

MS 3147/3/425
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH BY JOHN SOUTHERN,
1786—1799

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1. Bundle wrapper.
Marked "B. Various 1788, 1798."
- 2a. Letter. Jonathan & James Backhouse Jr. (Darlington) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Oct. 1797.
- b. Letter. Jonathan & James Backhouse Jr. (Darlington) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Nov. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Memorandum. Dimensions of articles required for air pump.
Docketed "27 Oct. & 28 Nov. 1797. Want air pump bucket and rod."
3. Letter. Jonathan Backhouse & Co. (Darlington) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 25 Dec. 1797.
Docketed "Want price of 12 horse cylinder. Remit premium to 1 Jan. next."
4. Letter. Jonathan & James Backhouse Jr. (Darlington) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Dec. 1797.
Docketed "Agree to the proposition of a new cylinder and order it."
5. Letter. Jonathan & James Backhouse Jr. (Darlington) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 23 Feb. 1798.
Docketed "Remit for coin to Mr. Boulton."
6. Letter. Charles Bage (Shrewsbury) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 10 Dec. 1796.
Docketed by James Pearson.
7. Letter. Hugh Baird (Hamilton Mill, near Glasgow) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Apr. 1796.
8. Letter. Herman Baker (Richmond) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 13 Jul. 1788.
9. Letter. Herman Baker (Richmond) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 28 Jul. 1788.
Docketed "Sundries."

Nos. 10-16. Joseph Baker & Co.

The partners were Joseph Baker, Thomas Cooper, Kempe Brydges and Christopher Teesdale.

10. Letter. Thomas Cooper (Manchester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 19 Jan. 1790.
Docketed as Baker & Cooper.
11. Letter. Joseph Baker & Co. (Mosley St., Manchester) to John Southern (Birmingham). 23 Apr. 1790.
12. Letter. Thomas Cooper [Manchester] to James Watt (Birmingham). 8 May 1790.
Docketed as Joseph Baker & Co.
13. Letter. Thomas Cooper [Manchester] to James Watt [Birmingham]. — May 1790.
Docketed as Joseph Baker & Co. Not dated. Marked "Received the 25 May 1790."

14. Letter. Thomas Cooper (Raikes, near Bolton) to John Southern [Soho]. — Jun. 1790.
Docketed as Joseph Baker & Co. Not dated. Marked "Received the 3 Jun. 1790. J. S."
15. Letter. Thomas Cooper (Manchester) to John Southern [?] [Soho]. 9 Jun. 1790.
Docketed as Joseph Baker & Co.
16. Letter. Joseph Baker & Co. (Raikes, near Bolton) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 9 Jun. 1791.
17. Letter. John Baldwin (Lancaster) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 21 Jun. 1798.
Docketed "Wants estimate of engine for colliery."
18. Letter. Dugald Bannatine (Glasgow) to James Watt (Birmingham). 22 Dec. 1790.
On the same sheet:
Key to a drawing (drawing now in Portfolio of drawings showing proposed engines).
19. Letter. William John Banner (Great Charles St., Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].
24 Jun. 1791.
Docketed "Bloomfield Colliery."
20. Letter. Robert Barclay (Thrales Brewhouse, London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 26
Feb. 1795.
21. Letter. Robert Barclay (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 16 Mar. 1795.
22. Letter. Robert Barclay (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 11 Jul. 1795.
Docketed "BW Works [Borough Water Works]."
23. Letter. George Gruilt (Brewhouse [Park St., London]) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 27 Jan.
1796.
Docketed as Barclay & Perkins.
24. Letter. George Gruilt (Brewhouse [Park St., London]) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Feb.
1796.
Docketed as Barclay & Perkins.
25. Letter. George Gruilt (Brewhouse, Park St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Mar.
1796.
Docketed as Barclay & Perkins. On the same sheet:
Sketch. Plan of Barclay & Perkins' boiler house.
26. Letter. John Barker (Leadhills) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Sep. 1798.
Docketed "Wants instructions about balancing their rods."
27. Letter. John Barker (Leadhills) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Dec. 1798.
Docketed "Want new nozzle work and piston rod. Will remit shortly."
28. Letter. John Barker (Leadhills) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Dec. 1798.
*Docketed "Remit £48. Are short of injection water and propose to take off the present hot
water pump and put on a less...[docket not completed?]."*
29. Letter. John Barker (Leadhills) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Dec. 1799.
Docketed "Orders two new spindles, and some money."

