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THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER

PRIOR TO 1830

Heartman's Historical Series No. 15

**THE
NEW ENGLAND PRIMER**

**PRINTED IN AMERICA
PRIOR TO 1830**

A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CHECKLIST

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To the Librarians of Historical Libraries and Societies who, with self-sacrificing and unselfish devotion, are preserving the source of the history of this country, who are linking us with the past and who at last will enable us to see an end to the old mistakes, this volume is dedicated by their admirer.

CHARLES FRED. HEARTMAN.

INTRODUCTION

No doubt the New England Primer played a most important part in the early history of the education of the Americans. Notices referring to the Primer in America go back as far as 1691, when an advertisement appeared in the pages of Newman's Boston Almanac. This announcement of Benjamin Harris in Boston speaks of a second impression but not a single copy of this early New England Primer seems to be extant. The first book owned by every American of those days seems not to have been preserved with great care; although carefully studied it was probably hated just as we hate our school books and throw them away as soon as we have a chance. But what a loss for the careful investigator of the subject; what a regret for the collector.

Since Croaker's days we have had the able work of Livermore on the subject. Ford wrote a readable book on the New England Primer, but the real book on the subject, the scientific historical treatise on the New England Primer remains to be written. It can be written now. The material for the future historian is already located. He may go after the copies mentioned in the Bibliography which follows these lines and he will find a remarkably complete file, containing the most curious and the most important variations.

He will be able at the same time to write a history of early American Education and be able to throw interesting sidelights on the political history of the covered period as well as on the history of early American printing.

Livermore, a keen and eager collector, was unable to find a copy printed earlier than 1775. Ford with other discovered material in his hands could go back to the copy in the New York Public Library, dated 1727, which remains the earliest New England Primer known to be extant. When I started this Bibliography I did not dream of being able to locate about 300 different issues between the years from 1727 to 1830. That I stopped at the latter date needs no explanation for one familiar with the subject. After this date the New England Primer is uninteresting, a renewal, not the continuation of historical and educational evolution of the subject.

About 1,400 libraries received my circular about this Bibliography, inquiring if they had any New England Primers. I went over about 1,200 auction and bookseller's catalogs and, of course, used all the local bibliographies and every other possible reference work. I have endeavored to make this book as complete as possible. Still a few occurrences make me consider this Bibliography a pioneer work and, therefore, far from complete. Our era, with hundreds of keen collectors and clever book hunters, no doubt will bring more issues to light.

I believe that between the years 1680 and 1830 about six and one-half million Primers were printed, of which about 1,500 are still extant. This leaves many possibilities open. Primers must be found and will be found every year, but that will not change the scientific value of the Primer unless remarkable specimens printed before about 1735 should be discovered.

One of the hardest problems for the compiler to solve was the undated Primer. Paper, type and the printer had to be considered. This problem was found especially difficult because of the catalogs of booksellers and auctioneers. In order to get the best possible prices for these items they put the date back as far as possible. It is remarkable how carelessly some statements are made, even in important collections. For example, undated Primers by certain printers were attributed to a time in which these printers were not in business. However, the compiler does not claim to be infallible, he is too new in this field and often has had to rely on the opinion of someone else, especially when the Primer was too far away and it was impossible to see and inspect it personally. Still I feel confident that not too many errors have occurred.

Another rather difficult matter was the incorporation of Primers in the Bibliography which could not be located but which had been mentioned in important auction sales, or bookseller's catalogs or in bibliographies.

One of the suggestions which I received was that under no consideration should I include Primers mentioned by Evans and Hildeburn, of which no copy could be located. I decided against all these suggestions backing my opinion as follows: If a New England Primer was mentioned in an auction or bookseller's catalog, there was no doubt of a copy being in existence, and hence I saw no reason to exclude these Primers. As far as Evans and others are concerned, I might say that I have sold within the last year 117 books not mentioned by Evans or of which no copy was located (a fact which in no way reflects on the important work of this compiler). If my very small research brought such results, I could not be persuaded to leave out these Primers.

I have had to make some distinction, of course, between the Primers located and the ones probably in existence. So I show the latter in smaller type. I hope this arrangement will meet finally with approval by friends who were against the incorporation of these Primers.

To make the book more useful, especially as far as the undated Primers are concerned there is a special index in which all undated Primers are listed by the printer's name.

If I find time next year, I will bring out a bibliographical check list of the non-New England Primers, such as Royal Primers, Franklin Primers, Family Primers, Boston Primers, Massachusetts Primers, etc., printed

in America. Anybody who knows of the whereabouts of such primers is, herewith, earnestly requested to communicate with me.

I have to acknowledge my great indebtedness to Mr. Clarence S. Brigham of the American Antiquarian Society and Mr. Albert C. Bates from the Connecticut Historical Society who made similar investigations on the subject and turned their material willingly over to me. I am also greatly indebted for help, proofreading, etc., to Messrs. G. Plimpton, Wilberforce Eames, George Watson Cole, Robert H. Dodd, W. H. Duncan, R. H. Kelby, Frank B. Gay, Charles Evans, Miss Agnes F. Downing, Josephine S. Heydrick, also The Library of Congress, New York Public Library, Boston Public Library, Pequot Library, Massachusetts Historical Society, Essex Institute, Salem, Woburn Public Library, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island Historical Society, Boston Athenaeum, Milton Public Library, Newburyport Library, Grosvenor Library, Forbes Library, Long Island Historical Society, and many others, who will probably see this book as a work that could not have been completed without the assistance of these men and institutions and their willingness to submit so many insignificant and after all so important little details.

CHARLES FRED HEARTMAN

Thanksgiving, 1915

Since the above was written I have had so many controversies about the undated Primers that I am almost sorry that this book is to go to press. It seems, and I do not hesitate to say this, that the jealousy of some experts makes it impossible to agree on certain matters relating to the New England Primer. Statements in regard to the same title, as furnished by different men, differ, and there seems to be no end to the controversies arising from such statements. So far as the undated Primers are concerned, I must leave it to the owners of such Primers to say what should be about the right dates.

Another matter in controversy comes from the capital letters used in the title pages. Although this may sound odd, it is a fact that there are many differences of opinion regarding what and where capital letters should be shown as appearing in title pages. The result has been that certain parts of this book have been reset three times without giving satisfaction to some of the librarians interested, or to me. The result of this will be that some day someone will claim that he has found a different issue than here listed, because he thinks some initial letter of some word in some title should have been a capital letter, while someone else thinks that initial should be a lower case letter.

As I have been unable to see some of the Primers, and as the owners of these Primers have not liked my ruling in this matter, there

was nothing that could be done. To set out the disputed points as clearly as possible accounts for the large number of illustrations of title pages shown in this bibliography. If it had not been necessary to seriously consider the costs of this book I would have reproduced with cuts the title pages of every Primer listed and in existence.

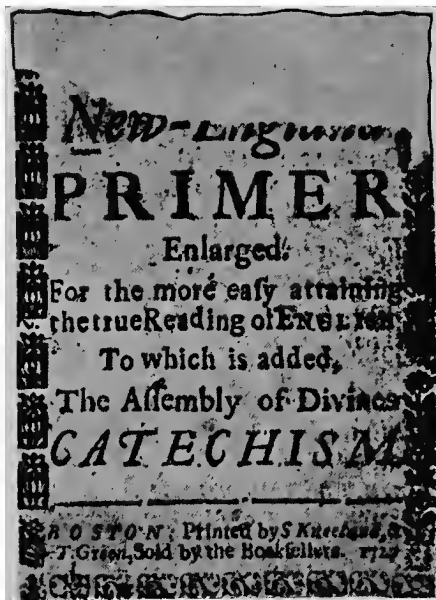
I appreciate more and more how incomplete this book leaves the subject, and I feel like apologizing that this work must go out really unfinished.

THE COMPILER

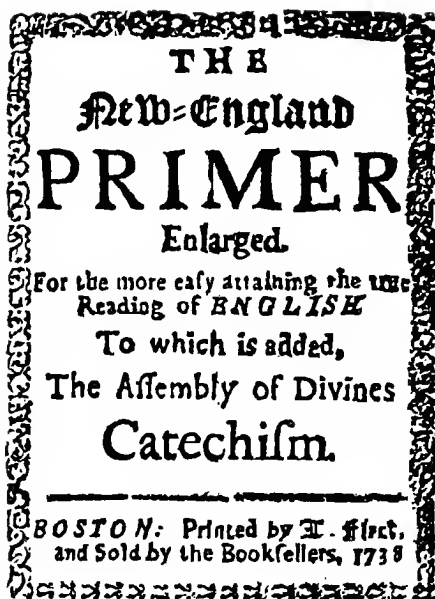
ABBREVIATIONS

- A.A.S., American Antiquarian Society
B.A., Boston Athenaeum
B.P.L., Boston Public Library
C., Library of Congress
C.H.S., Connecticut Historical Society
E.I. Salem, Essex Institute, Salem
H.S.o.P., Historical Society of Penna.
L.I.H.S., Long Island Historical Society
M.H.S., Massachusetts Historical Society
N.Y.H.S., New York Historical Society
N.Y.P.L., New York Public Library
Pequot L., Pequot Library, Southport, Conn.
P.L., Public Library
R.I.H.S., Rhode Island Historical Society
W.L., Watkinson Library
W.S.o.A., Worcester Society of Antiquity

THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER



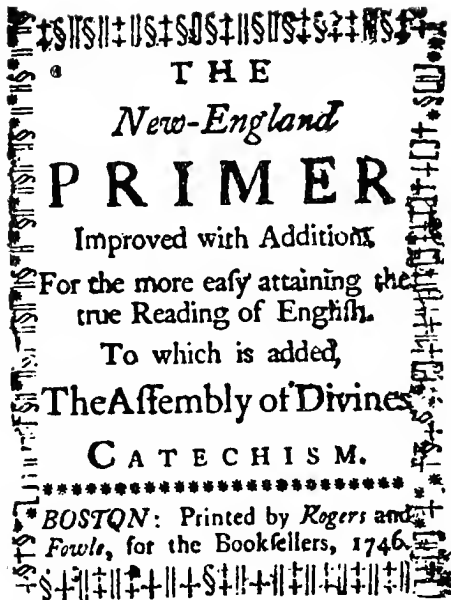
The | New England | Primer | Enlarged. | 1727
For the more easy attaining | the true Reading |
ing of English | To which is added, | (1)
The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston:
Printed by S. Kneeland, & | T. Green, Sold
by the Booksellers. 1727.
40 leaves, A-E in eights N.Y.P.L.



The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | 1738
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 (4)
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston:
 Printed by T. Fleet, | and Sold by the Book-
 sellers, 1738.

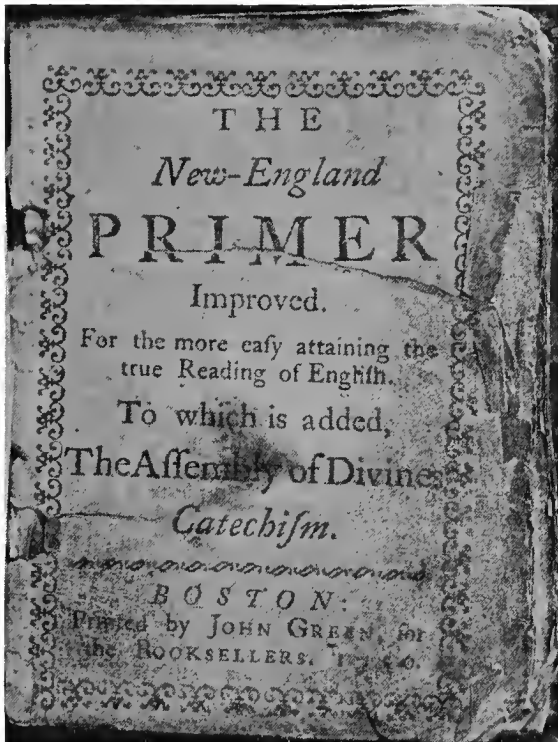
40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington

The New England Primer, Improved. Boston, N. E. 1744
 | Printed by JOHN DRAPER for CHAS. HARRISON
 | over against the Brazen-Head in Cornhil, | M.DCC.-
 (5)
 XLIV. (This Title was given to Mr. Geo. H. Sargent
 in 1888 by the late W. H. Whitmore.)



1746 The | New-England | Primer | Improved
 (6) with Additions. | For the more easy attaining
 the | true Reading of English. | To which is
 added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate-
 chism. | Boston: Printed by Rogers and |
 Fowle, for the Booksellers, 1746.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington

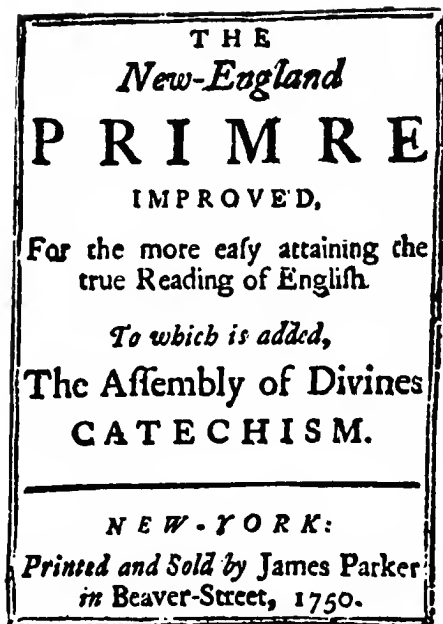
1750 The | New-England | Primer | Further im-
 (7) proved with various | Additions. | For the
 more easy attaining the | true Reading of
 English. | To which is added, | The Assem-
 bly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed
 | for the Booksellers 1750.
 39 leaves, A-D in eights, E seven leaves Dodd



The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | 1750
For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The (8)
Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: |
Printed by John Green, for | the Booksellers.
1750.

40 leaves (A) B-D in eights

Pequot L.

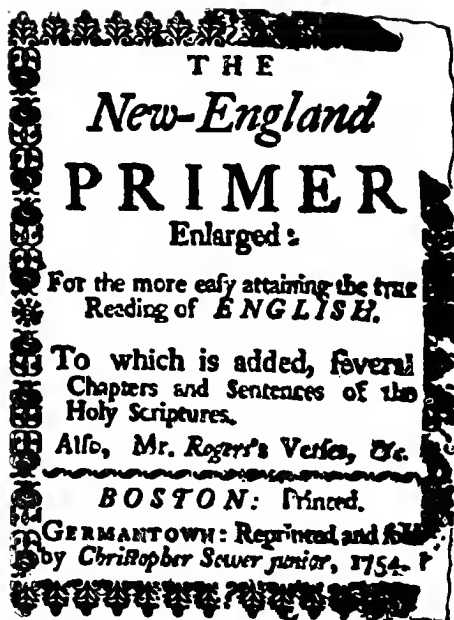


1750 The | New-England | Primre | improved, |
 (9) For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New-
 York: | Printed and Sold by James Parker |
 in Beaver-Street, 1750.

