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This catalogue is not in any sense a bibliography, but is intended to show as completely as possible the sequence of all Stevenson's printed writings. When any piece had been written or even begun long before it was printed, both dates have been given; otherwise it must be assumed that the manuscript went to press without delay. For obvious reasons no unprinted work has been included, nor have I cared to include ephemeral articles of no importance or trivial letters to newspapers.

I have used a table drawn up by Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, and am also under special obligation to Mr. Colvin's invaluable notes prefixed to the volumes of the Edinburgh Edition, but in every case where it was possible, I have verified the references anew. I have also, after my list was completed, seen the bibliography by Mr. E. D. North in the (New York) Bookman for September, 1896: and since the second edition of this book was published I have had the advantage of the full Bibliography of Robert Louis Stevenson, by Col. W. F. Prideaux, C. S. I., published by F. Hollings, 1903.

Capital letters denote the first publication in book or pamphlet form; italics the place of first magazine or periodical publication, and also the collected volume in which the piece was afterwards included.

# 1866.

THE PENTLAND RISING. Anonymous. Published by Andrew Elliot, Edinburgh. Dated 28th November, 1866. 22 pp. Juvenilia,† 1896.

† Published or republished in Great Britain in the limited Edinburgh Edition only, and in the case of *Miscellanea* in *A Stevenson Medley*. Chatto & Windus, 1899. Limited edition of 300 copies only. In America the Thistle Edition, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1895–98, has the same contents as the Edinburgh.

- H. In collaboration with Mr. W. E. Henley.
- O. In collaboration with Mr. Lloyd Osbourne.

1868.

The Charity Bazaar: an Allegorical Dialogue. 4 pp. Privately printed. Miscellanea, † 1898.

1869.

VERSE.

The Lightkeeper. Miscellanea,† 1898.
To Minnie. No. viii. Underwoods, 1887.

1870.

A Retrospect. Juvenilia,† 1896.

VERSE.

The Lightkeeper. Another copy of verses. Miscellanea, † 1898.

1870-71.

Five Sketches: The Satirist, Nuits Blanches, The Wreath of Immortelles, Nurses, A Character. [uvenilia, † 1896.

1871.

Cockermouth and Keswick. Juvenilia, † 1896.

Six Papers. Edinburgh University Magazine, January-April, 1871.

One of these, An Old Scots Gardener, was republished in a revised form in Memories and Portraits, 1887. The other five are reprinted in Juvenilia, † 1896. Edinburgh Students in 1824, The Modern Student considered Generally, The Philosophy of Umbrellas (with J. W. Ferrier), Debating Societies, An Old Scots Gardener, The Philosophy of Nomenclature.

On a New Form of Intermittent Light for Lighthouses. Printed in the Transactions of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts, 1871, and in Miscellanea, † 1898.

1873.

Memories of Colinton Manse. See vol. i. page 47 sqq.

The Thermal Influence of Forests. Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Miscellanea, † 1898.

On Roads. Portfolio, December. Juvenilia, † 1896.

# 1874.

Ordered South. Macmillan's Magazine, May. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Lord Lytton's "Fables in Song" (review). Fortnightly Review, June. Juvenilia, † 1896.

Victor Hugo's Romances. Cornhill Magazine, August Familiar Studies, 1882.

Movements of Young Children. Portfolio, August. Juvenilia, † 1896.

On the Enjoyment of Unpleasant Places. Portfolio, November. Juvenilia,† 1896.

# 1875.

An Appeal to the Clergy of the Church of Scotland. Pamphlet published by Messrs. W. Blackwood & Sons, dated 12th February, 1875; set up September, 1874. 11 pp. 1896.†

Béranger. Article in the Encyclopædia Britannica.

The Works of Edgar Allan Poe. Edited by J. H. Ingram (review). Academy, 2nd January, 1875.

An Autumn Effect. Portfolio, April, May. Juvenilia, † 1896.

John Knox and his Relations to Women. Macmillan's Magazine, September, October. Familiar Studies, 1887. Two Essays on this subject also read before the Speculative Society on 3rd November, 1874, and 19th January, 1875.

# VERSE.

"Ille Terrarum." No. 11.: In Scots. Underwoods, 1887.

# 1876.

A Winter's Walk in Carrick and Galloway. Illustrated London News, Summer Number, 1896. Juvenilia, † 1896.

Salvini's Macbeth. Academy, 15th April. Juvenilia, † 1896.

