

BROSTER family, printers, Chester and Bangor.

PETER BROSTER printed an edition of *Y Llyfr Plygain* at Chester in 1783. In 1807 JOHN BROSTER started in business at Bangor; he was probably the John Broster who had been apprenticed to **W. C. Jones**, printer, Chester. John Broster's son, CHARLES BROSTER, was owner, publisher, and printer in 1817 of *The North Wales Gazette*, a newspaper of which the first number had been produced at Bangor on 5 January 1808; on 4 October 1827 it became *The North Wales Chronicle*, its owner and printer then being JOHN BROWN (died 1847), who had also served his apprenticeship in the Chester office of **W. C. Jones**; for further details of the firms of Broster and Brown and of the newspaper, see **Ifano Jones**, *History of Printing and Printers in Wales*. In the meantime John Broster and his son had continued to print and publish at Chester. They issued *Tour from Chester through North Wales* in 1802, whilst at least two Welsh books were issued by them in 1807.

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