48 leaves, A-F in eights

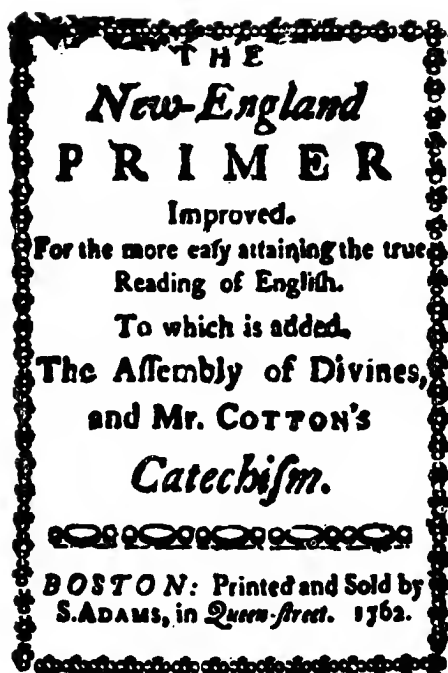
Huntington

About The New-England Primer enlarged. For the more
 1751 easy attaining the true reading of English. To which
 (10) is added, The Assembly of Divines Catechism. Bos-
 ton: Printed and sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and
 Crown in Cornhill. (1751) (Evans 6725)



The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged : | 1754
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (11)
 ing of English. | To which is added, several |
 Chapters and Sentences of the | Holy Scrip-
 tures. | Also, Mr. Roger's Verses, &c. | Bos-
 ton: Printed. | Germantown: Reprinted and
 sold | by Christopher Sower junior, 1754.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington

- 1754 The | New-England | Primer | Further im-
 (12) proved with various | Additions | For the
 more easy attaining the | true Reading of
 English. | To which is added, | The Assem-
 bly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed |
 for the Booksellers—1754.
 No collation available. E. M. Kidder
- 1757 The New England Primer enlarged. For the more
 (13) easy attaining the true Reading of English. To which
 is added, the Assembly of Divines Catechism. Bos-
 ton: Printed by Z. Fowle and B. Mecom 1757. (Evans
 7963, Isaiah Thomas History of Printing)
- 1757 The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia,
 (14) Printed by James Chattin. 1757. (Evans 7964, and
 Hildeburn 1543)
- 1761 The | New-England | Primer | Improved |
 (15) For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English | To which is added | The Assem-
 bly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Cate-
 chism. | Boston: | Printed by D. and J. Kneel-
 and, op- | posite to the Prison in Queen-
 Street, | for J. Winter, opposite the King's |
 Arms, in Union Street. 1761.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Hollingsworth Plimpton
- 1762 The | New-England | Primer. | Improved, |
 (16) for the more easy attaining | the true reading
 of English. | To which is added, | the Assem-
 bly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's | Cate-
 chism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by | Na-
 thaniel Coverly, | In Newbury-Street. 1762.
 40 leaves (A)-E, in eights B. P. L.

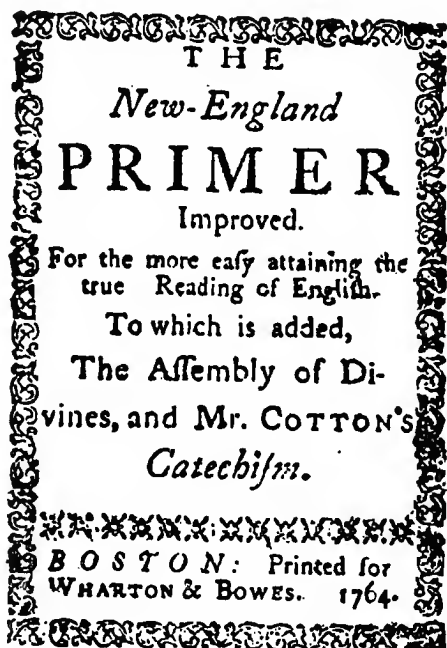


The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | 1762
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (17)
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's |
 Catechism. | Boston: Printed and Sold by | S.
 Adams, in Queen-street. 1762.

40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington

Church, No. 1035; without titlepage, is almost identical with the above edition of Adams.

- 1763 The New-England Primer enlarged. For the more
 (18) easy attaining the true reading of English. To which
 is added, The Assembly of Divines and Mr. Cotton's
 Catechism. Boston: Printed by T. & J. Fleet, at the
 Heart and Crown in Cornhill. 1763. 32 leaves, A and
 D in eights, B and C in sixes, E in fours. (Hurst Sale,
 Nov. 28, 1904)



- 1764 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. |
 (19) For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cotton's |
 Catechism. | Boston: | Printed for | Wharton
 & Bowes. 1764.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington

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New-England
PRIMER

Enlarged.

For the more easy attaining the true
Reading of ENGLISH.

To which is added,
The Assembly's Catechism

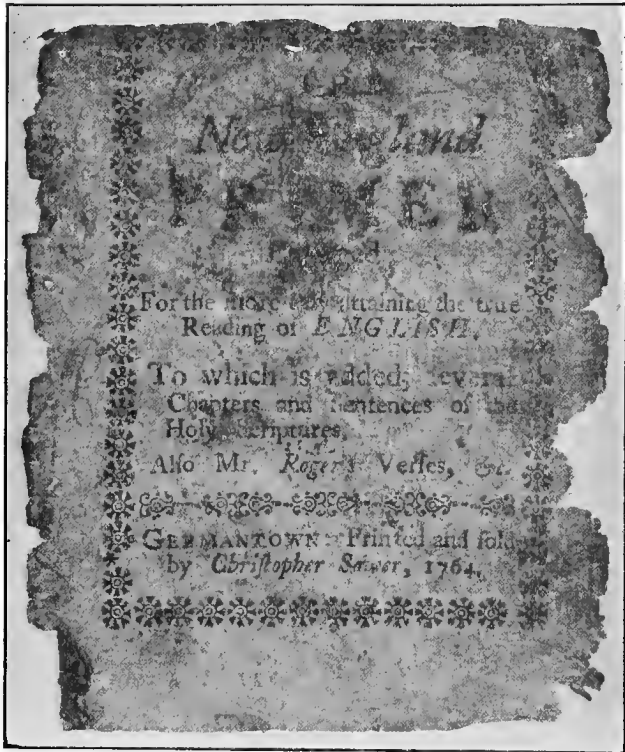
PHILADELPHIA:

Printed and Sold by *B. Franklin*, and
D. Hall, in *Market-Street*, 1764.

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged, | 1764
For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
of English. | To which is added, | The Assem- (20)
bly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed
and Sold by B. Franklin and | D. Hall, in
Market-Street, 1764. |

78 pages

Mason



(21)

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | 1764
For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (21)
ing of English. | To which is added, several |
Chapters and Sentences of the | Holy Scrip-
tures. | Also Mr. Roger's Verses, &c. | Ger-
mantown: Printed and sold | by Christopher
Sower, 1764.

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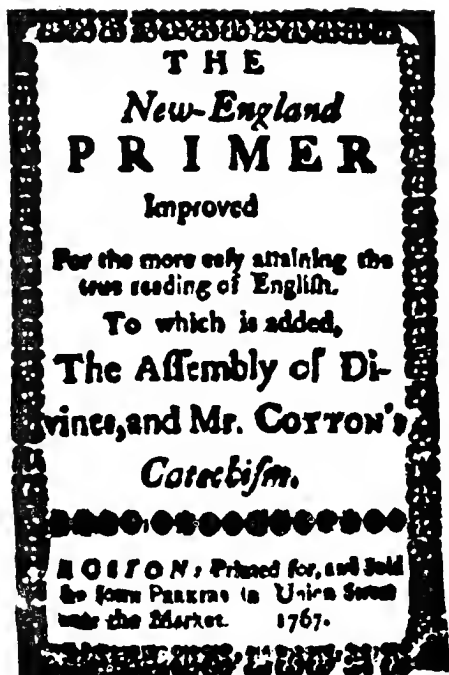
The only fragment of this primer extant consists of
10 pages, which are reprinted in Heartman's Historical
Series II.

The | New-England | Primer | improved. | 1764
For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (22)
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's |
Catechism. | Boston: N. E. | Printed by D.
and J. Kneeland, | for Samuel Webb, in
Corn-hill. | MDCCLXIV.

40 leaves, (A)-E, in eights

B.P.L.

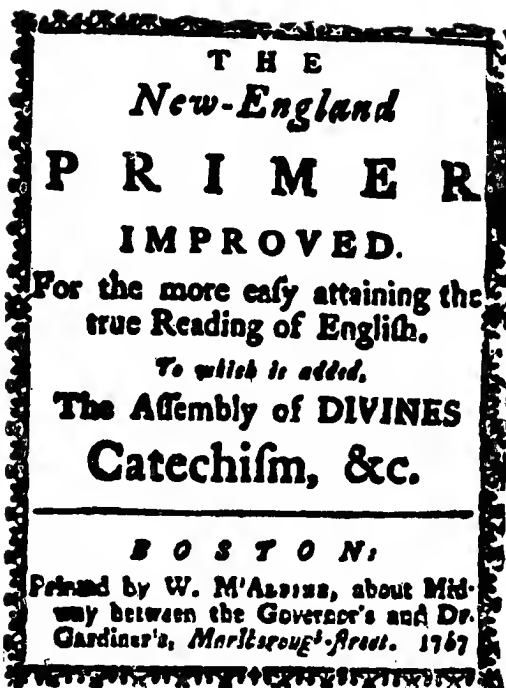
The New England Primer improved. For the more 1766
easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is (23)
added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's
Catechism. Boston: Printed for and sold by Timothy
White, a little above the Market, 1766. 40 leaves.
(Evans 10407)



1767 The | New-England | Primer | Improved |
 (24) For the more easy attaining the | true read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly by Di- | vines, and Mr. Cotton's |
 Catechism. | Boston: Printed for, and Sold |
 by John Perkins in Union Street | near the
 Market. 1767

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Huntington



The | New-England | Primer | improved. | 1767
 For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The (25)
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Bos-
 ton: | Printed by W. M'Alpine, about Mid- |
 way between the Governor's and Dr. | Gar-
 diner's, Marlborough-street. 1767.

40 leaves, A-E in eights, E3 is wrongly marked E

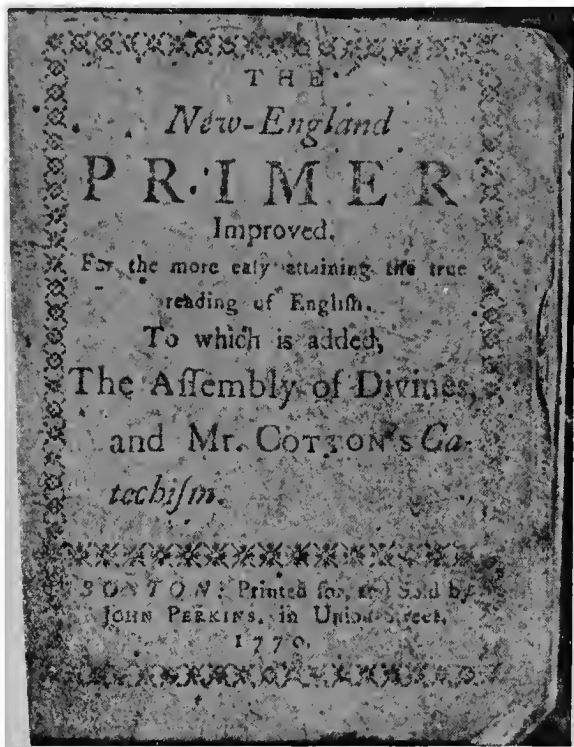
Huntington

- 1768 (26) The | New-England | Primer | Improved. |
For the more easy attaining the | true read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's
Catechism. | Boston: Printed for, and Sold |
by John Perkins, in Union Street. | 1768.
40 leaves, A-E in eights Vanderbilt
- 1768 (27) The New-England Primer Improved For the more
easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is
added The Assembly of Divines' Catechism. . . . Bos-
ton Printed for and sold by A Barclay in Cornhill
MDCCLXVIII. 40 leaves, A-E in eights. (Ford,
Evans 10990. I have also seen catalogue slip.)
- 1768 (28) The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the
more easy attaining the | True reading of English. | To
which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines and Mr.
Cot- | ton's Catechism. | Boston: Printed by Kneeland |
and aAdms, in Milk-Street, for | T. Leverett, in Corn-
hill. | 1768.
Owned in 1904 by Dr. Samuel A. Green, and noted
in The Literary Collector, for August, 1904.
- 1770 (29) The | New-England | Primer | Improved. |
For the more easy attaining the | true read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's
Catechism. | Boston: Printed and Sold by |
John Boyles, in Marlboro' | Street, 1770.
40 leaves, A-E in eights Woburn P. L.
- 1770 (30) The | New-England | Primer | Improved. |
For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Bos-
ton: Printed and Sold by William | McAl-
pine, about Mid-way between | the Gov-

ernor's and Dr. Gardiner's in | Marlborough-
Street, 1770.

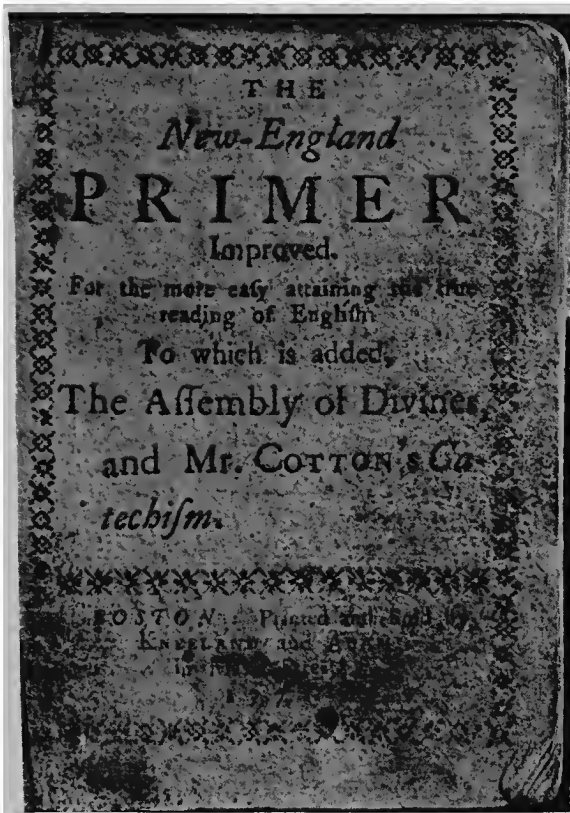
40 leaves, A-E in eights

W. L. Vanderbilt

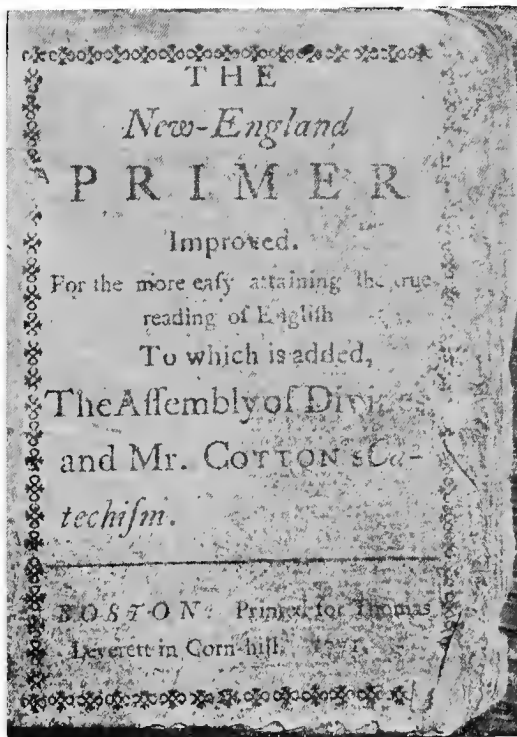


The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | 1770
For the more easy attaining the true | read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | (31)
The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's
Ca- | techism. | Boston: Printed for, and Sold
by | John Perkins, in Union-Street. | 1770.
40 leaves Pequot L.