30. Letter. Barrett & Chase (Wokingham) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 6 Sep. 1789.
31. Letter. Barrett & Chase (Wokingham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 8 Sep. 1789.
On the same sheet:
Memorandum. Description of the Model [of a boat engine?].
32. Letter. George Barrett (Godalming) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 23 Oct. 1789.
Docketed as Barrett & Chase.
33. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. per James Lees (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 12 Mar. 1791.
Docketed as 14 Mar.
34. Letter. James Lees "for Partners & Self" (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 26 Mar. 1791.
35. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 May 1791.
36. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Jun. 1791.
James Watt has used the inside of the sheet for calculations.
Docketed "Engine to turn water wheel."
37. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 16 Jun. 1791.
Docketed "Unordering engine."
38. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Aug. 1791.
39. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 30 Sep. 1791.
40. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 24 Oct. 1791.
Marked "Answered."
41. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 25 Jan. 1792.
42. Letter. James Lees "for Partners & Self" (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 May 1792.
On the same sheet:
Memorandum. Persons concerned in the erection of the engine at Werneth Colliery.
43. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. per James Lees (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Jul. 1792.
Marked "Replied 30 Jul. per Mr. Watt." On the same sheet:
Calculations re. the coal consumption of the engine.
44. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. (Clarksfield) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Aug. 1792.
Marked "Replied 28 Aug. J. S." On the same sheet:
Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 24 Aug. 1792.
45. Letter. Barrow Lees's & Co. per John Lees (Church St., Oldham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 16 Feb. 1793.
Docketed "Replied 18 Feb."
46. Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 14 Jun. 1796.
Docketed as Bateson M. & J.
Gott was writing at the request of Matthew & James Bateson.

47. Letter. Matthew & James Bateson (Wortley) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Oct. 1796.
48. Letter. Matthew & James Bateson (Wortley) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Dec. 1796.
Re-directed to John Southern "per Mr. Walker's packet."
49. Letter. James Battaley for the Leadhills Co. (Leadhills) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
8 Feb. 1788.
50. Letter. Robert Bayly & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Oct. 1792.
51. Letter. Robert Bayly & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 8 Nov. 1792.
Marked "Replied 10 Nov. J. S."
52. Letter. Robert Bayly & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 12 Nov. 1792.
Marked "Replied J. S. 20 Nov."
53. Letter. Robert Bayly & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 27 Dec. 1792.
54. Letter. Robert Bayly & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 7 Oct. 1793.
55. Letter. Robert Bayly & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 14 Nov. 1793.
56. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 24 Nov. 1786.
57. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 15 Dec. 1786.
58. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 12 Jan. 1787.
59. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 14 Oct. 1787.
60. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 23 Oct. 1787.
61. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to James Watt (Birmingham). 22 Nov. 1787.
62. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Jan. 1788.
63. Letter. Thomas Beckett (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 3 Aug. 1789.
64. Letter. Francis Parrott (Birmingham) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 7 Feb. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth Colliery.
65. Sketch. Dimensions of a New Piston Rod for Hawkesbury Colliery. Anthony Mitchell, 29
Mar. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth.
Marked "Ordered 12 Apr. 1791 J. S. at Spedding & Co."
66. Letter. Anthony Mitchell for Doctor Parrott & Co. (Exhall Colliery) to John Southern
(Soho). 16 Apr. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth.
67. Letter. Thomas Russell (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 17 Aug. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth.
Docketed "T. Russell about boat for boiler."

