**Abbreviations**

CSPF Calendar of State Papers, Foreign series of reign of Elizabeth I, 1559-1560.

CSPS Calendar of State Papers relating to Scotland and Mary, Queen of Scots, 1547-1603.

DNB *The Dictionary of National Biography.* (a) eds. Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lee. 21 vols. London, 1908-9; (b) ed. Lawrence Goldman. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

ECCO Eighteenth Century Collections Online.

EEBO Early English Books Online.

EMLS Early Modern Literary Studies.

OED *The Oxford English Dictionary*, 2nd edn. Oxford University Press, 1989.

MS(S) manuscript(s).

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REED Records of Early English Drama.

SD Stage direction.

S.T.C. A.W. Pollard and G.R. Redgrave, *A Short Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland, and Ireland and of English Books Printed Abroad 1475-1640*. 2nd edn., ed. W.A. Jackson et al, 3 vols. London: The Bibliographical Society, 1986-1991.

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