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Samuel Johnson and the Age of Travel sheds new light on Johnson's career ambitions, his talents in moral observation and literary creation, and his inquisitive age. Johnson emerges in Curley's study as a truly representative writer completely captivated by the romance of Georgian travel and illustrative of the cultural impact of an expanding.

Biography of Samuel Johnson Samuel Johnson , oft-quoted biographer, poet and lexicographer wrote A Dictionary of the English Language , published in two folio volumes. In his time it was the most comprehensive English language dictionary ever compiled and remained the standard reference for over a century. At a time when literacy rates were improving and the realm of print media was expanding at a rapid pace, pamphlets, newspapers and magazines were becoming available at a reasonable cost. A convulsion of the lungs, vellicated by some sharp serosity. I have protracted my work till most of those whom I wished to please have sunk into the grave, and success and miscarriage are empty sounds: I therefore dismiss it with frigid tranquillity, having little to fear or hope from censure or from praise. A Dictionary, Preface By the time it was completed, Johnson was tired of it all and felt snubbed and forgotten. However, when the publication date was nearing Chesterfield publicly praised it hoping for a dedication. Commonly a wretch who supports with insolence and is paid with flattery. From humble beginnings as the son of a bookseller, Johnson became one of the most widely respected 18th century scholars. Like his father he was a High Churchman and showed tolerance to those outside of his faith. From Oxford University he was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree in and a Doctor of Laws degree in ; Trinity College, Dublin bestowed upon him with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in During the course of their friendship, Scottish lawyer and author James Boswell wrote the definitive biography of his friend titled The Life of Johnson As I had the honour and happiness of enjoying his friendship for upwards of twenty years I have spared no pains in obtaining materials concerning him Let us go to the next best: Doctor Samuel Johnson LL. Samuel was the first son born to Sarah Ford and Michael Johnson His brother Nathaniel was born in d. After being sent to a wet nurse he suffered a bout of scrophula or tuberculosis of the lymph nodes, then later smallpox, which caused physical disfigurements. Sarah, who believed as so many others did at the time that the royal touch had healing powers, brought her son to London to be touched by Queen Anne. However, off and on for the rest of his life various ailments including tics, poor hearing and eyesight, and depression plagued Johnson. He often went on long walks or went swimming or horseback riding to alleviate his gloomy moods. At the age of nineteen he entered Pembroke College at Oxford to study languages and law but had to leave in due to financial constraints. While he did do some teaching and tutoring none of his positions held long-term. He could be an impatient man with occasional angry outbursts, but overall he was known for being kind to those less fortunate than he, sometimes to his great expense. On 9 July at St. Although the couple did not have children Elizabeth had three from her previous marriage. He also wore his hair, which was straight and stiff, and separated behind: The Life of Johnson Boswell goes on to say; Mrs. Samuel loved her for her beauty, patience and devotion to him. She was supportive of him in his pursuits, emotionally and financially, as in when he attempted to establish a school at Edial, just outside of Lichfield where the Johnsons had settled. The undertaking lasted just over a year. Garrick was one of the three pupils who had enrolled and would become a famous actor and friend to Johnson. With the schools closure Samuel was again faced with the need to make a major decision in his life regarding occupation. Leaving Elizabeth behind temporarily and with the intention of furthering his education and studying law, he travelled to London. He had little money in his pocket but with the encouragement of friends and making the acquaintance of genteel company he gathered his resources to establish himself. When he was hired by Cave in as a journalist he also turned his pen to politics. Included in the many subjects he wrote of were America, censorship, taxation, and slavery. Other magazines he contributed to were The Adventurer between the years and and The Idler from After a time Elizabeth joined him in London where they both lived for the rest of their lives although they maintained a house in Lichfield. His biography of fellow writer and friend Richard Savage c. In and now living comfortably with their servant Mr. While it took much of his time, probably to take a break from the mundane aspect of it he worked on other writing projects and assisted other

writers. The Vanity of Human Wishes: He also produced a number of essays published in his own periodical The Rambler between the years 1750 and 1759. A Fairy Tale Around the time Johnson met Boswell he also made the acquaintance of Henry and Hester Thrale who became good friends and support to the now widowed Johnson. Prayers and Meditations was published in His series Lives of the Poets published in 3 volumes between 1750 and 1753 and earned much acclaim. I am not yet so lost in lexicography, as to forget that words are the daughters of earth, and that things are the sons of heaven. Merriman for Jalic Inc. The above biography is copyrighted. Do not republish it without permission. It lays in the part of London called "The City" a district now occupied with financial offices and international companies, tucked away in a courtyard off the main road is Gough Square Dr. Johnson spelled it G-o-f-f. Gough Square is a plain place unadorned by the brilliant architecture that is present in London, but indicative of the more business minded area The City. The walls of office buildings loom on either side and, as you wind your way towards the mecca that is 17 Gough Square, through alleyways, passing the backs of restaurants with cooks gazing at you and your camera as you pass them, the smoke of their cig

2: UGA Press View Book

Samuel Johnson and the Age of Travel by Thomas Curley Although Samuel Johnson's famed ramblings never took him more than five hundred miles from his London home, he was an indefatigable planner of distant voyages.

William was born at Stratford, CT, in 1709. His father, who was a well-known Anglican clergyman-philosopher, prepared him for college and he graduated from Yale in 1732. After admittance to the bar, he launched a practice in Stratford, representing clients from nearby New York State as well as Connecticut, and before long he established business connections with various mercantile houses in New York City. In 1740, adding to his already substantial wealth, he married Anne Beach, daughter of a local businessman. The couple was to have five daughters and six sons, but many of them died at an early age. Johnson did not shirk the civic responsibilities of one of his station. In the 1750s he began his public career as a Connecticut militia officer. In 1761 and he served in the lower house of the colonial assembly. In 1764 and he was elected to the upper house. At the time of the Revolution, Johnson was disturbed by conflicting loyalties. Although he attended the Stamp Act Congress in 1765, moderately opposed the Townshend Duties of 1767, and believed that most British policies were unwise, he retained strong transatlantic ties and found it difficult to choose sides. Johnson finally decided to work for peace between Britain and the colonies and to oppose the extremist Whig faction. On that basis, he refused to participate in the First Continental Congress, to which he was elected in 1774, following service as a judge of the Connecticut colonial supreme court. When hostilities broke out, he confined his activities to peacemaking efforts. In April 1775 Connecticut sent him and another emissary to speak to British Gen. Thomas Gage about ending the bloodshed. But the time was not ripe for negotiations and they failed. Johnson fell out of favor with radical patriot elements who gained the ascendancy in Connecticut government and they no longer called upon his service. Although he was arrested in 1775 on charges of communicating with the enemy, he cleared himself and was released. Once the passions of war had ebbed, Johnson resumed his political career. In the Continental Congress, 1776, he was one of the most influential and popular delegates. Playing a major role in the Constitutional Convention, he missed no sessions after arriving on June 2; espoused the Connecticut Compromise; and chaired the Committee of Style, which shaped the final document. He also worked for ratification in Connecticut. Johnson took part in the new government, in the U. Senate where he contributed to passage of the Judiciary Act of 1789. In 1790, the year after the government moved from New York to Philadelphia, he resigned mainly because he preferred to devote all his energies to the presidency of Columbia College, in New York City. During these years, he established the school on a firm basis and recruited a fine faculty. Johnson retired from the college in 1796, a few years after his wife died, and in the same year wed Mary Brewster Beach, a relative of his first bride. They resided at his birthplace, Stratford. He died there in 1797 at the age of 92 and was buried at Old Episcopal Cemetery.