Forest Notes. Cornbill Magazine, May. Juvenilia, † 1896.

Walking Tours. Cornhill Magazine, June. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Virginibus Puerisque, Part I. Cornbill Magazine, August. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Charles of Orleans. Cornbill Magazine, December. Familiar Studies, 1882.

Jules Verne's Stories (review). Academy, 3rd June.

Comedy of the "Noctes Ambrosianæ"; selected and arranged by John Skelton (review). Academy, 22nd July.

Some Portraits by Raeburn. Exhibition held in Edinburgh, October, 1876. First published in Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

#### VERSE.

The Blast. No. vii.: In Scots. Underwoods, 1887.

# 1877.

On Falling in Love. Cornbill Magazine, February. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

An Apology for Idlers. Cornhill Magazine, July. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Francis Villon, Student, Poet, and Housebreaker. Cornbill Magazine, August. Familiar Studies, 1882.

A Lodging for the Night. Temple Bar, October. New Arabian Nights, 1882.

# 1878.

Will o' the Mill. Cornhill Magazine, January. The Merry Men, 1887.
The Sire de Malétroit's Door. Temple Bar, January. New Arabian Nights, 1882.

Crabbed Age and Youth. Cornbill Magazine, March. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Aes Triplex. Cornbill Magazine, April. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

A Plea for Gas Lamps. London, 27th April. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Pan's Pipes. London, 4th May. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

El Dorado. London, 11th May. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

The English Admirals. Cornbill Magazine, July. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

Child's Play. Cornbill Magazine, September. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

New Arabian Nights. London, 8th June-26th October. Book form, 1882.

- The Gospel according to Walt Whitman. New Quarterly Magazine, October. Familiar Studies, 1882.
- Providence and the Guitar. London, November 2nd-23rd. New Arabian Nights, 1882.
- An Inland Voyage. Published in May by Messrs. Kegan Paul & Trench. (In America later, by Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston.)
- Pictures ou Edinburgh. Portfolio, June-December. Published by Seeley & Co., December.
- H. Deacon Brodie. Rewritten in collaboration with Mr. Henley from other drafts, the earliest of which dated from 1865. Printed 1880, acted 1883, published 1892.

Sam Bough. Academy, 30th November (obituary notice).

Reflections and Remarks on Human Life. (?) Miscellanea, † 1898.

# VERSE.

A Song of the Road. II. Underwoods, 1887.

Our Lady of the Snows. (?) xxIII. Underwoods, 1887.

# 1879.

Lay Morals (written in March). Juvenilia, † 1896.

Truth of Intercourse. Cornbill Magazine, May. Virginibus Puerisque, 1881.

- Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes. Published in June by Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston; C. Kegan Paul & Co., London.
- A Mountain Town in France (visit to Monastier, September, 1878). Published (with sketches) in *The Studio*, Winter Number, 1896. Juvenilia,† 1896.
- Some Aspects of Robert Burns. Cornhill Magazine, October. Familiar Studies, 1882.
- The Story of a Lie. New Quarterly Magazine, October. Edinburgh Edition,† 1895.
- The Pavilion on the Links. Cornhill Magazine, next Autumn. New Arabian Nights, 1882.
- The Amateur Emigrant. Abridged and revised, 1894. Edinburgh Edition, January, 1895.†
- Across the Plains. Abridged and recast. Longman's Magazine, 1883. Book form, 1892.

Autobiography. See vol. i, pages 53 n., 99, 102.

# 1880.

The Forest State: } a Romance. Published as Prince Otto, The Greenwood State: } 1885.

Yoshida Torajiro. Cornhill Magazine, March. Familiar Studies, 1882.

Henry David Thoreau: his Character and Opinions. Cornbill Magazine, June. Familiar Studies, 1882.

The Pavilion on the Links. Cornbill Magazine, September, October. New Arabian Nights, 1882.

The Old Pacific Capital (Monterey). Fraser's Magazine, November.

Across the Plains, 1892.

Dialogue on Character and Destiny between Two Puppets. Miscellanea. † 1808.

H. Deacon Brodie. Privately printed.

#### VERSE.

"It is not yours, O mother, to complain." (In California.) No. xxv. Underwoods, 1887.

"Not yet, my soul." Atlantic Monthly, October. xxiv. Underwoods, 1887.

In the States. xxix. Underwoods, 1887.

The Scotsman's Return from Abroad. Fraser's Magazine, November. In Scots. xii. Underwoods, 1887.

