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ABBREVIATIONS

BLARS  Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service, Bedford
BRO  Berkshire Record Office, Reading
BOD  Bodleian Library, Oxford
BL  British Library, London
CBS  Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, Aylesbury
CH  The Court Historian
CKS  Centre for Kentish Studies, Maidstone
CRO  Cheshire Record Office, Chester
CUL  Cambridge University Library, Cambridge
CumRO  Cumbria Record Office, Carlisle
DRO  Denbighshire Record Office, Ruthin
DNB  Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
EHR  English Historical Review
FRO  Flintshire Record Office, Hawarden
GL  Guildhall Library, London
GM  The Gentleman’s Magazine
HuntRO  Huntingdon County Record Office, Huntingdon
HALS  Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies, Hertford
HJ  The Historical Journal
HMC  Historical Manuscripts Commission Publications
HPT  History of Parliament Trust Publications
JBS  Journal of British Studies
JSAHR  Journal of the Society of Army Historical Research
LG  London Gazette
LPL  Lambeth Palace Library, London
NAS  National Archives of Scotland, Edinburgh
NRO  Norfolk Record Office, Norwich
NA  Nottinghamshire Archives, Nottingham
NUL  Nottingham University Library, Nottingham
PemRO  Pembrokeshire Record Office, Haverfordwest
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