68. Letter. Anthony Mitchell (Hawkesbury Colliery) to John Southern [?] [Soho]. 27 Oct. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth.
69. Letter. Anthony Mitchell for Dr. Parrott & Co. (Hawkesbury Colliery) to John Southern [?] [Soho]. 16 Nov. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth.
70. Letter. Francis Parrott [Bedworth] to John Southern (Soho). 2 Dec. 1791.
Docketed as Bedworth.
71. Letter. Francis Parrott [Bedworth] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 18 May 1792.
Docketed as Bedworth.
72. Letter. Proprietors of Exhall Colliery [Exhall] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 18 Jul. 1792.
Docketed as Bedworth.
In Francis Parrott's hand.
73. Letter. Anthony Mitchell [Bedworth] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Aug. 1792 [?].
Docketed as Bedworth.
Not dated – marked "Received 2 Aug. 1792."
- 74a. Letter. Anthony Mitchell (Exhall Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Sep. 1794.
Docketed as Bedworth.
Enclosing (b) and (c) below. Docketed "Air pump broken."
- b, c. Sketches. Air pump and bucket.
- 75a. Letter. George Bennett (Birmingham) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 22 Nov. 1794.
Kept with (b) below. George Bennett of Buckley Mountain, Flintshire.
- b. Letter. S. Holbrook (Swansea) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 20 Nov. 1794.
Letter of introduction for George Bennett.
76. Letter. Benyons Marshall & Bage (Shrewsbury) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Mar. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Sketch plan and section of their engine and boiler house.
77. Letter. Benyons Marshall & Bage (Shrewsbury) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Jun. 1797.
78. Letter. Benyons Marshall & Bage (Shrewsbury) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 10 Jun. 1797.
79. Letter. Benyons Marshall & Bage (Shrewsbury) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 3 Aug. 1797.
Docketed "About steam pipe." On the same sheet:
Sketch of steam pipe.
80. Letter. Samuel Beswick & Co. per J. C. Clegg (Knotmill New Brewery, near Manchester) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 11 Feb. 1792.
81. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 23 Jun. 1792.
82. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 17 Sep. 1792.
Marked "Replied 20 Sep. J. S."

83. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Billam (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 24 Sep. 1792.
On the same sheet:
Rough pencil sketch plan and section of their engine house.
84. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 29 Sep. 1792.
85. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Oct. 1792.
86. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Nov. 1792.
Marked "Replied 9 Nov. 1792."
87. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Nov. 1792.
88. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Nov. 1792.
Marked "Replied 30 Nov. J. S."
89. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Dec. 1792.
Marked "Replied 10 Dec. J. S."
90. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Dec. 1792.
91. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Jan. 1793.
Docketed "Replied 29th."
92. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Feb. 1793.
The sheet has been used for sketches of machinery.
Docketed "Replied 6 Feb."
93. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Mar. 1793.
94. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Mar. 1793.
Docketed "Replied 18th."
95. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Jul. 1793.
96. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Dec. 1793.
Docketed "Replied 27 Dec. 1793."

97. Letter. Beverley Cross & Co. per John Cross (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 4 Jun. 1794.
98. Letter. William Bingley Jr. (Birmingham) to John Southern (Soho). 12 Mar. 1796.
99. Letter. William Bingley (Islington) to John Southern (Soho). 28 Jun. 1796.
100. Letter. John Houghton (Navigation Office) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 12 Feb. 1789.
Docketed as the Birmingham Canal Co.
101. Letter. John Houghton (Navigation Office) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Nov. 1790.
Docketed as the Birmingham Canal Co.
102. Letter. John Houghton [Navigation Office] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 8 Jan. 1791.
Docketed as the Birmingham Canal Co.
103. Letter. John Houghton (Navigation Office) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 26 Jul. 1793.
Docketed as the Birmingham Canal Co.
Docketed "Answered 27th."
104. Letter. James Black [London] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 Feb. 1798.
Docketed "Wants to know how an engine can pump water, and at intervals grind corn."
105. Letter. James Black (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Feb. 1798.
Docketed "Enquiry about engine to turn 8 pairs of stones."
106. Letter. Christopher Blackett (Wylam) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Sep. 1798.
Docketed "Approves and signs copy of agreement. Wants to know when the engine will be sent off."
107. Letter. Blagbrough & Holroyds (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 19 Apr. 1796.
108. Letter. Blagbrough & Holroyds (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 26 Apr. 1796.
109. Letter. Blagbrough & Holroyds (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 15 Sep. 1796.
110. Letter. Blagbrough & Holroyds (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 23 Sep. 1796.
111. Letter. Blagbrough & Holroyds (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Dec. 1796.
Docketed "Plan of engine house." The sketch is on the same sheet.
112. Letter. Robert Blakiston per Robert Hodgson (Sunderland) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 27 Feb. 1797.
Docketed "Blackiston, Rob."
113. Letter. Thomas Boones (Congleton) to Isaac Perrins (Soho). 1 May 1791.
Concerning an engine for Dudley Moolson of Congleton.
114. Transcripts of letters. Borough Water Works. 1795.
4 transcripts on 2 sheets, as follows:
Letter. William Frazer (Shadwell Water Works) to Samuel Hatley (Borough Water Works). 7 Apr. 1795.
Letter. Samuel Hatley (Borough Water Works) to Robert Barclay (London). 8 Apr. 1795.
Memorandum. Made by Mr. Barclay at Soho about Borough Water Works. 2 May 1795.
Memorandum. Expense of Messrs. Barclay & Perkins' engine.