To Dr. John Brown. In Scots. xv. Underwoods, 1887.

#### 1881.

Health and Mountains. Pall Mall Gazette, 17th February.

Dayos in Winter. Pall Mall Gazette, 21st February.

Alpine Diversions. Pall Mall Gazette, 26th February. (See vol. i. page 222.)

The Stimulation of the Alps. Pall Mall Gazette, 5th March. (See vol. i. page 214.)

Morality of the Profession of Letters. Fortnightly Review, April. Later Essays, 1895.

VIRGINIBUS PUERISQUE. Published in April by Messrs. Kegan Paul & Co.: including the second essay and "Some Portraits by Raeburn," not before published. (In America later, by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.)

Samuel Pepys. Cornbill Magazine, July. Familiar Studies, 1882. Thrawn Janet. Cornbill Magazine, October. The Merry Men, 1887.

Treasure Island. Young Folks, 1st October, 1881-28th January, 1882. Book form, 1883.

The Merry Men. Written June, published 1882.

The Body Snatcher. Written June, published 1884

## VERSE.

Et tu in Arcadia vixisti. Cornbill Magazine, February. No. xv. Underwoods, 1887.

In Memoriam F. A. S. No. xxvii. Underwoods, 1887.

Not I, and other Poems. The Davos Press. Miscellanea, † 1898.

First seventeen numbers of A Child's Garden of Verses. Published 1885.

# 1882.

- Talk and Talkers, l. Cornbill Magazine, April. Memories and Portraits, 1887.
- Talk and Talkers, II. Cornbill Magazine, August. Memories and Portraits, 1887.
- Byways of Book Illustration. Bagster's "Pilgrim's Progress," Magazine of Art, February. Juvenilia, † 1896.
- The Foreigner at Home. Cornhill Magazine, May. Memories and Portraits, 1887.
- Byways of Book Illustration. Two Japanese Romances. Magazine of Art, November. (See (?), page (?).)
- FAMILIAR STUDIES OF MEN AND BOOKS. Published in March by Messrs. Chatto & Windus.
- New Arabian Nights. 2 vols., published in August by Messrs. Henry Holt & Co., New York; Chatto & Windus, London (written 1878). 2nd edition, November.
- A Gossip on Romance. Longman's Magazine, November (written in February). Memories and Portraits, 1887.
- The Silverado Squatters. Written in the beginning of the year.
- The Merry Men (written 1881). Cornhill Magazine, June, July. Book form, 1887.

#### VERSE.

The Celestial Surgeon. No. xxii. Underwoods, 1887.

Moral Emblems. Second Collection. Osbourne Press. Miscellanea, 1808.

Osbourne Press. Miscellanea, 1808. The Graver and the Pen.

Moral Tales. Osbourne Press. Miscellanea, 1898.

# 1883.

The Treasure of Franchard. Longman's Magazine, April, May. The Merry Men. 1887.

A Modern Cosmopolis (San Francisco). Magazine of Art, May. Edinburgh Edition, 1895.† Written 1880?

The Black Arrow, a Tale of Tunstall Forest, by Captain George North. Young Folks, 30th June-20th October. Book form, 1888.

Across the Plains (written 1879). Longman's Magazine (condensed). July, August. Book form, 1892.

A Note on Realism. Magazine of Art, November. Later Essays. 1895.+

THE SILVERADO SQUATTERS. Century Magazine, in part, November. December. Published in book form in December by Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston; Chatto & Windus, London.

TREASURE ISLAND. Published in December by Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston; Cassell & Co., London. (Written 1881; serial form, 1881-82.)

# 1884.

The Character of Dogs. English Illustrated Magazine, February. Memories and Portraits, 1887.

A Penny Plain and Twopence Coloured. Magazine of Art, April. Memories and Portraits, 1887.

Old Mortality. Longman's Magazine, May. Memories and Portraits. 1887.

Fontainebleau. Magazine of Art, May, June. Later Essays, 1895.

A Humble Remonstrance. Longman's Magazine, December. Memories and Portraits, 1887.

The Body-Snatcher. Pall Mall Gazette, Christmas Number.

The Ideal House. Miscellanea, † 1898.

H. Beau Austin.
H. Admiral Guinea.
Privately printed. Published by David Nutt,
1892; and W. Heinemann, 1896. H. Beau Austin.

#### VERSE.

Requiem. No. xxi. Underwoods, 1887.

