

**MS 3147/3/457**  
**CORNISH MINES & ENGINES**  
**CORRESPONDENCE 1775—1799**

INTRODUCTION

Letters concerning Cornish mines, engines and business, from 1775 to 1799, arranged alphabetically. The letters appear to have been culled from various sources – letters sent to Soho which may have been removed from the General Correspondence series, letters received by Matthew Boulton, James Watt, Matthew Robinson Boulton and Thomas Wilson in Cornwall and London, etc. It is not clear when the bundle was arranged like this, but the core of it is almost certainly the bundle that the List of Contents of the Watt Room described as “Cornish Letters 1776 to 1785, containing no documents relative to contested engines.”

The correspondents include influential mine adventurers such as John Edwards of the Hayle Copper House, members of the Fox family, John Bevan and William Harris. There are also letters from Cornish engineers such as John Budge and Jonathan Hornblower Senior, and two memoranda relating to engines put up by Richard Trevithick (the younger) in the 1790s. The bundle also contains several letters from the engineer Thomas Dudley who was employed by Boulton & Watt to put up some of their earliest Cornish engines.

1. Letter. George Barker (Square, Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 13 Jun. 1794.  
*Docketed “Serving of subpœna on Messrs. Yates and Simcox.”*
2. Letter. James Bennett (Wheal Jewel) to Thomas Wilson (Truro). — Apr. 1786.  
*Docketed by M. R. Boulton.*  
*Docketed “Information as to the time of setting Hallamanin engine to work.”*
3. Letter. John Bevan (Marazion) to James Watt (Birmingham). 7 Apr. 1786.
4. Letter. John Bevan (Marazion) to James Watt (Birmingham). 18 Apr. 1786.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Transcript of letter. John Bevan to Thomas Wilson. 16 Apr. 1786.  
*Docketed “Ordering Hallamanin 60 inch cylinder, 8 foot stroke, same boiler as at Crenver.”*
5. Letter. John Bevan (Marazion) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 12 May 1786.
6. Letter. John Bevan (Marazion) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Jul. 1786.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Transcript of letter. John Turner for John Wilkinson (Bersham) to John Bevan. 27 Jun. 1786.  
*Docketed “With copy of letter from John Turner.”*
7. Letter. John Bevan (Marazion) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Jul. 1786.
8. Letter. John Bevan (Marazion) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 24 Aug. 1787.  
*Docketed “Hallamanin. Request of abatement.”*
9. Letter. Esther Budge (Camborne) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 10 Jun. 1782.  
*Watt has written a note on the sheet about Robert Muir and Pearson’s debts to Esther Budge.*
10. Letter. John Budge (Camborne) to James Watt [Chacewater]. 13 Sep. 1777.

11. Letter. John Budge (Camborne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 21 Mar. 1780.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Sketch. Section of the Wheal Treasury boiler.
12. Letter. John Budge (Camborne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 6 May 1780.  
*Docketed "Dolcoath."*
13. Letter. Cornelius Reynolds (Broseley) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 29 Sep. 1776.  
*On the same sheet – transcripts of two letters, as follows:*  
Stephen Carkeet (Redruth) to John Wilkinson [Bersham]. 19 Sep. 1776.  
Thomas Dudley (North Downs) to John Wilkinson [Bersham]. 18 Sep. 1776.  
*Docketed "Messrs. Carkeet and Dudley's."*
14. Memorandum. Mr. Dalton's observations during his stay in Cornwall. 1779.  
*In Thomas Wilson's hand. Comparison of Boulton & Watt's engines to atmospheric engines at Chacewater and Hawkesbury Colliery.*
15. Letter. Thomas Daniell (Truro) to James Watt [Chacewater]. 26 Oct. 1779.  
*Docketed "About Wheal Virgin."*
16. Letter. Thomas Daniell (Truro) to James Watt [Chacewater]. 19 Nov. 1779.
17. Transcript of letter. Boulton & Watt [Chacewater] to Thomas Daniell [Truro]. — Dec. 1779.  
*In James Watt's hand.*
18. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Bedworth) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 24 Jan. 1777.
19. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Feb. 1777.  
*Docketed "Answered 1 Mar. 1777."*
20. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Bersham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Apr. 1777.
21. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Birmingham). 14 Jun. 1777.
22. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 23 Jun. 1777.
23. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Birmingham). 12 Jul. 1777.
24. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Birmingham). 2 Aug. 1777.
25. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Wheal Busy) to James Watt (Soho). 13 Oct. 1777.
26. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Dec. 1777.
27. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Soho). 3 Jan. 1778.  
*Mis-dated by Dudley as 1777.*
28. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Marazion) to James Watt (Soho). 21 Jan. 1778.
29. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to Joseph Harrison (Soho). 31 Jan. 1778.  
*Forwarded to Matthew Boulton in London.*
30. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Birmingham). 26 Feb. 1778.

31. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Chacewater) to James Watt (Soho). 1 Mar. 1778.
32. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Marazion) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 26 Mar. 1778.
33. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Wheal Union) to James Watt (Soho). 8 Apr. 1778.
34. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Wheal Union) to Boulton & Watt (Redruth). 19 Dec. 1778.
35. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Hallamanin) to James Watt (Redruth). "Sunday Noon" [20 or 27 Dec. 1778].  
*Docketed as 24 Dec., which was a Thursday.*
36. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Hallamanin) to James Watt (Soho). 1 Mar. 1779.
37. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Hallamanin) to James Watt [Soho]. 23 Apr. 1779.
38. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Scorrier) to James Watt (Birmingham). 17 May 1779.
39. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Wheal Virgin) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jun. 1779.
40. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Hallamanin) to James Watt (Birmingham). 14 Sep. 1779.  
*Docketed "Wheal Treasury."*
41. Letter. Thomas Dudley (Marazion) to James Watt (Cosgarne). 29 Mar. 1782.
42. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 14 Jun. 1777.
43. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 17 Jul. 1777.  
*Docketed "Ordering Wheal Union's cylinder."*
44. Letter. John Edwards (London) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 16 Aug. 1777.
- 45a. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt (at Mr. Wilson's, Whitehall). 13 Sep. 1777.  
*Watt has used the sheet for calculations. Enclosing (b) below.*  
*Docketed "Wheal Union. Order for the engine."*
- b. Memorandum. Resolution of meeting of the Adventurers of Wheal Union. 12 Sep. 1777.  
*Signed by William Cornish, the Purser and Book-Keeper.*
46. Letter. John Edwards [Hayle] to Thomas Wilson [?] [Whitehall]. 15 Sep. 1777.  
*The address has been torn away.*  
*Docketed "Wheal Union. About the boiler."*
47. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 27 Oct. 1777.
48. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 1 Nov. 1777.
49. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 10 Nov. 1777.
50. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 17 Nov. 1777.
51. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 8 Feb. 1779.

52. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 17 Apr. 1779.
53. Letter. John Edwards [Hayle] to James Watt (at Mr. Wilson's, Whitehall). 9 Nov. 1779.  
*Docketed "Concerning a mill."*
54. Transcript of letter. Matthew Boulton (London) to John Edwards [Hayle]. 22 Apr. 1780.  
*Docketed "My answer to Mr. Edwards of Cornwall's letter about Wheal Union shares."*
55. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane). 27 Apr. 1780.  
*Boulton has used the sheet for notes and a sketch about the copying press and news from Cornwall from Edwards' letter. These may have formed a draft of a letter to James Watt.*
56. Letter. John Edwards [Hayle] to Matthew Boulton [Redruth]. — Nov. 1780.  
*Docketed "Mr. Edwards of Hayle."*
57. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Apr. 1781.  
*Docketed "About an engine for a copper mill."*
58. Letter. John Edwards (Bristol) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 11 Aug. 1781.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Notes about Sir Herbert Mackworth & Gnoll Co.'s copper mill at Wraisbury.
59. Letter. John Edwards (Bristol) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 11 Aug. 1781.
60. Draft of letter. John Edwards (—) to Thomas Williams [Anglesey]. Not dated.  
*Docketed "Mr. Edwards' sketch of a letter to the Anglesey Co."*
61. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 18 Aug. 1781.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Memorandum. Observations on the intended plan of working a Hammer and a pair or more of Rolls by a Fire Engine.
62. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Cosgarne]. 23 Nov. 1781.
63. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt (Cosgarne). 24 Nov. 1781.
64. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 27 Jun. 1782.
65. Letter. John Edwards (Paris) to James Watt (Birmingham). 24 Sep. 1783.
66. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 24 Jun. 1786.
67. Letter. John Edwards [London] to James Watt (Birmingham). 9 Jun. 1787.  
*Docketed "About destroying or collecting arsenic."*
68. Letter. John Edwards (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 19 Jun. 1787.
69. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt (Birmingham). 14 Jul. 1787.  
*Docketed "About dock gates."*
70. Letter. John Edwards (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 17 Aug. 1787.