- 1770 The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged : |
 (32) For the more easy attaining the | true Reading
 of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's |
 Catechisms. | Boston: | Printed by T. and J.
 Fleet, at the | Heart & Crown in Cornhill,
 1770.
 40 leaves, Signatures (A) B-E in eights Pequot L.
- 1770 The New England Primer . . . Germantown:
 (33) Printed and sold by Christoph Taur, 1770. (Evans 11758,
 probably from Wickersham's History of Education in
 Pennsylvania.)
- 1770 The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia: R.
 (34) Aitken, 1770. (Hildeburn 2568, Evans 11759)
- 1771 The | New-England | Primer | Improved |
 (35) for the more easy attaining the true | reading
 of English. | To which is added, | The assem-
 bly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- |
 techism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by the
 Printers and | Booksellers, 1771.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights
 Sheldon Art Museum, Middlebury, Vt.
- 1771 The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. |
 (36) For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: Print-
 ed and Sold by D. Hall, and W. | Sellers, in
 Market-street 1771
 40 leaves, A-E in eights H. S. o. P.



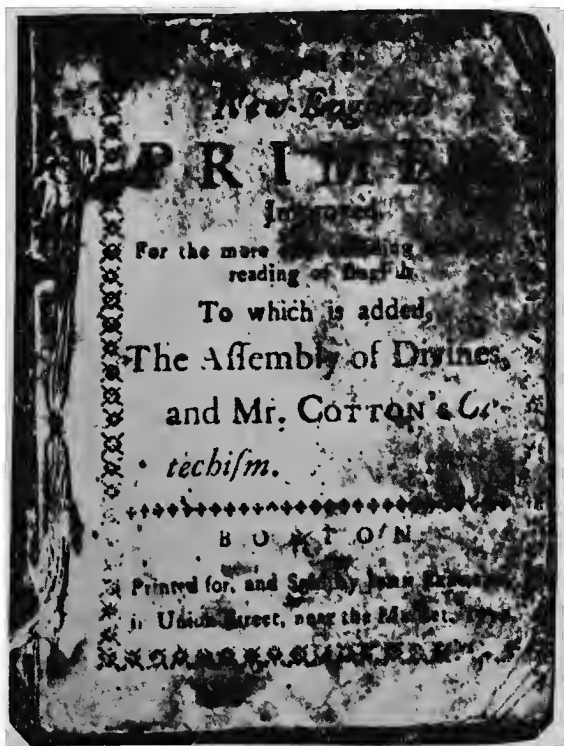
The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | 1771
 For the more easy attaining the true | read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 (37)
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca-
 techism. | Boston: Printed and Sold by | Kneel-
 and and Adams, | in Milk-Street. | 1771.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Pequot L.



1771 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. |
 (38) For the more easy attaining the true | read-
 ing of English | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca-
 techism. | Boston: Printed for Thomas | Lev-
 erett in Corn-hill. 1771.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Pequot L.

1771 The New-England Primer improved. For the more
 (39) easy attaining the true reading of English. To which
 is added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's

Catechism. Boston: Printed for and sold by John Perkins, in Union-Street 1771. 40 leaves, A-E (Hurst Sale, Nov. 28, 1904)

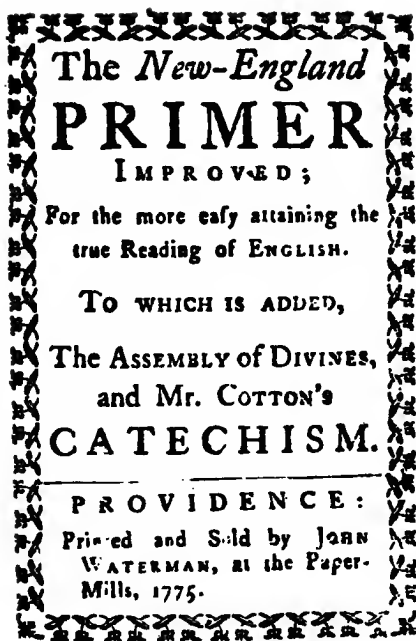


The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | 1772
 For the more easy attaining the true | read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca-
 techism. | Boston: | Printed for, and Sold by
 John Perkins, | in Union Street, near the
 Market. 1772

40 leaves, A-E in eights

B. P. L. Plimpton

- 1773 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the
(41) more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To
which is added | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr.
Cotton's Ca-techism. | Boston: Printed for and sold by
A Ellison, | in Seven-Star Lane 1773. 40 leaves, A-E in
eights. (Ford copied from Sabin, Evans 12877)
- 1774 The | New-England | Primer | improved. |
(42) For the more easy attaining the true | read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's Ca-
techism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by John
Boyle's | in Marlborough-street, 1774.
40 leaves, (A) B-E in eights Hollingsworth
- 1774 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. |
(43) For the more easy attaining the true | read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines, | And | Mr. Cotton's
Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by
John Boyle, | in Marlborough-street, 1774.
40 leaves, A-E in eights Pequot L.
- 1774 The New-England Primer improved. For the more
(44) easy attaining the true reading of English. To which
is added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's
Catechism. Norwich: Printed by Robertsons and Trum-
bull, and sold by Nathanael Patten. 1774. (Evans
13453)
- 1775 The New-England | Primer | Improved; |
(45) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Ca-
techism. | Providence | Printed and sold by
John Car- | ter, at Shakespear's Head. 1775
36 leaves R. I. H. S.



The New-England | Primer | Improved; | 1775
 For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The (46)
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Ca-
 techism. | Providence: | Printed and Sold by
 John | Waterman, at the Paper- | Mills, 1775.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights
 W. L. N. Y. P. L. R. I. H. S. Downing
 Pequot L.

The New-England Primmer. Baltimore: Printed and 1775
 sold at Enoch Story's Printing Office in Gay-Street, near (47)
 the old Bridge 1775. (Evans 14273)

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

PRIMER

IMPROVED.

For the more easy attaining the true
reading of English.

TO WHICH IS ADDED

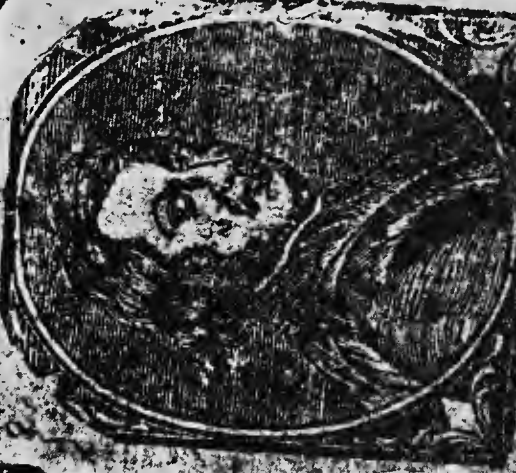
The Assembly of Divines,

A N D

Mr. Cotton's Catechism.

H A R T F O R D :

Printed and Sold by NATHANIEL
PATTEN, 1777.



THE HON. SAMUEL
ADAMS, Esq.

The | New-England | Primer | improved. | 1777
 For the more easy attaining the true | read- (48)
 ing of English. | to which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | and | Mr. Cotton's Cate-
 chism. | Hartford: | Printed and Sold by
 Nathaniel | Patten, 1777.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

N. Y. P. L.

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | 1777
 For the more easy attaining the true | read- (49)
 ing of English. | To which is added | The
 Assembly of Divines, and | Mr. Cotton's
 Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Edward
 Draper, at | his Printing-Office, in Newbury-
 Street, and Sold by John Boyle | in Marl-
 borough-Street. 1777.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Catskill P. L.

H.S.o.P. Bridgewater P. L. R. L. Newport

Mount Holyoke College.

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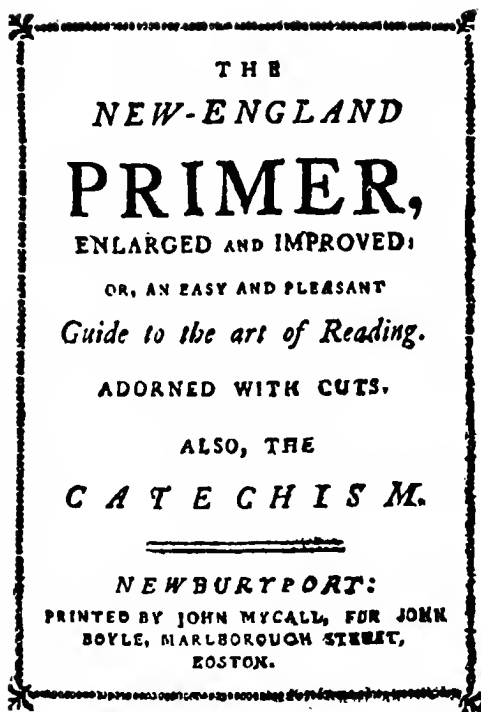
The New-England Primer enlarged. For the more 1777
 easy attaining the true reading of English. To which (50)
 is added, The Assembly of Divines' Catechism. Philadel-
 phia: Printed and sold by Robert Aitken 1777. (Evans
 15452, Hildeburn 3746)

The | New-England | Primer, | or, an easy About
 and pleasant | guide to the art of reading. | 1778
 Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | (51)
 the | Catechism. | New-England: | Printed
 for the Book- | sellers. | (about 1778)

(32) leaves, (A), B, in sixteens

B. P. L.

Evans thinks date is about 1804



About
1778
(52)

The | New-England | Primer, | enlarged
 and improved: | or, an easy and pleasant |
 Guide to the art of Reading. | adorned with
 cuts. | also, the | catechism. | Newburyport: |
 Printed by John Mycall, For John | Boyle,
 Marlborough street, | Boston (about 1778)
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington Littlefield
 Evans thinks the date is 1783. See No. 106.

The | New-England | Primer | improved ; | About
 for the more easy attain | ing the true read- 1778
 ing of | English | to which are added, the | (53)
 Assembly of Diviner, | and | Mr. Cotton's |
 Catechism | Newbury-port | Printed & sold
 by J. Mycall (about 1778)

40 leaves, A-E in eights

E. I., Salem

Evans thinks the date is 1783.

The | New England | Primer | improved. | 1779
 For the more easy attaining the | Reading of (54)
 English. | To which is added, | The Assembly
 of Divines, and | Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. |
 Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by N. Cov-
 erly, | In Newbury Street. | MDCCLXXIX.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

W. S. o. A.

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | 1779
 For the more easy attaining the | true read- (55)
 ing of English. | To which is added | The
 Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's
 Catechism. | Boston: | Printed for the Book-
 sellers and | Stationers 1779

32 leaves, (A, B) in fours, C-E in eights

Burton

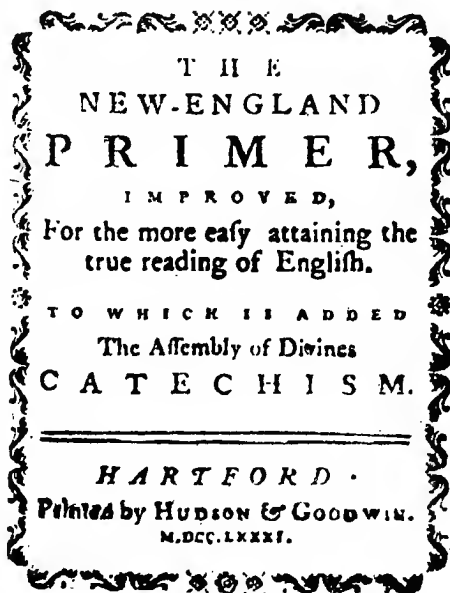
The | New-England | Primer | enlarged : | About
 Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art 1779
 of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which (56)
 are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and
 Mr. Cotton's | Catechisms, &c. | Boston: |
 Printed by T. and J. Fleet, at the | Bible &
 Heart in Cornhill (about 1779)

48 leaves, A-F in eights

E. L. B. Dodd Huntington

The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia: 1779
 Hall and Sellers, 1779. (Evans 16383, Hildeburn 3913) (57)

- 1779 The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia:
Steiner and Cist, 1779. (Evans 16384, Hildeburn gives
(58) title as: The Newest American Primer.)
- 1779 The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia:
Joseph Crukshank 1779. (Evans 16385, Hildeburn
(59) 3913)
- 1780 The New England Primer. . . . Trenton: Isaac
(60) Collins 1780. (Evans 168763)



- 1781 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, |
(61) For the more easy attaining the | true read-
ing of English. | to which is added | The
Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hart-
ford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. |
M.DCC.LXXXI.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Bates

The | New-England | Primer. | Improved, | 1781
 For the more easy attaining the true Read- |
 ing of English. | To which is added, The (62)
 Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's
 Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and Sold by
 John D. M'Dou- | gall and Company. 1781.
 36 leaves, A-I in fours W. L.

The New England Primer improved. For the more 1781
 easy attaining the true reading of English. To which (63)
 is added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's
 Catechism. No place (Boston?) Printed in the Year
 1781. 40 leaves, A-E in eights (Hurst, Nov. 28, 1904)

The New-England Primer, improved, for the more 1781
 easy attaining the true reading of English: to which is (64)
 added the Assembly of Divines, and Cotton's Cate-
 chism. Hartford: B. Webster 1781. (Evans 17247;
 Advertised in "The Connecticut Courant," April 17,
 1781.)

