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Volume One

Signatures:


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¶2r-3r: Holinshed’s Epistle to Cecil, Lord Burleigh.
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¶6vv: Authors
*1r: Contents of Description.
*2rv: Epistle to Brooke.
A1r-Q6r: Description of Britain. Paginated recto only in running sequence, 1-126.

r1: Errata sheet.


2A1r: History of Scotland internal title page.

2A2rv: Epistle to Dudley Lord Leicester.
*b1*: Contents of the Description.

*b2*: Epistle to Secford.

*a1*-2b5*: Description of Scotland. Standard pagination, 1-22.


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

Fleuron1*: History of Ireland internal title page.

Fleuron1*: Authors.

Fleuron 2*: Epistle to Sydney.

4A1*-4D4*: Description of Ireland. Paginated recto only in running sequence,


5H5*: Governors and Lieutenants.

5H6ff: Index and errata.

Volume Two

Signatures:

2o: ¶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 Tvv5), 4Z2 ($1), 2A-N3 ($3, -2A1).

Contents:

¶2*: Preface to the Reader.

t2*-4Z2*: 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:

²o: A-Y⁶ (-A1), ²A-R⁶ [$₃, –A2].

Contents:

A³⁻⁵: Authors.
A⁴⁻⁵: Harrison’s Epistle to Sir William Brooke.
A⁵⁻⁵: Chapters of the Description.
A⁵⁻⁵: ‘Regum angliae series et catalogus’, ‘Carmen chronologicon’.
A⁶⁻⁵: Description of Britain. Standard pagination, 1-250.
Y⁵⁻⁵: History of England internal title page.
Y⁶⁻⁵: Fleming ‘To the readers studious in histories’
Volume Two

Signatures:

2°: A-E⁶, 2A-Q⁶ (2A1 + χ1), 2R², 3A-U⁶, 2A-2T⁶, 4A⁶, 4B⁸, ⁸, §8 (§3, -²R2, ³A1, ³C1, + ³B4, ¶⁴; ²S3 missigned ²R3)

Contents:

A2⁻v: Holinshed’s epistle to Sidney.
A3¹: Authors and contents of the Description of Ireland.
A4⁻v: Stanihurst to Sidney.
E6⁴-²A1⁴: Governors and Lieutenants of Ireland.
χ1¹: Irish History internal title page.
²A2-4¹: Hooker’s epistle to Ralegh.
²A4-5¹: Cambrensis’ first preface
²A5¹: Cambrensis’ second preface.
²A6⁻v: Cambrensis’ epistle to King John.
³A¹: Description of Scotland internal title page.
³A2⁻v: Harrison’s epistle to Thomas Secford. Standard pagination begins at 3.
³A3¹: Contents.
³A3⁵: Authors.
3A4r-3B6v: Description of Scotland. Standard pagination continuing through description and history.

3B7v: History of Scotland internal title page.

3B8r-v: Holinshed’s epistle to Dudley (numbered pp. 27-8).

3C1v-2O8v: History of Scotland. Pagination continued, 29-404.

2P1r-v: Francis Thynne’s preface to the continuance of the history.

Pagination continued.

2P2r-2T6v: Continuance of the history of Scotland. Pagination continued to 464.

4A1r-ff: Indexes.

Volume Three

Signatures:


Contents:

A2r-v: Holinshed’s epistle to Lord Cecil.

A3r-A4r: Holinshed’s preface.


6G3r-v: Flemming’s preface to Stow’s continuation of the history.
6G4\textsuperscript{o}. 7O4\textsuperscript{o}: The Continuation, up to 1586. Pagination continues 1270-1592.

2C1-2G5\textsuperscript{i}: Indexes and errata.