from

A Bibliography of Literary Theory, Criticism and Philology

<http://bit.ly/abibliog>

by José Ángel García Landa

(University of Zaragoza, Spain)

**Lord Edward Herbert of Cherbury**  (1583-1648)

(1st Baron Herbert of Cherbury; brother of George Herbert the poet; ambassador to France, promoted by Buckingham, Baron under Charles I, politically frustrated, neutral in the Civil War; poet and philosopher, founder of English Deism; married older cousin, all children died before him)

**Works**

Herbert of Cherbury, Edward (Lord). "Ditty in Imitation of the Spanish Entre tanto que l'Avril." From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 226.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Tears, Flow No More." From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 227.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Elegy over a Tomb." From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 227-28.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "To her Eyes." From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 229-30.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "To a Lady who did sing excellently." From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 230-31.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "An Ode upon a Question moved, Whether Love should continue for ever?" From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 231-36.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Platonick Love." From *Poems,* 1665. In *The Oxford Book of Seventeenth Century Verse.* Ed. H. J. C. Grierson and G. Bullough. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934. Rpt. 1938, 1942, 1946. 136-7.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Ecstacie.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Veritate, Prout distinguitur a Revelatione, a Verisimili, a Possibili, et a Falso*. Paris, 1624. 2nd ed. 1633. (Deism).

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Expedition to the Isle of Rhé*.1630. (Defense of Buckingham).

\_\_\_\_\_. *Expeditio in Ream Insulam*. 1656.

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Veritate.* Trans. M. H. Carré. Bristol: Arrowsmith, 1937.

\_\_\_\_\_. *De causis Errorum.* 1625.

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Causis Errorum, De Religione Laici, Appendix ad Sacerdotes.* Appended to the 3rd ed. of *De Veritate* (London, 1645)

\_\_\_\_\_. *Life.* 1643-. (Autobiography).

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Life of Edward Lord Herbert of Cherbury. Written by Himself.* 1764.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Life.* Ed. S. Lee. 1886, rev. 1906.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Life.*  Ed. J. M. Shuttleworth. 1976.

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Religione Laici.* 1645.

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Religione Laici.* Ed. and trans. H. R. Hutcheson. 1944.

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Religione Gentilium Errorumque apud Eos Causis.* 1663.

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Dialogue between a Tutor and his Pupil.* 1768.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Poems.* 1665.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Poems English and Latin.* Ed. G. C. Moore Smith. 1923.

Herbert, Edward, with Thomas Masters. *Life and Reign of Henry VIII.* 1649.

\_\_\_\_\_. (Lord Herbert of Cherbury). *The Life and Reign of King Henry the Eighth.* London, 1762.

**Criticism**

Bedford, R. D. *The Defence of Truth*. 1979.

Brooks, Cleanth. "A Philosophical Poet: Lord Herbert of Cherbury." In Brooks, *Historical Evidence and the Reading of Seventeenth-Century Poetry.* Columbia (MO): U of Missouri P, 1991. 79-92.\*

Drabble, Margaret, ed. "Lord Edward Herbert of Cherbury." From *The Oxford Companion to English Literature.* In García Landa, *Vanity Fea* 29 Sept. 2014.\*

 <http://vanityfea.blogspot.com.es/2014/09/lord-edward-herbert-of-cherbury.html>

 2014

Ward, A. W. "IX. Historical and Political Writings, II: Histories and Memoirs." In *Cavalier and Puritan.* 1911. Ed. A. W. Ward and A. R. Waller. Vol. VII of *The Cambridge History of English and American Literature.* *An Encyclopedia in Eighteen Volumes.* Ed. A. W. Ward et al. New York: Putnam's; Cambridge, England: Cambridge UP, 1907–21. Electronic edition (*Bartleby.com).\** (1. Bacon's *Henry the Seventh*; 2. Lord Herbert of Cherbury; 3. Edmund Bolton; 4. Sir Edward Walker; 5. William Lilly; 6. Peter Heylyn; 7. Scottish Records; 8. Archbishop Spottiswoode; 9. David Calderwood; 10. Irish history; 11. Spenser's *Veue of the Present State of Ireland*; 12. *Pacata Hibernia*; 13. Other works; 14. Clarendon; 15. *The History of the Rebellion*; 16. Clarendon's Skill in Character Drawing; 17. Robert Carey's *Memoirs*; Sir Robert Naunton's *Fragmata Regalia;* John Manningham's *Diary*; 18. Sir Kenelm Digby's *Private Memoirs*; 19. Nehemiah Wallington; 20. Sir Simonds d'Ewes's *Autobiography* and *Correspondence;* 21. John Rous's *Diary*; 22. Edmund Ludlow's *Memoirs*; 23. *The Memoirs of the Life of Colonel Hutchinson*; 23. *The Life of William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle*; 25. Bulstrode Whitelocke; 26. Robert Munro)

<http://www.bartleby.com/217/>

2018

Anthologies

Howarth, R. G. ed. *Minor Poets of the Seventeenth Century.* (Everyman's Library, 873). London: Dent; New York: Dutton. (Carew, Suckling, Lord Herbert, Lovelace)

Internet resources

IEP. "Edward Herbert of Cherbury (1583-1648)." *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy.\**

 <https://iep.utm.edu/herbert/>

 2021

Paintings

Oliver, Isaac. *Edward Herbert, 1st Baron Herbert of Cherbury.* Collection of the Earl of Powis.