115. Letter. Thomas Griffiths (Southwark) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Jul. 1795.
Docketed as Borough Water Works.
116. Letter. John Field (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 8 Aug. 1796.
Docketed as Borough Water Works.
Docketed "Want the goods."
117. Letter. Thomas Botfield (Cleobury Dale, near Bewdley) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 21 Mar. 1798.
Docketed "Wants price of engine for drawing coals."
118. Letter. Thomas Botfield (Cleobury Dale) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Mar. 1798.
Docketed "Wants estimates of an engine to draw 10 cwt. coals 120 yards 20 times per minute."

Bott Birch & Co.

The firm was based in Nantwich, but the partners were as follows: Michael Bott of Nantwich, Moses Birch of Barton under Needwood, Edward Bowen of Birmingham and J. Randell also of Birmingham.

119. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Bowen & Randell (—). Not dated [1795].
120. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 1 Jun. 1795.
121. Letter. Michael Bott, Moses Birch, Edward Bowen, J. Randell (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Jun. 1795.
122. Letter. J. Randell (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 12 Aug. 1795.
Docketed as Bott Birch & Co.
123. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Aug. 1795.
124. Letter. J. Randell (Newhall St., Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Sep. 1795.
Docketed as Bott Birch & Co.
125. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 30 Oct. 1795.
126. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Jan. 1796.
127. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 16 Feb. 1796.
128. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. per James Meek (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 18 Mar. 1796.
129. Letter. Michael Bott "for Self & Company" (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Jun. 1796.
130. Letter. Michael Bott "for Self & Company" (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 1 Jul. 1796.
131. Letter. Bott Birch & Co. (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Apr. 1798.
Docketed "Want manhole of new boiler in a particular situation."
132. Letter. Luke Punshon (Nantwich) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 16 Aug. 1798.
Docketed as Bott Birch & Co.
Docketed "Orders gauge pipes, and the cold water deficient."

Thomas Bound, Manchester.

Owned a factory in Manchester which was tenanted by William Kirkby. The same agent – Thomas Boothman – appears to have acted for both Bound and Kirkby.

133. Letter. Thomas Bound [Manchester] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). — May 1798.
Marked “Received 11 May 1798.” Docketed “Rotative shaft, length.”
134. Letter. William Kirkby per Thomas Boothman (7 Bank St., Manchester) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Jul. 1798.
Docketed as Thomas Bound.
Docketed “Boothman says boiler is not according to proposals.”
135. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (123 Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Feb. 1792.
Docketed “Order engine.”
136. Letter. Thomas Owen, Surveyor to Bowen & Sutton (London) to John Southern (Soho). 2 Jun. 1792.
On the same sheet:
Sketch. Plan of their engine house.
Marked “Replied 8 Jun. 1792 J. S.”
137. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 21 Jun. 1792.
Marked “Replied 2 Jul. J. S.”
138. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Jun. 1792.
Marked “Replied 2 Jul. J. S.”
139. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 12 Jul. 1792.
140. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 10 Aug. 1792.
141. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 9 Oct. 1792.
Marked “Replied 13 Oct. J. S.”
142. Letter. Bowen & Sutton (Long Acre, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 19 Oct. 1792.
- 143a. Sketch. Mr. Bowman’s Saw Mill in Carolina by Mr. Lucas. — Sep. 1787.
Sketch of a wind-powered mill. Kept with (b) below.
- b. Paper template showing size of saw teeth.
Docketed “Saw teeth for saw mill by Mr. Lucas from Carolina. 1787.”