3: Samuel Johnson Biography, Age, Death, Height, Weight, Family, Wiki & More

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He was born on October 29 in that year, the eldest son of a strict Presbyterian lawyer who became a sheriff and then a judge. On reaching the bench Alexander Boswell took the title Lord Auchinleck, and indeed he was the 8th Laird of the estate of that name in Ayrshire. He was also a sickly youth and at the age of 12 he was sent to the spa at Moffat to recuperate from a bout of scurvy. But he also encountered the theatre and actresses and the latter pursuits won out – he ran away to London and enjoyed the high life for some months, which cured him of any chance of entering the priesthood, though he also thought about becoming a soldier. He tried and failed to become a barrister in London but had to return to Edinburgh where he graduated in law at Edinburgh University in . Among his friends at this time were the philosopher David Hume and other leading lights of the Scottish Enlightenment. Boswell had already contributed to volumes of poetry but was having no success until he found his true metier – biography. Visiting London in May, , he met Samuel Johnson, the most famous literary figure of the day, and the two became friends immediately. Boswell famously recalled his first conversation with Johnson, who was known to be no fan of Scotsmen: Back in Edinburgh he was called to the bar in and almost immediately became involved in the famous Douglas Cause about the legitimacy or otherwise of Archibald Douglas, later the 1st Baron Douglas. Boswell was on the winning side eventually, but fell out with his father who was a judge on the case. The Life Of Samuel Johnson was not written till much later and finally brought Boswell the fame he thought he deserved. It remains one of the masterpieces of biography and is still in print to this day. The personal life of Bozzy, as Johnson nicknamed him, was otherwise pretty disastrous. He was prone to bouts of severe depression and drank heavily for most of his life. He married his cousin Margaret Montgomerie in but was frequently unfaithful to her, consorting with prostitutes so much that Boswell experts, working from his own accounts, have counted 17 incidences where he caught a sexually transmitted disease. He and Margaret had four sons, two of whom died in infancy, and three daughters who all survived him. His two admitted illegitimate children also died young. His great friend Johnson died in , some 11 years before Boswell himself. His account of his last meeting with a dying Johnson is very poignant:

4: The Samuel Johnson Sound Bite Page: Old Age Quotes

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See Article History Alternative Title: Johnson Samuel Johnson, byname Dr. Johnson, born September 18, , Lichfield, Staffordshire , England—died December 13, , London , English critic, biographer, essayist, poet, and lexicographer, regarded as one of the greatest figures of 18th-century life and letters. For future generations, Johnson was synonymous with the later 18th century in England. The disparity between his circumstances and achievement gives his life its especial interest. From childhood he suffered from a number of physical afflictions. This was succeeded by various medical treatments that left him with disfiguring scars on his face and neck. He was nearly blind in his left eye and suffered from highly noticeable tics that may have been indications of Tourette syndrome. Johnson was also strong, vigorous, and, after a fashion, athletic. He liked to ride, walk, and swim, even in later life. He was tall and became huge. A few accounts bear witness to his physical strength—as well as his character—such as his hurling an insolent theatregoer together with his seat from the stage into the pit or his holding off would-be robbers until the arrival of the watch. From his earliest years Johnson was recognized not only for his remarkable intelligence but also for his pride and indolence. In he entered grammar school in Lichfield. At school he made two lifelong friends: Edmund Hector, later a surgeon, and John Taylor, future prebendary of Westminster and justice of the peace for Ashbourne. In Johnson entered Pembroke College, Oxford. He stayed only 13 months, until December , because he lacked the funds to continue. Yet it proved an important year. Despite the poverty and pride that caused him to leave, he retained great affection for Oxford. In the following year Johnson became undermaster at Market Bosworth grammar school, a position made untenable by the overbearing and boorish Sir Wolstan Dixie, who controlled appointments. After failing in his quest for another teaching position, he joined his friend Hector in Birmingham. In or he published some essays in *The Birmingham Journal*, none of which have survived. Published in , this work shows signs of the mature Johnson, such as his praise of Lobo, in the preface, for not attempting to present marvels: One of his students, David Garrick , would become the greatest English actor of the age and a lifelong friend, though their friendship was not without its strains. The school soon proved a failure, and he and Garrick left for London in In and he published a series of satiric works that attacked the government of Sir Robert Walpole and even the Hanoverian monarchy: A loose translation, an imitation applies the manner and topics of an earlier poet to contemporary conditions. The most famous line in the poem and the only one in capitals is: *Marmor Norfolciense* satirizes Walpole and the house of Hanover. The latter two works show the literary influence of the Irish writer Jonathan Swift. Johnson at this time clearly supported the governmental opposition, which was composed of disaffected Whigs, Tories, Jacobites those who continued their allegiance to the Stuart line of James II , and Nonjurors those who refused to take either the oath of allegiance to the Hanover kings or the oath of abjuration of James II and the Stuarts. Despite claims to the contrary, Johnson was neither a Jacobite nor a Nonjuror. His Toryism, which he sometimes expressed for shock value, was based upon his conviction that the Tories could be counted upon to support the Church of England as a state institution. Later in life he expressed a high regard for Walpole. About this time Johnson tried again to obtain a position as a schoolteacher. He also contradicted his assertion frequently by contributing prefaces and dedications to the books of friends without payment. This undertaking was not without risk because reporting the proceedings of Parliament, which had long been prohibited, was actually punished since the spring of Hence they were political fictions, though paradoxically they appeared to be fact masquerading as fiction. Johnson later had misgivings about his role in writing speeches that were taken as authentic and may have stopped writing them for this reason. Robert James, his Lichfield schoolfellow, with *A Medicinal Dictionary*; and issued proposals for an edition of Shakespeare. His *Miscellaneous Observations on the Tragedy of Macbeth* , intended as a preliminary sample of his work, was his first significant Shakespeare criticism. His major publication of this period was *An Account of the Life of Mr. Richard Savage, Son of the Earl Rivers* The Life was widely admired by, among others, the painter

