

MS 3147/3/473
ALBION MILL
CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS
1790—1796

INTRODUCTION

The contents of this large bundle were described on an original wrapper, which was found in Box 36/3. The material had been split up at some point, with the correspondence being split between Box 36/2, 3 and 4, and the General, Quarterly and Stock accounts being placed in Box 36/6. Various other items were placed in Box 36/9, and others became scattered throughout the collection. The discovery of the wrapper enabled the contents to be re-united. The bundle is now divided as follows:

- No. 1. Bundle wrapper.
- Nos. 2-31. General and Quarterly Accounts and Stock Taken.
- Nos. 32-108. Correspondence, Memoranda and Minutes.

1. Bundle wrapper.
*Marked "Albion Mill 1790 to 1796.
General & Quarterly Accounts.
Copy of B&W's letter protesting against further advances for purchases.
Extracts of their correspondence with the Company.
Mr. Brown's examination of the accounts.
Ditto's letters.
S. Wyatt's ditto.
Sir John Call & Co.'s ditto.
G. Mynd's ditto.
A. Weston's ditto.
S. Garbett's ditto.
W. Whitmore's ditto.
Minutes of the meetings.
Thoughts for a trustee."*

Nos. 2-31. General and Quarterly Accounts and Stock Taken.

General Accounts.

2. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 2 Jan. 1790.
3. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 27 Mar. 1790.
Marked "No. 1."
4. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General and Quarterly Accounts. 26 Jun. 1790.
Two accounts on the same sheet. Marked "No. 2."
5. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. Michaelmas 1790 [29 Sep. 1790].
Marked "No. 3."
6. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. Xmas 1790 [25 Dec. 1790].
Marked "No. 4."

7. Account. Balances due to the Albion Mill Co. 14 Jul. 1791. 8 pages.
Includes list of debts due for ruins, dubious debts and debts believed bad. Marked "5".
8. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. Xmas 1791 [25 Dec. 1791].
Marked "6". Docketed "Balance."
9. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 28 Apr. 1792.
Marked "7".
10. Account. The Albion Mill Co. — Nov. 1792.
*Marked "8". Marked at the top "No General Account." On the same sheet:
Account. Coal Trade. — Nov. 1792.*
11. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 15 Jun. 1793.
Marked "9".
12. Account. Ruins. 15 Jun. 1793.
Docketed "Ruins account stated."
13. Account. Abstract of Moneys paid since the sum of £26,700 was paid in by the Proprietors.
— Jan. 1794.
*Marked "10". Account marked "Independent of the coal trade." Docketed "Albion Mill
accounts. Rental."*
14. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 31 Jan. 1795.
Marked "11".
15. Memorandum. Accounts & Transactions from whence the present Deficiency arises. —
1796.
*On the same sheet:
Account. Profit and loss from 1793 to 1796.*
16. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 11 Jun. 1796.
*Marked "12". On the same sheet:
Account. Coal Trade. 11 Jun. 1796.*
17. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 11 Jun. 1796.
*On the same sheet:
Account. Coal Trade. 11 Jun. 1796.
Copy of the above accounts. Docketed "Transmitted by the company."*
- 18a. Account. General Statement Albion Mill Account. 11 Jun. 1796.
*Kept with (b) and (c) below.
Docketed "Deficiency £5677.16. Drawn out by Mr. Brown."*
- b. Memorandum. Transactions & Accounts to which Boulton & Watt have actually or
virtually agreed.
*The entries on this memorandum are numbered, the numbers corresponding to entries in the
General Account (a).
Docketed "Accounts allowed by Boulton & Watt."*

- c. Memorandum. Transactions & Accounts contrary to the Spirit of the Protest.
The entries in this account refer to the General Account (a) and to William D. Brown's extracts from the accounts concerning the coffee warehouse, a copy of which he later sent with his letter dated 9 Aug. 1796.
Docketed "Accounts contrary to the Protest."

Quarterly and Other Accounts.

