

Wallis's Analysis of English Tenses

Bodleian Library, MS Don. d. 45, f. 309.

Temporum in Verbis Emphasis

Prandeo.	Sum (jam nunc) prandens. <i>I am (now) at dinner.</i>	[PRESENT]
Prandebam.	Eram (jam tunc) prandens. <i>I was (then) at dinner.</i> eo sc. definito tempore de quo fit sermo.	[PAST]
Prandi.	Fui prandens. Sum pransus. <i>I have dined.</i> Nunc-sum, qui aliquando prandebam; qui eram pridem prandens.	[PRESENT + PAST]
Pranderam.	Eram prandens. Tunc-eram ante-prandense. <i>I had (then) dined.</i> Tunc-eram, qui jam-ante prandebam.	[PAST + PAST]
Pransus fui.	Olim-fui (jam-tunc) ante-pransus. <i>I have (sometimes) dined or had dinner. I have had a dinner heretofore.</i> Jam-sum, qui aliquando-eram ante-pransus.	[PRESENT + PAST + PAST]
Pransus fueram.	Tunc eram, qui jam ante pranderam. <i>I had had a dinner before that time.</i>	[PAST + PAST + PAST]
Prandebo.	Ero prandens. <i>I shal dine; I shal have a dinner.</i> vel: <i>I wil dine; I will have a dinner.</i>	[will/shall]
Pransus ero.	Tunc-ero, (vel aliquando ero,) ante-pransus. <i>I shal have dined.</i>	[will/shall + PAST]