Joshua Reynolds, and it was reviewed in translation by the French philosopher Denis Diderot. On a bulk, in a cellar, or in a glasshouse among thieves and beggars, was to be found the author of *The Wanderer*, the man whose remarks on life might have assisted the statesman, whose ideas of virtue might have enlightened the moralist, whose eloquence might have influenced senates, and whose delicacy might have polished courts. It is a panoramic survey of the futility of human pursuit of greatness and happiness. Garrick, now its manager, returned the favours. In tone these essays are far more serious than those of his most important predecessor, Joseph Addison, published in *The Spectator* 12; Three dozen of her letters to him, rarely quoted by biographers, are in print. The relationship, however, came to an end with her death in 1749. Johnson purposely and ineffectively lightened his style in order to hide his authorship. He wanted his essays unrecognized, for he had given them to Dr. Richard Bathurst, the friend whom he said he loved more than any other, to sell as his own, but he confessed his part to the persistent Hill Boothby. The *Dictionary A Dictionary of the English Language* was published in two volumes in 1755, six years later than planned but remarkably quickly for so extensive an undertaking. The degree of master of arts, conferred on him by the University of Oxford for his *Rambler* essays and the *Dictionary*, was proudly noted on the title page. In addition to giving etymologies, not the strong point of Johnson and his contemporaries, and definitions, in which he excelled, Johnson illustrated usage with quotations drawn almost entirely from writing from the Elizabethan period to his own time, though few living authors were quoted the novelists Samuel Richardson and Charlotte Lennox, Garrick, Reynolds, and Johnson himself among them. He was pleased that what took the French Academy 40 years to perform for their language was accomplished by one Englishman in 9 years. It may have been his desire to fix the language by his work, yet he realized that languages do not follow prescription but are continually changing. Johnson did not work systematically from a word list but marked up the books he read for copying. Yet his definitions were a great improvement over those of his predecessors, and his illustrations from writers since the Elizabethan Age form an anthology and established a canon. Because he insisted not only on correct usage but also on morality and piety, the illustrations of words often come from sermons and conduct books as well as from a range of literature. The skeptical philosopher Thomas Hobbes and the writer Bernard de Mandeville, who praised the public benefits of brothels, were excluded on moral grounds, and in the *Plan for the Dictionary* Johnson explains that the inclusion of a writer could be taken as an invitation to read his work. Courtesy of the Newberry Library, Chicago Johnson had been persuaded to address his *Plan* to the earl of Chesterfield as his patron, but his appeal had been met with years of neglect. But it did assert the dignity of the author. Is not a patron, my Lord, one who looks with unconcern on a man struggling for life in the water, and, when he has reached ground, encumbers him with help. The notice which you have been pleased to take of my labours, had it been early, had been kind; but it has been delayed till I am indifferent and cannot enjoy it, till I am solitary and cannot impart it, till I am known, and do not want it. Commonly a wretch who supports with insolence, and is paid with flattery. These give the whole the aspect of both an encyclopaedia and a conduct book. The payment for the *Dictionary* amounted to relatively little after deductions were made for his six amanuenses and his own expenses. He left his house in Gough Square now the most famous of Johnson museums for smaller lodgings in 1755, ending the major decade of his literary activity famous and poor. This work appeared initially in a new journal he was editing, *The Literary Magazine*, where he also published his biography of the Prussian king, Frederick II the Great. He also contributed important book reviews when reviewing was still in its infancy. His biting sardonic dissection of a dilettantish and complacent study of the nature of evil and of human suffering, *A Free Enquiry into the Nature and Origin of Evil*, by the theological writer Soame Jenyns, may well be the best review in English during the 18th century: This author and Pope perhaps never saw the miseries which they imagine thus easy to be borne. The poor indeed are insensible of many little vexations which sometimes embitter the possessions and pollute the enjoyments of the rich. They are not pained by casual incivility, or mortified by the mutilation of a compliment; but this happiness is like that of a malefactor who ceases to feel the cords that bind him when the pincers are tearing his flesh. Lighter in tone and style than those of *The Rambler*, its essays appeared from 1756 to 1759 in a weekly newspaper, *The Universal Chronicle*. *A Tale*, which he wrote in 1759, during the evenings of a single week, in order to be able to pay for the funeral of his mother. They examine the lives of men in a wide range of occupations and modes of

life in both urban and rural settings—rulers and shepherds, philosophers, scholars, an astronomer, and a hermit. They discover that all occupations fail to bring satisfaction. The shepherds exist in grubby ignorance, not pastoral ease. The hermit, miserable in his solitude, leaves his cell for Cairo. Johnson never again had to write in order to raise funds. Friendships and household In Johnson met the year-old James Boswell , who would go on to make him the subject of the best-known and most highly regarded biography in English. The first meeting with this libertine son of a Scottish laird and judge was not auspicious , but Johnson quickly came to appreciate the ingratiating and impulsive young man. Boswell kept detailed journals, published only in the 20th century, which provided the basis for his biography of Johnson and also form his own autobiography. Johnson participated actively in clubs. In he and his close friend Sir Joshua Reynolds founded The Club later known as The Literary Club , which became famous for the distinction of its members. This is not to say that his house was empty after the death of his wife. He had living with him at various times Anna Williams, a blind poet; Elizabeth Desmoulins, the daughter of his godfather Dr. Williams hates everybody; Levett hates Desmoulins, and does not love Williams; Desmoulins hates them both; Poll loves none of them. Their friendship and hospitality gave the year-old Johnson a new interest in life. His letters to Mrs. Thrale , remarkable for their range and intimacy, helped make him one of the great English letter writers. The edition of Shakespeare The pension Johnson had received in had freed him from the necessity of writing for a living, but it had not released him from his obligation to complete the Shakespeare edition, for which he had taken money from subscribers. His long delay in bringing that project to fruition provoked some satiric notice from the poet Charles Churchill: The edition finally appeared in eight volumes in Johnson edited and annotated the text and wrote a preface, which is his greatest work of literary criticism.

