

## A BIBLIOGRAPHY

THE following Bibliography is divided into three parts :—

- I. Books, etc., written or edited by the  
Millers of Dunbar and Haddington.
- II. Books, etc., printed and published at the  
East Lothian Press.
- III. Books, etc., printed and published by the  
Millers of Dunfermline.

Mere business announcements and catalogues have been excluded from the first division. It has been thought unnecessary to include in the second the many ephemeral prints issued in the course of the Millers' jobbing business. These would have proved of little value even if a complete list of them was possible, and would have obscured the real work done by their press. An indication, however, is given of the multitude of circulars, etc., which they printed in order to advertise their business. The quotations are chiefly from George Miller's unpublished autobiography.

# I

## WORKS WRITTEN OR EDITED BY THE MILLERS

- 1791 "In the month of January this year, it is not improbable that I wrote my paper in the *Bee*, I think on the regular payment of small debts, . . . although I cannot point out at the present moment the particular volume in which my juvenile production was inserted."

The first number of the *Bee or Literary Weekly Intelligencer* was published at Edinburgh on December 22, 1790, and the issue of the paper continued till January 21, 1794, when it was withdrawn. It was edited by Dr. James Anderson, a well-known journalist of his day. Miller's essay has not been identified.

- 1794 *An Antidote to Deism, Selected from the Works of a Friend to Religious Liberty, and recommended as a Supplement to Paine's "Age of Reason"; To which is prefixed An Address to the Rational Part of Mankind: and to which are added Four Queries addressed to Confirmed Deists. By a Lover of Truth [George Miller]. . . . Printed in the Year 1794. Price 3d.*

Five hundred copies of this pamphlet were printed by James Brown, Bookseller, Duns. See p. 67.

## “Cheap Magazine”

- 1796 War, a System of Madness and Irreligion; to which is subjoined by way of conclusion, The Dawn of Universal Peace. Wrote on the late Fast-day, March 10th, 1796. By Humanitas [George Miller]. . . . Printed in the year 1796. Price eightpence. 64 pp. 8vo.

This pamphlet was printed by Thomas Ross, Edinburgh, and 500 copies were published. The last two pages are occupied with a poem entitled “Anna’s Complaint, or the Miseries of War,” by Mrs. Moody. The copy of the pamphlet in the British Museum was presented by the author to the editor of the *Philanthropist* in acknowledgment of his efforts to obtain the abolition of war. See p. 68.

- 1803 Me and Myself, or Count Handsome the Stout.

- 1803 Rass Grout, a Parody from “Mungo the Brave and the Fair Imogine” by Lewis.

Two broadside ballads written and printed by George Miller to avenge an insult offered to his wife. They were hawked about the country and had an extensive vogue.

- 1813 The Cheap Magazine; or Poor Man’s Fireside Companion. Vol. I, No. 1. 14th January, 1813. Haddington, Published Monthly by G. Miller & Son, Printers. 12mo. 48 pp. The last number was published December 1814.

The whole was bound up in two volumes with a title-page and preface. The title-page ran :

The Cheap Magazine, a Work of humble Import; yet claiming the Attention of all Ranks, as having for its Object the Prevention of Crimes, and being calculated to ensure the Peace, Comfort, and Security of Society; By alluring the Young and Thoughtless to a Taste for Reading Subjects of real Utility. . . . Consisting of original Communications and select

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Extracts. . . . Haddington : printed and published by George Miller and Son, 1813 [and 1814]. 8vo. Vol. I. viii+616 pp. Vol. II. iv+620 pp. Each volume contained a supplementary number. The numbers were frequently reprinted during the succeeding half-dozen years.

In the later numbers miscellaneous articles were considerably curtailed in order to find room for the serial papers, and the little journal is therefore somewhat heavier in appearance. Both volumes contain numerous rough woodcuts illustrating the text.

Many circulars were issued from Miller's press in connection with the appearance of the *Cheap Magazine*. The following are the chief :

1. A preliminary circular to the ministers of East Lothian. 4to, 4 pp. Dated Haddington, July 27, 1812.
2. "Worthy the Attention of All Ranks. A Cheap, Useful and Highly Interesting Publication." A curious circular addressed to the public. It is unfolded, and has on its back a special address to possible agents for the sale of the magazine. If folded, it is 12mo, 8 pp. It is dated September 1812.
3. A notice to Agents regarding the terms of sale wholesale. Dated "E.L. Printing Office, January 14, 1813." 4to, single sheet, printed on one side only.
4. A displayed advertisement of No. I. for exposing in shops. Imprint : Haddington ; Printed and Published by G. Miller and Son, for whom Orders are here received. Folio single sheet, printed on one side only.
5. Advertisement for No. VI. 8vo, 8 pp.
7. Circular to Agents, dated September 1813. 4to, single sheet, printed on one side only.
8. Proposed Alterations. To commence with Volume II. of the *Cheap Magazine*. Dated September 1813. 8vo, a single sheet printed on both sides. The chief alteration in the format was the dropping of the supplementary title, which had proved a source of offence to some, especially in the Highlands.
9. An advertisement announcing publication of Vol. II. No. I. 8vo, 4 pp.
10. An advertisement for No. XIX. 8vo, 4 pp.
11. This Day is Published No. XIX. 4to, single sheet, printed on one side only.

## “Monthly Monitor”

- 1815 The Monthly Monitor and Philanthropic Museum. For January 1815. Haddington: Printed and Published by G. Miller & Son.

Altogether twelve numbers were issued, the last being that for December 1815. After numbers for six months had appeared they were published in volume form. Many of the numbers were reprinted by James Miller. Each volume was furnished with a title-page and index as well as with a preface. The following is the title-page :

The Monthly Monitor and Philanthropic Museum : being a Cheap Repository for Hints, Suggestions, Facts, and Discoveries, interesting to Humanity ; and for Papers of every Description, having a Tendency to Prevent the Commission of Crimes, counteract the Baneful Effects of Pernicious Sentiments and Bad Example ; Encourage a Spirit of Industry, Economy, and Frugality among the Middling and Laborious Classes ; and Promote the Religious, Moral, Intellectual, and Physical Condition of Man. . . . Haddington : Printed and Published by George Miller and Son. 1815. 12mo. Vol. I. pp. viii+352 ; Vol. II. pp. iv+356.

Like the *Cheap Magazine* the *Monthly Monitor* was adorned with rough woodcuts. Each volume had a frontispiece. The paper on which the magazine was printed was better, and the contents were intended to be more literary. Like its predecessor the *Monitor* was ushered in by an appropriate “Prospectus.”

- 1815 The Traveller's Guide to Madeira and the West Indies ; being a Hieroglyphic Representation of Appearances and Incidents during a Voyage out and homewards, in a Series of Engravings from original drawings taken on the spot, &c., wherein is exhibited an exact Delineation of the principal Objects on the Passage : with a Treatise explanatory of the various figures. . . . To which are added Occasional Notes, &c., by a Young Traveller. Haddington : printed by G. Miller

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and Son, for G. Miller, Dunbar. . . . No date.  
8vo, 120 pp. With 10 plates and a chart-map of  
Atlantic Ocean.

