

## THOMAS, NATHANIEL (born 1730), editor

**Name:** Nathaniel Thomas  
**Date of birth:** 1730  
**Parent:** John Thomas  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** editor  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Printing and Publishing  
**Author:** John James Jones

son of John Thomas of Glamorgan. He matriculated from Jesus College, Oxford, 11 April 1747, at the age of 16, under the name Nathan Thomas. Foster (*Alumni Oxonienses*) does not say whether he graduated, but Welsh biographers give him the degree of B.A. He became the editor and proprietor of the *St. James's Chronicle*, London. He also edited an abridgement of Ainsworth's Latin dictionary in 1758, and corrected another edition of the same work in 1761. In 1768 he published an edition of *Eutropius* with translation and notes.

### Author

John James Jones, (1892 - 1957)

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