The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia: 1781
 T. Bradford and P. Hall 1781. (Evans 17248, Hilde- (65)
 burn 4125)

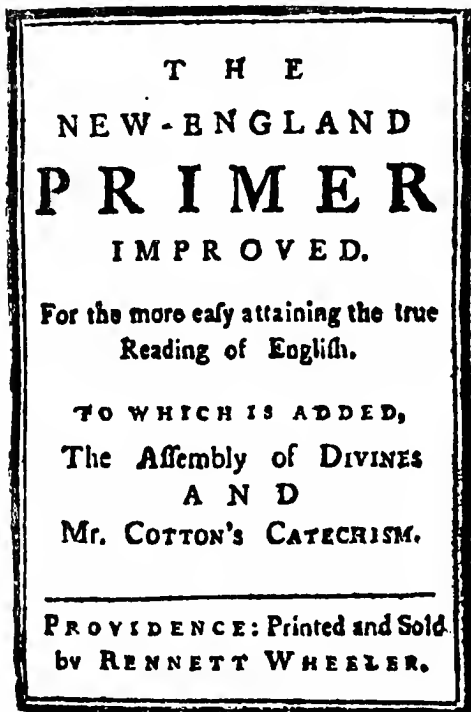
The | New-England | primer | improved, | 1782
 For the more easy attaining | the true read- (66)
 ing of English. | To which is added, the | As-
 sembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's | Ca-
 techism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by |
 Nathaniel Coverly, | In Newbury-Street
 1782.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights B. A.

The New-England | Primer | Improved; | 1782
 For the more easy attaining the | true Read- (67)
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's |
 Catechism. | Providence: | Printed and Sold

by John Car- | ter, at Shakespear's Head,
1782.

40 leaves, A-E in eights R. I. H. S. A. A. S.

1782 The New England Primer. . . . Chatham: Shep-
(68) ard Kollock, 1782. (Evans 17614, probably taken from
Nelson.)



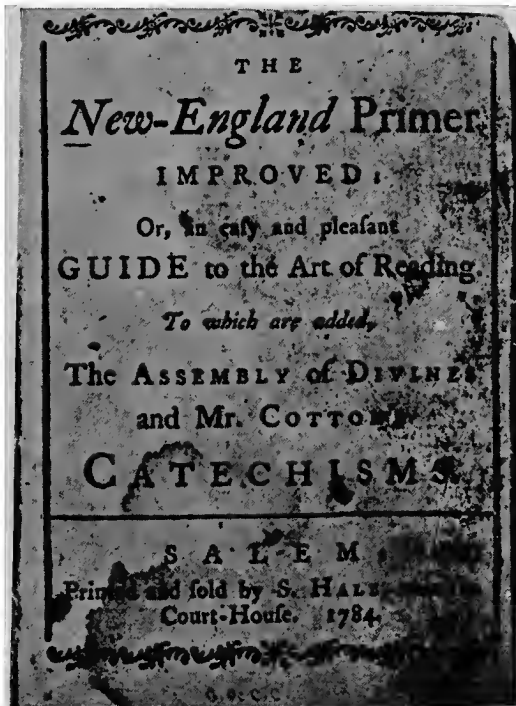
About
1782 The | New-England | Primer | improved. |
(69) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
ing of English. | to which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines | and | Mr. Cotton's
Catechism. | Providence: Printed and Sold |

by Rennett Wheeler. (about 1782)

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Huntington

Date taken from the Church catalogue. Evans
thinks the date is about 1790; see Evans 22697.

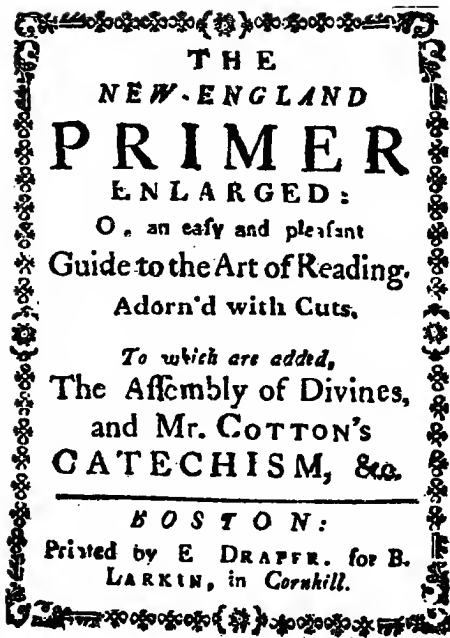


The | New-England Primer | improved: | 1784
Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of
Reading. | To which are added, | The Assem- (70)
bly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's | Cate-
chisms. | Salem: Printed and sold by S. Hall,
near the | Court-House. 1784

48 leaves, A-F., in eights

N. Y. P. L.

- 1784 The | New-England | Primer | or the |
 (71) First Step to the true reading | the English
 Tongue | To which is added | The Assembly
 of Divines | Shorter Catechism: | Mr. Pope's
 celebrated Universal, and | The Husband-
 man's Prayers. | Boston | Printed by Warden
 and Russell | In M a r l b o r o u g h Street |
 MDCC,LXXXIV.
 20 leaves Littlefield
- 1784 The | New-England | Primer | Improved, |
 (72) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines, | And | Mr. Cotton's
 Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by
 Benjamin Edes | and Sons, in Cornhill. |
 M,DCC,LXXXIV.
 40 leaves, (A) B-E in eights Pequot L.
- 1784 The New-England Primer Improved: or an easy and
 (73) pleasant guide to the art of reading. To which are added,
 The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's Catechism.
 Boston: Printed and Sold by the Booksellers 1784. 32
 leaves, A-D in eights (Libbie sale March 4, 1908)
- 1785 The | New-England | Primer | Improved; |
 (74) For the more easy attaining the true Read- |
 ing of ENGLISH. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Ca-
 techism. | Providence: | Printed and Sold by
 John Car- | Ter, at Shakespear's Head, 1785.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights R. I. H. S.



The | New-England | Primer | enlarged : | About
 Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of | 1786
 Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are
 added, | The Assembly of Divines, | (75)
 and
 Mr. Cotton's | Catechism, &c. | Boston : |
 Printed by E. Draper. for B. | Larkin, in
 Cornhill. (about 1786.)

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Heartman

1786 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, |
(76) For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Middle-
town: Printed by Woodward & Green. |
M,DCC,LXXXVI.
40 leaves, A-E in eights N. Y. P. L. Bates

1786 The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia:
(77) W. Spotswood, 1786. (Evans 19815)

1786 The New England Primer. . . . Plymouth: Na-
(78) thaniel Coverly. MDCCLXXXVI. (Evans 19816)

About The | New-England | Primer | enlarged; |
1786 Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
(79) of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | to which
is added | The Assembly of Divines, | Cate-
chism, &c. | Boston: | Printed and sold by J.
Norman, | in Marshall's Lane (about 1786)

W. L. has titlepage only

Date suggested through Evans.

1787 The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
(80) for the more easy attaining | the true reading
of English. | To | which is added, | the As-
sembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Boston: |
Printed and sold | by the Book-sellers. |
M,DCCLXXXVII.

(32) leaves, (A)-D, in eights

B. P. L.

About The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy
1787 and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. |
(81) Adorn'd with cuts. | To which are added, |

The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: Printed and sold by | J. White, near Charles-River | Bridge. (about 1787)

32 leaves, A-D in eights Pequot L. Brown Univ.
Evans thinks date is 1798.

The | New-England | Primer. | enlarged: | About
Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of 1787
Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are
added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate- (82)
chism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper,
for John | Boyle, No. 18, Marlborough-
Street. (about 1787)

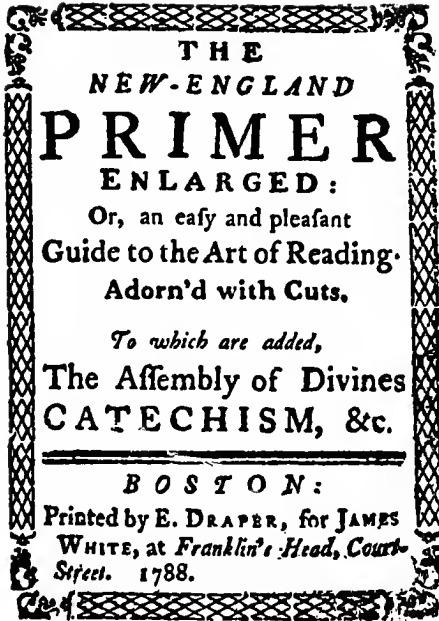
40 leaves, A-E in eights Bates

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an About
easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | 1787
Adorn'd with Cuts. To which are added, | The Assem- (83)
bly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E.
Draper, and Sold | by the Booksellers | (1787). 40
leaves. Hollingsworth sale April, 1910)

The New England Primer. . . . Boston: E. About
Draper for D. West (1787). (Evans 20543) 1787
(84)

The New England Primer. . . . New York: 1787
Samuel Campbell 1787. (Evans 20545) (85)

The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia: 1787
Young and M'Culloch 1787. (Evans 20546) (86)



1788

(87)

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged : |
 Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of
 Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are
 added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate-
 chism, &c. | Boston : | Printed by E. Draper,
 for James | White, at Franklin's Head,
 Court- | Street. 1788.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Pequot L.

Huntington

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston:—Printed and sold by | J. White, near Charles-River | Bridge. (about 1788) About 1788
(88)

32 leaves, (A, B) in eights, C in sixteens Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism, &c. | Boston: Printed and sold by | J. White and C. Cambridge, | near Charles-River Bridge, 1789. 1789
(89)

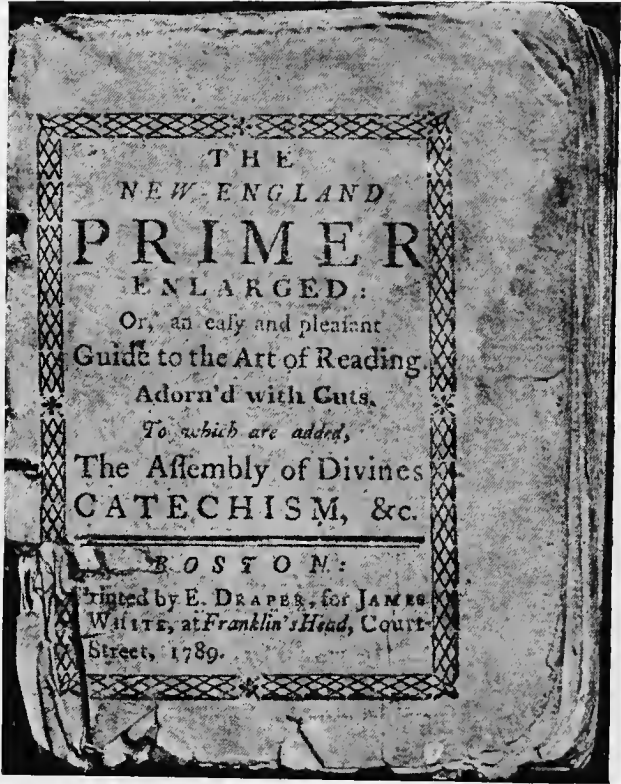
44 leaves, A-E in eight, F in fours Plimpton

The New-England Primer, amended and improved, by the Author of the Grammatical institute (Noah Webster, jun.) Containing, besides what is usually put in a Primer, a large number of moral and entertaining Lessons for children; Proverbs and maxims; a religious dialogue; a variety of entertaining stories. Adorn'd with emblematical engravings, spiritual songs, &c. Hartford: Printed and sold by Elisha Babcock, 1789. (Evans 21989. Is advertised in the Middlesex Gazette of Jan. 17, 1789, as "just published" at Hartford.) 1789
(90)

The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia: John M'Culloch 1789. (Evans 21990) 1789
(91)

The New-England Primer. . . . Hartford: Elisha Babcock, 1789. (Evans 21987) 1789
(92)

The New-England Primer Enlarged. Boston: Printed by E. Draper for David West, 1789. (40 leaves, A-E in eights (Hurst sale Nov. 28, 1904).) 1789
(93)



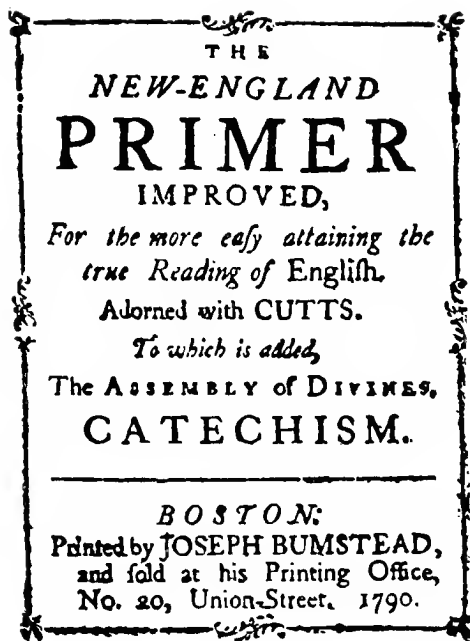
(96)

The | New-England | Primer, | or, an easy | About
 and pleasant | guide to the art of reading. | 1789
 Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | (94)
 the Assembly of Divines' | catechism. | Bos-
 ton: Printed and sold by | J. White, near
 Charles River | Bridge. (about 1789)
 32 leaves (A, B) C, D in eights B.P.L.
 Evans thinks date is 1798.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an | About
 easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read- | 1789
 ing. | Adorn'd with Cutts. | To which is added, | (95)
 | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. |
 Boston:—Printed and sold by | J. White, near
 Charles-River | Bridge. (about 1789)
 32 leaves, (A-B) in eights, C in sixteens Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer | enlarged: | 1789
 Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art | (96)
 of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which
 are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate-
 chism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper,
 for James | White, at Franklin's Head,
 Court- | Street, 1789.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | About
 Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art | 1789
 of Reading | Adorned with Cutts. | To which | (97)
 are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and
 Dr. Watts's Catechisms | Portsmouth: |
 Printed and Sold by John Melcher. (about
 1789)
 32 leaves, A-D in eights Huntington



1790 The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
(98) For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
ing of English. | Adorned with Cutts. | To
which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, |
Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Joseph
Bumstead, | and sold at his Printing Office, |
No. 20, Union-Street. 1790.
32 leaves, A-D in eights Huntington

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an 1790
 easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read-
 ing | Adorn'd with Cutts. | To which are (99)
 added. | The Assembly of Divines' | Cate-
 chism. | Boston:—Printed and sold by | J.
 White and C. Cambridge, | near Charles-
 River Bridge, 1790.

32 leaves, (A) B-D in eights Pequot L.

The New England Primer Enlarger; or, an easy and 1790
 pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading. Adorn'd with Cuts.
 To which is added the Assembly of Divines, Catechism, (100)
 etc. Boston: Printed by E. Draper for James White,
 at Franklin's Head, Court Street, 1790. From Little-
 field's Catalogue.