This book was probably written by George Miller, jun. (see p. 96). It appeared in two forms, large and small paper, and was published in five parts during 1815. It was priced 5s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.

Its issue was preceded by a two-page prospectus, in which it was stated that in the book a "voyage to the West Indies is divested of its formidable aspect, and made to assume somewhat the appearance of a protracted inland navigation; in which the variegated scenery is beautifully diversified by a number of interesting and alluring objects"!

1819 Verses in Memory of Dunbar Collegiate Church.  
[Seven lines of quotation.] Edinburgh: Oliver  
and Boyd, High Street, 1819. 8vo, pp. iv + 40.  
On p. 40 is "J. Miller, Printer, Haddington."

This poem was issued anonymously, but the authorship was afterwards acknowledged by James Miller, who republished it in his "St. Baldred of the Bass." It was dedicated to the Rev. Dr. Carfrae, the minister of the church at the time of its reconstruction.

1820 The Luckless Drave and Other Poems. By the  
Author of "Verses in Memory of Dunbar Colle-  
giate Church." [Engraving: Witches riding  
in storm.] Edinburgh: William Laing, South  
Bridge; and Macredie & Co., Princes Street.  
1820. 8vo, 72 pp.

Contents: (1) The Luckless Drave; notes. (2) Wreck of the "John and Agnes." (3) Shepherd of Lammermoor; notes. (4) Shepherd's song. (5) Mad Woman's Song, altered from Herrick. (6) Additional Gleanings of Witchcraft. The first is dedicated to David White, Rector of Dunbar Grammar School, "by one of his pupils"; the others to John Aitken,

## “Haddington Register”

“the author’s sincere friend.” The book was printed at Haddington by its author, and originally appeared in paper covers, price 2s. 6d. The first three poems were subsequently reprinted in “St. Baldred of the Bass.”

- 1820 The Haddington Register for [1820, etc.]. Contents . . . [Woodcut of Haddington Arms.] East-Lothian Press; Printed by and for James Miller, Haddington: sold by G. Miller, Dunbar, and Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh. Price sixpence. 12mo. The paging varied from 24 to 48.

This almanac contained the usual information found in county directories. It was compiled by James Miller, and is now usually found bound up with Oliver and Boyd’s Edinburgh Almanac.

In 1825 Miller commenced in its pages the Annals or Haddington, which under varying titles, such as “Chronological Account of East Lothian,” “Remarkable Events and Memoranda of East Lothian,” “Sett of the Burgh,” “Extracts from the Records,” he continued down to 1845. Occasionally he inserted other articles, e.g. in 1825 a poem entitled “Lines to the Memory of the Late David Henderson, Esquire, of St. Germain’s.” The issue of the Register for 1833-4 contained no imprint, which in 1835 became “G. Neill and Sons.” The publication remained in Neill’s hands as long as Miller continued writing for it. His articles formed the foundation for his “History of Haddington.”

- 1821 The Affecting History of Tom Bragwell, an Unhappy Young Man . . . with some account of his Companions in iniquity; wherein, are strikingly delineated the Rise, Progress, and Fatal Termination of Juvenile Delinquency. . . . Humbly commended to the Serious Attention of Youth, as well as to the consideration of all Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Masters, and Heads of Families. . . . Haddington: printed at the East

## Works Written by the Millers

Lothian Press by James Miller, for George Miller, Dunbar, by whom the trade will be supplied. . . . Sold, in London, by Darton & Harvey, Gracechurch Street. 1821. 12mo, pp. i-xii; 13-200. With frontispiece.

This book appeared first in the *Cheap Magazine*, some omissions and changes being made to render the work suitable for volume form. The author was George Miller, and the book is dedicated to the editor of the *Philanthropist*.

- 1824 St. Baldred of the Bass, a Pictish Legend; The Siege of Berwick, a Tragedy; with other Poems and Ballads, founded on the local traditions of East Lothian and Berwickshire. By James Miller. Edinburgh: sold by Oliver & Boyd, Tweeddale Court; and Geo. B. Whittaker, London. [Printed by Oliver & Boyd.] 1824. 8vo, pp. viii + 416. With frontispiece drawn and engraved by W. H. Lizars.

See p. 208.

- 1826 Popular Philosophy: or, the Book of Nature laid open upon Christian Principles, and agreeable to the Lights of Modern Science, and the Progress of new Discovery: being a new, improved, and much enlarged Edition of "The Book of Nature Laid Open in a cursory and popular Survey of several striking facts in Natural History, and in the Phenomena and Constitution of the Universe." . . . By the Editor of "The Cheap Magazine," and "Monthly Monitor." . . . Printed for and published by G. Miller, Dunbar. . . [Haddington:



## “Latter Struggles”

printed by James Miller.] 1826. 2 vols. 12mo, Vol. I. pp. xii + 316, with frontispiece. Vol II. pp. vi + 316, with frontispiece.

Each volume has a separate index. The work was originally published in four parts, and in two qualities of paper. It was finally issued in two volumes or one, in paper boards, price 10s. 6d. or 9s. It was preceded by a prospectus, and followed by at least three sets of testimonials and reviews. The book had a good reception.

- 1830 The History of Dunbar, from the earliest records to the present period : with a Description of the ancient Castles and picturesque Scenery on the Borders of East Lothian. By James Miller, author of “St. Baldred of the Bass.” . . . Published by William Miller, Dunbar, and sold by J. Miller, and G. Neill, Haddington. [Printed by J. Miller.] 1830. 12mo. With vignette half-title, pp. iv + 292.

See p. 215. Originally published in green cloth with paper label, price 4s. 6d.

- 1833 Latter Struggles in the Journey of Life ; or, the Afternoon of my Days : comprehending chiefly, the Period between my forty-fifth, and the end of my sixtieth Year, being the fourth Book of my Pilgrimage : from, the Retrospections of a Sexagenarian : in which . . . will be found delineated . . . some of the most important Lessons and sublime Maxims of our Christian Philosophy ; not in Examples drawn from fictitious Representations ; or imaginary Characters, existing only in

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the Regions of Fancy and Romance ; but from the Incidents and Every day Occurrences, of the Latter, and most unfortunate Part of the real Life of a Country Bookseller . . . Edinburgh : Printed by James Colston, for the author,—George Miller, of Dunbar, East Lothian. To whom, or to William Miller, Bookseller there, orders may be addressed. Price eight shillings, done up in cloth. 1833. 8vo, 406 pp., and 2 pp. of abridged testimonials, as Appendix.

This transcript gives but a part of the title-page which runs to the enormous length of 446 words. The dedication to Miller's "Kind Friends and friendly Patrons" is also very long. The "Retrospections of a Sexagenarian" referred to in the title is the autobiography written a few years before, and never printed. The "Latter Struggles" is not a reproduction but a free summary of its contents. The appearance of the book was prepared for by a prospectus.

- 1835 The Shipwreck of the Czar and other Poems. By James Miller. . . . With Embellishments. [Woodcut]. Leith : Printed for James Burnet, and Neill and Sons, Haddington : Sold also by Oliver and Boyd. . . . W. Miller, Dunbar ; and J. Miller, Dunfermline. 1835. Neill and Sons, Printers. 8vo, pp. 8, 5-36.