5: Samuel Johnson, Writer

The author seeks to put Johnson's travels and travel writing at the forefront of of this critical study, asserting that, "to examine his complex relationship with the subject is to illuminate a crucial concern of the man and the period."

A virtuous old age always revered. Credebant hoc grande nefas, et morte piandum, Si juvenis vetulo non assurrexerat, atque Barbato cuicumque puer, licet ipse videret Plura domi fraga, et majores glandis acervos. I have always thought it the business of those who turn their speculations upon the living world, to commend the virtues, as well as to expose the faults of their contemporaries, and to confute a false as well as to support a just accusation; not only because it is peculiarly the business of a monitor to keep his own reputation untainted, lest those who can once charge him with partiality, should indulge themselves afterwards in disbelieving him at pleasure; but because he may find real crimes sufficient to give full employment to caution or repentance, without distracting the mind by needless scruples and vain solitudes. There are certain fixed and stated reproaches that one part of mankind has in all ages thrown upon another, which are regularly transmitted through continued successions, and which he that has once suffered them is certain to use with the same undistinguishing vehemence, when he has changed his station, and gained the prescriptive right of inflicting on others what he had formerly endured himself. To these hereditary imputations, of which no man sees the justice, till it becomes his interest to see it, very little regard is to be shewn; since it does not appear that they are produced by ratiocination or inquiry, but received implicitly, or caught by a kind of instantaneous contagion, and supported rather by willingness to credit, than ability to prove, them. It has been always the practice of those who are desirous to believe themselves made venerable by length of time, to censure the new comers into life, for want of respect to grey hairs and sage experience, for heady confidence in their own understandings, for hasty conclusions upon partial views, for disregard of counsels, which their fathers and grandsires are ready to afford them, and a rebellious impatience of that subordination to which youth is condemned by nature, as necessary to its security from evils into which it would be otherwise precipitated, by the rashness of passion, and the blindness of ignorance. Every old man complains of the growing depravity of the world, of the petulance and insolence of the rising generation. He recounts the decency and regularity of former times, and celebrates the discipline and sobriety of the age in which his youth was passed; a happy age, which is now no more to be expected, since confusion has broken in upon the world, and thrown down all the boundaries of civility and reverence. It is not sufficiently considered how much he assumes who dares to claim the privilege of complaining; for as every man has, in his own opinion, a full share of the miseries of life, he is inclined to consider all clamorous uneasiness, as a proof of impatience rather than of affliction, and to ask, what merit has this man to show, by which he has acquired a right to repine at the distributions of nature? Or, why does he imagine that exemptions should be granted him from the general condition of man? We find ourselves excited rather to captiousness than pity, and instead of being in haste to soothe his complaints by sympathy and tenderness, we enquire, whether the pain be proportionate to the lamentation; and whether, supposing the affliction real, it is not the effect of vice and folly, rather than calamity. The querulousness and indignation which is observed so often to disfigure the last scene of life, naturally leads us to enquiries like these. For surely it will be thought at the first view of things, that if age be thus contemned and ridiculed, insulted and neglected, the crime must at least be equal on either part. They who have had opportunities of establishing their authority over minds ductile and unresisting, they who have been the protectors of helplessness, and the instructors of ignorance, and who yet retain in their own hands the power of wealth, and the dignity of command, must defeat their influence by their own misconduct, and make use of all these advantages with very little skill, if they cannot secure to themselves an appearance of respect, and ward off open mockery, and declared contempt. The general story of mankind will evince, that lawful and settled authority is very seldom resisted when it is well employed. Gross corruption, or evident imbecility, is necessary to the suppression of that reverence with which the majority of mankind look upon their governors, and on those whom they see surrounded by splendour, and fortified by power. For though men are drawn by their passions into forgetfulness of invisible rewards and punishments, yet they are easily kept obedient to

those who have temporal dominion in their hands, till their veneration is dissipated by such wickedness and folly as can neither be defended nor concealed. It may, therefore, very reasonably be suspected that the old draw upon themselves the greatest part of those insults which they so much lament, and that age is rarely despised but when it is contemptible. If men imagine that excess of debauchery can be made reverend by time, that knowledge is the consequence of long life, however idly or thoughtlessly employed, that priority of birth will supply the want of steadiness or honesty, can it raise much wonder that their hopes are disappointed, and that they see their posterity rather willing to trust their own eyes in their progress into life, than enlist themselves under guides who have lost their way? There are, indeed, many truths which time necessarily and certainly teaches, and which might, by those who have learned them from experience, be communicated to their successors at a cheaper rate: Thus the progress of knowledge is retarded, the world is kept long in the same state, and every new race is to gain the prudence of their predecessors by committing and redressing the same miscarriages. To secure to the old that influence which they are willing to claim, and which might so much contribute to the improvement of the arts of life, it is absolutely necessary that they give themselves up to the duties of declining years; and contentedly resign to youth its levity, its pleasures, its frolicks, and its fopperies. It is a hopeless endeavour to unite the contrarieties of spring and winter; it is unjust to claim the privileges of age, and retain the playthings of childhood. The young always form magnificent ideas of the wisdom and gravity of men, whom they consider as placed at a distance from them in the ranks of existence, and naturally look on those whom they find trifling with long beards, with contempt and indignation, like that which women feel at the effeminacy of men. If dotards will contend with boys in those performances in which boys must always excel them; if they will dress crippled limbs in embroidery, endeavour at gaiety with faltering voices, and darken assemblies of pleasure with the ghastliness of disease, they may well expect those who find their diversions obstructed will hoot them away; and that if they descend to competition with youth, they must bear the insolence of successful rivals. *Lusisti satis, edisti satis atque bibisti: Tempus abire tibi est.* Another vice of age, by which the rising generation may be alienated from it, is severity and censoriousness, that gives no allowance to the failings of early life, that expects artfulness from childhood, and constancy from youth, that is peremptory in every command, and inexorable to every failure. There are many who live merely to hinder happiness, and whose descendants can only tell of long life, that it produces suspicion, malignity, peevishness, and persecution: He that would pass the latter part of life with honour and decency, must, when he is young, consider that he shall one day be old; and remember, when he is old, that he has once been young. In youth, he must lay up knowledge for his support, when his powers of acting shall forsake him; and in age forbear to animadvert with rigour on faults which experience only can correct.