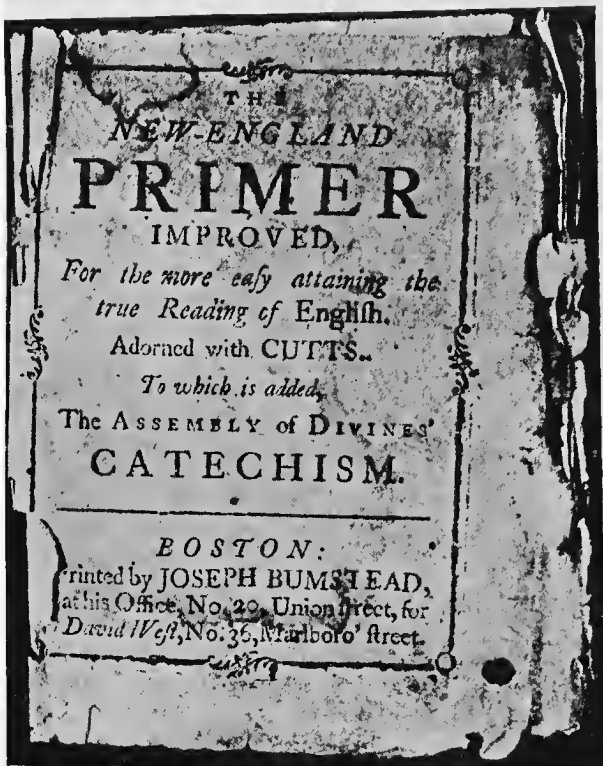
The New England Primer. . . . Philadelphia: 1790
 John M'Culloch for Robert Campbell 1790. (Evans
 22696) (101)

The | New England | Primer | Enlarged About
 and Improved | or, an easy and pleasant | 1790
 Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with
 Cutts. | Also the | Catechism. | Newbury- (102)
 port: | Printed and sold by John Mycall; |
 sold also by Isaiah Thomas at | his shops in
 Boston and Worcester. (about 1790)

40 leaves, A-E in eights B. M. A. A. S. W. S. o. A.
 Free Public Library in Oxford W.L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged About
 and improved, | or, an easy and pleasant | 1790
 Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with
 cuts. | Also the | Catechism. | Newburyport: | (103)
 Printed and sold by John Mycall. (about
 1790)

40 leaves, A-E in eights Newburyport L. Van-
 derbilt Huntington



About
1790
(104)

The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
ing of English | Adorned with Cutts. | To
which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' |
Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Joseph
Bumstead, | at his Office, No. 20, Union

street, for | David West, No. 36, Marlboro'
street. (about 1790)

30 leaves, A in sixes, B-D in eights N. Y. P. L.

Sargent owned once a copy with Imprint (after
Union street) for John Boyle, No. 18, Marlboro Street.

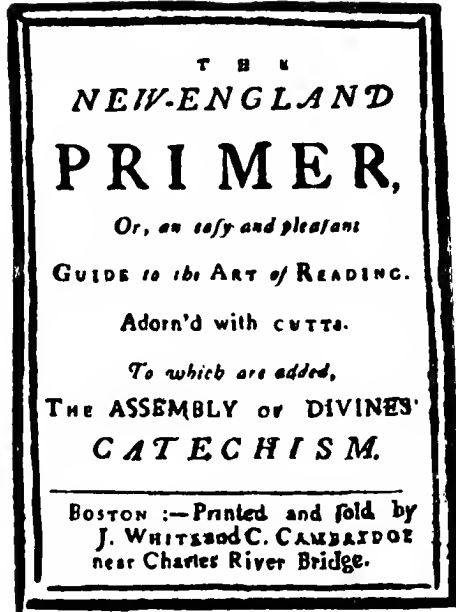
The | New-England | Primer | improved : | About
Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art | 1790
of Reading. | Adorned with Cutts. | To which
are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and (105)
Dr. Watt's | Catechisms: | Portsmouth: |
Printed and sold by J. Melcher. (1790)

36 leaves, A-C in twelves Huntington

Huntington has 2 copies, which differ only in the
border of the titlepage, and one has a colon after the
Word "Catechisms," the other has not. No. 130 may
be the same.

The | New-England | Primer, | enlarged | About
and improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | 1790
guide to the art of reading. | Adorned with
cuts. | Also, the | Catechism. | Newburyport: (106)
| Printed by John Mycall, for John | Boyle,
Marlborough Street, | Boston. (about 1790)

40 leaves, (A)-E, in eights B. P. L.



About
1790

(108)

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an
easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read-
ing. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are
added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Cate-
chism. | Boston:—Printed and sold by | J.
White and C. Cambridge | near Charles River
Bridge. (about 1790)

32 leaves, A-D in eights Dodd Harvard Huntington

About
1790

(109)

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an
easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read-
ing. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are
added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Cate-

chism. | Boston: Printed and sold by | J. White, near Charles-River | Bridge. (about 1790)

48 leaves, A-F in eights

B. P. L.

Evans thinks date is after 1798.

New England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved | Or, An easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, The | Catechism. | Newburyport | Printed By Samuel S. Parker. (about 1790)

About 1790

(110)

40 leaves, (A) B-E in eights

Pequot L.

Evans thinks date is about 1800.

The New England Primer. . . . Providence: Bennett Wheeler (1790). 80 pp. (Evans 22697; thinks this is the same as the Primer listed under about 1782)

About 1790

(111)

The | New-England | Primer | Improved For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with Cutts. To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism | Boston: | Printed by Joseph Bumstead, | for David West, in Marlboro' Street | MDCCXCI

1791

(112)

32 leaves, A-D in eights

B. P. L.

The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To | which is added, | The Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Boston: Printed and Sold | by Nathaniel Coverly | M dccxci.

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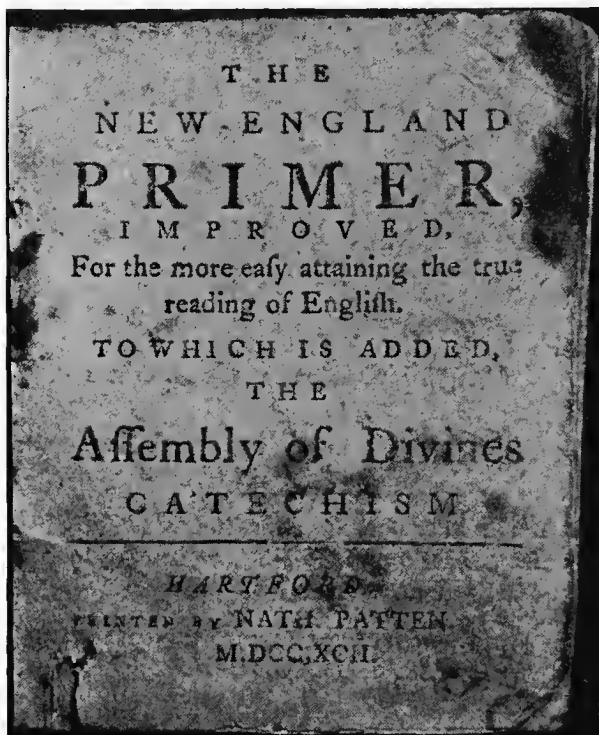
32 leaves, A-D in eights

B. P. L.

N. Y. P. L.

Huntington

- 1791 The New England Primer. . . . Baltimore:
 (114) David Graham 1791. (Evans 23597)



- 1792 The | New-England | Primer, | improved,
 (115) | For the more easy attaining the true | read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The |
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hartford:
 | Printed By Nath. Patten | M.DCC,XCII.
 30 leaves, A in sixes, B-D in eights Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | 1792
 or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
 of Reading. | To which is added, | The As- (116)
 sembly's Catechism. | Adorned with Cuts. |
 Boston: Printed by James Loring. | Sold
 wholesale and retail at his Bookstore, No. 2
 Cornhill. | 1792

32 leaves, A-D in eights Heartman

There is no doubt, that this date is correct, as I
 owned the copy once. This copy will soon appear
 again in the market.

The New-England Primer improved, for the more 1792
 easy attaining the true reading of English. To which
 is added the Assembly of Divines Catechism. Hudson: (117)
 Printed by Ashbel Stoddard. 1792. (Evans 24573)

The New England Primer. . . . Hartford: J. 1793
 Babcock 1793. (Trumbull 1149; Advertised in the
 American Mercury Dec. 23, 1793, just published.) (118)

The Good old genuine New-England Primer. 1793
 Adorned with cuts. Catskill-Landing: Printed by
 Mackay Crosswell & Co. 1793. Title given by Evans. (119)

The | New-England | primer | improved, | About
 For the more easy attaining the true | read- 1793
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines Catechism | Boston: | (120)
 Printed and Sold by Joseph White, | next to
 the Swan Tavern. (about 1793)

32 leaves, A-D in eights N. Y. St. L.

Joseph White is listed in Boston Directory of 1789
 and 1796 as printer. He is not listed in Evans as
 printer and was therefore not known to Evans as
 printer before 1792.

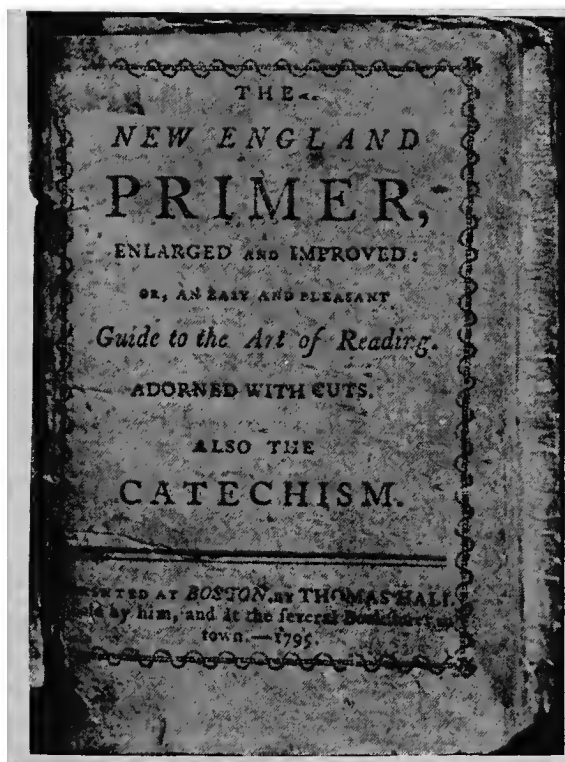
1794 The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
 (121) For the more easy attaining the true reading |
 of English | To which is added, | The As-
 sembly of Divines | Catechism. | New York:
 Printed by G. Forman (...for ?) | Robert
 Macgill Book Seller, | No. 105 Maiden
 Lane.—1794.
 36 leaves (?) no signatures C.

1794 New England Primer Improved. . . . Litchfield
 (122) 1794. (Mentioned in N. Y. Times Dec. 28, 1913.)

About The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged
 1794 and Improved; | or, an easy and pleasant |
 (123) Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with
 Cuts. | Also the | Catechism. | Norwich |
 Printed and sold by Thomas Hubbard.
 (about 1794)
 A-C in twelves A.A.S. Downing

1795 The | New-England | Primer, | enlarged
 (124) and improved: | or, an easy and pleasant |
 Guide to the Art of Reading. | adorned with
 cuts. | also the | Catechism. | printed at
 Boston, by Thomas Hall: | sold by him, and
 at the several Bookstores in | town.—1795.
 32 leaves, A-H in fours

B.P. N.Y.P.L. A.A.S.



(124)

- 1795 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, |
 (125) For the more easy attaining the | true Reading
 of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New-
 London: | Printed by James Springer, for |
 John Trumbull, Norwich. | 1795
 40 leaves, A-E in eights W. S. o. A.
- 1795 The | New England | Primer, | Enlarged
 (126) and Improved: | or, an easy and pleasant |
 Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with
 Cuts. | Also the | Catechism. | Printed at
 Boston, by Thomas Hall. | Sold by him, and
 at the several Bookstores in | town.—1795.
 32 leaves, (A)-B in sixteens Pequot L.
- 1795 The | New-England | primer | enlarged
 (127) and improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant |
 Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with
 cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of
 Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by
 Thomas Fleet, junior, | MDCCXCV.
 46 leaves Milton P. L.
- 1795 The | New-England | Primer | enlarged
 (128) and improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant |
 guide to the art of reading. | Adorn'd with
 cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of
 Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by
 Thomas Fleet, junior, | MDCCXCV. |
 32 leaves, (A)-D, in eights Pequot L. B.P.L.
- 1795 The | New-England | Primer | Improved,
 (129) For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English. | To which is added | The As-
 sembly of Divines | Catechism. | New York: |

Printed for John Reid. | MDCCXCV.

Appleton Sale May 15, 1900.

The | New-England | Primer | Improved : | About
Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art | 1795
of Reading. | Adorned with Cutts. | To which
are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and (130)
Dr. Watt's | Catechisms: | Portsmouth: |
Printed and Sold by John Melcher. (about
1795)

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

W. L.

No. 105 may be the same.

The | New England | Primer, | Enlarged | About
and Improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | 1795
Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with
Cutts. | Also the | Catechism. | Printed at Bos- (131)
ton, by Thomas Hall: | Sold by him, and at
the several Bookstores in | town.—(about
1795)

32 leaves, (A) B in eights, E-H in fours

H. A. S.

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged ; | About
Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art | 1795
of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cutts. | To which
is added, | The Assembly of Divines | and (132)
Mr. Cotton's | Catechisms. | Boston ; | Printed
by T. and J. Fleet, at the | Bible & Heart in
Cornhill. (about 1795)

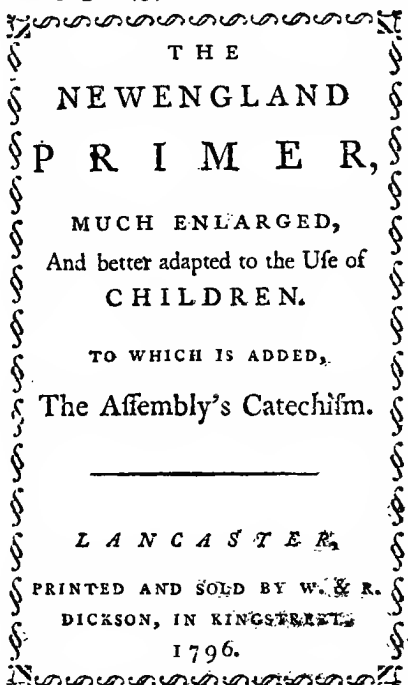
48 leaves, A-F in eights

E. I., Salem

Evans thinks date is 1779.