The preface says that the poems "appeared in a periodical work a few years ago, but the original MS. having been mislaid by a literary friend, it was published in an imperfect form." The journal was *The Dunfermline Literary Magazine* issued by his cousin, John L. Miller.

The volume contained three illustrations, and poems that had already appeared in one fugitive form or another—in the "East Lothian Register" or *The Monthly Monitor*.

## “Verses”

- 1836 Verses to Lord Ramsay on his Marriage with Lady Susan Hay. By James Miller. . . . Edinburgh: Printed by Ballantyne and Company, Paul's Work, Canongate. MDCCCXXXVI. 8vo, 40 pp.

Published in green paper cover, and dedicated to the Countess of Dalhousie.

- 1837 Verses to Sir T. Buchan Hepburn, Bart., of Smeaton, on the Result of the late Election for the Burghs of Haddington, Jedburgh, Dunbar, Lauder, and North Berwick. By James Miller, author of Verses to Lord Ramsay, &c. . . . Edinburgh: Printed for J. Miller; and sold by the booksellers of Haddington, Dunbar, and Jedburgh. MDCCCXXXVII. 8vo, 24 pp., in a rose cover with printed first page. Dedicated to Major Oliver or Bush and Thomas Aitchison, surgeon, Dunbar. On the last page appears “J. Miller, printer.”

The verses were intended to console the candidate on his defeat.

- 1841 Elegiac Verses in Memory of Robert Ferguson, Esq., of Raith, M.P., Lord-Lieutenant of Fife-shire. By James Miller. . . . Edinburgh: Printed by A. Turnbull & Co., 156, High Street, 1841. 8vo, 16 pp.

- 1841 Elegiac Verses in Memory of General, the Right Honorable the Earl of Dalhousie, G.C.B., Robert Ferguson, Esq., of Raith, M.P., and other Eminent Men connected with East Lothian. By James Miller. . . . Edinburgh: Printed by A. Turnbull

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and Co., 156, High Street. MDCCCXVI. 8vo,  
pp. iv + 36. Price One Shilling and Sixpence.

The cover carries the same print as the title-page. The poems  
are dedicated to Lord Elcho.

- 1841 The Wellington Testimonial. A Lyrical Poem  
by James Miller.

An advertisement regarding the immediate publication of a  
poem bearing this title appears on the last page of the "Elegiac  
Verses in Memory of the Earl of Dalhousie." A copy has not  
been met with.

- 1844 The Lamp of Lothian ; or, the History of Had-  
dington, in connection with the public affairs of  
East Lothian and of Scotland, from the Earliest  
Records to the present period. By James Miller,  
Author of St. Baldred of the Bass, the History of  
Dunbar, &c. [Woodcut.] . . . Haddington :  
Printed and Published by James Allan, and Sold by  
Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh. 1844. Large 8vo,  
528 pp.

Dedicated to the Earl of Haddington. "Every type of it was  
set up and every correction preparatory to printing off the  
sheets, was performed by the author's hand."—Thomas Cowan.  
See p. 230.

- 1851 Lament for Delta (David M. Moir, Esq.,  
Surgeon, Musselburgh). Inscribed to John Wilson,  
Esq., Professor of Moral Philosophy in the Univer-  
sity of Edinburgh. By James Miller, Author  
of . . . Haddington, October 1851. A. Neill,  
Printer, Haddington. Single sheet, 13½ in. × 8½ in.,  
printed on one side only.

The poem contains 85 lines with notes. One of these says :  
"The first sketch of this poem was written at Tynningham  
during a thunderstorm on the 14th August, 1851."

## “Verses”

- 1854 Monody on the late Right Hon. Francis Wemyss-Charteris-Douglas, Earl of Wemyss and March, Lord-Lieutenant of Peeblesshire, &c. Inscribed to the Right Hon. Lord Elcho, M.P., One of the Lords of the Treasury. By James Miller, Author of . . . Haddington, 1854. A. Neill, Printer, Haddington.

Single sheet,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $\times$   $10\frac{1}{2}$  in., printed on one side only.  
Twelve four-line verses in one column. With notes.

- 1855 Verses on the Haddington, Berwickshire, Linlithgow and Peebles Militia Artillery, being embodied at Dunbar under William Hay, Esq., or Duns Castle, Colonel. March 1855.

No copy has been met with. The note is taken from another print.

- 1855 Eulogy on the Election of David Roughhead, Esq., of Rosehall, to be Provost of Haddington. By an old Councillor. Haddington, 25th December, 1855. J. Downie, Printer.

The eulogy consists of twelve verses of six lines each, signed “J. Miller.” A single sheet of blue paper,  $11\frac{3}{4}$  in.  $\times$   $8\frac{1}{4}$  in., printed on one side of paper. This is the only discoverable reference made by James Miller to his membership in the Haddington Town Council.

1857. [Cut of Officer on Horseback, with Bass Rock in the background.] Annual Lyric on the East Lothian and Berwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry going into Quarters at Dunbar, July 1855-56. With a Monody on the late James Maitland Balfour, Esq., of Whittingehame, Major-Commandant. Inscribed to the Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington, K.T., one of the surviving officers

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of the original regiment. By James Miller, Author of . . . Haddington, 1857.

A single sheet, 16½ in. × 10½ in., printed on one side only, all enclosed in a double ruled border. The print contains the usual notes. Mr. Balfour was the father of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. See p. 237.

- 1858 [Horseman.] The Revolt in India. Addressed to the East Lothian and Berwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry and Militia Artillery, on the Present Crisis. Dedicated to the Most Noble, The Marquis of Dalhousie, K.T., late Governor-General of India. By James Miller, Author of . . . Haddington, 1858. Printed by A. Neill, Haddington.

A single sheet, 17½ in. × 10 in., printed on one side. The poem consists of 103 lines with notes.

- 1859 The History of Dunbar, from the Earliest Records to the Present Time. By James Miller, Author of . . . Dunbar: Printed and Published by James Downie. MDCCCLIX. 8vo, 320 pp. With frontispiece, vignette half-title and illustration.

This is a second edition of Miller's book of 1830. It is brought down to date. See p. 216.

- 1860 Verses to Lieutenant John Jaffray, Dunbar Volunteer Artillery, on his return from visiting the Field of Waterloo, accompanied by William Barclay, Esq. By James Miller, Author of . . . Haddington, 1860. Printed by James Downie, Dunbar.

A single sheet, 15½ in. × 9½ in., printed on one side. Forty-seven lines in double columns, with notes.

## “Lamp of Lothian”

- 1862 “Carmen Triumphalia” on the East Lothian and Berwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry going into Quarters at Dunbar, July 1861. Dedicated to Lieut.-Colonel, the Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington. By James Miller, Author of . . . Haddington, published 1862. J. Downie, Printer, Dunbar.

A single sheet, 16 in. x 10 in., printed on one side of the paper only. Ninety-eight lines with notes.

