

## Biographers:

### Thomas Stapleton

#### Editions

N. B. There is no modern critical edition of Stapleton's Latin text available. See facsimile of 1689 edition below.

D415. Stapleton, Thomas. *Tres Thomae, seu de S. Thomae Apostoli rebus gestis. De S. Thoma Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi & Martyre. De T. Mori Angliae quondam Cancellarii vita. Divi Thomae Mori Angliae quondam cancellarii vita. Oratio funebris in laudem reverendi patri Arnoldi de Ganthois abbatis Marchennensis. Authore Thoma Stapletono Anglo S. Theolog. Doctore.* Duaci [Douai]: ex officina Ioannis Bogardi [Jean Bogard], 1588.

**Available online** at [http://books.google.com/books?id=YVmxrWZ\\_qDMC&pg=RA4-PA2](http://books.google.com/books?id=YVmxrWZ_qDMC&pg=RA4-PA2) and <http://books.google.com/books?id=eyg8AAAAcAAJ&pg=RA1-PA2> Also Full View at <http://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=ucm.5325040429;view=1up;seq=5> [Gibson 121 + Smith 1981:45; Shaaber S353; ARCR I:1159; USTC 110998. Lives of Sts. Thomas the Apostle, Thomas à Beckett, and Thomas More.]

D416. Stapleton, Thomas. *Tres Thomae, seu res gestae S. Thomae Apostoli. S. Thomae Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis et Martyris. Thomae Mori Angliae quondam Cancellarii.: Additis . . . indicibus, etc.* Coloniae Agrippinae [Cologne]: [Excudebat Stephanus Hemmerden,] Sumptibus Bernardi Gualteri, Anno M.DC.XII [1612].

**Available online** at <http://books.google.com/books?id=6a5JAAAAcAAJ> and [https://archive.org/details/bub\\_gb\\_FfnkRnsF25EC](https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_FfnkRnsF25EC) [Gibson 122 + Smith 1981:46 + 1988:139; Shaaber S354; ARCR I:1160.]

D417. Stapleton, Thomas. "*Tres Thomae seu res gestae S. Thomae Apostoli. S. Thomae Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis & martyris. Thomae Mori Angliae quondam cancellarii.*" *Thomae Stapletoni Angli, Sacrae Theologiae Doctoris, Et Professoris Regii, Dvaci Primo; Deinde Lovanii Opera quae extant omnia: nonnulla auctius et emendatius, quaedam jam antea Anglice scripta, nunc primum studio & diligentia doctorum virorum Anglorum Latine reddita, in Quattuor Tomos distributa, Quorum Elenchum Pagina decimanona indicabit. (Portrait in ornamental engr. border). [Vita Stapletoni per Henricum Hollandum ... conscripta].* 4 vols. Lutetiae Parisiorum: Sumptibus Roberti Fovet, Nicolai Buon, Sebastiani Cramoisy, 1620. Vol. 4: 931–1065. See also Worldcat OCLC . [Gibson 123 + Smith 1981:46; Allison I:1129; Shaaber S298; Worldcat OCLC 838648809. Gibson: "'varia epigrammata' to M., pp. 1059–1065."]

D418. Stapleton, Thomas. *Vita Thomae Mori, Angliae cancellarii. Authore Thoma Stapletono, Anglo, S.S. Theologiae Doctore. Honori Illustrissimi Domini, Domini Georgii Adami Lib. Bar. Zollner. Dum AA. LL. & Philosophiae prima Laurea condecoraretur, In Alma Universitate Graecensi A R.P. Martino Gottseer e Soc. Jesu, AA. LL. & Philosophiae Doctore, eiusdemque Professore Ordinario. Dedicata Ab applaudentibus Condiscipulis Physicae Studiosis. Anno Salutis 1689. Mense Die.* Ed. Martin Grotseer. Graecii [Gratz], apud haeredes Widmanstadii [The Jesuit College], 1689. [Gibson 124 + 1981:46. Life of Thomas More only.]