No. IV.: In Scots. Underwoods, 1887.

No. xli. Child's Garden. Magazine of Art, March. Nos. xvi., xxv., xxiii., July. Nos. viii., xxvii., September.

Nos. vi. iv. Underwoods. Magazine of Art, November, December.

# 1885.

- PRINCE OTTO. Longman's Magazine, April-October. Published by Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston; Chatto & Windus in November. (See 1880.)
- More New Arabian Nights. In collaboration with Mrs. Stevenson. Published in May by Messrs. Henry Holt & Co., New York; Longmans, Green & Co., London.
- On Some Technical Elements of Style in Literature. Contemporary Review, April. Later Essays, † 1895.
- Markheim: The Broken Shaft. Unwin's Annual, Christmas Number.
  (Written in 1884.) The Merry Men, 1887.
- Olalla. Court and Society Review, Christmas Number. The Merry Men, 1887.
- The Great North Road (February). Illustrated London News, Christmas Number, 1895. Edinburgh Edition, 1897.†
- Fleeming Jenkin. Academy, 20th June (obituary notice).
- H. Macaire. Privately printed. Published New Review, 1895; and in 1896 by Stone & Kimball, Chicago, and W. Heinemann, London.

#### VERSE.

A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES. Published in March by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Longmans, Green & Co., London. (Written by degrees since 1881.)

#### 1886.

- STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. Published in January by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Longmans, Green & Co., London.
- KIDNAPPED. Young Folks, 1st May-1st July. Published in July by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London.

Some College Memories. Printed in *The New Amphion*, being the Book of the Edinburgh University Union Fancy Fair, December. *Memories and Portraits*, 1887.

#### VERSE.

No. 11. Underwoods. Magazine of Art, January.

The Counterblast. No. viii.: In Scots. Underwoods, 1887.

To Will H. Low. No. xi. Underwoods, 1887. Century Magazine, May. To Mrs. Low. No. xii. Underwoods, 1887.

No. vii. Underwoods. Magazine of Art, June (written 1884).

Two Sonnets in William Sharp's Sonnets of this Century.

# 1887.

THE MERRY MEN, AND OTHER TALES. Published in February by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Chatto & Windus, London.

Pastoral. Longman's Magazine, April. Memories and Portraits, 1887.

The Day after To-morrow. Contemporary Review, April. Later Essays, † 1895.

Books which have Influenced Me. British Weekly, 13th May. Later Essays, † 1895.

The Manse. Scribner's Magazine, May. Memories and Portraits, 1887.

Thomas Stevenson. Contemporary Review, June. Memories and Portraits, 1887.

Memories and Portraits. Including A College Magazine, Memories of an Islet, A Gossip on a Novel of Dumas; not before published. Published in December by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Chatto & Windus, London.

Misadventures of John Nicholson. Yule-Tide (Cassell's Christmas Annual). Edinburgh Edition, 1897.†

Fables. Begun.

The Master of Ballantrae. Begun December.

#### Verse.

A Mile and a Bittock. Leisure Hour, January. Underwoods, 1887.

A Lowden Sabbath Morn. \ The Scottish Church, April. Underlile Terrarum. \ woods, 1887.

UNDERWOODS. Published in August by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Chatto & Windus, London. 2nd edition, October.

Ticonderoga. Scribner's Magazine, December. Ballads, 1891.

No. xLII. Songs of Travel, 1895.

Winter. Court and Society Review, December, 1887. No. xvii. Songs of Travel, 1895.

1888

Twelve Articles in Scribner's Magazine.

A Chapter on Dreams. January. Across the Plains, 1892.

The Lantern Bearers. February. Across the Plains, 1892.

Beggars. March. Across the Plains, 1892.

Pulvis et Umbra. April. Across the Plains, 1892.

Gentlemen. May.‡

Some Gentlemen in Fiction, June.‡

Popular Authors. July.‡

Epilogue to an Inland Voyage. August. Across the Plains, 1892.

Letter to a Young Gentleman who proposes to embrace the Career of Art. September. Across the Plains, 1892.

Contributions to the History of Fife. October. Across the Plains, 1892.

The Education of an Engineer. November. Across the Plains, 1892.

A Christmas Sermon. December. Across the Plains, 1892.

Memoir of Fleeming Jenkin. Published in January by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Longmans, Green & Co., London. (Begun in 1886.)

THE BLACK ARROW. Published in August by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London. (Serial, 1883.)