71. Letter. John Edwards (John's Coffee House, Cornhill, London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 11 Jun. 1789.  
*Docketed "About his mill."*
72. Letter. John Edwards (John's Coffee House, London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 16 Jun. 1789.  
*Edwards continued the letter on 17 Jun.*
- 73a. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 11 Aug. 1791.  
*Enclosing (b) below.*  
*Docketed "Covering the Hornblowers' advertisement."*
- b. Cutting from the *Sherborne Mercury*, 8 Aug. 1791.  
*Letter to the paper from Jonathan Hornblower and John Winwood, dated Penryn 30 Jul. 1791.*
74. Letter. John Edwards (Hayle Copper House) to James Watt [Truro]. 12 Sep. 1792.
75. Letter. Edward Fox Jr. (Wadebridge) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 30 May 1782.
76. Letter. Edward Fox (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 30 Sep. 1782.
77. Letter. Edward Fox (Westbury) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 5 Sep. 1783.
78. Letter. Edward Fox (Wadebridge) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 4 Oct. 1783.  
*Docketed "About our parting with 1/32 in Polgooth."*
79. Letter. Edward Fox (Wadebridge) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 10 Jan. 1784.  
*Docketed "With Polgooth articles of partnership."*
80. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 9 Mar. 1781.
81. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 21 Feb. 1782.  
*On the same sheet:*  
List of adventurers in Polgooth mine.
82. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Cosgarne). 21 Feb. 1782.  
*Docketed as 24 Feb. On the same sheet:*  
List of adventurers in Polgooth mine.
83. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Soho). 20 May 1782.
84. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 15 Jun. 1782.
85. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 24 Jun. 1782.
86. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 21 Sep. 1782.
87. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 15 May 1783.
88. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 7 Aug. 1783.  
*Docketed "Offering payment of Reed's share in Polgooth."*
89. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Jan. 1784.  
*Docketed "About North Downs mine."*

90. Letter. George Fox (Perran Wharf) to Matthew Boulton (William Matthews', London). 8 Feb. 1788.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Letter. Fox Phillips & Fox (Perran Wharf) to Boulton & Watt. 25 Jan. 1788.  
Memorandum. Agreement between the Adventurers of Chacewater and North Downs Consolidated Mines. 15 Jan. 1788.
91. Letter. George C. Fox & Sons (Falmouth) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 1 Mar. 1788.  
*On the same sheet:*  
List of silverware, cutlery etc. required by Fox for a new house.  
*Docketed "Order for furniture."*
92. Letter. George C. Fox & Sons (Falmouth) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 17 Nov. 1792.
93. Letter. Robert W. Fox (Falmouth) to M. R. Boulton (Truro). 4 Jun. 1799.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Transcript of letter. Wheal Rose Adventurers to J. Mitchell (Helston). 4 Jun. 1799.  
*Docketed "Enclosing his to the Purser of Wheal Rose and wishes it not be mentioned."*
94. Letter. Thomas Fox (Wellington) to James Watt (Birmingham). 25 Apr. 1782.
95. Letter. Fox Phillips & Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 26 Mar. 1781.
96. Letter. Fox Phillips & Fox (Perran Wharf) to James Watt (Birmingham). 7 Apr. 1781.
97. Letter. Thomas Gundry (—) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 2 Aug. 1777.  
*Docketed "Wheal Union."*
98. Memorandum. Capt. Thomas Gundry and John Bevan's account of engines. Not dated.  
*Table of performance of various Cornish engines.*
99. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to ?. 28 Jan. 1775.  
*On the same sheet is a note by the recipient, dated Rosemezzin, 30 Jan. 1775, forwarding the letter to his brother.*
100. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Boulton & Watt (Redruth). 26 Nov. 1778.
101. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Boulton & Watt (Redruth). 4 Dec. 1778.
102. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Boulton & Watt (Redruth). 12 Dec. 1778.
103. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Redruth). 29 Dec. 1778.
- 104a. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 10 Feb. 1779.  
*Docketed as 11 Feb. Kept with (b) below.*
- b. Calculations.  
*Calculations for Wheal Chance engine? Based on Capt. Stephens' calculations. Partly in Matthew Boulton's hand.*
105. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 24 Mar. 1779.
106. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 8 Apr. 1779.

107. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 21 Apr. 1779.
108. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 16 Jun. 1779.
109. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 4 Aug. 1779.
110. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 18 Aug. 1779.
111. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt [Chacewater]. 20 Dec. 1779.  
*Docketed "Wheal Chance."*
112. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 26 Feb. 1781.  
*Docketed "With order for Wheal Crenver engine."*
113. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Birmingham). 2 Apr. 1781.
114. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 30 May 1781.
115. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to James Watt (Cosgarne). 27 Sep. 1781.
116. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Boulton & Watt (Cosgarne). 15 Dec. 1781.  
*The sheet has been used for calculations.*
117. Letter. William Harris (Rosewarne) to Logan Henderson (Redruth). 28 Jan. 1782.  
*Docketed "Wheal Crenver."*
118. Letter. Jonathan Hornblower (Chacewater) to James Watt (Birmingham). 15 Sep. 1779.  
*Docketed "Wheal Virgin engines."*
119. Letter. Jonathan Hornblower (Chacewater) to James Watt (Whitehall). 25 Oct. 1779.  
*Docketed "About Wheal Virgin engines."*
120. Letter. William Johns (Liskeard) to John Edwards (Truro). 4 May 1799.  
*Docketed by M. R. Boulton.*  
*Docketed "Convinced of the necessity of settling with Boulton & Watt. Proposes coming over to put the business in train."*
121. Letter. John Martyn (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 13 Feb. 1783.  
*With a note by Zaccheus Walker to Boulton on the same sheet, dated 18 Feb.*
122. Letter. John Martyn (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 17 May 1783.
123. Letter. Matthew Moyle (Chacewater) to Thomas Wilson (St. Clements Coffee House, Strand, London). 21 Jun. 1793.
124. Letter. Richard Phillips (Redruth) to Boulton & Fothergill [Soho]. 22 May 1779.
125. Letter. Richard Phillips (Bristol) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 10 Apr. 1783.
126. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 23 Oct. 1777.
127. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 20 Nov. 1777.
128. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 19 Feb. 1781.

129. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Logan Henderson (Cosgarne). 19 May 1781.
130. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 20 Dec. 1782.
131. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Matthew Boulton [London]. 13 Feb. 1783.
132. Letter. William Phillips (Redruth) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 16 May 1783.
133. Letter. William Plows, Alexander G. Kevel, James Sems Jr. (Scorrier House) to M. R. Boulton [?] [Truro]. 9 Sep. 1799.  
*Docketed by M. R. Boulton.*  
*Docketed "Acknowledgement of the present to them."*
134. Letter. William Roberts (Scorrier House) to Thomas Wilson (Truro). 12 Sep. 1799.  
*Docketed by M. R. Boulton*  
*Docketed "Expressing his thanks for the present made him by Boulton & Watt."*
135. Letter. George Simcox (—) to Matthew Boulton (—). 14 Jun. 1794.  
*Docketed "About Hallamanin."*
136. Letter. George Simcox (Summer Hill) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Aug. 1794.
137. Letter. George Simcox (—) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Aug. 1794.  
*Docketed "Proposal respecting Hallamanin."*
138. Letter. John Stackhouse (Pendarves) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 28 Jun. 1779.
139. Letter. John Stackhouse (Helston) to James Watt [Cosgarne]. 26 Mar. 1782.
140. Letter. John Stackhouse (Pendarves) to Matthew Boulton [Cosgarne]. 14 Dec. 1782.  
*Docketed "Wanting abatement at Reskeere."*
141. Letter. John Trevenen (Helston) to Thomas Wilson (Truro). 8 Nov. 1796.
142. Memorandum. Credentials of Capt. Trevithick from Wheal Treasury old adventurers. 15 Sep. 1797.  
*Relates to Richard Trevithick (the younger). Resolution of the adventurers empowering Trevithick to come to terms with Boulton & Watt.*
143. Memorandum. Engines to be erected by Capt. Trevithick taken down from him at Camborne. Not dated [circa 1799?].  
*Relates to Richard Trevithick (the younger). [Mentions a whim engine for Wheal Margaret – see Burton, Richard Trevithick, p. 60 for mention of a whim engine for Wheal Margaret in Trevithick's account book for 1800–1801.]*
144. Letter. Thomas Warren (Truro) to James Watt (Birmingham). 13 Sep. 1784.  
*On the same sheet:*  
List of the adventurers in Wheal Busy mine.  
*Docketed "Application for surveyor's appointment for his brother at Wheal Busy."*
145. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to James Watt (Birmingham). 22 Apr. 1779.  
*Docketed "Poldice."*



146. Letter. John Williams [Burncoose] to James Watt [?] [Birmingham]. Not dated [circa 1779/1780].  
*Docketed "About sending for Tresavean goods."*
147. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 16 Mar. 1780.  
*Docketed "Ordering Poldice middle engine."*
148. Letter. John Williams (Truro) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 25 May 1780.
149. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. "Monday Night" [18 Mar. 1782].  
*Docketed "About United Mines."*
150. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to James Watt (Soho). 27 Jul. 1782.
151. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to James Watt [?] [Birmingham]. 5 Aug. 1782.  
*Docketed "About Poldice rod."*
152. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to James Watt (Soho). 15 Feb. 1783.
153. Letter. John Williams (Poldice) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 15 Apr. 1783.  
*Docketed "About Poldice savings."*
154. Transcript of letter. Boulton & Watt (Birmingham) to John Williams [Poldice]. 1 May 1783.  
*In James Watt's hand.*  
*Docketed "Concerning Poldice."*
155. Letter. John Williams (Burncoose) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 26 Apr. 1784.
156. Letter. John Williams (Poldice) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Jul. 1786.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Memorandum. Resolutions made at a meeting of the Poldice Adventurers. 12 Jul. 1786.  
*Docketed "Resolutions of Poldice adventurers."*
157. Letter. Richard Williams (Poldice) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 24 Feb. 1780.
158. Letter. Richard Williams (Poldice) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 2 Mar. 1780.  
*Docketed "Poldice water."*
159. Letter. Richard Williams (Poldice) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 16 Mar. 1780.
160. Letter. Richard Williams (Poldice) to James Watt (Soho). 24 Apr. 1780.
161. Memorandum. Extract of a letter from Cornwall dated 13 Nov. — [1787?].  
*About a plan by Thomas Williams of Anglesey for selling copper.*
162. Letter. James Willyams (—) to James Watt (Cosgarne). 17 Mar. 1782.
- 163a. Letter. James Willyams (—) to James Watt [Cosgarne]. 14 Apr. 1782.  
*Kept with (b) below.*
- b. Letter. James Willyams (—) to James Watt (Gwennap). 13 Apr. 1782.
164. Letter. James Willyams (—) to James Watt (Cosgarne). 21 Apr. 1782.

- 165.** Letter. James Willyams (—) to Thomas Wilson (Chacewater). 1 Nov. 1782.  
*Docketed "Promising to execute Wheal Virgin deed."*