

CONTENTS

Contributors xi

Introduction 3

Kevin J. Hayes

Part I: Exploration and Promotion

1. The Literature of Exploration 23

E. Thomson Shields Jr.

2. Captain John Smith 47

Steven Olsen-Smith

3. Promotion Literature 69

Karen Schramm

Part II: Devotional Literature

4. Puritan Historians and Historiography 93

Naoki Onishi

5. New England Poetry 115

Ronald A. Bosco and Jillmarie Murphy

6. Captivity Literature 143

Lorryne Carroll

7. Jonathan Edwards and the Great Awakening 169

Thomas S. Kidd

Part III: The Augustan Age in America

8. Augustan American Verse 189
Chris Beyers
9. Picaresque Travel Narratives 215
Daniel Royot
10. Dr. Alexander Hamilton 239
Kevin J. Hayes
11. Indian Voices in Early American Literature 257
Joshua David Bellin
12. Scientific Discourse 279
Susan Scott Parrish

Part IV: Contexts of Reading

13. Newspapers and Magazines 301
Christine A. Modey
14. Print and Manuscript Culture 321
Carla Mulford
15. Early American Libraries 345
Sarah Fatherly

Part V: Expressions of Individuality

16. Diaries 371
Kevin J. Berland
17. Early American Autobiography 395
Susan Clair Imbarrato
18. Early American Slave Narratives 415
April Langley
19. Benjamin Franklin 431
Kevin J. Hayes

Part VI: The Revolutionary Era

- 20. Early American Drama 453
Jason Shaffer
- 21. The Literature of Politics 477
Frank Shuffelton
- 22. Revolutionary Verse 505
Colin Wells

Part VII: Late Eighteenth-Century Prose

- 23. The Beginnings of the American Novel 527
Melissa J. Homestead
 - 24. Crèvecoeur's *Letters from an American Farmer* 547
David J. Carlson
 - 25. History as Literature 569
Ed White
 - 26. The Place of Natural History in Early American Literature 593
Kevin J. Hayes
- Index 613