

Abbreviations

A.B. or B.A. *ar'tium baccalau'reus*, bachelor of arts
A.C. *an'te Christ'um*, before Christ
A.D. *an'no dom'ini*, in the year of our Lord
A.M. *an'te merid'iem*, before noon; or, *an'no mun'di*, in the year of the world; or, *ar'tium magis'ter*, master of arts
anon. anonymous
Av. or Ave. avenue
Bart. baronet
B.C. before Christ
B.D. *baccalau'reus divinita'tis*, bachelor of divinity
Capt. Captain
Co. Company
Col. Colonel
Com. Commodore
Cr. creditor
ct. cents
cwt. hundredweight
D.D. *divinita'tis doc'tor*, doctor of divinity
do. or ditto, the same
Dr. Doctor, or debtor
D.V. *De'o volen'te*, God willing
dwt. pennyweight
e.g. *exem'pli gra'tia*, for example
Esq. Esquire
et seq. and the following
fol. folio
F.R.S. fellow of the Royal Society
Gen. General; Genesis
Geo. George
Gov. Governor
H. B. M. his or her Britannic majesty
hhd. hogshead
Hon. Honorable
Ib. or ib. *ibi'dem*, in the same place
Id. or id. *id'em*, the same
i.e. *id est*, that is
incog. *incog'nito*, unknown
inst. instant, i.e. present, at hand
Jun. junior, younger
lat. latitude
Lieut. Lieutenant
LL.D. *le'gum doc'tor*, doctor of laws

lon. longitude
M. *mil'le*, a thousand
Maj. Major
M.C. member of Congress
M.D. *medic'inae doc'tor*, doctor of medicine
Messrs. Messieurs; gentlemen
M.P. member of Parliament
Mr. Mister
Mrs. Mistress
MS. manuscript
MSS. manuscripts
N.B. *no'ta be'ne*, mark well; i.e. take particular notice
N.B. North Britain; New Brunswick
nem.con. *nem'ine contradicen'te*, no one expressing dissent; unanimously
no. nu'mero, number
O.S. old style
oz. ounce or ounces
P.M. postmaster; or, *post merid'iem*, afternoon
P.O. post office
Pres. President
Prof. Professor
P.S. *post scrip'tum* (written afterwards), postscript
Q.E.D. *quod e'rat demonst'randum*, which was to be demonstrated
Rev. Reverend; Revelation
Sec. Secretary; second
Sen. senior; senator
St. street; Saint
Thos. Thomas
ult. ul'timo (men'se), the last (month)
U.S.A. United States of America
viz. videl'icet, to wit
vs. ver'sus, against
Xmas, Christmas
yd. yard
& et, and
&c. et cel'era, and the other things, i.e. and so forth
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