6: Johnson and Enlightenment - Oxford Scholarship

The Rambler ().travel o EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM TIME LINE CHARACTERISTICS The Age of Sensibility was part of the Enlightenment period in Europe Ideas that governed the Enlightenment Period (no the society BIOGRAPHIES Johnson. but left before taking a degree.

His mother was 40 when she gave birth to Johnson. This was considered an unusually late pregnancy, so precautions were taken, and a "man-midwife" and surgeon of "great reputation" named George Hector was brought in to assist. His aunt exclaimed that "she would not have picked such a poor creature up in the street". However, the ritual proved ineffective, and an operation was performed that left him with permanent scars across his face and body. But by the time she had reached the second floor, she heard him following her. In later life he told stories of his idleness. Although the poem brought him praise, it did not bring the material benefit he had hoped for. Johnson spent the rest of his time studying, even during the Christmas holiday. He drafted a "plan of study" called "Adversaria", which he left unfinished, and used his time to learn French while working on his Greek. He left behind many books that he had borrowed from his father because he could not afford to transport them, and also because he hoped to return to Oxford. Just before the publication of his Dictionary in , the University of Oxford awarded Johnson the degree of Master of Arts. During that visit he recalled his time at the college and his early career, and expressed his later fondness for Jorden. It is likely that he lived with his parents. He experienced bouts of mental anguish and physical pain during years of illness; [41] his tics and gesticulations associated with Tourette syndrome became more noticeable and were often commented upon. After an argument with Dixie he left the school, and by June he had returned home. After being turned down for a job at Ashbourne , he spent time with his friend Edmund Hector, who was living in the home of the publisher Thomas Warren. The Reverend William Shaw claims that "the first advances probably proceeded from her, as her attachment to Johnson was in opposition to the advice and desire of all her relations," [53] Johnson was inexperienced in such relationships, but the well-to-do widow encouraged him and promised to provide for him with her substantial savings. He had only three pupils: Lawrence Offley, George Garrick, and the year-old David Garrick , who later became one of the most famous actors of his day. Instead of trying to keep the failing school going, Johnson began to write his first major work, the historical tragedy Irene. This may have led Johnson to "the invisible occupation of authorship". He was penniless and pessimistic about their travel, but fortunately for them, Garrick had connections in London, and the two were able to stay with his distant relative, Richard Norris. Title page of London second edition In May his first major work, the poem London , was published anonymously. Johnson could not bring himself to regard the poem as earning him any merit as a poet. In an effort to end such rejections, Pope asked Lord Gower to use his influence to have a degree awarded to Johnson. They were poor and would stay in taverns or sleep in "night-cellars". Some nights they would roam the streets until dawn because they had no money. A year later, Johnson wrote Life of Mr Richard Savage , a "moving" work which, in the words of the biographer and critic Walter Jackson Bate , "remains one of the innovative works in the history of biography". Let me see; forty times forty is sixteen hundred. As three to sixteen hundred, so is the proportion of an Englishman to a Frenchman. It was, however, the most commonly used and imitated for the years between its first publication and the completion of the Oxford English Dictionary in In , David Hume claimed: We have no Dictionary of our Language, and scarce a tolerable Grammar. He had to employ a number of assistants for the copying and mechanical work, which filled the house with incessant noise and clutter. He was always busy, and kept hundreds of books around him. The notice which you have been pleased to take of my labours, had it been early, had been kind: Johnson in the ante-room of Lord Chesterfield. Coloured engraving by E. The Dictionary was finally published in April , with the title page acknowledging that the University of Oxford had awarded Johnson a Master of Arts degree in anticipation of the work. Explaining the title years later, he told his friend, the painter Joshua Reynolds: I sat down at night upon my bedside, and resolved that I would not go to sleep till I had fixed its title. The Rambler seemed the best that occurred, and I took it. In particular, the character Mr. Glanville says, "you may sit in Judgment upon the Productions of a Young, a Richardson, or a Johnson.

Rail with premeditated Malice at the Rambler; and for the want of Faults, turn even its inimitable Beauties into Ridicule. With some of them he kept up an acquaintance as long as he and they lived, and was ever ready to shew them acts of kindness. He for a considerable time used to frequent the Green Room, and seemed to take delight in dissipating his gloom, by mixing in the sprightly chit-chat of the motley circle then to be found there. David Hume related to me from Mr. His most highly regarded poem, *The Vanity of Human Wishes*, was written with such "extraordinary speed" that Boswell claimed Johnson "might have been perpetually a poet". She died on 17 March, and, at word of her death, Johnson wrote a letter to his old friend Taylor, which according to Taylor "expressed grief in the strongest manner he had ever read". Consequently, John Hawkesworth had to organise the funeral. Johnson felt guilty about the poverty in which he believed he had forced Tetty to live, and blamed himself for neglecting her. He became outwardly discontented, and his diary was filled with prayers and laments over her death which continued until his own. She was his primary motivation, and her death hindered his ability to complete his work. Unable to contact anyone else, he wrote to the writer and publisher Samuel Richardson. Richardson, who had previously lent Johnson money, sent him six guineas to show his good will, and the two became friends. Langton was a scholar and an admirer of Johnson who persuaded his way into a meeting with Johnson which led to a long friendship. Johnson met Murphy during the summer of after Murphy came to Johnson about the accidental republishing of the Rambler No. She was a minor poet who was poor and becoming blind, two conditions that Johnson attempted to change by providing room for her and paying for a failed cataract surgery. To occupy himself, Johnson began to work on *The Literary Magazine*, or *Universal Review*, the first issue of which was printed on 19 March. After the war began, the Magazine included many reviews, at least 34 of which were written by Johnson. On 8 June, Johnson published his *Proposals for Printing, by Subscription, the Dramatick Works of William Shakespeare*, which argued that previous editions of Shakespeare were edited incorrectly and needed to be corrected. The debt was soon repaid by Jacob Tonson, who had contracted Johnson to publish Shakespeare, and this encouraged Johnson to finish his edition to repay the favour. Although it took him another seven years to finish, Johnson completed a few volumes of his Shakespeare to prove his commitment to the project. This series was shorter and lacked many features of *The Rambler*. The "little story book", as Johnson described it, describes the life of Prince Rasselas and Nekayah, his sister, who are kept in a place called the Happy Valley in the land of Abyssinia. The Valley is a place free of problems, where any desire is quickly satisfied. The constant pleasure does not, however, lead to satisfaction; and, with the help of a philosopher named Imlac, Rasselas escapes and explores the world to witness how all aspects of society and life in the outside world are filled with suffering. They return to Abyssinia, but do not wish to return to the state of constantly fulfilled pleasures found in the Happy Valley. Its fame was not limited to English-speaking nations: Rasselas was immediately translated into five languages French, Dutch, German, Russian and Italian, and later into nine others. When Johnson questioned if the pension would force him to promote a political agenda or support various officials, he was told by Bute that the pension "is not given you for anything you are to do, but for what you have done". They quickly became friends, although Boswell would return to his home in Scotland or travel abroad for months at a time. They decided to meet every Monday at 7: They struck up an instant friendship; Johnson was treated as a member of the family, and was once more motivated to continue working on his Shakespeare. To which are added *Notes by Sam. Johnson* in a printing of one thousand copies. The first edition quickly sold out, and a second was soon printed. Included were various quotations and descriptions of events, including anecdotes such as Johnson swinging a broadsword while wearing Scottish garb, or dancing a Highland jig. On the evening of 7 April, he made the famous statement, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel. Johnson opposed "self-professed Patriots" in general, but valued what he considered "true" patriotism. In a parody of the Declaration of Rights, Johnson suggested that the Americans had no more right to govern themselves than the Cornish people, and asked "How is it that we hear the loudest yelps for liberty among the drivers of negroes? As Johnson justified in the advertisement for the work, "my purpose was only to have allotted to every Poet an Advertisement, like those which we find in the French Miscellanies, containing a few dates and a general character.