- 1900 The Lamp of Lothian ; or, the History of Haddington, in connection with the Public Affairs or East Lothian and of Scotland, from the Earliest Records to 1844. New Edition, with Biographical Sketch of the Author. By James Miller, Author of . . . [Woodcut.] . . . Haddington : Printed and Published by William Sinclair. 1900. 4to, pp. xxxii + 236.

This edition is reprinted from the columns of the *Haddington Advertiser* where it appeared in instalments. It is prefixed by a short life of Miller by Mr. Thomas Cowan, stationer in Haddington, who knew the author, and by a prefatory note by Dr. Wallace-James, also of Haddington. The text has been edited to suit the printing exigences of the newspaper in which it was issued, and this has resulted in material changes. Miller's footnotes, *e.g.*, are incorporated in the text and are distinguished by brackets. The book is in double columns with the exception of the prefatory matter.



## II

### THE EAST LOTHIAN PRESS

#### v.D. Catalogues of the Millers' Circulating Library.

- 1789 Miller tells that the first catalogue was "printed by Mr. John Taylor of Berwick-upon-Tweed, under the firm of J. & G. Miller on the 20th of November, 1789."
- 1790 A second catalogue was issued while the brothers were still in partnership.
- 1791 "The first catalogue printed on my own account was that published in October 1791."
- 1792 "On the 23rd of October I see Mr. J. Taylor, Berwick, has charged me 40/6 for printing and paper for Library Catalogues, a copy of which in my own name and containing 1,001 volumes is now before me, with a very suitable address at the end dated September 20th, 1792, under the head in capitals: 'Word to the Public.'"
- 1806 "Of date the first of October this year I see I published my catalogue of what I entitled the Dunbar and Country New Circulating Library, which, including the Supplements, comprehended in the month of Jaquary following upwards of 2,500 volumes, with a promise of having ready by next winter a new catalogue containing upwards of 3,000 volumes.
- 1808 "The Catalogue of my Circulating Library, containing upwards of three thousand volumes was out before the 1st of October."
- 1809 Upwards of 3,500 volumes . . . which are lent out at the Dunbar and Country Circulating Library, G. Miller's. . . Haddington: Printed by G. Miller.  
1809. 8vo, pp. 160 + 20



# Catalogues

1811 Terms of the Agricultural, Commercial, Military Intelligence, News and Reading Room; and of G. Miller's Library . . . High Street, Dunbar: with a Catalogue of the Books. . . . Haddington: Printed by George Miller. Price Eighteenpence. 8vo, pp. 144 + 16.

1812 September 30th. A Supplement to the Circulating Library Catalogue.

1814 Catalogue of the Haddington & County New Circulating Library at G. Miller & Son's . . . East Lothian Printing Office, Haddington. Consisting of 2,500 volumes. . . . Haddington: Printed at the Office of G. Miller and Son, 1814. Price One Shilling and Sixpence.

In connection with the removal of the library to Haddington, Miller issued a quarto circular, making the announcement, and giving the reason for the change. The circular is dated June 1814.

1790 A List of the Names of such Subscribers for this Work as had their Copies delivered by J. and G. Millers, Booksellers in Dunbar.

A 4to sheet with the names in two columns. It is dated "Dunbar, October 28th, 1790," and is probably the first literary announcement issued from the town. There is no indication of the place of printing. It refers to an edition of Knox's "History of the Reformation."

1791 George Miller, Bookseller, Binder, and Stationer.

A small hand-bill issued in October as an advertisement, intimating that Miller had begun business. 300 copies were printed by T. Ross, Edinburgh, at a cost of 3s. In floriated border; size  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. See p. 60.

1792 Cheap Books Newly Published.

Probably George Miller's first book advertisement on his own account. It is a 4to sheet printed on one side of the paper only, and without name of printer. It is dated June 8, 1792, and contains the names of five books Miller was ready to sell: a neat Family Bible (Osterwald's) in 24 sixpenny numbers, [the charge he made for binding the parts was 2s. or 2s. 6d.]; Robertson's History of Scotland; Ossian's Poems; a new Geographical and Commercial Grammar; The whole Works of Flavius Josephus.

## The East Lothian Press

- 1795 [?] The Modern Royal Atlas, from the best Authorities. [Figure of "Artificial Sphere."] Published by G. Miller, Dunbar. 4to.

Each map is marked "Published by G. Miller, Dunbar," and several have in addition "S. I. Neele, 352 Strand, London, sculpt." There are 26 maps, two of which are double paged. Three are reproduced in Miller's edition of Brown's "Dictionary of the Bible." The book bears no date, but a date is suggested by the political divisions of the countries included in the atlas. The size is  $10\frac{1}{4}$  in.  $\times$   $8\frac{1}{2}$  in.

- 1795 [?] The Shorter Catechism.

This edition had on the front page a cut of Dunbar Castle, the drawing for which was made by George Miller and the block by George Montgomery, with whom Miller had afterwards some trouble.

- 1795 [?] The Life and History of the Famous Mother Shipton and Her Daughter Peggy, collected from an Ancient Caledonian Chronicle, in the Scottish Dialect, by Henry Lemoine. 12mo.

- 1797 The first Circular issued in connection with the proposed "Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters in Scotland." 900 copies were printed.

- 1798 "Besides our job printing I see that we have done something this year as well as the next in printing Catechisms, 24mo pamphlets, and children's books for the wholesale market."

It is now impossible to identify these products of the Dunbar press. Most of them seem to have disappeared.

- 1799 "In the months of February and March of this year I seem to have completed 2,000 impressions of each of my first two children's books, as well as

## Chapbooks

to have been getting on with my assortment of Twenty kinds of 24mo."

It is probable that the eight prints next described belong to this series.

- 1799 [?] *The Little Book of Knowledge, or the Country Man's Choice Companion, containing Signs by which to know the Weather, The Names of the principal Fairs in Scotland . . . The Complete Gardener . . . The Experienced Farrier, Cow-leech, Shepherd and Swineherd : . . . Directions for the . . . management of Bees . . . The Vermin Killer . . . And a Catalogue of Things to be known. . . . Dunbar : Printed and Sold by G. Miller, High Street. . . . 12mo, 12 pp. On last page : Printed by G. Miller, High Street, Dunbar.*

A pamphlet compiled on the lines of the old "Prognostications."

- 1799 [?] *An Account of Some Imaginary Apparitions, The Effect of Fraud and Fear. From various Authors. . . . Dunbar : Printed for and Sold by G. Miller. . . . 12mo, 24 pp. On the last page are the words : Printed by G. Miller, Dunbar.*

Part of this chap is taken from the Life of J. Lackington, the London bookseller.

- 1799 [?] *Comical Sayings of Pady from Cork ; with his Coat Button'd Behind. Being an Elegant Conference betwixt English Tom and Irish Teague ; In three parts. With Pady's humble Petition, or Supplication, and a Creed for Romish Believers. . . . Dunbar : Printed for and Sold by G. Miller. 12mo, 24 pp.*

This chap is coarse and scurrilous. Its authorship is ascribed to Dougal Graham, the Glasgow bellman.