19. Account. The Albion Mill Co. Quarterly Account. 31 Oct. 1789—2 Jan. 1790.
20. Account. The Albion Mill Co. Quarterly Account. 27 Mar. 1790.
21. Account. The Albion Mill Quarterly Account. 2 Oct. 1790.
22. Account. The Albion Mill Quarterly Account. Xmas 1790 [25 Dec. 1790].
23. Account. Albion Mill Co. Coal Trade. 25 Dec. 1791—28 Apr. 1792.
24. Account. Albion Mill Co. in Account of Current Expenses. Not dated [1796?].
Docketed "Sketch of Account Current."

Accounts of Stock.

25. Account. Albion Mill Stock taken 2 Jan. 1790.
26. Account. Albion Mill Stock taken 26 Jun. 1790.
27. Account. Albion Mill Stock taken 2 Oct. 1790.
28. Account. Albion Mill Stock taken 25 Dec. 1790.
29. Account. Stock belonging to the Albion Mill Co. 28 Apr. 1792.
Docketed "Inventory."
30. Account. Account of Stock. 15 Jun. 1793.
31. Account. Stock. 31 Jan. 1795.

Nos. 32-108. Correspondence, Memoranda and Minutes.

32. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 16 Jan. 1790.
Docketed "With accounts to 2 Jan. 1790."
33. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill] to James Watt [Birmingham]. 25 Feb. 1790.
Docketed "Chimney pieces."
34. Letter. George Mynd [Albion Mill] to Matthew Boulton (Soho House). 10 Apr. 1790.
On the same sheet:
Accounts of produce of the Albion Mill.
Docketed "Statement of causes of loss, March 1790."
35. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill] to James Watt [Birmingham]. 15 Apr. 1790.
Not dated – date added by James Watt.
Docketed "Window glass. Breaking gudgeon, Albion Mill."

36. Letter. George Mynd (Albion Mill, London) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 12 Jul. 1790.
Docketed "Horses, and fall of markets."
37. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 17 Apr. 1790.
Docketed "Breaking gudgeon."
38. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 18 Aug. 1790.
Docketed "Johnson & Gould."
39. Letter. George Mynd (Albion Mill) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 18 Oct. 1790.
Docketed as 18 Nov.
Docketed "With accounts."
40. Letter. George Wolff (Albion Mill) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 23 Oct. 1790.
Docketed "A. M. [Albion Mill]."
41. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 29 Nov. 1790.
42. Letter. J. Tate [London] to Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill]. 1 Jan. 1791.
Docketed "Tate upon state of Albion Mill."
43. Memorandum. Albion Mill – occurring thoughts No. 1. 8 Jan. 1791.
Notes on the corn trade, the mill, calculations etc. by Matthew Boulton. This memorandum appears to have formed the basis of a letter protesting about speculations in the corn trade and the poor running of the company. It is almost certainly the item referred to on the bundle wrapper.
44. Memorandum. Albion Mill No. 2. 9 Jan. 1791.
Further notes and calculations by Boulton. Docketed as 8 Jan.
45. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill) to James Watt (Birmingham). 4 Feb. 1791.
- 46a-c. Printed Proofs. Albion Mills. Circa Mar. 1791. 3 copies.
The docket is on a separate wrapper.
Galley proofs of the leaflet below. This leaflet was sometimes referred to as the "Statement of advantages of The Albion Mills to the community."
Docketed "Albion Mills printed statement of advantages to the community 1791."
47. Printed leaflet. Albion Mills. Circa Mar. 1791.
Posted from London by Watt to Boulton at Soho on 30 Mar. 1791, with a note added to the sheet by Watt.
48. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 31 Mar. 1791.
- 49a. Letter. Samuel Garbett [London] to James Watt [London]. 31 Mar. 1791.
Kept with (b)—(d) below. Docketed as 21 Mar.
Docketed "Lord Hawkesbury etc. 1791 about Albion Mill."
- b. Letter. Samuel Garbett [London] to James Watt [London]. "Thursday" [31 Mar. 1791?]
This letter appears to have been written earlier in the day than the above.
- c. Transcript of letter. James Watt [London] to Lord Hawkesbury [London]. 1—3 Apr. 1791?
Not dated.
- d. Letter. Lord Hawkesbury (Hertford St., London) to James Watt [London]. 5 Apr. 1791.

50. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). "Tuesday Night" [5 Apr. 1791?].
Docketed "Incendiaries."
51. Letter. George Mynd (Albion Mill) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 16 Apr. 1791.
52. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 19 Apr. 1791.
Incomplete – 2nd sheet wanting.
53. Letter. George Mynd [Albion Mill] to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 25 Apr. 1791.
54. Letter. George Mynd [Albion Mill] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 5 May 1791.
55. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 7 May 1791.
56. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Brook St., London) to Boulton & Watt [London]. "Sunday" [5 Jun. 1791?].
Docketed "Visit to Mr. Burke."
57. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Boulton & Watt [London]. 17 Jun. 1791.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.
Docketed "Rescinding of call upon proprietors."
58. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 18 Aug. 1791.
Docketed "About sale of engine."
59. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 20 Sep. 1791.
Docketed "About sale of North Engine."
60. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to James Watt (Handsworth). 8 Feb. 1792.
61. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 6 Mar. 1792.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.
Docketed "Account of boilers."
62. Letter. William Whitmore (Thames St. Brewhouse, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Jun. 1792.
63. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to James Watt [Birmingham]. 4 Jul. 1792.
Docketed "Boilers. Purchase of Bulkeley's premises."
64. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to James Watt [Birmingham]. 2 Nov. 1792.
Docketed as 22 Nov.
65. Letter. John Call [London] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 5 Nov. 1792.
66. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Nov. 1792.
67. Draft of letter. Boulton & Watt (Birmingham) to Sir John Call [London]. 7 Nov. 1792. 2 sheets.
68. Memorandum. Resolutions of the meeting of the Albion Mill Proprietors. 10 Nov. 1792.
In Samuel Wyatt's hand.

69. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to James Watt (Birmingham). 18 Mar. 1793.
70. Letter. John Call [London] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Apr. 1793.
71. Calculations & notes. Albion Mill boilers for Mr. de Tastet. May 1793.
In Matthew Boulton's hand.
72. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 10 May 1793.
73. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 17 May 1793.
74. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Matthew Boulton or James Watt [Soho]. Not dated [May 1793?].
Not docketed.
75. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to James Watt (Birmingham). 29 Jul. 1793.
76. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 20 Sep. 1793.
77. Letter. John Call (Lee) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Dec. 1793.
- 78a. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 13 Dec. 1793.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b. Transcript of memorial. Samuel Wyatt on behalf of himself and other proprietors of the Albion Mill premises to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Albion Mill House, 6 Dec. 1793.
79. Letter (press copy). Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane) to Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House). 13 Feb. 1794.
80. Letter. John Pybus (Bond St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 25 Jun. 1795.
- 81a. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Jul. 1795.
Enclosing (b) below. Docketed as the Albion Mill Co.
- b. Memorandum. Minutes of the meeting of the Albion Mill proprietors. 6 Jul. 1795.
82. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 16 Nov. 1795.
83. Letter. Pybus Call & Co. (Bond St., London) to Boulton & Watt (13 London St.). 4 Jan. 1796.
Docketed "Acknowledge receipt of draft for £1066.13.4."
84. Letter. John Call (Bond St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). — Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Advising of deficit in Albion Mill accounts of £8000. Draft for Boulton & Watt's acceptance."
85. Letter. John Call (Lee) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Advises that the property be vested in Trustees. Wet docks injurious to Albion Mill property."
86. Letter (press copy). Matthew Boulton (Soho) to John Call [Lee]. 26 Jun. 1796. 2 sheets.
87. Letter. John Call (Lee) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 28 Jun. 1796.

