

D19 [DAVIS, John.] *Llyfrau Saint y Dyddiau Diweddaf, ar werth gan J. Davis, Argraffydd, Georgetown, Merthyr, a chan y Saint trwy Gymru.* (Books of the Latter-day Saints, for sale by J. Davis, Printer, Georgetown, Merthyr, and by the Saints throughout Wales.) *Merthyr Tydfil: Printed and for sale by J. Davis, Georgetown, 1851.*

2 pp. 17 cm. *Welsh Mormon Writings* 58.

On one side of *Books of the Latter-day Saints* is a list of available Latter-day Saint publications; on the other is a prospectus for the Book of Mormon in Welsh.

Contained in this book list are thirty-one titles available for purchase through John Davis and LDS book distributors throughout Wales. The date at the bottom is 26 July 1851.

The printed wrappers for *Zion's Trumpet* during 1849 and 1850 regularly advertised Latter-day Saint publications for sale. With the cessation of these printed wrappers at the beginning of 1851, however, only a few titles were advertised on the last page of each issue. *Books of the Latter-day Saints* appears to be Davis's effort to furnish the Saints with more complete information about the available items.

On the verso of the book list is a prospectus: "To be published without delay, in Welsh, in signatures priced at one-and-a-half pence each, The Book of Mormon: that is, an account written by the hand of Mormon, on pages which were taken from the plates of Nephi."

The English edition used as the basis for the announced translation was the second European edition of the Book of Mormon.

Davis estimated thirty signatures of sixteen pages each would be published. One or two signatures were to be sent out with each issue of *Zion's Trumpet* every fortnight, the same procedure used in publishing and distributing Doctrine and Covenants. All the signatures were then to be bound for a complete Book of Mormon.

Davis makes an appeal to all the "Brethren" in Wales to publicize the Welsh translation of the Book of Mormon widely, even to the "world" (non-Mormons). If the number of subscribers reached two thousand, there would be a reduction of a halfpenny in the price of all signatures past number twenty.

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JULY 26, 1851.