Brades Iron Works, Rowley.

The iron works was owned by the partnership of Cliffe, Hodgson, Hunt & Thompson, but the majority of their letters were docketed as “Brades.”

144. Letter. Hunt & Cliffe per Joshua Rusk [?] (Brades) to John Southern [Soho]. 26 Jan. 1795.
Docketed as Brades.
145. Letter. Hunt & Cliffe per Joshua Rusk [?] (Brades) to John Southern (Soho). 31 Jan. 1795.
Docketed as Brades.

146. Letter. Joseph Luckock (Brades) to John Southern [Soho]. 25 Jan. 1797.
Docketed as Brades.
147. Letter. John Threlked for John Wilkinson (Bradley Iron Works) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].
2 May 1798.
Docketed as Bradley Iron Works.
Docketed "Have not copper and tin for brass working barrels."
148. Letter. John Brampton (Sevenoaks) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Feb. 1796.
- 149a. Letter. John Brampton (Sevenoaks) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Mar. 1796.
Kept with (b) below.
- b. Letter. John Woodward (London) to James Watt Jr. [?] [Soho]. 14 Mar. 1796.

Charles Brandling.

Charles Brandling of Gosforth House, Northumberland, was a colliery proprietor. In 1793 he bought an engine for Middleton Colliery, Rothwell, Yorkshire, and in 1794 he purchased one for Gateshead Park Colliery. He was an executor to William Ord, one of the proprietors of Walker Colliery, near Newcastle, so he became involved with that mine which purchased its first engine in 1795. His agents were Richard Humble and his son Jos. in Yorkshire and Thomas Barnes in the Newcastle area, and these agents wrote on his behalf. However the letters are docketed as Charles Brandling.

150. Letter. Thomas Barnes for Charles Brandling (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].
16 Sep. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Marked "Replied 19 Sep. J. S."
151. Letter. Thomas Barnes for Charles Brandling (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
24 Sep. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Answered 27 Sep. 1793."
152. Letter. Thomas Barnes for Charles Brandling (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
10 Oct. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Marked "Replied 14 Oct."
153. Letter. Thomas Barnes for Charles Brandling (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
22 Oct. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Replied 26 Oct."
154. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Newcastl upon Tyne) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Nov. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
155. Letter. Thomas Barnes for Charles Brandling (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
18 Nov. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
156. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 10 Dec. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Replied 12 Dec."

157. Letter. Thomas Barnes for Charles Brandling (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Dec. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Marked "Replied 18 Dec."
158. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 29 Dec. 1793.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Answered 2 Jan. 1794."
159. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Middleton, near Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Jan. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Replied 8 Jan." The sheet has been used for calculations.
160. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 14 Jan. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Replied 18 Jan."
161. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Jan. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
162. Letter. Jos. Humble (Middleton Colliery) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 23 Jan. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
163. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 25 Jan. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
164. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 Feb. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
Docketed "Replied 17 Feb."
165. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to John Southern [Soho]. 25 Mar. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
166. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 2 Jun. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
167. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 24 Jun. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
168. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 25 Jun. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
169. Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Aug. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
The address and docket are on a separate wrapper.
170. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to John Southern [Soho]. 12 Nov. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
171. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). — Nov. 1794.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
172. Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to John Southern [Soho]. 29 Aug. 1795.
Docketed as Charles Brandling.
With a note added by James Watt Jr.

173. Letter. T. & C. Broadley per W. Foster (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 20 Jan. 1787.
174. Letter. John Brockliss (Sulgrave Mill) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Aug. 1788.
175. Letter. John Brockliss (Sulgrave Mill) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Feb. 1789.
176. Letter. John Brockliss (Sulgrave Mill, near Banbury) to James Pearson (Soho). 12 Jan. 1792.
Docketed "Answered 14 Jan. 1792."
177. Letter. John Brockliss (Sulgrave Mill, near Banbury) to James Pearson (Soho). 19 Jan. 1792.
Docketed "Answered 20 Jan. 1792." Docketed by James Pearson.

Brooke & Pease.

John Brooke of Ansthorpe and Robert Copeland Pease of Hull, proprietors of an oil mill. Brooke was John Smeaton's son-in-law.