7: To The Hebrides

Samuel Johnson, born in Staffordshire, was the son of a bookseller. He became the leading literary figure of his age. In , when he contracted scrofula, his father took him to London to be touched by Queen Anne, for it was believed that only the touch of a member of the royalty could cure the disease.

The latter part of the eighteenth century is often in English-speaking countries, of course called, simply, the Age of Johnson. Johnson was born in Lichfield, Staffordshire, England, in 1709. His mother did not have enough milk for him, and so he was put out to nurse. From his nurse he contracted a tubercular infection called scrofula, which inflamed the lymph glands and spread to the optic and auditory nerves, leaving him deaf in the left ear, almost blind in the left eye, and dim of vision in the right eye. It also left scar tissue which disfigured his face, as did a later childhood bout with small-pox. Young Johnson responded to his disabilities by a fierce determination to be independent and to accept help and pity from no one. When he was three or four years old, a household servant regularly took him to school and walked him home again. One day the servant was not there in time, and Johnson started for home by himself. Coming to an open ditch across the street, he got down on all fours to peer at it before attempting to cross. His teacher had followed to watch him, and now approached to help. He spied her, and angrily pushed her away. Throughout his life, he feared that ill health would tempt him to self-indulgence and self-pity, and bent over backwards to resist the temptation. He had an uncle who was a local boxing champion, and who taught him to fight, so that years later he walked without fear in the worst sections of London. Once four robbers attacked him, and he held his own until the watch arrived and arrested them. Sports where he had to see a ball were out of the question. He turned instead to swimming, leaping, and climbing and, in season, to sliding on frozen lakes and ponds. In his seventies, revisiting his native Lichfield, he looked for a rail that he used to jump over as a boy, and having found it, he laid aside his hat and wig, and his coat, and leaped over it twice, a feat that left him, as he said, "in a transport of joy". In middle age, not having swum for years, he went swimming with a friend who warned him of a section of river that was dangerous, where someone had recently drowned. Johnson promptly swam to that section. On another occasion, he was told that a gun was old and dangerous to fire. He promptly loaded it and fired it at a wall. When he was eight years old, he stopped going to church, and abandoned his religion. A few years later, however, he began to think that it was wrong of him to do so without investigating the matter, and the pangs of guilt he had over not having read theology before rejecting it brought him to the conclusion that there must be a Moral Law else what is guilt about? As a youth, he developed a fondness for disputation, and often, as he admits, chose the wrong side of the debate because it would be more challenging. His mother had inherited a lump sum which was enough to pay for a year at Oxford, and he had a prospect of further aid. But the prospect fell through, and after one year Johnson was forced to drop out of Oxford. Mandeville argues among many other things that what are commonly called virtues are disguised vices. This made a deep impression on Johnson, and made him watchful for corruption in his own motives. Johnson reports that he "began to read it expecting to find it a dull book as such books generally are , and perhaps to laugh at it. But I found Law quite an overmatch for me; and this was the first occasion of my thinking in earnest of religion, after I became capable of rational inquiry. He had only one pair of shoes, and his toes showed through the ends. In December, 1740, with his fees well in arrears, Johnson was forced to leave Oxford. He wrote a short poem, The Young Author, dealing with the dreams of greatness of someone just starting to write, and the almost certain destruction of those dreams. He feared that he was falling into insanity, and considered suicide. He developed convulsive tics, jerks, and twitches, that remained with him for the remainder of his life, and often caused observers who did not know him to think him an idiot. In his depressed state, Johnson met the Porters. Porter was a prosperous merchant. Porter said to her daughter, after first meeting Johnson, "That is the most sensible man I ever met. After the death of Henry Porter, his wife Elizabeth "Tetty", as Johnson came to call her encouraged Johnson into a closer friendship, and in they were married. She was 20 years older than he, and brought to the marriage a dowry of over pounds. In those days the interest alone on such a sum would have been almost enough for the couple to live on. There is every indication that it was a love match on both

