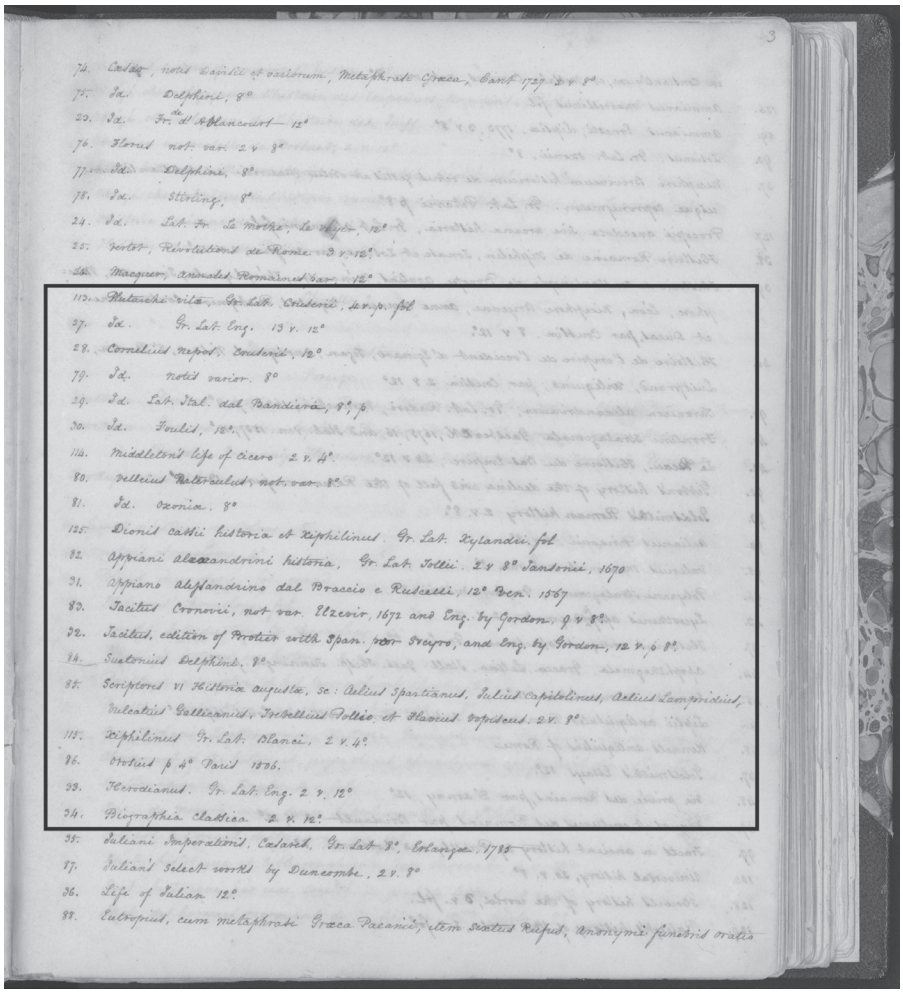

FIGURE 3. 1823 catalog, page 3, showing entries corresponding to those in figures 2a and 2b. The superimposed black frame encloses the entries that appear on the opening formed by pages 18 and 19 in the 1783 catalog. Image courtesy of the Thomas Jefferson Collection, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, The Library of Congress.

to the 1783 catalog.[25] Instead, this additional marginal numbering appears to have served an editorial purpose for an external reader—we believe for Trist. On the opening formed by pages 234 and 235 of the 1783 catalog, for instance, a series of

25. Jefferson occasionally marked the point at which a book was to be inserted by indexing titles on the facing recto with a siglum, usually letter, and adding a labelled arrow at the appropriate point on the verso (see, for example, pages 104 and 105 of the 1783 catalog).