## London Gallery Quire 653

Cast me not, Lord, out from thy sight



The Old Version text of Psalm 51 was translated by William Whittingham in 1556. OV texts underwent anonymous and tacet revisions in the early 18th-century and by 1730 had replaced the 16th-century originals. The revised version is set here, with the exception of stanza 2, line 3, as amended in the sources below to conform with Whittingham's original version.

Bampton was published in *The Kentish Psalmist's Companion* by Richard Cook of Crayford in 1777, in which it was named *Greenwich Tune*, and set to verses 11–13 of *Psalm 51*. In Cook's *The Psalmodist's Companion* of 1782, the tune is renamed *St. Thomas*, and set to verses 11, 12 and 15 of the same Psalm.

Very little is known about Richard Cook: he was a Collarmaker (for horses), being a Master of several apprentices between 1756 and 1776; he may be the same Richard Cook that was married in St Paulinus, Crayford in 1783, and buried there in 1803.

## Editorial emendations:

Alto, bar 2, note 4: e'

Bass, bar 7, note 4, and bar 9, note 3: the sharps are editorial.