sides. The newly-married Johnson undertook to open a private school, Edial Hall. One of his first students was David Garrick, who became a lifelong friend and was later known as the foremost actor of his day. The school closed a little over a year later, having failed to attract enough pupils. Instead, he lost nearly all of it, leaving them desperately poor. Johnson and Garrick determined to seek their fortune in London. When they arrived, Johnson had twopence halfpenny in his pocket, and Garrick three halfpence. Johnson determined to write an imitation of the satires of Juvenal. The result was a poem called London. Here malice, rapine, accident conspire, And now a rabble rages, now a fire; their ambush here relentless ruffians lay, and here the fell attorney prowls for prey; here falling houses thunder on your head, and here a female atheist talks you dead This mournful truth is everywhere confessed, Slow rises worth, by poverty depressed. Johnson sold the poem for ten guineas. It was an immediate success, praised by Pope and others. Within a year it was in its fourth edition. A word here about English money. A guinea is twenty-one shillings, while a pound is twenty shillings; a shilling is twelve pence. In , a pound was worth four Us dollars. He tells us that it is possible to live in London for 30 pounds a year and be respectable. One needs ten pounds a year for clothes and laundry. For eighteen pence a week, one can live in a garret. For three pence a day, one can sit several hours in a coffee-house, have breakfast bread and milk for a penny, dinner for sixpence, and do without supper. Johnson did not quite take his own advice, for he spent eightpence on his dinner: He tells us that the tip paid off in that the waiter often managed a better cut of meat for him than for his friends who drank wine but did not tip. Tetty had joined her husband, but was dismayed at the prospect of life in a garret in central London. Her husband got her rooms nearer the edge of town, where she could be happier, but these cost more than he could well afford, and he lived in central London near his work, in very frugal circumstances, sometimes walking the streets all night when he had no money for lodging. As his biographer Bate puts it, there are "short biographies of men noted in medicine, science, literature, naval exploration, and warfare; poems in both Latin and English; monthly articles When Richard Arkwright invented or improved the automatic spinning machine that was to revolutionize the textile industry, he found that Johnson was the only one of his acquaintances that understood the principle at once, without explanation. In April of , Parliament forbade reporting of Parliamentary debates. Johnson became the chief writer of these speeches. Knowing only the measure that was being debated, and who had spoken on each side, he considered what arguments the speaker was likely to use, and wrote a suitable speech for him. For years, these were assumed by the public to be the speeches that had actually been given in Parliament. No member of Parliament ever complained that he had been misrepresented, presumably because when he read the speeches attributed to him, he thought, "I wish I had said that! He wrote extensively -- the Parliamentary Debates, the poem London, numerous articles, a few sermons and other speeches for which the speakers took the credit, and the like. But none of this could be expected to give him a reputation as a writer or scholar, either in his own day or in the eyes of posterity. He made one last effort to obtain permission to practice law even though he had not a degree. He began work on a Dictionary of the English Language. The Italians had a national dictionary, published in , which it had taken their academy 20 years to prepare. The French followed with their dictionary which it took an Academy of forty scholars 55 years to prepare, and another 18 to revise. It was agreed that England needed a first-rate dictionary, and Johnson undertook the job. In June he signed an agreement with a group of publishers. They would pay him pounds all expenses to come out of this. With six copyists to help him, he read through numerous books by "standard authors" and marked their use of various words. His copyists then copied out the sentences onto slips of paper, underlining the word being illustrated, marked the slip with a large letter for the initial of the word, and filed it. Johnson then wrote definitions for over 40, words, with different shades of meaning, illustrating the meanings with about , quotations that he had gathered. His work has served as the basis for all English dictionaries since. A comparison of their definitions with his shows obvious borrowing, simply because his definitions are good. One who countenances, supports, or protects. Commonly a wretch who supports with insolence, and is repaid with flattery. The New English Dictionary now the Oxford English Dictionary , on which literally thousands of scholars collaborated not all of them full-time , took seventy years to complete. Johnson, in one room with mostly borrowed books and six copyists, completed his task in nine years. The Dictionary was published in Oxford University rewarded him with a Master of Arts degree, which came in

time for him to include it on the title page of the Dictionary. Many doors had previously been closed to him by the absence of a college degree. That problem was now behind him. Tetty, his wife, had meanwhile deteriorated. She seldom left her bed, and had taken to solitary drinking and extensive use of opium. Laudanum, or opium dissolved in alcohol, was a widely used medicine at the time. Even today, it is commoner in England than in the United States.

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Poetry of the Age of Johnson Age of transition and experiment Both the classical spirit and romantic revival Johnson, Boswell, Gibbon, Robert Burns, Thomas Gray, Cowper, Crabbe 8. He is the greatest song writer in the English language.

Italy; Travel "A man who has not been in Italy, is always conscious of an inferiority, from his not having seen what it is expected a man should see. Class; Prestige; Travel [Johnson] expressed a particular enthusiasm with respect to visiting the wall of China. I caught it for the moment, and said I really believed I should go and see the wall of China had I not children, of whom it was my duty to take care. There would be a lustre reflected upon them from your spirit and curiosity. They would be at all times regarded as the children of a man who had gone to view the wall of China. I am serious, Sir. Ruins; Travel "To go and see one druidical temple is only to see that it is nothing, for there is neither art nor power in it; and seeing one is quite enough. Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides Link Experience; Tourism; Travel "All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries, he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy it. Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland 1, Ireland; Travel He, I know not why, shewed upon all occasions an aversion to go to Ireland, where I proposed to him that we should make a tour. Life of Johnson Link 1, Travel; Travel Writing "The greater part of travellers tell nothing, because their method of travelling supplies them with nothing to be told. He that enters a town at night and surveys it in the morning, and then hastens away to another place, and guesses at the manners of the inhabitants by the entertainment which his inn afforded him, may please himself for a time with a hasty change of scenes, and a confused remembrance of palaces and churches; he may gratify his eye with a variety of landscapes, and regale his palate with a succession of vintages; but let him be contented to please himself without endeavouring to disturb others. Why should he record his excursions by which nothing could be learned, or wish to make a show of knowledge, which, without some power of intuition unknown to other mortals, he never could attain? Idler 97 February 23, 1, What made you buy such a book at Inverness? When you have read through a book of entertainment, you know it, and it can do no more for you; but a book of science is inexhaustible. Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides.

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Samuel Johnson was born on 18 September , to Sarah (née Ford) and Michael Johnson, a bookseller. The birth took place in the family home above his father's bookshop in Lichfield, Staffordshire.