D419. Stapleton, Thomas. "*Vita et obitus Thomae Mori, e Thomae Stapletoni tribus thomis Duaci anno MDLXXXIX. excusis.*" in *Thomae Mori . . . Opera omnia.* Frankfort and Leipzig: C. Gensch, 1689.

Preface: (3)–75. **Facsimile Rpt.** (Unveränderter Nachdruck.) Frankfurt: Minerva, 1964. **Available online** at <http://reader.digitale-sammlungen.de/resolve/display/bsb10065273.html> [See Gibson 77 + Smith 1981:37; and Geritz F316. Stapleton's *Life of Thomas More* is included as a Preface to the 1689 edition of More's Latin *Opera omnia*. See also **General Editions of Thomas More's Works.**]

**Review(s):**

D419.1. (**Facsimile**) Hubertus Schulte Herbrüggen, *Renaissance News* 18 (1965): 139–41.

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D420. Martin, Alexandre, trans. *Histoire de Thomas More, grand chancelier d'Henry VIII*. With notes by Jean-Marie Vincent Audin. Paris: L. Maisson, 1849.

**Available online** at <http://books.google.ca/books?id=V6g7AAAAAYAAJ> Rpt. Kessinger Publishing, 2010. [French translation. According to Marc'hadour, like the Spanish, a very free adaptation (*Moreana* 5, no. 17 (February 1968): 65.)]

D421. Philippona, Louis. *Levensschets van Thomas More, grootkanselier van Engeland onder de regering van Hendrik VIII*. Haarlem : Van den Heuvel, [1864]. Rpt. [s.l.: s.n., [1900]] [Dutch Translation. Worldcat and Google Books]

D422. Legarraga, Bernardino, trans. *Bienaventurada Tomás Moro: su vida, virtudes y muerte gloriosa: Obra calcada sobre la que acerca del mismo personaje escribió en latín su coetáneo Tomás Stapleton*. Madrid: Librería Religiosa de Enrique Hernández, 1905. **Available online** at <https://archive.org/details/bienaventuradoto00lega>. [Sullivan 2:221. Spanish translation. According to Marc'hadour, like the French, a very free adaptation: Legarraga in fact owes more to Brémond than to Stapleton (*Moreana* 5, no. 17 (February 1968): 65.)]

D423. Hallett, Philip E., trans. *The Life and Illustrious Martyrdom of Sir Thomas More*. By Thomas Stapleton. London: Burns Oates & Washbourne, 1928. Rev. ed. annotated by E. E. Reynolds. London: Burns & Oates, 1966. Rpt. New York: Fordham UP, 1984. **Available online** at [http://www.thomasmorestudies.org/docs/Stapletons\\_Life\\_of\\_TM.pdf](http://www.thomasmorestudies.org/docs/Stapletons_Life_of_TM.pdf) [Geritz F314 and F315; Wentworth 112; Sullivan 2:80.]

**Review(s):**

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D423.2. (**1966**) Michael Richards, *Moreana* 5, no. 17 (February 1968): 64–65.

D423.3. (**1984**) Germain Marc'hadour, *Moreana* 24, no. 94 (June 1987): 81–82.

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William Shakespeare. Ed. Vittorio Gabrieli and Giorgio Melchiori. *The Revels Plays*. Manchester: Manchester UP, 1990. 245–48. [Two short excerpts.]

D425. Metz, G. Harold, ed. "From *Vita et Illustre Martyrium Thomas Mori, Angliae Quondam Supremi Cancellarii*." By Thomas Stapleton. *Sources of Four Plays Ascribed to Shakespeare: The Reign of King Edward III, Sir Thomas More, The History of Cardenio, The Two Noble Kinsmen*. Columbia, MO: U of Missouri P, 1989. 217–24. [Extract from Hallett's translation.]

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D427. Stauffer, D. A. *English Biography Before 1700*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP, 1930. Rpt. New York: Russell & Russell, 1964. 133–34.

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D434. Sheils, William. "Polemic as Piety: Thomas Stapleton's *Tres Thomae* and Catholic Controversy in the 1580s." *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 60:1 (2009): 74–94. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022046907002485>)