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ABBREVIATIONS

BL  British Library
Bodl.  Bodleian Library
CJ  Journals of the House of Commons
Clarendon SP  State Papers Collected by Edward, Earl of Clarendon (3 vols., Oxford, 1757)
Clarke Papers  C. H. Firth and Frances Henderson, eds., The Clarke Papers (5 vols., Camden Society, 2nd series, 49, 1891; 54, 1894; 61 [recte 60], 1899; 62, 1901; 5th series, 27, 2005)
CSPD  Calendar of State Papers Domestic
CSPI  Calendar of State Papers Ireland
CSPV  Calendar of State Papers Venetian
EHR  English Historical Review
Firth, Last Years  C. H. Firth, The Last Years of the Protectorate, 1656–1658 (2 vols., 1909)
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HJ Historical Journal

HMC Historical Manuscripts Commission

HR Historical Research

LJ Journals of the House of Lords

Lomas–Carlyle S. C. Lomas, ed., The Letters and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell, with Elucidations by Thomas Carlyle (3 vols., 1904)


NAS National Archives of Scotland


NLI National Library of Ireland

NLS National Library of Scotland

NRAS National Register of Archives for Scotland


OPH [Various editors,] The Parliamentary or Constitutional History of England (often referred to as the ‘Old Parliamentary History’) (24 vols., 1751–61)

Parl. Hist. Parliamentary History


Stephen William Stephen, ed., Register of the Consultations of the Ministers of Edinburgh and some other Brethren of the Ministry (2 vols., Scottish History Society, 3rd series, 1, 1921; 16, 1930)

TNA The National Archives (Public Record Office), Kew

TSP Thomas Birch, ed., A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq. (7 vols., 1742)

Vaughan Robert Vaughan, ed., The Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell and the State of Europe during the Early Part of the Reign of Louis XIV (2 vols., 1839)
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