

BRITISH VOLUNTEER SERMONS, 1794-1802

This document accompanies the article by Duane Coltharp, “National Identity in the British Volunteer Sermons, 1794-1802,” in the *Journal of Religious History*. The database offers a comprehensive listing of printed sermons that were originally preached to volunteer military associations in England and Scotland in the period of the French Revolutionary Wars.

Most of these sermons are available in digital form through Eighteenth-Century Collections Online (ECCO), although in a few cases the homebound scholar may resort to Google Books to fill in the gaps. All the sermons that were published before 1801 are listed in the [English Short Title Catalogue \(ESTC\)](#). ESTC Citation Numbers are provided for ease of reference.

All sermons in the database were preached by clergymen in the Church of England or the Church of Scotland. Evidently, none of the printed volunteer sermons was preached by a Dissenting minister. Maroon type in the “Preacher” column indicates a clergyman who has an entry in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography Online*. In the “Preacher’s Position(s)” column, information in brackets has been gathered from the [Clergy of the Church of England Database](#).

Most information in this database was culled from title pages. Consequently, the quality of information is somewhat inconsistent: some parish churches are identified by their patron saints, for example, but some are not. Where a location appears in brackets in the “Place(s) Delivered” column, it has been inferred from other information such as the specific volunteer unit named on the title page.

The vast majority of printed volunteer sermons were delivered in England. Sermons preached in Scotland are marked by a parenthetical notation to that effect. Sermons preached in the London area are also identified by a parenthetical notation.

Sermons in this database are arranged in chronological order, according to the date on which each sermon was preached.

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