88. Letter. Pybus Call & Co. (Bond St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Jun. 1796.
89. Memorandum. Extracts of Messrs. Boulton & Watt's Letters concerning the Albion Mill. 14 Mar. 1791—30 Jun. 1796.
90. Memorandum (press copy). Extracts of letters to Boulton & Watt about the Albion Mill. 19 Apr. 1791—30 Jun. 1796. 5 sheets.
91. Letter. George Mynd [Albion Mill] to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 16 Jul. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill accounts."
92. Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Jul. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill. Arrival in London."
93. Letter. Ambrose Weston (Fenchurch St., London) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 21 Jul. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill. Receipt of papers and letters from Mr. Watt."
94. Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Jul. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill. Application to Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Call."
- 95a. Letter. William D. Brown (13 London St.) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jul. 1796.
Marked "No. 1." Kept with (b)—(e) below. On the same sheet:
Account. Commissioners of the New Road. 3 Apr. 1794—11 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill account. Short extract of the account."
- b. Account. Deficiency of interest and rent by computation. Jun. 1793—Jun. 1796.
Marked "No. 2." Kept with (b)—(d) below.
- c. Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Jul. 1796.
Marked "No. 3." On the same sheet:
Account. The account of loss as sent.
- d. Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Jul. 1796.
Marked "No. 4." On the same sheet:
Account. Extracts from the Albion Mill accounts,
Docketed "Extracts of Albion Mill accounts. Account for deficiency which he states to be £6269.7.4, is by account made up by George Mynd £7909.3.3. Difference £1639.15.11 arising from value of Hall's premises viz £1617 not being valued in said settlement of George Mynd and by over...[?] of £22.15.10 in Samuel Wyatt's account, together £1617 + £22 = £1639."
- e. Account. Deficiency accounted for.
- 96a. Letter. William D. Brown [London] to Ambrose Weston [Fenchurch St., London]. 29 Jul. 1796.
Kept with (b) below.
Docketed "Enclosing abstract of accounts of which A is a copy."
- b. Memorandum. Mr. Brown's Extracts of Albion Mill Accounts. 30 Jul. 1796. 3 sheets.
Docketed "A. With explanations."
97. Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Jul. 1796.
Docketed "Mr. Wyatt's conduct about Albion Mill meeting."

- 98.** Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Aug. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill."
- 99a.** Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Aug. 1796.
Enclosing (b) and (c) below.
Docketed "Particulars of new road account, Hall's estate, coffee warehouses, repairs. B."
- b, c.** Accounts. Extracts from Albion Mill accounts. 2 sheets.
Docketed (1st sheet) "B. Account of Particulars of following items – New Road account, Hall's estates, coffee warehouses, repairs." (2nd sheet) "C. Particulars of rent, interest etc."
- 100.** Memorandum. Account Current of Rent, Interest etc. from Mr. Brown's Statement (C). [— Aug. 1796].
Based on (c) above.
- 101a.** Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 9 Aug. 1796.
Enclosing (b) below.
Docketed "Transmitting copy of the minutes at last meeting, July 30th."
- b.** Memorandum. Copy of Minutes of the Committee & Extracts from the former Resolutions since the fire. Albion Mill House, 30 Jul. 1796.
- 102.** Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 10 Aug. 1796.
Marked "Private." Docketed "Albion Mill. Weston's attendance."
- 103a.** Letter. William D. Brown (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Aug. 1796.
Enclosing (b) below.
Docketed "Enclosing copy of minutes of the committee meetings and general statement – Albion Mill accounts. Wyatt's salary and house rent."
- b.** Memorandum. Abstracts of the resolutions made at the Albion Mill committee meetings. 7 Mar. 1791—22 Jun. 1796. 3 sheets.
- 104.** Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 17 Sep. 1796.
Docketed "Albion Mill. Wants remittance."
- 105.** Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Oct. 1796.
Docketed "Payment of our quota of deficit."
- 106.** Memorandum. Valuation of Albion Mill stock. George Mynd, 17 Dec. 1796.
- 107.** Letter. John Fere (Roydon) to Matthew Boulton (York Hotel Coffee House, Blackfriars). 30 Dec. 1796.
Docketed "About the dissolution of the Albion Mill partnership etc."
- 108.** Memorandum. Memorandums for Meeting of Albion Mill Co. 31 Dec. 1796.
In Matthew Boulton's hand.
Docketed "Private memorandums of B & W."
- 109.** Memorandum. Thoughts upon Albion Mill Trustee and his powers. [Dec. 1796].
List of possible trustees and their intended duties.

MS 3147/3/474
ALBION MILL
CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS
1797—1800

INTRODUCTION

This bundle of Albion Mill correspondence and papers is the only one not to have a surviving original wrapper. It contains correspondence from the final years of the Albion Mill partnership. Most of the items were found in Box 36/5, with a couple having strayed into Box 36/9.

1. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). — Jan. 1797.
Docketed "Albion Mill meeting postponed. Conversation with Messrs. Dance and Foulds."
2. Letter. M. R. Boulton (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Feb. 1797.
Docketed as Jan. 1797.
Docketed "On the Albion Mill business. The delay and Mr. Rose's message."
3. Letter. John Pybus (Bond St., London) to Boulton & Watt (13 London St.). 2 Feb. 1797.
Docketed "Mr. Blackburn undertakes the trusteeship."
4. Letter. M. R. Boulton (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Feb. 1797.
Docketed "Transactions at the Albion Mill."
5. Memorandum. Resolutions of the Albion Mill Company. 7 Feb. 1797. 2 sheets.
Docketed "Offer of the premises to the City. Negative the appointment of a Trustee. Mr. John Wyatt's opinion upon that subject."
6. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Feb. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Memorandum. Resolutions of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 13 Feb. 1797.
Docketed "Proposal to permit us to recede from the partnership."
7. Memorandum. Considerations of Albion Mill Proposals. 1 Mar. 1797.
In M. R. Boulton's hand.
8. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Mar 1797.
Docketed "The offer made by the Albion Mill was only made with reference to the existing circumstances."
9. Transcript of letter. John Call & John Pybus (Bond St., London) to the Proprietors of the Albion Mill Co. 31 May 1797.
Docketed "Request for the advances made by the estate of the late Mr. Pybus to be liquidated."
10. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Chelsea College) to Matthew Boulton (13 London St.). 8 Jun. 1797.
Docketed "Appointing a meeting to take into consideration the request of Sir John Call and Mr. Pybus for the payment of their advance of £8000."
11. Memorandum. Resolutions of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 10 Jun. 1797.

12. Memorandum. James Watt – upon the appointment of a Trustee at the Albion Mill. Circa Jun. 1797?
13. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [Albion Mill House] to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 20 Jun. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Minutes of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 20 Jun. 1797.
Docketed “Enclosing resolution of the Albion Mill Company directing a sale of the premises. Wishes us to value the materials of the old engine.”
14. Letter. John Call (Bond St., London) to Matthew Boulton (13 London St.). 10 Apr. 1799.
The letter was posted on to James Watt Jr. at Soho.
Docketed “Requesting that a meeting of proprietors may be called.”
15. Memorandum. Resolutions of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 27 Apr. 1799.
16. Letter. John Call (Old Burlington St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Jun. 1799.
Docketed “Wishes our attendance at the meeting of the 1st July.”
- 17a. Letter. Samuel Wyatt [London] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Jul. 1799.
Not dated – date taken from the docket. Enclosing (b)–(d) below.
Docketed “With minutes of the 9th May and 1 July 1799 and statement of the General Account to 24 Jun. 1799.”
- b. Memorandum. Minutes of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 9 May 1799.
- c. Memorandum. Minutes of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 1 Jul. 1799.
- d. Account. The Albion Mill Co. General Account. 24 Jun. 1799.
18. Letter. Sir John Call (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 2 Jul. 1799.
Docketed “Deliberations at the Albion Mill.”
19. Letter. John Frere (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 8 Aug. 1799.
Docketed “Wyatt’s treaty for sale of the Albion Mill.”
20. Letter. John Frere (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Aug. 1799.
Docketed “Upon the offer made for the sale of Albion Mill.”
21. Letter. T. & W. Dunn (Lincoln’s Inn, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 19 Dec. 1799.
Docketed “Wishing a meeting of Albion Mill proprietors to settle about the affairs of Mr. Bates.”
22. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Chelsea College) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Dec. 1799.
Docketed “Wanting estimates. Enclosing papers from Joah Bates’ trustees.”
23. Memorandum. Statement of the Affairs of the late Joah Bates Esq. with Observations and a Proposal for Consideration. — Dec. 1799. 3 sheets.
Statement prepared by T. & W. Dunn.
24. Transcripts. 3 transcripts on the same sheet, as follows:
Memorandum. Statement of the Affairs of the late Joah Bates Esq. with Observations and a proposal for consideration.
Letter. T. & W. Dunn (Lincoln’s Inn, London) to Boulton & Watt. 19 Dec. 1799.
Letter. Boulton & Watt (Soho) to T. & W. Dunn. 29 Dec. 1799.
Docketed “Mr. Bates’ proposal for a release and correspondence with Messrs. Dunn.”

