Dr McLaren of Manchester; a sketch.

London, 1911.

Inscription on fly leaf: A.C.B. [Alexander Crum Brown] from E.T.McL. Decr. 2nd 1911

BRO 44 to BRO 49 not used

BRO 50

BROWN (David)

Notebook 1844.

8° [369p.]

Short questions and loonger extracts from books and newspaper articles. Dated from 1844 to 1853.

BRO 51-52

BROWN (John) D.D., of Edinburgh (1784-1858)

[An exposition of the epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians.]

4° 2v.

MS Copy transcribed by David W. Smith and John B. Smith. Corrected & notes added by Dr Brown. June 1853. Spine title reads: Notes on Galatians.

BRO 53

BIBLE. 1. (5) English. 1766

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments...

12° No pagin. Edinburgh, A. Kincaid, 1766.

Has bound with it: the psalms of David in metre, 1767. D & M(H) 1176.

Copy used by John Brown of Haddington in preparing the marginal references for his Self-Interpreting Bible.

BRO 54

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

Select remains of the Rev John Brown...who died June 19, 1787.

12° viii, 143p. London, for J. Mathews, 1792.

BRO 55

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

An evangelical & practical view of Old Testament types.

8° viii, 576p.

Bound MS. Printed edition publ. Glasgow, 1781.

BRO 56

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

Dying advices to the Associate congregation of Haddington.

8° 12p. Edinburgh, D Paterson, 1787.

BRO 57

Bond of the covenant sworn by the ministers of the Associate Presbytery. 28 Dec. 1743.

Edinburgh, F. Schenck.

Lithograph copy. 34 x 21 cm. folded to 20 x 9 cm.

Undated, but paper watermarked 1845.

BRO 58

PAIRMAN (W.B.)

Letter of, to Adam Mitchell Hunter.

Biggar, 20 March 1930. 1p.

BRO 59

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

A compendious view of natural and revealed religion.

8° xxiv, 650p. Glasgow, J. Bryce, 1782.

Interleaved copy, wanting all after p.320. With MS annotations.

BRO 60

BROWN (Samuel) M.D.

Bound notebook.

8°

Contains: 2 letters addressed to a sister, dated 21 April and 10 May 1846 [30p.]; Nature and man [20p.]; Extracts from MS of Galileo, a tragedy in five acts, by Mr Valentine. The semmer of 1848. [Printed ed. 1850] Subsequent pages of notebook blank.

BRO 61

BROWN (Samuel) M.D.

Diaries 1852-56.

8° Loose parts in leather case.

Subtitled: The flight into England 1852-3; the year of darkness 1853-4; Haddington – the hunted beast bends homeward, 1854-5-6: Nov.-June.

BRO 62

BROWN (Samuel) M.D.

The Brown book.

8° Vellum binding with clasps, with motto “Perfect through suffering”.

Contains: A short account of his marriage (1849) and the birth of his daughter (1851). 4 leaves.

At back of volume: Phrenological notes on Samuel Brown, his wife Helen and his daughter Isabella Spring, May 1851. 7 leaves. With phrenological charts loosely inserted.

BRO 63

BROWN (Samuel) of Haddington

Mon petit journal. Fragments.

8° Clothbound notebook. Covers period May-July 1825.

BRO 64 to BRO 69 not used**BRO 70**

BROWN (John) (1722-1787) Minister in Haddington

Memoirs of the Secession. 470pp.

The memoirs cover the pre-1755 period and appear never to have been published *in extenso*. See J. McKerrow, *History of the Secession Church*, rev. ed. (Glasgow, 1841) p. xi-xii.