

Contents of the Editions by Signature

1577

Volume One

Signatures:

2^o: ¶⁶ (\$3, -¶¹, -¶⁴), *² (\$1), A-P⁸(\$4), Q⁶ (\$3), r¹, a-s⁸ (\$5), t¹ (\$1), ²A² (\$2, -²A¹), *b² (\$2), *a⁶ (\$4), ²*b⁵ (\$4), ³A-Z⁸, 2A-2I⁸ (\$5), 2K⁴ (\$2), 2L-2M⁶ (\$4), Fleuron² (\$2, -Fleuron 1), ⁴A-C⁸ (\$4), ⁴D⁴ (\$3), ⁵A-G⁸ (-⁵E⁶⁻⁸) (\$5), ⁵H⁶ (\$3), ⁶A² (\$2).

Contents:

¶^{2r-3r}: Holinshed's Epistle to Cecil, Lord Burleigh.

¶^{4-v}: Preface

¶^{6r-v}: Authors

*^{1r}: Contents of Description.

*^{2r-v}: Epistle to Brooke.

A^{1r}-Q^{6r}: Description of Britain. Paginated recto only in running sequence,

1-126.

r¹: Errata sheet.

a^{1r}-t^{1r}: History of England to 1066. Standard pagination, 1-289.

²A^{1r}: History of Scotland internal title page.

²A^{2r-v}: Epistle to Dudley Lord Leicester.

*b1^r: Contents of the Description.

*b2^r: Epistle to Secford.

*a1^{r-2}*b5^r: Description of Scotland. Standard pagination,1-22.

³A1^r-2K3^v: History of Scotland. Standard pagination,1-518

2K4^r-2M6^r: Table of the contents of the History of Scotland.

Fleuron1^r: History of Ireland internal title page.

Fleuron1^v: Authors.

Fleuron 2^{r-v}: Epistle to Sydney.

⁴A1^{r-4}D4^v: Description of Ireland. Paginated recto only in running sequence,

⁵A1^{r-5}H5^r: History of Ireland. Standard Pagination, 1-115.

⁵H5^v: Governors and Lieutenants.

⁵H6^{ff}: Index and errata.

Volume Two

Signatures:

2^o: ¶² (\$2, -¶¹), t-z⁸, A-Z⁸, 2A-Z⁸, 3A-Z⁸, 4A-Y⁸ (-t¹) (\$5, 2E1 missigned

2D1, 2E3 missigned 2D3, 2M2-5, missigned M2-5, 3N3 missigned 2N3,

3U5 missigned Tv5), 4Z² (\$1), ²A-N⁴ (\$3, -²A1).

Contents:

¶²: Preface to the Reader.

t2^r-4Z2^v: History of England, 1066 to 1577. Standard pagination, but

continuing as from vol. 1, 291-1876. Sig. t2, also as continuing from
vol. 1.

²A1ff: Index to the History of England from both vols.1 and 2, followed by
errata.

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Volume 1

Signatures:

2^o: A-Y⁶ (-A1), ²A-R⁶ [\$₃, -A2].

Contents:

A3^{r-v}: Authors.

A4^{r-v}: Harrison's Epistle to Sir William Brooke.

A5^r: Chapters of the Description.

A5^v: 'Regum angliae series et catalogus', 'Carmen chronologicon'.

A6^r-Y5^r: Description of Britain. Standard pagination, 1-250.

Y5^r: History of England internal title page.

Y6^r: Fleming 'To the readers studious in histories'

²A1^r-²R6^r: History of England up to 1066. Standard pagination, 1-202.

Volume Two

Signatures:

2^o: A-E⁶, ²A-Q⁶ (²A1 + χ 1), ²R², ³A-U⁶, 2A-2T⁶, ⁴A⁶, ⁴B⁸, *⁶, ¶⁸ (§3, -²R2, ³A1, ³C1, + ³B4, ¶4; 2S3 missigned 2R3)

Contents:

A2^{r-v}: Holinshed's epistle to Sidney.

A3^r: Authors and contents of the Description of Ireland.

A4^{r-v}: Stanihurst to Sidney.

A5^r-E6^r: Description of Ireland. Standard pagination, 9-59.

E6^r-²A1^r: Governors and Lieutenants of Ireland.

χ 1^r: Irish History internal title page.

²A2-4^r: Hooker's epistle to Raleigh.

²A4-5^r: Cambrensis' first preface

²A5^v: Cambrensis' second preface.

²A6^{r-v}: Cambrensis' epistle to King John.

²B1-²R2^r: History of Ireland. Standard pagination, 1-183.

³A1^r: Description of Scotland internal title page.

³A2^{r-v}: Harrison's epistle to Thomas Secford. Standard pagination begins at

3.

³A3^r: Contents.

³A3^v: Authors.

³A4^r-³B6^r: Description of Scotland. Standard pagination continuing through
description and history.

³B7^r: History of Scotland internal title page.

³B8^{r-v}: Holinshed's epistle to Dudley (numbered pp.27-8).

³C1^r- 2O8^v: History of Scotland. Pagination continued, 29-404.

2P1^{r-v}: Francis Thynne's preface to the continuance of the history.

Pagination continued.

2P2^r-2T6^v: Continuance of the history of Scotland. Pagination continued to
464.

⁴A1^rff: Indexes.

Volume Three

Signatures:

2^o: A-U⁶, ²A-U⁶, ³A-U⁶, ⁴A-U⁶, ⁵A-U⁶, ⁶A-U⁶, 'A, B, C, D, E.'², 'F, G, H, I'², ⁷K-N⁶, ⁷O⁴, 2C-G⁶ (-2G⁶) (\$3, -A1).

Contents:

A2^{r-v}: Holinshed's epistle to Lord Cecil.

A3^r-A4^r: Holinshed's preface.

A5^r-⁶G2^v: History of England from 1066-1576. Standard pagination, 1-
1267.

⁶G3^{r-v} : Flemming's preface to Stow's continuation of the history.

⁶G4^r- ⁷O4^v: The Continuation, up to 1586. Pagination continues 1270-1592.

2C1-2G5^r: Indexes and errata.