The New-England Primer, improved for the more | 1795
easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is
added, The Assembly of Divines Catechism. Hudson: (133)
Printed by A. Goddard 1795. (Title supplied through
Evans)

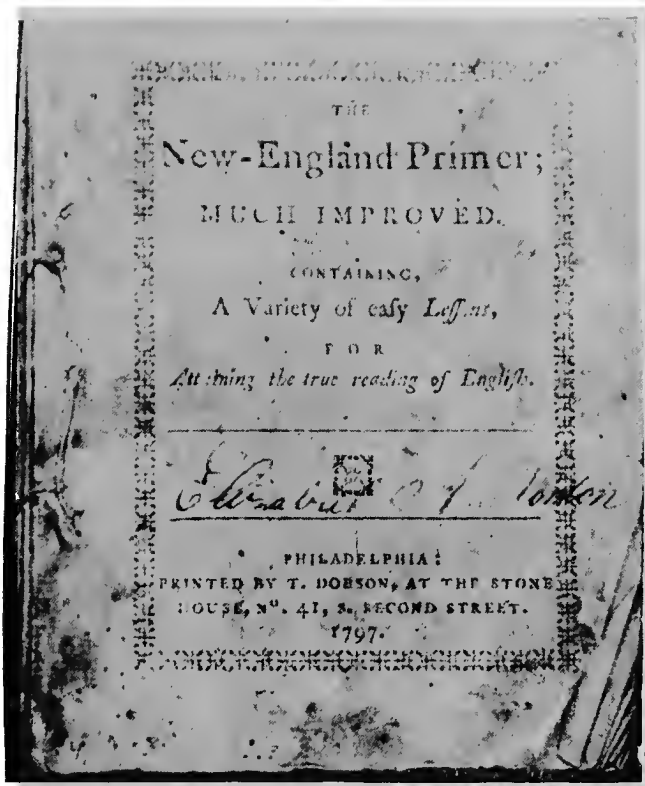
- About 1795 (134) New England Primer Improved; or easy and pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading. Boston, J. W. Folsom. (About 1795) (London Auction sale May 26th, 1911.)
- 1796 (135) The New-England Primer, . . . much improved, Containing a Variety of easy lessons. Germantown, 1796. (Seidensticker page 143)



- 1796 (136) The | Newengland | Primer, | much enlarged, | And better adapted to the Use of | Children. | to which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Lancaster, | printed and sold by W. & R. | Dickson, in Kingstreet, | 1796.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Duncan



The | New-England Primer; | much im- 1797
proved. | containing, | A Variety of easy
Lessons, | for | Attaining the true reading of (137)
English. | Philadelphia: | printed by T. Dob-
son, at the Stone | House, No. 41, S. second
street. | 1797.

40 leaves, A-B in twelves, C-D in eights A.A.S.
W.L. E. I., Salem Bates

THE
 NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER,
 IMPROVED
 For the more easy attaining the true
 Reading of English.
 TO WHICH IS ADDED,
The Assembly of Divines
 C A T E C H I S M

 SUFFIELD:
 PRINTED BY H. & O. FARNSWORTH,
 For Oliver D. & I. COOKE.
 1798.

Martha Hull

1798

(138)

The | New-England | Primer, | improved |
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
 ing of English. | to which is added, | The As-
 sembly of Divines | Catechism. | Suffield: |
 Printed by H. & O. Farnsworth, | For Oliver
 D. & I. Cooke. | 1798.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

Bates

THE
 NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER,
 IMPROVED
 For the more easy attaining the true
 Reading of English.
 TO WHICH IS ADDED,
The Assembly of Divines
CATECHISM.
 SUFFIELD:
 PRINTED BY H. & O. FARNSWORTH,
 1798.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved | 1798
 For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English. | to which is added, | The As- (139)
 sembly of Divines | catechism. | Suffield: |
 Printed by H. & O. Farnsworth. | 1798.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights Huntington

1798 The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: |
 (140) Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of
 Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are
 added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate-
 chism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper,
 for James | White, at Franklin's Head, |
 Court-Street, 1798.

40 leaves, A-E in eights

N.Y.P.L. Bates Pequot L.

1798 The New-England Primer improved, and
 (141) arranged as a first book for children. With
 the Assembly of Divines Catechism. Balti-
 more: Printed for Henry S. Keatinge, 1798.

Imperfect

A.A.S.

About The New England Primer. . . . New England.
 1798 Printed for the purchaser (1798). (Hurst sale No. 709)
 (142)

About The New England Primer. . . . New England.
 1798 Printed for the purchaser. (1798). (Hurst sale 711,
 similar to preceeding, some typographical errors cor-
 (143) rected.) I think the two last named are printed after 1800,
 they may be identical with the primer listed under 1809.

THE
NEW ENGLAND
PRIMMER ;

IMPROVED,

For the more easy attaining the true read-
ing of English.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

THE

Assembly of Divine's

CATECHISM.

NORWICH:

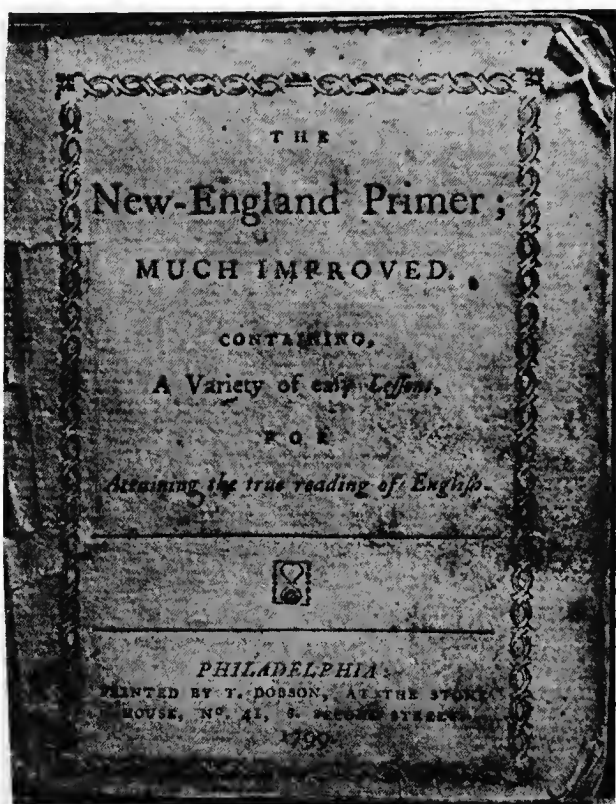
Printed and Sold by JOHN STERRY.

M,DCC,XCIX.

The | New-England | primmer; | Im- 1799
proved, | For the more easy attaining the true (144)
read- | ing of English. | to which is added, |
The | Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. |
Norwich : | Printed and Sold by John Sterry. |
M,DCC,XCIX.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

Bates



1799

(145)

The | New-England Primer; | much im-
proved. | containing, | A Variety of easy Les-
sons, | for | Attaining the true reading of
English. | Philadelphia: | printed By T.
Dobson, at the Stone | house, no. 41, s.
second street. | 1799.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

Pequot L.

(The | ?) New-England | Primer, | im- 1799
 proved | For the more easy attaining the
 true | Reading of English | To which is
 added | The | Assembly of Divines' Cate- (146)
 chism. | Suffield: | Printed by Edward Gray, |
 For Nathanael Patten, Hartford, | Oppo-
 site the North Presbyte- | rian Church |
 MDCCXCIX.

24 leaves, A-C in eights

N. Y. P. L.

The | New England | Primmer | Im- 1799
 proved, | For the more easy attaining the
 true | Reading of English | To which is added (147)
 | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. |
 New York: | Printed for Naphtali Judah. |
 1799

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

Heartman

The | New-England | Primer, | Or an easy About
 and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | 1799
 Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | (148)
 The Catechism. | New-England, | Printed for
 the Pur- | chaser. (about 1799)

32 leaves, A-D in eights

W.L. N.Y.P.L.

Evans thinks date is 1809.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | 1800
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (149)
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hart-
 ford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. | 1800.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights

Bates C.H.S.

G THE **M**
NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER,
IMPROVED,
For the more easy attaining the true
Reading of English.
TO WHICH IS ADDED,
The Assembly of DIVINES
CATECHISM.

WINDHAM'S

PRINTED BY JOHN BYRNE:
1800.

1800 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, |
(150) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
ing of English. | to which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Wind-
ham: | printed by John Byrne. | 1800.
36 leaves, A-F in eights and fours alternately Bates

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | 1800
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (151)
 ing of English | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | Catechisms | With
 other useful and pleasing Matter. | Hart-
 ford: | Printed by John Babcock. | 1800.
 32 leaves, A-B in sixteens Bates

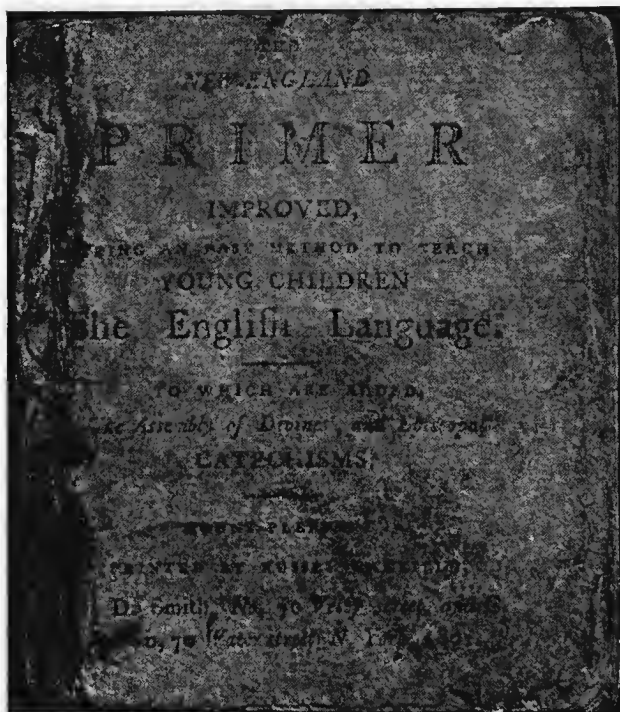
The | New-England Primer | Enlarged: | 1800
 Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art (152)
 of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which
 are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate-
 chism, &c. | Newport: | Printed by | Oliver
 Farnsworth, | 1800.
 36 leaves, A-C in twelves N. Y. P. L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | About
 For the more easy attain- | ing the true read- 1800
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The (153)
 Westminster Assembly's | Catechism. | Print-
 ed for Simeon Butler, | Northampton. |
 (about 1800)
 36 leaves, 1-3 in twelves Pequot L. A.A.S.

Under about 1810 and about 1816 2 New England
 Primers are listed, which may be the same.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved; About
 | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the 1800
 Art of Reading. | to which is added, | The (154)
 Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. |
 Boston: | Printed by James Loring. | Sold
 wholesale and retail at his Bookstore, No. 2
 Cornhill. (about 1800)
 32 leaves, A-D in eights

B. P. L. Heartman Hurst



(156)

The New England Primer, Enlarged and Improved; or, an easy and pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading. Adorned with Cuts, also, the Catechism. Newburyport. Samuel S. Parker. About 1800. 24 leaves, A-C in eights. (From Littlefield's Catalogue.)

About
1800

(155)

The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
Being an easy method to teach | young
children | The English Language. | To
which are added, | The Assembly of
Divines', and Episcopal | catechisms. |
Mount-Pleasant: | printed by Russel Can-
field, | For D. Smith, No. 70 Vesey street, and
C. | Brown, 70 Water street, N. York, 1801.
36 leaves, A in twelves, B in sixteens, C in eights

1801

(156)

Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer. | Improved
and adapted to the use of | Schools. | By Noah
Webster, Jun. Esq. | Designed as an introduc-
tion to the | American Spelling Book. | Em-
bellished with cuts. | Hudson: | Printed by
Ashabel Stoddard, | M,DCCCI.

1801

(157)

48 leaves, (A) E, G, in eights, A-2 in twelves, D, F, H
in fours
B. P. L.

New England Primer enlarged and much improved
for the more easy attaining the true reading of English
to which is added The Assembly's Catechism. Phila-
delphia: Printed for James Crukshank, No. 87 Market
street, [1801.] (Title supplied through Evans.)

1801

(158)

The | New-England Primer, | Enlarged
and Improved: | or, | An easy and pleasant
guide | to the | Art of Reading. | Also, the |
Catechism. | Charlestown: | Printed and sold
by S. Etheridge | 1802

1802

(159)

36 leaves, A-E in fours

W.L. C.

- 1802 The | New-England. | Primer | Enlarged : |
 160) Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
 of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which
 are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Cate-
 chism, &c. | Wrentham: | Printed by | Na-
 thaniel Heaton, Jun. | 1802.
 36 leaves, A-E in twelves Pequot L.
- About The New England Primer, Or, the First Step to The
 1802 Art of Reading. To which are Added, The Shorter
 (161) Catechism, And Many Things proper for Children. Re-
 vised, Corrected, and Improved. Worcester, Isaiah
 Thomas (about 1802). 40 leaves (Brinley 5866),
 Brigham says: This copy has never been traced.
- 1803 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved |
 (162) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The |
 Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Suffield : |
 Printed by Edward Gray, | 1803
 32 leaves, A in eights, B-C in twelves Bates
- 1803 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved |
 (163) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Hart-
 ford: | Printed by Lincoln & Gleason, | for
 selves, and Hudson & Goodwin. | 1803.
 40 leaves, A-E in eights W. L. Bates
- About The | New-England | Primer, | Improved ; |
 1803 Or, | An easy and pleasant | Guide to the
 (164) Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. |
 Boston: | Printed by Manning & Loring. |
 Sold wholesale and retail at their | Book-
 store, No. 2, Cornhill (about 1803)

32 leaves, A-D in eights Bates B.P.L. Pequot L.
Hurst etc.

Evans thinks date is 1805.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | About
or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art 1803
of reading; | to which is added, | the As- (165)
sembly's shorter catechism. | Stereotyped by
J. Howe. . . . Philadelphia. | Philadelphia: |
Published by M'Carty and Davis, at the store
| occupied by the late Benjamin Warner, |
No. 171 Market-Street. | (about 1803)

18 leaves and cover

B.P.L.

Title on cover varies slightly from above.

The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged 1804
and Improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | (166)
Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd With
Cuts. | to which is added, | The Assembly of
Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by
Thomas Fleet. | MDCCCIV

32 leaves, A-D in eights

A. A. S.

The | New-England | Primer, | im- About
proved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to 1804
the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The (167)
Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. |
Boston: | Printed by James Loring. | Sold
wholesale and retail at his | Bookstore, No. 2
Cornhill. (about 1804)

32 leaves, A-D in eights

W.L. B.P.L.

Plimpton Congress Etc.

At least eight different issues of this primer seem to have been printed between 1800 and about 1816, showing woodcut variations and typographical errors corrected. Evans claims Loring was at the above Ad-

dress after 1815; but as long as I found a dated Primer of 1792 we may assume that he printed at No. 2 Cornhill before.

About 1804 (168) The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added, | the | Catechism. | New-England: | Printed for the Book- | sellers. (about 1804)

32 leaves, A, B in sixteens

Grosvenor L. N.Y.P.L. A.A.S. W.S.o.A.