178. Letter. John Brooke (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 7 Sep. 1795.
179. Letter. John Brooke (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Dec. 1795.
180. Letter. John Brooke & Co. (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Jan. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
181. Letter. John Brooke (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Mar. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
182. Letter. John Brooke & Co. (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Mar. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
183. Letter. John Brooke (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Mar. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
184. Letter. John Brooke & Co. (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Apr. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
185. Letter. John Brooke & Co. (Ansthorpe) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Apr. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
186. Letter. John Brooke & Co. (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Jul. 1796.
Docketed as Brooke & Pease.
187. Letter. Benjamin Browne (Sutton Park) to John Southern [?] [Soho]. 5 Sep. 1792.
188. Letter. Bruckshaw & Thornely (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 22 Feb. 1796.
Docketed as 21 Feb.
- 189a. Letter. Robertson Buchanan (Rothesay) to James Watt (Birmingham). 5 Nov. 1796.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b. Sketches. Plans and ground sections of Buchanan's old and new mills.

- 190.** Letter. James Dicker Budd (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 11 Oct. 1791.
Docketed as Budd & Goadsby.
Marked "Received 11 Oct. 1791" – mis-dated as Sep.
- 191.** Letter. Thomas Goadsby "for Budd, Self & Company (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 20 Oct. 1791.
Docketed as Budd & Goadsby.
- 192.** Letter. James Dicker Budd (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 12 Dec. 1791.
Docketed as Budd & Goadsby.
- 193.** Letter. Thomas Goadsby "for Budd, Self & Company (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 13 Dec. 1791.
Docketed as Budd & Goadsby.
Docketed "Answered 14 Dec."
- 194.** Letter. Henry Gardner (Liverpool) to John Southern (Soho). 2 Jan. 1792.
Docketed as Budd & Goadsby.
- 195.** Letter. James Dicker Budd (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Mar. 1792.
Docketed as Budd & Goadsby.
- 196.** Letter. Budd Goadsby & Co. per William Goadsby (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 14 Mar. 1793.
- 197.** Letter. Samuel Bull (Locks Office) to "Mr. Southall" (Soho). 1 Jan. 1791.
Docketed as John Bull.
- 198.** Letter. Samuel Bull (Smethwick) to "Mr. Southall or Mr. Heevil" (Soho). 19 Oct. 1795.
- 199.** Letter. George Richard & Alisdair Burden (Mansfield) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 18 Feb. 1788.
- 200.** Letter. George Richard & Alisdair Burden (Mansfield) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 18 Mar. 1788.
- 201.** Letter. George Richard & Alisdair Burden (Langwith) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 26 Mar. 1791.
- 202.** Letter. George Richard & Alisdair Burden (Mansfield) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 21 Apr. 1788.
- 203a.** Letter. George Richard & Alisdair Burden per Charles Leadbeater (Mansfield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 May 1791.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Letter. John Black (Langwith) to Charles Leadbeater (Mansfield). 5 May 1791.
- 204.** Letter. George & Richard Burden (Langwith) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 18 Oct. 1794.
- 205.** Letter. George & Richard Burden (Langwith) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Oct. 1794.
- 206.** Letter. Jeremiah Bury (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Aug. 1791.

207. Letter. Jeremiah Bury (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Sep. 1791.
Marked "Answered 4 Oct."
208. Letter. Jeremiah Bury (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 26 Mar. 1792.
The bottom of this letter has been torn away.
209. Letter. Jeremiah Bury (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 17 Dec. 1792.
Docketed "Answered 21 Dec. 1792."
210. Letter. Jeremiah Bury (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 12 Nov. 1794.
211. Letter. Jeremiah Bury (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 17 Jun. 1795.
212. Letter. Jeremiah Bury per Alexander Rooth (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Jul. 1796.
Docketed as 6 Jul.
213. Letter. Jeremiah Bury per Alexander Rooth (Stockport) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 25 Mar. 1797.
214. Memorandum. Mr. — Bush (Bradford, Wilts.) at the Hen & Chickens. 28 May 1796.
Details of his mill for an engine estimate.
215. Letter. Henry Butterworth (Coventry) to William Forman (Soho). 17 Nov. 1797.
Docketed "Has no timber will do for Hebburn."