



**Inventory of the Silas Moody Collection  
(Collection #24)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection is made up of four 17<sup>th</sup>-century books that were owned by the Reverend Silas Moody, minister of the First Church of Christ in Arundel, 1771-1816.

They are in poor condition. Bindings are gone or loose, pages are loose and frayed. Each book has the name Silas Moody written on it (or, in one case, the name of Anna Moody).

The acquisition numbers of the books are #941, 943, 944, 945.

Addition to this collection, Acq. #1374, An Exposition of the Book of Job, 1677, inscribed on title page: Silas Moody.

Box Breakdown:

Box #1: A Continuation of Morning-Exercise Questions and Cases of Conscience, Practically Resolved By Sundry Ministers, In October 1682. London, Printed by J. A. for John Dunton at the Sign of the Black Raven in the Poultry over against the Stocks-Market, 1682. Acq. #944

The Morning Exercise Methodized; Or Certain Chief Heads and Points of The Christian Religion Opened and Improved in divers Sermons, by several Ministers of the City of London, In the Monthly Course of the Morning Exercise at Giles in the Fields. May 1659. London, Printed by E.M. for Ralph Smith, at the sign of the Bible in Cornhil, near the Royal Exchange, 1660. Acq. #941

The Morning-Exercise at Cripplegate: Or Several Cases of Conscience Practically Resolved by Sundry Ministers, the Fourth Edition, London. Printed by A. Maxwell, and R. Roberts, for Tho. Cockerill, at the Atlas in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, 1677. Acq. #943

Box #2: A Concordance to the Holy Scriptures; With the various Readings both in Text and Margine. In A more exact Method then hiterto been extant. By S.N. Cambridge, Printed by John Field, Printer to the Universitie. 1662. Acq. #945

Flat Box #1 An Exposition on the Book of Job, Volume II, by Joseph Cartl, Printed in London By Samuel Simmons, MDCLXXVII (1677). Acq. #1374

References Resources:

A fairly detailed account of Silas Moody, his ancestry, his character, his activities in Arundel is given in Bradbury's History of Kennebunk Port.

*Note:*

A fifth book, An Exposition with Practical Observation upon the Book of Job, Vol. II, 1727, Acq. #946, has not been located as of November 15, 1982. When it is found, it will become part of this collection.

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