25. Memorandum. Observations on the Statement of the Affairs of the late Joah Bates Esq. and proposal thereon with suggestions on the part of Mr. John Furey for the consideration of the Proprietors in the late Albion Mills. [Circa Jan. 1800].
26. Draft memorandum. Proposal for the Albion Mill proprietors concerning Mr. Furey. [Circa Jan. 1800].
In Ambrose Weston's hand [?].
27. Letter. John Pybus (Bond St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Jan. 1800.
Docketed "On the meeting of Albion Mill proprietors proposed to be called relative to the affairs of Mr. Bates."
28. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Jan. 1800.
Docketed "Proposes meeting of the Albion Mill proprietors on the 25th inst. Mr. Furey not able to attend, but desires that Mr. Lycester may peruse the partnership articles. Mr. Young has not yet advertised the premises."
29. Letter. James Watt Jr. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 1 Feb. 1800.
On the same sheet:
Memorandum. Minutes of the meeting of the Albion Mill Co. 1 Feb. 1800.
Docketed "Resolutions of the Albion Mill Co. Proposal by Mr. Furey."
- 30a. Draft of letter. Boulton & Watt [Soho] to the Proprietors of the Albion Mill Co. — Feb. 1800.
In James Watt Jr.'s hand, with various additions and alterations in other hands. Kept with (b) below.
- b. Draft of letter. Boulton & Watt [Soho] to the Proprietors of the Albion Mill Co. — Feb. 1800.
A different letter to the above. In James Watt's hand.
31. Letter. James Watt Jr. (13 London St.) to James Watt (Heathfield). 5 Feb. 1800.
Docketed "Albion Mill business. See J. Watt Jr.'s letter of 10 Feb. 1800."
32. Memorandum. Jo. Haig's [queries] upon Albion Mill business. 15 Feb. 1800.
33. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Mar. 1800.
Docketed "Has not been able to lay our letter before the proprietors on account of their absence from Town."
34. Letter. Samuel Wyatt (Albion Mill House) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Mar. 1800.
Docketed "Proposal to release Boulton & Watt for £1666."

MS 3147/3/475
ALBION MILL
CALCULATIONS & MEMORANDUMS
CIRCA 1783—1790

INTRODUCTION

A bundle of memoranda, accounts, drafts etc. relating to the Albion Mill. The bundle includes calculations for Samuel Wyatt's proposed steam-powered corn mills for the Navy at Weevil, the project which inspired the Albion Mill, notes on grinding wheat, a draft agreement for the formation of the company, and notes on the book-keeping that would be needed at the mill. All of these items date from before the mill was destroyed by fire in 1791.

1. Bundle wrapper.
Marked "Albion Mill Calculations & Memorandums."
2. Memorandum. Answers to Objections made to Mr. Wyatt's Calculations concerning Weevil engine. Not dated [circa Jan. 1783]. 4 pages.
3. Memorandum. Calculations respecting the Bakehouses, Mills etc. proposed to be built at Weevil. Not dated [circa Jan. 1783].
Docketed "Mr. Wyatt's estimate of the expense of grinding by Weevil corn mill engine."
4. Memorandum. Calculations on the proposed Mill at Blackfriars Bridge. Not dated [circa Jun. 1783?].
5. Memorandum. Agreement between A, B, C, D and G. Not dated [circa Aug. 1783?].
Draft agreement for the Albion Mill Co. partnership.
- 6a. Draft. "To the Publick." Not dated [1783?].
Kept with (b) below. In James Watt's hand. Draft of a paragraph for a newspaper refuting criticism that has appeared in the newspapers of the Albion Mill being a potential monopoly and detrimental to the public, and that Boulton & Watt had given the Albion Mill Co. an exclusive privilege for using the steam engine.
- b. Draft. To the Public. Not dated [1783?].
Longer draft of the above.
7. Memorandum. Memorandums for Mr. Boulton. Not dated.
In Samuel Wyatt's hand. Thoughts about the required power of the engine.
8. Memorandum. Some remarks on grinding malt. Not dated.
Calculations about the power of the engine.
- 9a. Memorandum. An account of Expenses of Grinding, Dressing and Carting a load of wheat in Sussex or Hants and Delivering the household flour into the Bakehouses in London, say five sacks. Not dated.
Kept with (b) below.
- b. Memorandum. An Account of Expenses of Manufacturing a load of wheat 20 miles from London and Delivering 5 sacks of the flour to London Market. Not dated.

