

Commonly Confused Upper Case Letters

F - H
J - I
K - R
S - L
O - Q
P - R
U - V
W - M, UU

Commonly Confused Lower Case Letters

b - f
d - el
j - i
k - t
s - l
t - c
ss - fs, ps
w - vv
y - g



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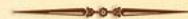


UNDERSTANDING OLD HANDWRITING



K A T K

The Letter A in different forms



Oto:	ABRAHAM	Hez:	HENRY
Abro:	ABRAHAM	Heij:	HENRY
Ant:	ANTHONY	Ji:	JAMES
Bens:	BENJAMIN	Jo:	JOSEPH
Chas:	CHARLES	Jer:	JEREMIAH
Chas:	CHARLES	Jon:	JOHN
X:ster:	CHRISTOPHER	Jo:	JEROME
Cath:	CATHERINE	Mat:	MATTHEW
Kat:	KATHERINE	Nic:	NICOLAS
Ed:	EDWARD	Nich:	NICOLAS
Edwrd:	EDWARD	Nich:	NICOLAS
Eust:	EUSTACE	Sam:	SAMUEL
Ezra:	ERAZA	Reb:	REBECCA
Elyz:	ELIZABETH	Roff:	ROBERT
Eli:	ELIZABETH	Sam:	SAMUEL
Em:	EMILY	Tom:	THOMAS
Fre:	FRANCIS	Tho:	THOMAS
Fran:	FRANCIS	Trist:	TRISTRAM

Jefse

Jesse

1785
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Old Style Abbreviations - Proper Names



Ab^m Abra. Ab^m

Abraham

Alex.^r

Alexander

Chas

Charles

Geo. Geo.

George

Ja: Ja:

James

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