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COUNTY: Prince William

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--- LIBRARIES IN DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA ---

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1. SUBJECT:

Libraries In Dumfries, Virginia.

2. LOCATION:

In Dumfries, Virginia.

3. DATE:

The following inventories of Libraries were all made prior to 1795, and shows that Dumfries was not lacking in culture.

4. OWNERS:

Rev. James Scott

Thomas Aiken

Wm. Dunlop -

*wh@rc15p275 merchant in Dumfries
21739
son of a Greek professor in Glasgow*

5. DESCRIPTION:

Library of James Scott (Rev.)

8	Vol.	The Spectator
6	"	Pope's Works
3	"	Shaftbury's Characteristics
3	"	British Condendium
2	"	Fordycis on Education
		Moral Philosophy
2	"	Bishop of Manchester Universal History
3	"	Rillers Belles Letters
		Addison
		Gerald on tasks
		Pious Poems
		Grandeur of the Romans
		Hutchison's Moral Philosopher
5	"	Hume's History
2	"	Robertson's History of Scotland
		Essays on Scotland
		Husbandry
		Elements of Criticism
		Thompson's Seasons
		Beatties Poems
10	"	Wm. Shakespeare's Works
		Brown's Characteristics
2	"	Use of Parliamentary Law
		Clark's Sermons
		Turnbull on Education
		Gregory's Geometry
2	"	Moral Philosopher
		Hutchison Inquiry
		Mercer's Abridgement
		Solomon Gazeteer
		Concordence

5 Vol. Guthrie's History of England
 20 " Universal History
 5 " Virginia Laws
 " " Synopsis
 Ray on Creation of Reformations
 A parcel of mixed books.

Library of Thomas Aiken of Dumfries:

24 Vol. Voltaire
 3 " Nights in Malta
 3 " Spectator
 1 " "
 3 " Feilding's Works
 Perplexity of Riches
 Nature Displayed
 Wisdom
 4 " History of France
 Stanthrope
 Nalls History
 Ovid's Metaphosis
 Barnell's Life
 Geography
 Webster on Bookkeeping
 Beauties of Shakespeare
 2 " Pope's Works
 1 " Plays
 3 " Rollins Ancient History
 French Plays
 German Grammar
 Shakespeare's Works
 Gil Blas in French
 A Prayer Book
 A Bible
 Buchaneers of America
 A Cookery Book
 Table Talk
 Cronoka
 History of the Prince of Wales
 " " England
 Pilgrim's Progress
 5 " Fools of Quality
 W maps

Wm. Dunlop's Library, from an inventory made 1740:

Rowe's Plays
 Works of Pope and Swift
 Homer's Iliad (in original)
 Cowley's Works
 Gordon's Easabus
 Essay on Free Will
 Christianity Near as Old as Creation

6 Vol. Life of Prince ----(anme too blurred to read)
 Universal
 Auros De Raiu
 Speculum Meditantis
 Butlers Sermons
 2 " Hutchison's Works
 La Romaunt of the Rose
 15 " Rollin's Historie Aucouno
 Winslows Anatomie
 Horace de Darior (8 Vol.)
 Machault's La Fontaine Amoreause
 Gil Blas (3 Vol.)
 Du Rior's Lives
 Cambray Occurius
 Court de Ceasear
 Ancren Riwle
 Tally's Essays
 Prior's Poems
 Englishman
 Walton's Poems
 Bru d' Angleterre
 Simonides works of
 Thacydides
 Walton's Plays
 The Bouquet of Zenophen
 Horace, Odes and Satires
 Ovid's Art of Love
 Philosophical Inquiry of Human Liberty
 Clark's Sermons
 Morton's Abridgement
 Life of Socrates
 Tableau of The Bees
 Ray's Wisdom
 Savage Collections
 Complete Inqueiry
 Durham's Attributes
 Dryden's Juvenile
 Life of Horace
 Newton's Optics
 Life Of Epicurius
 Newton on Denial
 Clark's Sermons For Special Occasions
 Clark on The Trinity
 Scotland's Interest Considered
 Sir Wm. Temple
 Thompson's Works
 Parnell's Poems
 Poems on Several Occasions
 Broom's Poems
 Pope's Odessy
 Leonidus
 Gray's Poems
 Horace Art of Poetry
 Plays

Whig Examiner
 Burnet's Travels in Switzerland
 Collection of Plays, 2, Volumes
 Works of Euclid
 " " Theocritus
 Cato's Pastoral
 Boyle Works in Latin
 Temple's Works
 Religion of Nature
 Milton's Paradise Lost
 " " " Rwgained
 Young's Works
 Sharp's Characteristics
 Congreves Plays
 Wilson's Missallny
 Spectator (3 Vol.)
 Virgil Lauderdale

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

James Scott was for thirty-two years pastor of Dettington Parish until his death in 1872. One of his daughters married Judge Bullett, another Colonel Blackburn of Rippon Lodge. He was given a glebe of 400 acres.

Wm. Dunlop was a prominent merchant of Dumfries, likewise Mr. Aiken was a man of considerable importance there.

These are not the exceptions, many of the old inventories show that the readings of the day was quite erudite.

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION: