

Further Reading

Apart from the diary and his letters the most important of Pepys's writings which have been printed are three: his Tangier diary, in *The Tangier Papers of Samuel Pepys*, transcribed, edited and collated with the transcription by William Matthews by Edwin Chappell (Navy Records Society, 1935); his *Memoires relating to the Royal Navy* (1690, cf. pp. xxx–xxxi above) reprinted at Oxford in 1906 in the Tudor and Stuart Library and edited by J. R. Tanner; and his *Naval Minutes* (ed. Tanner, Navy Records Society, 1926), a commonplace book of notes he kept in the 1680s and '90s, mostly reflecting on the nation's neglect of its navy. Six of the pamphlets he wrote in 1698–9 in his attempt to reform Christ's Hospital have been reproduced in facsimile (Rudolf Kirk, ed., *Mr Pepys upon the State of Christ-Hospital*, Philadelphia, 1939). His transcription of Charles II's oral account of his escape after the Battle of Worcester has been edited by William Matthews (*Charles II's Escape from Worcester*, 1966).

A substantial number of Pepys's letters are available in print. He preserved much of his official and private correspondence in four letter-books inherited by his nephew Jackson, who himself added some that were among his own papers. A small selection from the letter-books was printed in the nineteenth-century editions of the diary by Braybrooke and by Bright. The letter-books have now been published much more fully by J. R. Tanner in *Private Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers of Samuel Pepys, 1679–1703* (2 vols, 1926) and *Further Correspondence of Samuel Pepys 1662–79* (1929). A few of the miscellaneous papers and all the shorthand letters were omitted by Tanner. The latter were printed by Edwin Chappell in *Shorthand Letters of Samuel Pepys* (Cambridge, 1933). Other letters survive in manuscript, principally in the Rawlinson collection in the Bodleian Library. A handful of these were printed by Braybrooke and by Bright in their editions of the diary; a larger selection (together with a selection from the Tanner volumes) was published and edited by R. G. Howarth in his *Letters and the Second Diary of Samuel Pepys* (1933). (The second diary is the Tangier diary which Howarth printed from John Smith's defective text of 1841.) Two other selections have appeared – H. T. Heath's edition of *The Letters of Samuel Pepys and his Family Circle* (Oxford, 1955, repr. Westport, Conn., 1979) and some of his correspondence