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1799 An Account of a Dreadful Hurricane, Which happened in the Island of Jamaica, in the month of October, 1780. . . . And of an awful phænomena called a Tornado, which took place, in the Parish of Ednam in Berwickshire, this present year, 1799. To the great Terror of the Spectators who beheld its alarming Aspect. Dunbar : printed for and sold by G. Miller, at whose Shop may be had, a variety of Small Histories, Sermons, &c., Catechisms, Ballads, Children's Books and Pictures, wholesale and retail. No date. 12mo, 24 pp. On last page: "Printed by G. Miller, Dunbar."

1799 [?] An Account of Several Remarkable Earthquakes which have happened in Various Quarters of the World ; with the Direful consequences, that have accrued, from those Dreadful Convulsions of Nature, Occasional Shocks of which have been felt in Scotland, within these 13 years. Two so recently, as the months of January and February 1799. Collected from good Authorities. Dunbar : printed for and sold by G. Miller. . . . 12mo, 24 pp.

The accounts are taken from the "Encyclopædia Britannica," Gregory's "Economy of Nature," and the *Scots Magazine*, March 1799.

1799 [?] A Copy of a Remarkable Prophecy, Relative to the Present Times ; . . . Lacy's Singular Prophecy, Concerning the French Revolution. . . . Dunbar : Printed for and sold by G. Miller. . . . 12mo, 24 pp.

## Chapbooks

- 1799 Montgomerie's *The Cherry and the Slae*.
- 1799 *Laird of Cool's Ghost*.
- 1800 Miller speaks of Ballads "which I intend printin next week." These would appear to have been ordinary broadsides, and to have included Montgomerie's "*The Cherry and the Slae*."
- 1800 *The World Turned Upside Down*. To which are added, *Tarry Woo*, *The Valiant Sailor*, *The Collier's bonny Lassie*, *Bold Sylvia*, *My Love is but a Lassie yet*. [Woodcut—Two lambs.] Printed by G. Miller, High Street, Dunbar. 1800. Last page, "Sold Wholesale by G. Miller, High Street, Dunbar."

"*The World Turn'd Upside Down*" was a ballad common in London from 1790 onwards. Of the last piece—by Burns—only the first eight lines are printed.

- 1800 *Reading Made Easy*.

This edition of a well-known school-book was prepared for Miller by one Inglis, schoolmaster at Innerwick. It was out of press by May. Miller exchanged 900 copies of it with Taylor of Berwick-upon-Tweed for "a small fount of English faced type on a pica body with which I afterwards set up the *Proverbs of Solomon*."

- 1800 "I published my first printed Wholesale Catalogue (my former one being in MS.) upon one side of a post folio half sheet and dated, Dunbar July 1800."

This was the beginning of a large number of similar prints which do not require specific mention. In 1802 he published his first Catalogue to the trade, "a full sheet broadside." "A Catalogue of Books, to be offered to a select company of the trade in Metcalf's Tavern, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 9th of February 1802, by George Miller, Dunbar. . . ." The catalogue was accompanied by a circular letter.

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1800 [?] Proverbs of Solomon.

1800 [?] Shorter Catechism.

Miller was interdicted by the King's Printers from continuing the publication of these books.

1800 "The tidings that Mr. H. had got his *Infant* safe and was very well pleased with both paper and printing."

"Mr. Hutchinson's *Infant* was a small twopenny book for the use of schools which we had been printing for him."

1801 The Life and most surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, mariner. Who lived Eight and Twenty Years in an uninhabited Island, on the Coast of America, near the mouth of the Great River Oroonoke, Including an Account of His Deliverance thence, and his After Surprising Adventures. With His Vision of the Angelic World. [Daniel Defoe.] An Improved Edition, Illustrated with eight Engravings, from Original designs. To which is annexed, The Remarkable History of Alexander Selkirk; Who lived four years and four months in a state of Solitude on the Island of Juan Fernandez in the Pacific Ocean. Dunbar: printed by, and for, G. Miller. 1801. 12mo, pp. i-iv, 5-238.

The illustrations, says Miller, "were originals in their way and agreeable to my own designing or printing out." They were, however, "drawn and engraved by A. Carse, Edinburgh." The demand for the book was very great, and a "prodigious impression was printed off. 2,500 copies were disposed of in Paisley, and the following orders were received: America, 500; Falkirk, 400; Edinburgh, 800; Glasgow, 500, &c.

## “Cheap Tracts”

- 1802 Reflections on Death, by William Dodd, LL.D.,  
Prebendary of Brecon. . . . A New Edition.  
Dunbar : Printed by G. Miller. 12mo, 180 pp.

In regard to the frontispiece Miller says: “I was the designer of that plate, or rather A. Carse did it from my directions,” and he adds that he intended the book mainly for the London Market. He sent 2,000 copies, of which 1,963 were sold.

- 1803 Cheap Tracts. Calculated to promote the Interests of Religion, Virtue and Humanity. Vol. I.  
Price One Shilling Sewed. Dunbar : Published,  
& Sold by G. Miller. 1803.

This was the general title-page which Miller supplied to the bound volume of the first ten tracts, which had been published at intervals during the preceding year. Each tract bore the general heading on its front page, and this was followed by the special title of the tract. Each tract was separately paged, and was 12mo, 24 pp. The second volume, which has not been seen, was published in the following year. The following is the list of tracts :—

### VOL. I.

1. The Magdalen . . . in two letters Written by Herself & published by Dr. Dodd. . . . To which is added The Forsaken Maid's Lamentation.
2. Maria : or The Wanderer Reclaim'd. . . . Wrote by Herself. . . . To which is added The Fatal effects of Guilty Love.
3. The Slave Trade : Being a Display of Some of the Shocking Consequences of that Inhuman Traffic : . . .
4. The Generous Libertine : a Tale. . . . To which are added A Prose and Poetical Translation of Singular Instance of Generosity in a Man, who had bought a Slave. . . .
5. Counsels to Young Men : in a Letter from a Father to his Son. . . .
6. Serious Thoughts for The Living. From Hervey's Meditations among the Tombs. . . .

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7. Reflections among the Monuments. Extracted from Meditations among the Tombs, by the Rev. Mr. Hervey. . . .
8. Moral Tales: containing, The Unkind Daughter, The Dutiful Daughter & Grand-Daughter, The Complaining Husbands, and The Desponding Couple, to which is added The Country Lass and Her Milk-Pail. . . .
9. The Drunken Husband: . . . to which is added The Magnanimous Englishmen; . . .
10. True Humanity Usefully Exerted . . . to which is added The Effects of Gratitude Timely Applied. . . .

## VOL. II.

11. The Death-Bed . . . and the Murmur corrected.
12. Tales of Instruction in Verse and Prose.
13. An Affecting History of an Innkeeper in Normandy.
14. The Honest Debtor: or the Virtuous Man Struggling with . . . Misfortune. . . .
15. Short Stories for Little Folks: or Little Tales calculated to excite Juvenile Minds to the Love and Practice of Virtue. . . .
16. The Power of Affection. Illustrated by Examples. . . .
17. The Little Fabulist, or, Select Fables From Dodsley.
18. The Instructor, containing Reflections and Maxims for the Conduct of Life. . . .
19. An Antidote to Superstition; or a Cure for those Weak Minds which are troubled with the Fear of Ghosts, Witches. . . .
20. An Evening Walk, with Suitable Reflections. . . .

The imprint on each tract ran:—Dunbar: Printed by G. Miller;—at whose Shop may be had a variety of Pamphlets, Ballads, Children's Books, Pictures, Catechisms, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Nos. 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, have not been examined. No. 20 was issued in Feb. 1804.

## 1803 Three Song Books.

These were illustrated by an Edinburgh engraver. Note has been obtained of the following one only.

## 1803 The Harmonist: a Collection of Approved Songs; also, Select Masonic Songs. 18mo.



## “Devout Exercises”

- 1803 Signals. On the Enemy's Fleet appearing off the Coast, and a debarkation being menaced, between Berwick and Leith, the following signals will be made in addition to the maritime [*sic*] Signals : viz. . . . [Signed, the Earl of] Haddington, Preses, etc. A single sheet, 15in. × 10in. Dated Aug. 1803. Printed by G. Miller, Dunbar.

A well-executed piece of typography.

- 1803 A Father's Legacy to His Daughters. By the Late Dr. Gregory of Edinburgh. [Woodcut.] Dunbar : Printed by G. Miller. 1803. 12mo, 72 pp.

This volume is by the famous physician whose name is intimately associated with a certain mixture, and who was professor of medicine in Edinburgh from 1724 to 1773. It appears to have been first published in London in 1774. It has a short preface by the author's son. The signatures contain eight and four leaves alternately. The table of contents is on p. 72.

- 1803 Devout Exercises or the Heart in Meditation and Soliloquy, Prayer and Praise. By the late Pious and Ingenious Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe. Reviewed and Published at her Request, by I. Watts, D.D. Dunbar. Printed and Sold by G. Miller. 1803. 16mo, pp. i-xviii ; 19-171. With a frontispiece drawn by A. Carse and engraved by R. Scott. The cut bears “Pubd. by G. Miller, Dunbar.”

- 1805 Religious Courtship.

Probably Daniel Defoe's work, of which many editions were published. One was issued in Edinburgh in 1803. A copy has not been met with.

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1805 Under date, April 1805, Miller records that he printed 300 copies of a pamphlet by Robert Brown of Markle, the well-known East Lothian agricultural authority, and editor of the *Farmer's Magazine*. The title of the pamphlet is not given.

1805 *The Little Calculator*.

This school-book was printed for Miller by T. Oliver, of the firm of Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, in a "prodigious impression." It had a large sale in London and in England generally. A copy has not been met with.

1805 *The Crook in the Lot : or, the Sovereignty and Wisdom of God in the Afflictions of Men, Displayed : together with A Christian Deportment under them. Being the Substance of Several Sermons on Eccl. vii. 13 ; Prov. xvi. 19 and 1 Pet. v. 6. By the Revered and Learned Mr. Thomas Boston, Late Minister of the Gospel at Ettrick. . . . Haddington : Printed by George Miller. 1805. 12mo., 192 pp.*

1806 *The Traveller : or, A Prospect of Society. By Oliver Goldsmith. With a Beautiful Frontispiece . . . cut on Wood by Bewick. Haddington : Printed by and for G. Miller. 1806. 12mo, pp. i-viii ; 9-30.*

The original green paper covers had on the front page "Goldsmith's Traveller. . . . Price Sixpence." Miller may have acquired the Bewick cut in 1803, for under date October of that year he records that "I appear to have been corresponding with Mr. Catnack of Alnwick about some wooden cuts he had to dispose of."

## Lifeboat Literature

1807 Life Boat. Single Sheet, 14in. × 6½in. Dated, Dunbar, 21st October, 1807, and with the imprint, "G. Miller, Printer, Haddington."

This address, setting forth the necessity for a lifeboat on the Dunbar coast, was written by George Miller and printed at his own expense. The copy examined is endorsed on the back in Miller's hand-writing: "Original Address. 1,200 copies of which were printed and distributed by G. Miller."

Four other documents were issued in connection with the lifeboat:

1. A circular letter asking that subscribers who had not paid their subscriptions should do so before the month of February 1808.

2. An advertisement headed "Life Boat House."

3. Description of and Instructions for Managing the Lifeboats invented and built by Henry Greathead, Esq., of South Shields, communicated to G. Miller, Bookseller, &c., Dunbar, and by him Reprinted and Distributed for the information of sea-faring men on this part of the coast.

4. Subscriptions Received by the Dunbar Lifeboat Committee, October 1808. 4to, 4 pp. Imprint, "G. Miller, Haddington, Printer." The document is dated Dunbar, November 9, 1808, and contains besides the list of subscribers, the names of the new directors and a note of the first rescue work in which the boat was engaged.

1807 By Desire of Mrs. Hay of Spott, for the benefit of Mrs. Biggs, and the Last Night but Three. Theatre, Dunbar. On Saturday Evening, October 17th, 1807. . . . G. Miller, Printer, Haddington.

A theatre bill, printed on silk, in which "As You Like It," &c., were advertised. Size, 20 in. × 10 in.

Miller frequently did work for the players. In 1802 he records, "Towards the end of this year I recollect that . . . our town was kept in rather a gay state by Graham and Stanfield's company of players, who kept us pretty busy in the article of play-bill printing."

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1807 [?] Flowers of the Forest. To which are added,  
The Battle of Flowdenhill; The Soldier's Adieu;  
Oh! the Moment was Sad. Begone Dull Care.  
[Woodcut.] Haddington: Printed by G. Miller.  
. . . 16mo, 8 pp.

1807 [?] Sea Songs. The Tempest. The Wat'ry Grave.  
Heaving of the Lead. Far, far at Sea. [Woodcut.]  
Haddington: Printed by G. Miller. . . . 16mo,  
8 pp.

1809 [?] The Battle of Blenheim. To which is added,  
The Happy Workman. [Woodcut.] Haddington:  
Printed by George Miller, Bookseller. 12mo, 8 pp.

The title-poem is by Robert Southey.

1809 [?] The Miller of Gloucestershire. To which is  
added, The Happy Workman. [Woodcut.] Had-  
dington: Printed for the Booksellers. No date.  
12mo, 8 pp.

Though no printer's name is given, there can be no doubt that this is by Miller. He was in the habit of substituting "l" for "I" when he ran out of the latter, and this peculiarity is found in this print. The second poem occurs also in "The Battle of Blenheim," and the type shows the same defects in both copies.

1809 [?] The Lothian Lassie. To which are added, My  
Nanie O. Tink a Tink. The Banks of Doon.  
[Woodcut.] Haddington: printed by G. Miller.  
. . . No date. 12mo, 8 pp.

The second and fourth pieces are by Burns, "The Banks of Doon" being largely altered from the received versions. "My Nanie O" has the original word "Stinchar" in place of the more common "Lugar."

## Chapbooks, &c.

1810 [?] Reflections on Death. By William Dodd, LL.D., Late Chaplain to the Magdalen. A New Edition. Haddington: Printed by and for G. Miller and Son. With Frontispiece. 12mo, 143 pp. Price One Shilling.