The Master of Ballantrae. Scribner's Magazine, November, 1888 to October, 1889.

H. Deacon Brodie. Revised version; privately printed.

VERSE.

The Song of Rahéro. Published in Ballads, 1891.

‡ These three papers are republished in the Thistle Edition only.

The Feast of Famine. Published in Ballads, 1891.

Christmas at Sea. Scots Observer, 22nd December. Published in Ballads, 1891.

"Home no more Home to Me." xvi. Songs of Travel, 1895. To an Island Princess. xxviii. Songs of Travel, 1895.

### 1889.

- THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE. Published in September by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London.
- O. THE WRONG Box. Published in June by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Longmans, Green & Co., London.
- First Letter to the Times on Samoan Affairs. The Times of March 11th.†
- O. The Wrecker begun.

#### VERSE.

No. xvi. Songs of Travel. Scots Observer, 19th January. Songs of Travel, 1895.

In Memoriam E. H. Scots Observer, 11th May. Songs of Travel, 1895. Nos. xxix.-xxxvii. Songs of Travel written.

# 1890.

- FATHER DAMIEN: an Open Letter to the Reverend Dr. Hyde of Honolulu. Pamphlet privately printed at Sydney, 27th March; in the Scots Observer, May 3rd and 10th; and afterwards by Messrs. Chatto & Windus.
- The Vailima Letters to Mr. Colvin begun. Published in 1895 by Messrs. Stone & Kimball, Chicago; Methuen, London.
- THE SOUTH SEAS: a Record of Three Cruises. Privately printed. (The first fifteen of the five-and-thirty letters afterwards published as In the South Seas. Edinburgh and Thistle editions, 1896.

  Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1896; Chatto & Windus, London, 1900.)

#### VERSE.

No. xxxv. Songs of Travel. Scots Observer, 5th April. The Woodman. No. xxxvIII. Songs of Travel, 1895. Tropic Rain. No. xxxIX. Songs of Travel, 1895. No. xxxvII. Songs of Travel. Scribner's Magazine, July.

#### 1891.

O. The Wrecker. Scribner's Magazine, August, 1891-July, 1892.

In South Seas. Black and White, February-December.

The Bottle Imp. Black and White, 28th March, 4th April. Island Nights' Entertainments, 1893.

Second Letter on Samoan Affairs. The Times of 17th November.

# VERSE.

Ballads. Published in January by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Chatto & Windus, London.

# 1892.

- Across the Plains, with other Memories and Essays. Published in April by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Chatto & Windus, London.
- O. THE WRECKER. Published in July by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London.
- A FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY. Published in August by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London.
- The Beach of Falesá. Illustrated London News, 2nd July-6th August, as "Uma." Island Nights' Entertainments, 1893.
- The Young Chevalier. Begun in May. Edinburgh Edition, 1897.† Weir of Hermiston. Begun in October. Published in 1896.
- An Object of Pity. Privately printed.
- H. THREE PLAYS. Deacon Brodie: Beau Austin: Admiral Guinea. Published by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; D. Nutt, London.
- Letters on Samoan Affairs. The *Times* of 4th June, 23rd July, 19th August, 17th October.†

# 1893.

- CATRIONA (in America entitled David Balfour). Atalanta, January-May. Published in September by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London.
- The Isle of Voices. National Observer, 4th-25th February. Island Nights' Entertainments.
- ISLAND NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENTS. Published in April by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Cassell & Co., London.

O. The Ebb Tide. To-Day, November, 1893-February, 1894. St. Ives. Begun in January.

Heathercat. Begun in December. Edinburgh Edition, 1897.†

A Family of Engineers. In course of writing. Edinburgh Edition.
1896.†

Genesis of the Master of Ballantrae. Juvenilia,† 1896. Random Memories: "Rosa quo Locorum." Juvenilia,† 1896. Letter on Samoan Affairs. Pall Mall Gazette, 4th September.† Vailima Prayers. See vol. ii. page 232. Juvenilia,† 1896.

#### VERSE

"God, if this were faith." No. xxv. Songs of Travel, 1895.

#### 1894.

O. THE EBB TIDE. Published in September by Messrs. Stone & Kimball, Chicago; Heinemann, London.

My First Book: Treasure Island. The Idler, August. Juvenilia,† 1896.

Letters on Samoan Affairs. The *Times* of 2nd and 30th June.† Vailima Prayers. See vol. ii. page 232. Juvenilia,† 1896.