1805 (169) The | New-England | primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany:—Printed by | Whiting, Backus & Whiting, | And sold Wholesale and Retail at their Store, | No. 45 State-Street. | 1805.

28 leaves, A-B in twelves, C (pages 49-56) N.Y.P.L. St.L.P.L.

1805 (170) The New-England Primer Improved. New York: Printed by Deare and Andrews, 1805. (Hurst sale Nov. 28, 1904.) 36 leaves.

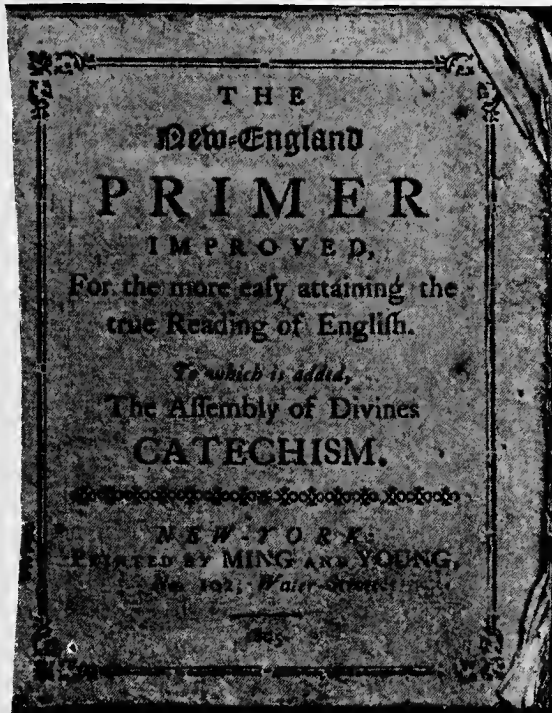
About 1805 (171) The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | With other useful and pleasing Matter. | Middletown, | Printed by T. & J. B. Dunning. (about 1805)

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

Bates

Bates has another copy of this, which has same cuts and make up, but differs in type and words; it lacks the titlepage.

The New-England Primer, improved. . . . Dan- 1805
 bury: Printed by John C. Gray, 1805. (Title supplied
 through Evans) (172)



The | New-England | Primer | improved, | 1805
 For the more easy attaining the | true Read- (173)
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New-
 York: | Printed by Ming and Young, | No.
 102, Water-Street. | 1805.
 36 leaves, A-C in twelves Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | 1807
For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
of English. | to which is added, | The Assem- (179)
bly of Divines' | Catechism. | Springfield: |
Printed for Isaiah Thomas, Jr. | Worcester. |
Henry Brewer, Printer.—1807.

40 leaves, A-E in eights. Leaf E wrongly marked C
H.S.o.P. B.P.L. A.A.S. Huntington

The New-England Primer Improved. Troy, N. Y. 1807
Printed and sold by Wright, Goodenow and Stockwell, (180)
1807. 36 leaves, A-C in twelves (Hurst sale Nov., 1904).

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. | 1808
For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (181)
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | With
other usefull and pleasing matter. | Middle-
town: | Printed for Frederick Spencer. | 1808.
36 leaves, A-C in twelves Bates

The | New-England | Primer | (Enlarged 1808
And Much Improved) | For the more easy (182)
attaining the | True Reading Of English | To
Which Is Added | The Assembly's Catechism.
| Philadelphia: | Rinted By T. And William
Bradford, | Booksellers And Stationers, No.
8, | South Front Street. | 1808.
35 leaves, A-C in twelves A.A.S.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or an easy 1808
and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | (183)
Adorned with cuts. | to which is added, | the
| Catechism. | Massachusetts. | Printed for the
Pur- | chaser. | 1808.
32 leaves, A-D in eights B.P.L. W.S.o.A.
A.A.S. E.I., Salem

- About
1808
(184) The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an
easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read-
ing. | Adorned with cuts. | to which is added, |
the | Catechism | New-England: Printed for
the Book | Sellers (about 1808)
32 leaves, A-B in sixteens Bates Plimpton
(Evans thinks date is 1804.)
- 1809
(185) The | New England | Primer, | or an |
easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Read-
ing. | To which is added, | the Catechism. |
Ornamented with Cuts. | Printed for Charles
Tappan. | Portsmouth, N. H. | 1809. |
32 leaves, (A)-D, in eights B. P. L.
- About
1809
(186) The | New-England Primer, | Or an easy
and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. |
Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The
| Catechism. | New-England, | Printed for the
Pur- | chaser (about 1809)
32 leaves
A.A.S. Pequot L. Plimpton Mass. H. S.
- 1810
(187) The | New-England Primer, | Improved. |
To which is added, | The Assembly's Cate-
chism, | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by
Mathew Carey, | No. 122, Market-Street. |
1810
13 leaves Plimpton
- 1810
(188) The | New-England | Primer, | Improved ;
| For the more easy attaining the | True
Reading of English. | To which is added, |
The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. |
Lansingburgh: | Printed By Tracy & Bliss. |
1810.
36 leaves, (A) C, E in eights, B, D, F in fours
Huntington Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or an 1810
 Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of
 Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is
 added, | the | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | (189)
 Printed for the Pur- | chaser. | 1810.

32 leaves, A-D in eights W. L. C.

On recto of first leaf are double rows of stars at top and bottom, a cut and ten lines of text; in bound copies this leaf is frequently pasted down.

The | New-England | Primer | improved, | 1810
 For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (190)
 ing of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines' | and the Episcopal |
 Catechisms. | Utica, (N. Y.) | Printed by
 Seward and . . . | 1810

36 leaves, A-F in sixes N. Y. P. L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | About
 for the more easy attain- | ing the true read- 1810
 ing of English. | To which is added, | the
 Westminster Assembly's | Catechism. | Printed (191)
 ed for Simeon Butler | Northampton. (about
 1810)

36 leaves, 1-3 in twelves Bates

Bates copy has Ms. note: Bought January 1811.

The New-England Primer. Haverhill, Mass. Printed 1810
 and Sold by W. B. and H. O. Allen, 1810. 32 leaves, (192)
 A-D in eights (Hurst sale 730 Nov. 28, 1904).

New England, Improved; or, An Easy and Pleasant 1810
 Guide to the Art of Reading. Norwich, Russel Hub- (193)
 hard, 1810. (Bangs sale, May 20, 1901, No. 186.)

1811 The | New-England | Primer | Or An |
(194) Easy and Pleasant | Guide To The Art of |
Reading: | To Which Is Added The | Cate-
chism. | Ornamented With Cuts. | Haverhill,
Mass. | Printed and sold by W. B. Allen | by
the thousand, hundred, dozen | or single. |
1811.

32 leaves, (A, B) C, D in eights

B. P. L. Pequot L.

1811 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, |
(195) For the more easy attaining the | true Read-
ing of English. | Adorned with Cuts. | To
which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' |
Catechism. | Albany: | Published by E.
Backus, | And sold Wholesale and Retail at
his Store, No. 45, | State-Street. | 1811 | R.
Schermmerhorn's print—Troy.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

Bates

1811 The | New-England | Primer | Improved, |
(196) for the more easy attaining the true | Read-
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Cate-
chisms. | Brooklyn: | Printed by Thomas
Kirk. | 1811.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

A. A. S.

1811 The | New-England | Primer. | Or an Easy
(197) and Pleasant Guide | to the Art of Reading. |
Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | and the
Episcopal | Catechism. | New York: | Printed
by G. Bunce, for | Samuel A. Burtus, Book-
Seller | and Stationer, No. 19 Peck-Slip, |
Corner of Water Street. | 1811

36 leaves

L. I. H. S.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or An | 1811
 Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the Art of
 Reading. | Adorned With Cuts. | To which Is
 Added, | The | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | (198)
 Printed For The Pur- | chaser. | 1811
 32 leaves, A-D in eights A.A.S.

The | New-England | Primer; | or, | an | 1811
 easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read-
 ing. | Adorned with cuts. | to which is added, | (199)
 the | Catechism. | Walpole, N. H. | Printed
 by Cheever Felch, | And sold by the single,
 hundred, | and thousand at his wholesale |
 Book-Store. | 1811.
 32 leaves, A-D in eights Huntington E. I., Salem

The | New-England | Primer, | improved | About
 for the more easy attaining the | true reading | 1811
 of english. | to which is added, the assem-
 bly of divines | Catechism. | Windham | (200)
 Printed by J. Byrne and Son | (About 1811.)
 70 pages Conn. State L.

The New-England Primer. . . . Pittsburgh: 1811
 Printed by Cramer Spear & Eichbaum, 1811. (Title
 supplied by Evans) (201)

The | New-England | Primer, | or an | 1812
 easy and pleasant | guide to the art of reading.
 | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | (202)
 the | Catechism. | Concord, N. H. | Printed
 by I. and W. R. Hill. | 1812.
 32 leaves Publ. L., Dover, N. H.

- 1812 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved;
 (203) | or an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of
 reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, | The
 Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Nor-
 wich: | Printed by Russell Hubbard. | 1812.
 36 leaves, A-C in twelves Pequot L. Bates A.A.S.
- 1812 The | New-England | Primer, | Or an Easy
 (204) and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. |
 Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The
 | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | Printed for
 the Pur- | chaser. | 1812.
 32 leaves, A-D in eights Pequot L. N.Y.P.L.
- 1812 The | New-England | Primer, | improved. |
 (205) For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English. | To which is added | The Assem-
 bly of Divines' | Catechism | Hartford: |
 Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1812. |
 A-E in eights (probably) Bates (imperfect)
- 1812 The | New-England | Primer. | Or an easy
 (206) and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. |
 Also, | the Assembly of Divines' | and the
 Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-Haven: |
 Printed by Walter and Steele. | 1812. |
 36 leaves, (A)-I, in fours B.P.L.
- 1812 The | New-England | Primer | Or an | Easy
 (207) and Pleasant | Guide to the art of | Reading: |
 To which is added the | Catechism. | Orna-
 mented with cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed
 and sold by W. B. Allen | by the thousand,
 hundred, dozen | or single. | 1812. |
 32 leaves, A-D in eights
 Pequot L. Plimpton B.P.L. A.A.S.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or an | 1813
Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Read- (208)
ing. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. |
Concord, N. H. | Published and sold by I. and
W. R. Hill, at their Book- | Store. . . 1813.

48 pages, A-B in twelves

E. I., Salem. W.L. B.A. Pequot L. A.A.S.

Pequot L. copy has Imprint on cover: Sold at the
Bookstore of Isaac Hill, Concord, 1818. Copy in
Amer. Ant. Soc. has also one imprint on cover: Sold at
the Town and County Bookstore of | Cushing &
Jewett, | Baltimore. | 1818.

The | New-England | Primer | or an | Easy 1813
And Pleasant | Guide to the art of | Reading: | (209)
To which is added the | Catechism. | Orna-
mented with cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed
and sold by Horatio G. | Allen, by the thou-
sand, | hundred, dozen, or single. | 1813.

32 leaves, A-D in eights

W.L. Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Or an | 1813
Easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of (210)
reading. | To which is added, | The | Cate-
chism. | Concord, N. H. | Published and
sold by Daniel Cooledge, at his bookstore—
1813. | (M. and W. R. Hill, Printers.)

24 leaves, A, B in twelves

Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | 1813
For the more easy attaining the True Read- (211)
ing of English. | To which is added, | The
'Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | -Pitts-
field: | Printed by Phinehas Allen. | 1813

36 leaves, A-C in twelves

B. A. P.

by I. Thomas and Co. | And sold by the single,
hundred, | and thousand at their wholesale |
Book-Store. | 1814.

32 leaves, A-D in eights

C. H. S. W. L. Huntington N. Y. P. L.
Yale B. P. L. M. H. S. Harvard Wal-
pole Town L. Plimpton A. A. S. Pequot L.
C. W. S. o. A. Heartman

The | New-England | Primer. | or, an easy 1814
and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. |
also | The Assembly of Divines | and the Epis- (217)
copal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed by
C. W. Bunce, for | Samuel A. Burtus, | Book-
seller & Stationer, | Corner of Peckslip and
Water Street. | 1814.

36 leaves, A-I in fours

Huntington

The | New-England | Primer; | to which About
is added, | the shorter catechism | of | the 1814
Westminster Assembly of Divines. | Pub- (218)
lished by Luke Loomis & Co. | corner of
Wood and Fourth Streets. | Pittsburgh.
(about 1814)

24 leaves, A-B in twelves

E. I., Salem Plimpton M. A. Day

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | 1815
or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
of Reading. | To which is added, | The As- (219)
sembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. |
Boston: | Printed by N. Willis, 76, State-
Street. | 1815

32 leaves, A-D in eights

A.A.S. Downing

1815 The | New-England | Primer | improved. |
(220) or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of
Reading. | To which is added, | The Assem-
bly's Catechism. | adorned with cuts. | Bos-
ton: | Printed by N. Willis, 76 State-Street. |
Sold by Lincoln & Edmands | No. 53, Corn-
hill,—1815
32 leaves, A-D in eights B.P.L. N.Y.P.L.

1815 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved |
(221) And adopted to the use of Schools. | To which
is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Cate-
chism. |—Stockbridge: | Printed by Milo
Smith & Co. | For John G. Stanley, Lenox. |
1815
24 leaves, A-B in twelves B.A.

1815 The | New-England | Primer | Improved |
(222) For the more easy attaining the true | Read-
ing of English | To which is added, | The
Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Cate-
chisms. | New York: | Printed and sold by T.
& J. Swords, | No. 160 Pearl-Street. | 1815
32 leaves, A-D in eights W.L. Plimpton N.Y.P.L.

About
1815 The | New-England | Primer, | improved ;
(223) | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
of Reading. | To which is added, | The As-
sembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. |
Boston: | Printed by Benjamin True, | No.
75, State-Street. (about 1815)

Copy in N. Y. P. L.: 2 leaves, C in six, E and K in
eight, F and G in one, H two, I four. Copy in B. P.
L. and in Pequot L. has C in two and D in four, other-
wise the same.

N.Y.P.L. B.P.L. Pequot L. Huntington
 Evans thinks date is 1807.

The New England Primer. . . . Boston: F. Loring 1815
 (Merwin sale April 20, 1910.) (224)

The | New-England | Primer, | much enlarged and better | adapted to the use | of children. | To which is added, | the Assembly's Catechism. Carlisle: | Printed by A. Loudon. | 1816. (225)

32 leaves, (A)-D, in eights B. P. L.
 Title on cover varies slightly from above.

The | New England | Primer, | Improved; | for the more easy attaining the | True Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines, | Catechism. | Lansingburgh: Printed by Tracy & Bliss. | 1816 (226)

36 leaves, (A) C, E in eights, (B) D, F in fours.
 A. A. S.