1810 [?] The Battle of Talavera; or, The Soldier's Threnody. [Woodcut.] Haddington: Printed by G. Miller. . . . No date. 12mo, 8 pp.

The sixth edition of the poem which is by J. W. Croker was published in London in 1810. The battle was fought July 28, 1809.

1811 The Foundling. A Tale, in verse. By Thomas Adams, Royal Artillery Drivers. . . . Haddington: Printed for the Author, by G. Miller, and sold by Hew Scott, Bookseller. 1811. 12mo, 70 pp. With a frontispiece.

This poem in four-line measure went through several editions. A third was published in Kirkcaldy in 1835.

1811 Poems, Sentimental, Moral, and Entertaining. By T. Adams.

On page 70 of the "Foundling" there is an advertisement to the effect that this book was to be issued immediately, in three numbers, 12mo, 72 pp, price 1s. 3; or the whole work in one volume, price 3s. 6d., stitched. No copy has been met with.

[1804-1812] The History of Two Brothers' Misfortunes; At, and after their Marriage, Simple Simon, And Margery His cruel Wife. And Simple John, The Weaver, and Grizy His Wife, A Thumper. To Which are added, Four excellent Songs.

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[Woodcut.] Haddington: Printed by George Miller. . . . No date. 24 pp.

This chapbook was issued some years after the publication of the "Cheap Tracts," but its contents are coarse.

- 1815 A Complete Concordance to the Holy Scriptures. . . . By Alexander Cruden, M.A. Published by G. Miller, Dunbar.

This book was printed by William Gracie of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and under his canvassing agreement with Miller issued to the latter as the sheets were printed off. It was sent out to subscribers in fortnightly parts at one shilling each. Miller had considerable difficulty with Gracie in procuring the sheets in time. In 1817 he was threatened with its discontinuance altogether, which to Miller was alarming intelligence, for he was depending "so much upon it in completing my exchanges" with other booksellers. The last number was published in June 1817. The appearance of the first part was heralded by a two-page 8vo advertisement in which "the quality of the paper, the beauty of the type and the excellence of the workmanship" are extolled.

- 1815 The Whole Works of the Late Reverend James Hervey, A.M., Rector of Weston Favel, in Northamptonshire. In Six Volumes. Vol. I. Contents. . . . To which is prefixed A Particular Account of the Life, Character, and Writings of the Author. . . . Berwick: Printed by W. Gracie, for G. Miller, Dunbar and East Lothian Printing-Office, Haddington, 1815. 12mo, pp. i-lvi, 57-392. With a frontispiece drawn by A. Carse, and engraved by R. Scott.

This was also a joint venture of Miller with Gracie under the former's canvassing arrangements. Miller always had great reverence for the works of Hervey, and imitated him in some

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of the contributions he made to the *Cheap Magazine*. It would appear that Gracie simply prefixed a title-page with Miller's name upon it to sheets he had already printed. In the preceding year he had sent out the same book with the imprint : “ Berwick, printed by W. Gracie, for J. Rennison, Berwick ; G. Clark, Aberdeen ; and W. Baynes, 54, Paternoster Row, London.”

1816 *Britain Triumphant! With Other Poems.* By an East Lothian ploughman. [Six lines of quotation.] Haddington : Printed for the author by G. Miller and Son. 1816. 8vo, pp. iv + 44.

1816 Statement issued by Miller to his creditors. It gives the minute of the first meeting along with a statement of his assets and debts as well as a list of the chief creditors and the proposals made for a settlement. It is signed by William Gracie as preses of the meeting. 4to single sheet, printed on one side only.

1817 *Buchan's Domestic Medicine.*

A book much used as a home physician. There are many editions. A copy of Miller's edition has not been met with.

1817 *The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification* opened in Sundry practical Directions, suited especially to the Case of those who Labour under the Guilt and Power of indwelling Sin ; also a Sermon on Justification. By the Rev. Walter Marshall. With a Life of the Author. Together with Marshall Improved ; Hints concerning the Means of promoting Religion in ourselves or others, and a Sermon on Reconciliation, by the Rev.

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James Hervey. . . . Haddington: printed by G. Miller and Son, for G. Miller, Dunbar. 1817. 8vo, pp. 8 (unnumbered) ; i-xxi, 22-440.

This was a favourite book with George Miller. Early in life he made extracts from it for his own private use. The present edition was prepared for him by Rev. William Ritchie, minister of Athelstaneford, Haddingtonshire, who wrote the life of Marshall prefixed.

1818 Poetical Works of Robert Burns. With an Account of his Life. Embellished with Cuts. Dunbar : Printed by and for G. Miller. 1818. 12mo, pp. 16 + 214.

The life is unsigned.

1818 A Dictionary of the Holy Bible. . . . By the Rev. John Brown, Late Minister of the Gospel at Haddington, and Professor of Divinity under the Associate Synod. With a Life of the Author. A new Edition, carefully revised, and improved with the Author's last Additions and Corrections. In Two Volumes. Dunbar : Printed by and for G. Miller, Dunbar, and East Lothian Printing-Office, Haddington. 1818. 8vo. Vol. I. pp. xxxii + 632, with 5 plates (plate i frontispiece portrait of the author). Vol. II. pp. 600 + xxxii, with 2 plates.

Before this issue took place Miller had been selling in his canvassing business an edition of the "Dictionary" printed by Gracie of Berwick. In January 1818 Gracie informed him that he could no longer undertake to send him a regular supply, and Miller went to press with an edition of his own. It is evident that its preparation taxed his resources to the utmost, especially in the embarrassed position into which his affairs



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had fallen. The concluding part was sent out from the press in December, and Miller remarks: "This certainly had been a heavy work for the Dunbar Press and far too heavy for one in my position."

[1813-18] The Northumberland Lifeboat; to which are added, Anna's Complaint; and The Sluggart. [Woodcut.] Haddington: Printed by G. Miller & Son, Booksellers. No date. 12mo, 8 pp.

1818 Proposals for erecting a new Town House at Dunbar. 4to, 4 pp. G. Miller and Son, Printers, Haddington, 1818.

An appeal for subscriptions for the purpose stated. Pages 2 and 3 are reserved for subscribers' names. Page 4 gives the Resolutions of the Magistrates and Council. The proposal came to nothing.

1818 The Frogs. A Fable. By John Aitken. [Four lines quotation.] Dunbar: Printed by G. Miller, 1818. 12mo, 16 pp.

Plain paper covers. The dedication is: "To Gossips of Every Description within the Borough of Dunbar, this Fable is Humbly Inscribed." The poem occupies pages 9-16. The author was the brother of William Miller's wife. He was the compiler of "The Cabinet or Select Beauties of Literature," in three volumes. He afterwards became the editor of Constable's well-known series of Miscellanies, some of the volumes of which were bound in Miller's Dunbar workshop. He died in February 1833.

1818 [?] The Life and Campaigns of Napoleon Bonaparte (late Emperor of France, &c.) containing Details of his Military Achievements . . . a circumstantial Account of the Decisive Battle of Waterloo; with Particulars of his Exile to St. Helena, Conversations with Dr. Warden, and his Employment in

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the Island. Embellished with a portrait. To which is annexed, The Consequences of the French Revolution. [Woodcut of a huzzar.] Haddington: Printed by and for G. Miller and Son. No date. 12mo, pp. 74 + 120.