The Boswells were an old and well-connected family, and James was subjected to the strong pressure of an ambitious family. Boswell hated the select day school to which he was sent at age 5, and from 8 to 13 he was taught at home by tutors. From 14 to 17 he went through the arts course at the University of Edinburgh. Returning to the university in 1773 to study law, he became enthralled by the theatre and fell in love with a Roman Catholic actress. Lord Auchinleck thought it prudent to send him to the University of Glasgow , where he attended the lectures of Adam Smith. In the spring of 1774 he ran away to London. He was, he soon found, passionately fond of metropolitan culture , gregarious , high-spirited, sensual, and attractive to women; and London offered just the combination of gross and refined pleasures that seemed to fulfill him. At this time he contracted gonorrhoea, an affliction that he was to endure many times in the course of his life. From 1774 to 1776 Boswell studied law at home under strict supervision and sought release from boredom in gallantry, in a waggish society called the Soaping Club, and in scribbling. His publications many in verse and most of them anonymous give no indication of conspicuous talent. When Boswell came of age, he was eager to enter the foot guards. Lord Auchinleck agreed that if he passed his trials in civil law , he would receive a supplementary annuity and be allowed to go to London to seek a commission through influence. Boswell passed the examination in July 1776. Anticipating great happiness, Boswell began, in the autumn, the journal that was to be the central expression of his genius. His great zest for life was not fully savoured until life was all written down, and he had a rare faculty for imaginative verbal reconstruction. His journal is much more dramatic than most because he wrote up each event as though he were still living through it, as if he had no knowledge of anything that had happened later. People in his journal talk and are given their characteristic gestures. Soon after his arrival, he was informed of the birth in Scotland of a son, Charles, for whom he arranged Anglican Baptism. The mother Peggy Doig was probably a servant. He met Oliver Goldsmith , the novelist, playwright, and poet, as well as John Wilkes , the radical politician and polemicist. And on May 16, 1776, in the back parlour of the actor and bookseller Thomas Davies, he secured an unexpected introduction to Samuel Johnson, whose works he admired and whom he had long been trying to meet. Johnson was rough with him, but Boswell kept his temper, went to call a week later, and found himself likedâ€”a great friendship was initiated. Johnson was 53 years old when they met, Boswell 26. There was condescension on both sides on account of differences in rank and intelligence. Having become genuinely convinced that the scheme to join the guards was not practicable, Boswell capitulated to his father and consented to become a lawyer. It was agreed that he should spend a winter studying civil law at Utrecht and should then make a modest foreign tour. His pious program proved stimulating for a time but palled when it had lost its novelty. He received word that his little boy had died. In the depression that ensued he had recurring nightmares of being hanged. He was discouraged to find that dissipation brought him more happiness than chastity and hard work, and he soon lapsed into his former promiscuity. From Utrecht, Boswell traveled to Berlin in the company of the old Jacobite Earl Marischal, friend and counselor of Frederick the Great , but he was never able to meet the king. Boswell stayed nine months in Italy, devoting himself systematically to sightseeing. Paoli succumbed to his charm and became his lifelong friend. On his return to the mainland, Boswell sent off paragraphs to the newspapers, mingling facts with fantastic political speculation. Scottish lawyer and laird Back in Scotland, Boswell was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates on July 26, 1776, and for 17 years practiced law at Edinburgh with complete regularity and a fair degree of assiduity. His cherished trips to London were by no means annual and until were always made during the vacations. He was an able courtroom lawyer, especially in criminal cases, but in Scotland neither fortune nor fame could be won in the criminal court. France had unmasked its intention of annexing the island, and people were greedy for information about Corsica and Paoli. Motives of propaganda caused him to present himself in the book as completely naive and to cut the tour to a mere frame for the memoirs of Paoli, but the result is still pleasing. Paoli, probably wisely, is presented in a manner reminiscent of that which the ancient Greek biographer

Plutarch employed in his lives of great men. Between and Boswell amused himself with various well-hedged schemes of marriage, maintaining meantime a liaison with a young Mrs. Their daughter, Sally, like Charles, seems to have died in infancy. Boswell ended by marrying November his first cousin, Margaret Montgomerie. During the first few years of his marriage, Boswell was on the whole happy, hard-working, faithful to his wife, and confident of getting a seat in Parliament, a good post in the government, or at the very least a Scots judgeship. Paoli visited him in Scotland in ; in he was elected to The Club, the brilliant circle that Sir Joshua Reynolds had formed around Dr. Johnson; and later in the year Johnson made with him the famous tour of the Hebrides. He ultimately had five healthy and promising children. But by he began to feel strong intimations of failure. A headlong entry into Ayrshire politics had ranged him in opposition to Henry Dundas , who was then emerging as a political despot in the management of the Scottish elections. His practice was not becoming more notable. He began to drink heavily to replenish his spirits, not, as formerly, to give them vent. He returned to his old traffic with women of the town when separated from his wife by distance, by her pregnancy, or by her frequent complaints. As early as it was obvious that she was critically ill with tuberculosis. Between and Boswell published in The London Magazine a series of 70 essays, significantly entitled The Hypochondriack, which deserve to be better known, though they do not engage his full powers. Pitt sent a note of thanks but made no move to employ him. Boswell succeeded to Auchinleck in and managed his estate with attention and some shrewdness. But he thought he could be happy only in London and encouraged himself in the groundless notion that he could be more successful at the English than at the Scottish bar. Life of Johnson and London Johnson died on December 13, Boswell decided to take his time in writing the Life but to publish his journal of the Hebridean tour as a first installment. In the spring of he went to London to prepare the work for the press. His intelligence was not really in question. But he deliberately defied the basic literary rule that no author who wishes respect as a man may publish his own follies without suggesting compensatory strengths of character. Boswell analyzed and recorded his own vanity and weakness with the objectivity of a historian, and in his Johnsonian scenes he ruthlessly subordinated his own personality, reporting the blows that Johnson occasionally gave him without constantly reassuring the reader that he understood the implications of what he had written. Thereafter he had almost no legal practice. His principal business was the writing of the Life of Johnson, which he worked at irregularly but with anxious attention. Though straitened in income, Boswell gave his children expensive educations. He visited Edinburgh only once after his emigration and then almost surreptitiously. His wife pined for Auchinleck and insisted on being taken there when her health grew desperate. Boswell felt that he had to be in London in order to finish the Life and to be at the call of the earl of Lonsdale, who had given him unexpected encouragement and caused him to be elected recorder of Carlisle. When his wife died June 4, , he was not at her side; and when he tried to detach himself from Lonsdale, he was treated with shocking brutality. Contemporary criticism set the pattern of acclaim for the work and derision for its author. Boswell took intense pleasure in his literary fame but felt himself to be a failure. His later years were prevailingly unhappy. His eccentricities of manner seemed merely self-indulgent in a man of 50 or more: His five children, however, loved him deeply, and he never lost the solicitous affection of a few friends, including the great Shakespeare editor Edmund Malone , who had encouraged him in his writing of the Life of Johnson. Boswell saw the second edition of the Life through the press July and was at work on the third when he died in The papers give an extraordinary picture of an enlightened yet tormented man, a participant in the intellectual debates of his time who was often driven by sensual appetites and religious fears. It also for the first time gives the general reader a properly complex portrait.

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