

TRANSCRIPTION OF DEDICATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF PRIVILEGE

In *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books* (DCRB) and *Cartographic Materials* (CM) dedications were explicitly included as information to be silently omitted. They no longer are listed in *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)* (DCRM(B)), so the mark of omission must be used if they are omitted. However, the rule (1A2.2) as written now in DCRM(B) leads to confusion. During the DCRM(B) editorial process, lengthy discussions were held on the desirability of transcribing dedications as other title information (or as subsequent statements of responsibility), yet these discussions did not result in explicit rule text. In order to correct that oversight, and given that dedications occur with great regularity in early printed maps, DCRM(C) proposes to include specific rule text covering the transcription of dedications in 1D (Other title information), modeling the rule text on 1D3 (included here for comparison purposes only), governing statements about volumes or illustrations.

DCRM(B) also does not explicitly mention statements of privilege. DCRM(C) proposes adding “statements of privilege” to the list of types of information to be silently omitted to 1A2.2. (An example of giving a privilege statement in a note should also be added to 7B8 (Publication).)

Note: Proposed new text is underlined below.

1A2.2. Omission of pious invocations, etc. Omit, without using the mark of omission, information found on the prescribed source that constitutes neither title information nor a statement of responsibility. Such information may include pious invocations, quotations, devices, announcements, epigrams, mottoes, statements of privilege, prices, etc. (see 0G5.2). Transcribe or describe this kind of information in a note if it is considered important. If such information is a grammatically inseparable part (see 1B1) of one of the elements of the title and statement of responsibility area, however, transcribe it as such. If such information constitutes the only title-like information present in the source, it may be used as a devised title according to the provisions of 1B5.

1D. Other title information

1D3. Statements about illustrations or volumes

Treat an illustration statement or a statement such as “in two volumes” as other title information, unless the statement is grammatically inseparable from information transcribed as part of another element or area (see 1E13 and 2B8). If the statement appears following the statement of responsibility, transcribe it as a subsequent statement of responsibility.

[need C example] The American child's pictorial history of the United States : illustrated by sixty engravings

[need C example] General index to fifty-six volumes of the Gentleman's magazine : from its commencement in the year 1731 to the end of 1786 / compiled by Samuel Ayscough, clerk, assistant librarian of the British Museum ; in two volumes

1D4. Dedications

Treat a dedication as other title information, unless the dedication is grammatically inseparable from information transcribed as part of another element or area (see 1E13 and 2B8). If the dedication appears following the statement of responsibility, transcribe it as a subsequent statement of responsibility. *Optionally*, if the dedication appears separated from title proper, make a note about its physical location.

Plan of the town of Baltimore and it's [sic] environs : dedicated to the citizens of Baltimore

A new map of Virginia, Mary-Land and the improved parts of Pennsylvania & New-Jersey : most humbly inscrib'd to the Right Honble. the Earl of Orkney &ct. Knight of [the] most noble and anciet [sic] Order of [the] Thistle, 1719 / revised by I. Senex

A new map of Virginia, Maryland, Pensilvania, New Jersey, part of New York, and North Carolina : to Mr. Micajah Perry of London, merchant, this map of Virginia &c. is humbly dedicated and presented / Thornton

Optional note: Dedication and statement of responsibility appear in separate cartouche in lower left corner of map

A new and exact map of the dominions of the King of Great Britain on [the] continent of North America : containing Newfoundland, New Scotland, New England, New York, New Jersey, Pensilvania, Maryland, Virginia and Carolina : according to the newest and most exact observations / by Herman Moll, geographer ; to the Honourable Walter Dowglass, Esqsr., constituted Captain General

and chief governor of all [the] Leeward Islands in America by
her late Majesty Queen Anne in [the] year 1711, this map is
most humbly dedicated by your most humble servant Herman Moll,
geogr., 1715

Optional note: Dedication appears in separate cartouche in lower
middle of map