### ABBREVIATIONS FOR FREQUENTLY CITED PRIMARY SOURCES

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JE

JHDT

LE

LEAP

LecE

LGC

LGV

MD

ML

Moses

NF

NHL

NUPM

NYD

PER

PIPCUB

PW

QC

SL

TEM
INTRODUCTION

1 El, p. 344.
5 Quoted in Julian Hawthorne, Hawthorne Reading (Cleveland: The Rowfant Club, 1902), p. 64.
6 Mosses, pp. 20–21.
7 NF, p. 130.
10 EL, p. 627.
11 EL, p. 711.

While the present book shares with these studies a concern with the social dimensions of literary texts, it presents new readings and conclusions based upon discussion of the major literature in the context of numerous hitherto neglected writings.

15 I have arrived at these and other statistics relating to early American fiction after a comprehensive review of the volumes listed in Lyle Henry Wright, American Fiction, 1774-1850: A Contribution Toward a Bibliography (San Marino, Cal.: Huntington Library, 1957).
16 MD, p. 468.

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5 Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly (1852; rpt., New York: Collier, 1967), p. 83.
9 Ej, pp. 38 and 43.
10 Ej, p. 46.
12 R. W. Emerson, letter to Henry Ware, Jr., December 30, 1828, in LE, I, 257.