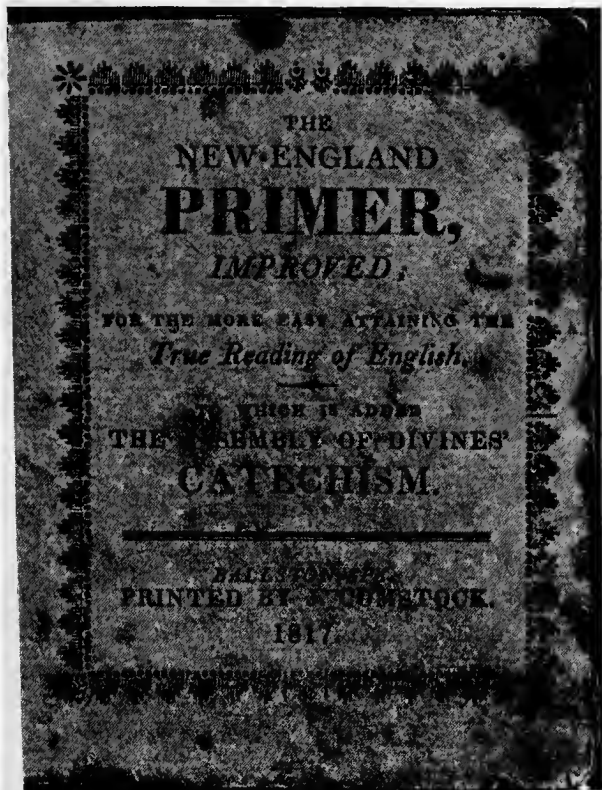
The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed by Russell Hubbard. | 1816. (227)

36 leaves, A-B in eights Bates W. L.

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved: | For the more easy attaining of the | True Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany, | Printed by Websters and Skinners. | 1816. (228)

36 leaves, A-I in fours C.

- 1816 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved;
 (229) | or | an easy and pleasant guide to | the Art
 of Reading, | To which is added, | The As-
 sembly's Catechism. | Adorned with Cuts. |
 Greenfield: | Printed by Denio & Phelps,—
 1816 | Sold wholesale and retail at their |
 Bookstore.
 32 leaves, A and B (not signed) 16 leaves, C and D in
 eights Forbes L., Northampton Plimpton
- 1816 The | New-England | Primer, | Or an
 (230) Easy and Pleasant Guide to th | Art of Read-
 ing. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' and |
 the Episcopal | Catechisms. New York: |
 Published by Evert Duyckinck, No. 68
 Water-Street. | | 1816
 36 leaves (A)-I in fours N. Y. H. S.
- 1816 The | New-England Primer, | improved. |
 (231) to which is added, | The Assembly's Cate-
 chism. | Philadelphia: | Printed and sold by
 Mathew Carey, | No. 121, Chestnut-Street. |
 1816.
 18 numbered leaves quired, with signature-mark 2 at
 foot of page 13 Huntington
- 1816 The New England Primer improved. Exeter, N. H.,
 (232) 1816. (French sale, Libbie's Feb. 23, 1904, No. 1602.)
- About
 1816 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved |
 (233) for the more easy attain- | ing the true read- |
 ing of english. | To which is added | The |
 Westminster Assembly's | Catechism. | Print-
 ed for Simeon Butler, Northampton, (about
 1816)
 36 leaves in twelves Forbes L., Northampton



The | New-England | Primer, | improved ; 1817
| for the more easy attaining the | True
Reading of English. | to which is added | (284)
the assembly of divines' | Catechism. |
Ballston Spa: | Printed By J. Comstock. |
1817.
36 leaves, (A) C, E in eights, B, D, F in fours
Pequot L.

- The New-England Primer, or an easy introduction to spelling & reading. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by M. Carey & Son, No. 126 Chestnut Street, 1818. (Title supplied through Evans) 1818 (239)
- The New-England Primer, improved. To which is added The Assembly's Catechism. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Mathew Carey, No. 121 Chestnut Street. 1816. pp. (2), (36). 18mo. (Title supplied through Evans) 1818 (240)
- The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more Easy attaining the True Reading of English. | To which is Added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. —Pittsfield: | Printed by Phinehas Allen. | 1818 1818 (241)
36 leaves, A-C in twelves B. A. P.
- The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Newark, (N. J.) | Published by William Tuttle, | And for Sale by him wholesale and retail. | 1818. | 1818 (242)
36 leaves, A-I in fours A. A. S.
- The | New-England | Primer, | or an | Easy and | Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Sold at the Bookstore of | Isaac Hill, | Concord. (about 1818) About 1818 (243)
24 leaves, A-B in twelves W.L.
- This is Brinley No. 5867. It was listed in Brinley under the date of 1813; the date has been erased. It most likely was "1818."
- The New England Primer. . . . New York, 1818. (Libbie sale May 3, 1898.) 1818 (244)

logue | between | Christ, a Youth and the
Devil. | Brattleborough: | Published by J.
Holbrook. | 1819.

32 leaves, A-D in eights

N.Y.P.L. B.P.L. Pequot L.

The | New-England | Primer. | or an | Easy 1819
and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of | Reading: | (249)
To which is added the | Catechism. | orna-
mented with cuts. | Haverhill, (Mass.) |
Printed and sold by | Nathan Burrill | by the
thousand, hundred, | dozen, or single. | 1819.

32 leaves, (62 pages) A-D in eights

A. A. S. N. Y. P. L.

The | New England | Primer, | Improved | 1820
For the more easy attaining the true | Read- (250)
ing of English. | To which is added | The
Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middle-
town, (Conn.) | Printed By Clark & Lyman, |
For Thomas Spencer, Jr. | 1820

36 leaves, A-C in twelves Pequot L. A.A.S.

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | 1820
For the more easy attaining the true | Reading (251)
of English. | To which is added | The Assem-
bly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown.
(Conn.) | Printed and Published by Clark
& Lyman | 1820.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves Heartman Bates

Imprint on cover of the Bates copy reads: Sold by
S. & W. R. Babcock, No. 163 | King-Street, Charles-
ton, S. C.

- 1820 The | New-England | Primer, | improved |
 (252) or, | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art
 of Reading. | to which is added | the assem-
 bly's catechism. | New-London: | Printed and
 Sold by Samuel Green. | | 1820
 36 leaves, 1-3 in twelves Burton
- 1820 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. |
 (253) Or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
 of Reading. | To which is added, | The As-
 sembly's Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by
 George Goodwin & Sons. | 1820.
 32 leaves, A-D in eights
 B.P.L. Bates Huntington N.Y.P.L.
 Yale C.H.S. M.H.S. Pequot L. C.
 A.A.S. Godard
- 1820 The | New-England | Primer, | improved, |
 (254) for the more easy attaining the true | reading
 of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which
 is added, | the Episcopal | and | the Assem-
 bly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: |
 Printed and published by George Long, | No.
 71, Pearl-street. | 1820. |
 36 leaves, (A)-C, in twelves B. P. L.
- About
 1820 The | New-England | Primer. | Or an easy
 (255) and pleasant guide | to the Art of reading. |
 Also | The assembly of Divines' and the Epis-
 copal | Catechisms. | New-Yo. . . . | Printed
 by. . . . | Smith. . . . | &2. (About
 1820)
 36 leaves, (A)-I in fours, title imperfect W.L.
- About
 1820 The | New-England | Primer, | improved;
 | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art

of Reading. | To which is added, | The As-
sembly's Catechism. | Adorned with Cuts. | (256)
Boston: | Printed by James Loring. | Sold
wholesale and retail at his | Bookstore, No. 2,
Cornhill. (about 1820)

32 leaves, A-D in eights
Bates Huntington N.Y.P.L. M.H.S. Pequot L.
Church Catalogue says 1810, Evans 1816

The | New-England | Primmer | Im- About
proved, | For the more easy attaining the 1820
true | reading of English. | To which is added,
| The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | (257)
Printed for and sold by the Booksellers.
(about 1820)

40 leaves, A-E in eights Bates

The | New-England | Primer | improved; | About
or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of 1820
Reading: | to which is added, | the assembly's
shorter catechism. | Philadelphia: | Published (258)
for the principal Booksellers | throughout the
United States. (about 1820)

18 leaves Heartman

The | New-England | Printer, | Improved; 1821
| or, | An easy and pleasant | Guide to the
Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The (259)
Assembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A.
Chandler & Co. | New-York; | Published by
D. D. Smith, | At the Franklin Juvenile Book
Store | 190 Greenwich-Street | 1821.

32 leaves, A-H in fours C.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved : 1822
 | For the more easy attaining of | the true (265)
 Reading of English. | to which is added, | the
 assembly of divine's | Catechism. | Albany: |
 Printed by Webster and Skinners. | 1822.
 36 leaves, A-C in twelves N. Y. H. S.

The | New England | Primer | Improved : 1823
 Or, | An easy and pleasant Guide | to the (266)
 Art of Reading. | To which is added, | the
 shorter Catechism, | composed and agreed
 upon by the Reverend | Assembly of Divines
 at Westminster. | Adorned with Cuts. | Con-
 cord. | Published by George Hough. | Sold at
 his Bookstore, wholesale and retail. | 1823.
 29 leaves M.H.L. Maine H.S.

The | New-England | Primer | improved ; 1823
 | or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | art (267)
 of reading. | to which is added, | The | shorter
 catechism, | As composed and agreed upon
 by the Reverend | Assembly of Divines at
 Westminster. | adorned with cuts. | Amherst: |
 published | by Charles Wells. | Sold at his
 Bookstore, | wholesale and retail. | 1823.
 58 pages and two pages text pasted on the inside covers
 Plimpton

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved ; 1823
 | Or, | An easy and pleasant | Guide to the (268)
 art of reading. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly's Shorter Catechism | Wheeling,
 (Va.) | Published By Davis & M'Carty. |
 1823.
 18 leaves signatures irregular B. P. L. Pequot L.

- 1823 The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
 (269) For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Cate-
 chisms. | New Haven: | Printed at the Jour-
 nal Office, | For S. Wadsworth. | 1823.
 32 leaves, A-D in eights
 N.Y.P.L. B.P.L. A.A.S.
- 1823 The | New-England | Primer | improved, |
 (270) For the more easy attaining the true | Reading
 of English. | To which is added, | The
 Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Cate-
 chisms. | New Haven: | Printed at the Jour-
 nal Office, | For S. & W. Babcock, Charles-
 ton, S. C. | 1823. |
 32 leaves, (A)-D, in eights
 B. P. L.
- 1824 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved ;
 (271) | Or, | An easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art
 of Reading. | To which is added, | The As-
 sembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A.
 Chandler & Co. | Newark: | Benjamin Olds,
 | 1824
 32 leaves, A-D in eights and cover N. Y. P. L.
 Blackstone Memorial L. Bates Plimpton Pequot L.
- 1824 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved ;
 (272) | Or, an | Easy and pleasant giude | To the |
 Art of Reading. | To which is added | The
 Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. |
 Exeter: | Printed by Samuel T. Moses. | 1824.
 32 leaves, A-D in eights
 Exeter P.L. Pequot L. C. A.A.S. Bates

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; 1824
 | or, | an Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art (273)
 of Reading. | To which is added, | The As-
 sembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A.
 Chandler & Co. | Newark: | Published by
 Benjamin Olds. | 1824
 32 leaves, (A, B) C, D in eights A.A.S. B.P.L.
 Huntington W.L.
 Date on the cover is sometimes 1826.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved | 1825
 for the more easy attaining | the true reading (274)
 of English. | To which is added | the Assem-
 bly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown,
 (Conn.) | Printed and published by E. & H.
 Clark. | 1825.
 36 leaves, A-C in twelves W. L.

The | New-England Primer; | Adorned 1825
 with cuts. | To which is added, | The | As- (275)
 sembly's Shorter Catechism; | Also, | A Dia-
 logue | between | Christ, a Youth, and the
 Devil. | Brattleboro': | Published by Hol-
 brook & Fessenden | 1825
 32 leaves, A-D in eights N. Y. P. L.

The | New-England | Primer, | improved | 1825
 for the more easy attaining | the true reading (276)
 of English. | To which is added | The Assem-
 bly of Divines' | Catechism. | New-Haven,
 (Conn.) | Published by Durrie & Peck. | E.
 & H. Clark, Print . . . Middletown. |
 1825.
 36 leaves, A-C in twelves Bates

- About
1825
(277) The | New-England | Primer, | Improved;
| or, | an Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the art
of Reading. | To which is added, | The As-
sembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A.
Chandler & Co. | Newark: | Published by
Benjamin Olds. | (about 1825)
32 leaves, (A, B) C, D in eights A.A.S.
- 1825
(278) The New England Primer Improved. . . . New
Haven: S. Babcock 1825. 36 leaves (Hurst sale No. 757
Nov. 28, 1904.)
- 1826
(279) The | New-England | Primer, | Improved,
| for the more easy attaining the true | Read-
ing of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To
which is added, | The Episcopal | and | The
Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-
York: | Printed and published by George
Long, | No. 161 Broadway. | 1826.
36 leaves, A-C in twelves
M. H. S. Bates A. A. S.
- About
1826
(280) The | New-England | Primer | improved; |
or | an easy and pleasant Guide | to the art
of Reading: | To which is added, | The as-
sembly's shorter Catechism. | Philadelphia: |
Printed and sold by F. Scott, corner of Race
and | Tenth Street, and at No. 198, Race
Street. (about 1826)
18 leaves Plimpton
- About
1826
(281) The | New England Primer | Improved, |
For the more easy attaining the | True reading
of English. | To which is added | The Epis-
copal | And | The Assembly of Divines' | Cate-

chisms. | Embellished with cuts. | New-Haven: | Published by S. Babcock. (about 1826)

36 leaves, A and C in twelves, B and D in sixes
M.H.S. Pequot L. Heartman

The | New-England | Primer, | improved; 1827
| or | an easy and pleasant Guide | to the | Art (282)
of Reading. | To which is added | The Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Kennebunk: | Printed by James K. Remich. | 1827.

32 leaves, A, B, C, C-2 in eights
A. A. S. W. L. Plimpton

Watkinson Library has two copies, one of which reads on the cover: The | New-England | Primer. | (Cut.) Kennebunk: | Printed by James K. Remich. | — 1830.

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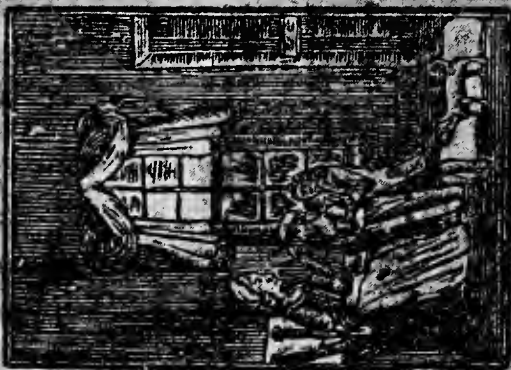
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