

# Willie's holiday

pcb2389

## TITLE

Willie's holiday.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1855].

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## SERIES

[Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children](#) : 11

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## PRICE

6d.

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## AUTHOR

[Dalziel Brothers](#) (engraver)

[George Routledge & Co.](#) (publisher)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

24,5x17,5 cm

### Format and pagination

8° : 8 ll.

### Signatures

A<sup>8</sup>

### Signatures note

1 gathering, sewn, paginated 1-8

### Contents

1-8, text and wood-engraved vignettes

### Covers

Upper wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2352](#)), on blue paper; specific for this title: "[fancy] WILLIE'S HOLIDAY."

Lower wrapper uniform for the series (see [pcb2352](#)), on blue paper

### Illustrations

16 illustrations, already published in [pcb2320](#), but with different text and order, unsigned, printed in black on one side of the sheet only and hand-coloured; text and illustration on the same side of the sheet

### Source for attribution

Documents allow [pcb2320](#) (hence this derivation) to be assigned to Dalziel as engravers

### Source for date

### Documents

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of November 1855 under the collective title "Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, large coloured sixpenny books for children, with greatly improved illustrations, new types, and well coloured pictures, an entirely new series

of 13 different books. Offered 13 for 4s."  
Advertisements

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#### NOTES

Printed on one side of the sheet only; first and last page pasted to upper and lower wrappers  
Title and publication information from upper wrapper, which serves as title page, and from  
lower wrapper publishers' advertisements

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#### PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Hand-coloured

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS

*Publishers' Circular* (December 17, 1855), 511: see [pcb2352](#)

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#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

2006 Masaki, I.364: "Front covers of the first series of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers carry the series' title Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children except for titles adopted directly from the 1852 versions of Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers", 365: "This series was recycled from Aunt Mavor's picture books for little readers, and was listed in Aunt Mavor's toy books in 1857 as no. 1-13. Therefore the titles of AMLC-1-13 move straight forward to AM-1-13", 373-74

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#### COPIES

**BL:** [12806.g.53\(18\)](#) (accession stamp dated 6SE56; bound with other titles of the series, eighteenth title)

**BL:** [1501/53.\(6.\)](#) (quoted in 2006 Masaki, I.374: "BM stamp 15.MAR.60 [...] on buff paper"; not analysed)

**MUBL:** [760.2/6](#) (described as: "Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children"; inscribed: "Th. Thompson Adams, August 17. 1858"; not analysed)

**PEM:** [PZ7.W555](#) (described as: "Aunt Mavor's picture books for little children"; not analysed)

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#### DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

##### Documents

**UCL-RKP:** [RKP 9](#) (p. 266: "Willie's holiday 1855 Nov. 10, 1st edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 2nd edition 2000. 1856 March 20, 3rd edition 2000.")

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#### OTHER VERSIONS

##### First published as

[The Exhibition and grand London sights. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1852\]](#)

##### Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for a good little boy. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

##### Included in

[Aunt Mavor's present for all good boys and girls. - London ; New York : George Routledge & Co., 1856](#)

##### Reissued as

[Willie's holiday. - London : George Routledge & Co., \[1857\]](#)

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