10. Memorandum. George Mynd's remarks upon Albion Mill. Not dated [1783?].
Remarks upon the administration of the cash account, duties of the Cashier, stock taking etc.
11. Account. Calculation of Albion Mill Trade. Not dated.
Account of wages and other expenses, and profits expected on a load produced according to Mr. Parker's system of millery.
12. Memorandum. 12th and 16th trial of grinding at Albion Mill. Not dated.
- 13a. Wrapper.
Enclosing (b)— below. Marked "Albion Mill. Not modern but from 1783 to 1786."
- b. Calculations. Two loads wheat sent by Tim^s & William Curtis to be ground at Shipley's Mill. Not dated.
- c. Notes & calculations re London prices of wheat etc. — Feb. 1783.
- d. Memorandum. A Calculation of 1/3 or one Engine working 6 pairs stones constant with a capital of £20,000. Not dated.
- e. Memorandum. Experiment at Albion Mill per Mr. Harrison. 22 Apr. 1786.
Docketed "Effects of engine."
- f. Memorandum. Mr. Parker's System of Milling. 26 Apr. 1786.
Docketed "Calculation of 1½ load by Mr. Parker."
- 14a. Memorandum. Books to be kept at Albion Mill. Not dated [circa Feb. 1786].
Kept with (b) below. In William D. Brown's hand.
- b. Memorandum. Books to be kept at Albion Mill. Not dated [circa Feb. 1786].
Copy of the above.
15. Memorandum. Work to be daily oiled at Albion Mill. Not dated [circa May 1786?]
In Matthew Boulton's hand.
Parts of the engine and mill apparatus to be oiled by the engineers and millers, including the duties of Anthony Mitchell, Engineer, John Green and William Andrews, Deputy Engineers, and "Thomas from Stourbridge."
16. Memorandum. Enquiries to be made at the Albion Mill. Not dated.
In James Watt's hand.
Docketed "Mr. Watt's directions for examining Albion Mill."
17. Memorandum. Ought & Necessary to be done Albion Mill. Not dated.
In Matthew Boulton's hand.
List of repairs, improvements etc. to be made.
18. Memorandum. Ways to reduce the £50,000 debt and improve the standing of the mill. Not dated [circa 1790?].
In Matthew Boulton's hand. This appears to have been a wrapper for other items.

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ALBION MILL
MISCELLANEOUS DRAWINGS & PLANS
1780s—1802

INTRODUCTION

A bundle of drawings and plans. These drawings were kept with the correspondence rather than with the drawings of the engines and the mill in the portfolios of drawings.

1. Pen & wash plan. Plan of the area of the mill. Not dated [1780s?].
Shows the area of the mill and the location of the intended pavement, toll houses and the proposed location of the wharf.
2. Pen & wash sections. Sections of road, river bank, line of proposed pavement etc. Not dated [1780s?].
These sections are referred to on the above plan.
3. Rough pencil sketch. Grinding apparatus? Not dated [1780s?].
4. Pencil sketch. Apparatus for driving the mill machinery. Not dated [1780s?].
5. Rough ink sketch. Apparatus for driving mill machinery showing ground level of the mill. Not dated [1780s?].
6. Pen & wash plan. Plan of the Albion Mill Co. premises. Not dated [1790s].
7. Pen & wash plan. Plan of the Albion Mill premises furnished by Samuel Wyatt. 17 Feb. 1797.
8. Pen & wash plan. A lot of the Albion Mill Co.'s premises as proposed to be sold by Mr. Wyatt.
Docketed "Transmitted in a letter from George Mynd, 1 Nov. 1802."