The second part, which has separate pagination, is in a larger fount of type. Of the first part, pages 51-74 are a reprint of pages 253-289 of "Life of Napoleon" following. The price was 3s. 6d. It has been suggested, without much plausibility, that the book was written by Mrs. Grant of Duthil, the sister of Sir Neil Campbell, who accompanied Napoleon to Elba. Napoleon was still alive when it appeared. The latest date for the book is 1818, for at the close of that year George Miller's name disappears from that of the Haddington firm.

1818 [?] Lives of the most celebrated Admirals and Generals: containing a concise account of the Naval and Military History of Great Britain, and an accurate detail of the Gallant Achievements of her most distinguished Heroes by Land and by Sea. Together with the Life and Campaigns of Napoleon Bonaparte: a Circumstantial Account of the Decisive Battle of Waterloo: with Particulars of Napoleon's Exile to St. Helena, Conversations with Dr. Warden, and his Employment in the Island. Embellished with portraits. To which is added, A Biographical Sketch of the most Celebrated of the French Generals. Haddington. Printed by and for G. Miller & Son. 12mo, pp. [1-4]; 3-300. With Frontispiece.

This book has evidently been tampered with. Two lines of type have been obliterated from the title-page. Pages 3-252 were printed by James Clarke, printer, Edinburgh. An appendix, which carried on the signatures and paging, entitled "Appendix

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to the Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," and not mentioned in the title-page, is printed by G. Miller & Son, Haddington. There is only one portrait, and the book contains no Lives of British Admirals and Generals. The text begins at page 3 with "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte." It is apparent that Miller had acquired certain printed sheets, affixed a title-page and appendix, and issued the whole in paper covers.

- 1820 Minutes of the Managers of the Haddington Dispensary. 1820. Haddington: Printed by James Miller. 8vo, 32 pp.

The minutes which cover the period from Dec. 23rd-Feb. 8, 1820, had to do with a dispute over the staffing of the Dispensary. Two pamphlets were published by Dr. Robert Lewins, who considered himself aggrieved.

(1) Address to the General Body of Contributors to the Haddington Dispensary. By Robert Lewins, M.D. . . . Haddington, 1820.

(2) Strictures on the "Minutes of the Haddington Dispensary, addressed to the Managers. By Robert Lewins, M.D. Edinburgh: Printed by Walker & Greig. 1820.

Both pamphlets were printed by the same firm.

- 1821 Poems and Songs. By William Sutherland, Langton, Berwickshire. Embellished with Engravings on Wood. . . . Haddington: Printed for the Author. By James Miller. 1821. 12mo, pp. i-x; 11-152.

- 1821 Allan Ramsay's The Gentle Shepherd.

No copy has been met with.

- 1822 The History of an Irish Family: in which the unspeakable advantages of a virtuous Education In the Formation of the Human Character are strikingly exemplified. . . . To which is added by way of sequel, The Exemplary Mother; or,

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Dutiful Parents and Good Children. By the same Author. . . . Haddington: Printed at the East Lothian Press by James Miller, for George Miller, Dunbar. . . . Sold in London by Darton & Harvey, Grace Church Street. 1822. 12mo, pp. 192. With woodcut frontispiece.

The author of the book was Mrs. Beatrice Grant, and it appeared originally in the *Cheap Magazine*. In volume form it was edited by George Miller, who supplied a preface and one or two footnotes. See p. 159.

1822 Tom Bragwell,—a pirated edition.

In his "Latter Struggles" Miller speaks in very obscure terms of a book which he was preparing being anticipated by an illicit edition issued in London. It is impossible to speak with absolute certainty whether this is the book or not.

1824 The First Report of the Society of the School of Arts in Haddington. May 1824. Printed by James Miller. 8vo, 16 pp.

1825 [?] Second Report of the Committee of the School of Arts in Haddington, For 1824-1825, Being the Fourth Session. Haddington: Printed by James Miller. 8vo, 36 pp.

The third report has not come under observation, but the fourth was printed by John Wood, Haddington. It is dated 1827.

1828 Third Report of the Dunbar Mechanics' Institution, Third Session, 1827-28: To which is affixed the Address of Captain Basil Hall, Royal Navy, F.R.S., to the Annual General Meeting, held 30th Oct., 1828. . . . Haddington: Printed by James Miller. 1821. 12mo, 24 pp.

The Report speaks of a printed catalogue of the library which could be had at the shop of William Miller, bookseller.

## Miscellaneous Books

Acknowledgment is made of books presented by Mrs. William Miller, George Miller, jun., William Miller, and George Miller, sen. There must have been Reports printed for the two preceding years.

- 1828 Catalogue of the Books in the Town of Haddington's Library. MDCCCXXVIII. Haddington : Printed by James Miller. 1828. 8vo, pp. i-iv; 1-80. See p. 221.
- 1831 Regulations of the Haddington Society for Granting Annuities to the Widows of its Members. Established, March 1813. Haddington : Printed by James Miller. 1831. 12mo, 18 pp., in brown paper covers blank.
- 1831 A Brief View of the Profectic [*sic*] Periods of Daniel and Revelation, with Evidence of its Probable Correctness from the Events of the Last Seventy Years. By an Observer. January MDCCCXXXI. Printed by James Miller, Haddington, 1831. 12mo, 12 pp.
- 1832 A Brief View, &c.
- Another edition of the 1831 pamphlet with certain alterations and additions. 12mo, 12 pp.
- 1832 Observations on the Human Soul. . . . Printed by James Miller, Haddington. 1832. 12mo, 36 pp.

No indication is given of the author, but he was probably the writer of the last pamphlet also.

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- N.D. The Cypress : Containing Death, by Dr. Porteus ; The Grave, by the Rev. Robert Blair ; and The Day of Judgment, by Dr. Glynn. Second edition. Haddington: Printed by and for James Miller. 12mo., 48 pp.

The tract appeared in a blue cover with a printed title and the words "Published by James Miller, Haddington." There was a frontispiece, a woman leaning over a memorial stone, a block used more than once by the Millers.

- N.D. A Song Book in which appeared James Miller's song "Bounce Dunbar."

- 1834 The poetical works of Robert Burns : with An Account of His life, Written expressly for this Edition : and an Enlarged and Corrected Glossary. Dunbar : Published by William Miller, bookseller. James Allan, Printer, East Lothian Printing Office, Haddington. 1834. 12mo, pp. xxvi + 488. With a frontispiece of a scene from the "Jolly Beggars."

The life extends to ten pages, is dated November 1834, is unsigned, and brings the narrative down to the death of Jean Armour in the preceding March. Bound in green cloth with paper label, price 5s.



(FROM TITLE-PAGE OF SUTHERLAND'S "POEMS.")

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[A] JOHN MILLER

1809 John Malcolm. The Dunfermline Psalmody : a Select Collection of Sacred Music, &c. 4to, 38 + 2 pp.

A corrected edition, 1810.

Third edition, 40 + 2 pp. 1813.

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