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John Smith, *The Generall Historie of Virginia, New England & the Summer Isles* (1624)

John Cotton, “God’s Promise to His Plantation” (1630); *Mr. Cotton’s Rejoynder* (1636)

John Winthrop, “A Modell of Christian Charity” (1630); *Journal* selections (1630-49)

Thomas Shepard, *Autobiography of Thomas Shepard* (c. 1634-49; 1842); *The Sound Believer* selections (1645)

Thomas Morton, *New English Canaan* books 2-3 (1637)

Roger Williams, *A Key into the Language of America* (1643); *The Bloody Tenet of Persecution for Cause of Conscience* selections (1644)

Anne Bradstreet, “The Prologue”; “In Honour of Queen Elizabeth”; “Contemplations”; “The Flesh and the Spirit”; “The Author to Her Book”; “To My Dear Children”; “Upon the Burning of Our House”; “As Weary Pilgrim” in *Collected Works* (1650; 1957)

Thomas Hooker, *The Application of Redemption* (1657)

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William Byrd II, *Natural History of Virginia, or the Newly-Discovered Eden* (1737; 1841)

Jonathan Edwards, “God Glorified in Man’s Dependence” (1731); “A Divine and Supernatural Light” (1733); *Faithful Narrative of the Surprising Work of God in the Conversion of Many Hundred Souls* (1736); “Personal Narrative” (1740); *Freedom of the Will* chs. 1-5 (1754); *The Nature of True Virtue* (1765)

Phillis Wheatley, “On Being Brought from Africa to America”; “To the University of Cambridge, in New England”; “On the Death of the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield, 1770”; “To His Excellency George Washington”; “On Recollection”; “On Imagination”; “America”; “To S.M., a Young African Painter, on Seeing His Works” in *Collected Works* ed. John Shields (1773; 1989)

Samson Occam, *Collected Writings* (ed. Joanna Brooks, 2006)

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Thomas Jefferson, “Summary View of the Rights of British America” (1774); *The Declaration of Independence* (1776); correspondence with Merriweather Lewis (1804)

J. Hector St. John de Crevecoeur, *Letters from an American Farmer* (1782)

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Royall Tyler, *The Contrast* (1787)

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Benjamin Franklin, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* (c. 1771-1790; 1791)

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Sacvan Bercovitch, *The Puritan Origins of the American Self* (1975)

Jay Fliegelman, *Prodigals and Pilgrims: The American revolution against patriarchal authority 1750-1800* (1982)

Cathy N. Davidson, *Revolution and the Word: The Rise of the Novel in America* (1986)

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Michael Colacurcio, *Godly Letters: The Literature of the American Puritans* (2006)