

DNB: Joanna Baillie, Scottish dramatist and poetess.

Matthew Baillie, 1761 - 1823, morbid anatomist. Studied medicine in London under Dr. William Hunter. Physician to George III. Bust and inscription in Westminster Abbey.

William Hunter, 1718 - 83, anatomist. Physician to Queen Charlotte. His museum acquired by Glasgow University.

John Hunter, 1728 - 93, surgeon and anatomist. Surgeon to George III. Taught Jenner. Buried in Westminster Abbey. His collections bought by the nation and acquired by the College of Surgeons; annual Hunterian Oration named after him.

Park p. 356

H. Hall (1976): Blue Plaques Guide to London Homes - photograph of Bolton House

A. St. John Adcock (1912) Famous Houses and Literary Shrines of London - sketch of Bolton House by Fred Adcock, p. 147

The long-lived Baillie ladies came to Bolton House in 1791 and stayed until their deaths.

Joanna's Plays of the Passion (1798) were a sensational success and praised by Byron, Walter Scott, etc. She was the most famous woman dramatist of her time.

Her house was plaqued by the R.S.A. in 1900.

(Coral Anne Howells etc.)