

A note on references and abbreviations

All references to the Bible are to the King James Version unless otherwise stated.

References to all books printed during the early modern period are to electronic copies accessed via the *Early English Books Online* database.

All references to laws (appearing in the format v Elizabeth c. 13) are from *The Statutes of the Realm*.

The following abbreviations have been used:

CSPD	Calendar of State Papers (Domestic series)
ODNB	Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
OED	Oxford English Dictionary
SP	State Paper

