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REEL 214

3/251 John Hall, 1778-1783

(25 items)

John Hall was one of the first engine erectors employed by Boulton & Watt. The engines he worked on include the Wren's Nest forge engine in Shropshire, engines for John Wilkinson at Ketley and Snetshill (Snedshill), and blowing engines in Yorkshire.

- 1. Letter. John Hall (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane). 17 May 1778.
- **2.** Letter. John Hall (Ketley) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 12 Sep. 1778. *Docketed as 17 Sep.*
- 3. Letter. John Hall (Ketley Furnace) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 15 Sep. 1778.
- 4. Letter. John Hall (Ketley Furnace) to James Watt (Redruth). 31 Oct. 1778.
- 5. Letter. John Hall (Wrensnest Forge) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Feb. 1779.
- 6. Letter. John Hall (Wrensnest Forge) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 6 Mar. 1779.
- 7. Letter. John Hall (Wrensnest Forge) to James Watt (Soho). 13 Mar. 1779.
- **8.** Letter. John Hall (Wrensnest) to James Watt [Soho]. 1 Jun. 1779. Docketed "Steam case for Snedshill".
- 9. Letter. John Hall (Wrensnest Forge) to James Watt (Soho). 9 Jun. 1779.
- 10. Letter. John Hall (Snedshill Furnace) to James Watt (Soho). 20 Jul. 1779.
- **11.** Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt (Cusgarne). 28 Sep. 1780. *Docketed "Drawing of belly cylinder."*
- 12. Letter. John Hall (Coventry) to James Watt (Birmingham). 16 Feb. 1781.
- **13.** Letter. John Hall (Temple Mills) to James Watt (Birmingham). 2 Apr. 1781. On the same sheet:

Note about rolling lead and tin by "J. B."

- 14. Letter. John Hall (Benthall Furnace) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 May 1781.
- 15. Letter. John Hall (London) to William Playfair (Soho). 18 Aug. 1781.
- 16. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt (Cusgarne). 1 Oct. 1781.
- 17. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt [Cusgarne]. 16 Oct. 1781.
- **18.** Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt [Cusgarne]. 23 Oct. 1781. Docketed "His equalizing beam for regulating belly."
- 19. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt (Cusgarne). 23 Dec. 1781.

- 20. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 9 Feb. 1782.
- **21.** Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt (Cusgarne). 16 Apr. 1782. *The letter was re-directed to Birmingham.*
- 22. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to John Buchanan (Soho). 24 May 1782.
- 23. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 27 May 1782.
- 24. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt (Birmingham). 4 Jun. 1783.
- 25. Letter. John Hall (Rotherham) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 27 Jun. 1783.

3/252 Joseph Harrison, 1779, 1786, 1787 (4 items)

Harrison was one of the first engineers employed by Boulton & Watt.

- **1a. Letter**. Joseph Harrison (Chelsea) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 13 Jan. 1779. *Enclosing (b) below. Docketed as 9 Jan. Docketed "Baron Waites."*
- **b.** Memorandum. List of Baron Waites' questions about the engine. *Docketed "Baron Waites from Berlin."*
- 2. Letter. Joseph Harrison (Chacewater) to James Watt (Birmingham). 6 Aug. 1779.
- 3. Letter. Joseph Harrison (Sheffield) to James Watt [?] [Birmingham]. 19 Mar. 1786.
- 4. Letter. Joseph Harrison (Hull) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 22 Oct. 1787.

3/253 Logan Henderson, 1776 (10 items)

Logan Henderson was one of Boulton & Watt's earliest engine erectors, working for them between 1776 and 1783. He made extensive visits to Cornwall, London, Ireland, Scotland the North East and elsewhere, and he supervised matters at Soho when Boulton and Watt were absent.

1. Letter. Logan Henderson (41 Park Lane, Liverpool) to James Watt (care of Mr. Boulton, Soho). 17 Aug. 1776.

Docketed as 19 Aug.

Marked on the back "Mr. Matthews at Broseley wants an engine to raise two 18 inch columns to 20 yards high."

[The letter does not mention Matthews' enquiry, but is actually about Henderson's belief that Boulton & Watt engines will find a large market in West Indies sugar mills.]

- 2. Letter. Logan Henderson (Deptford) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 11 Nov. 1776.
- **3.** Letter. Logan Henderson (New Inn, Redruth) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 2 Dec. 1776.
- **4.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 4 Dec. 1776. 2 sheets.
- **5.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker [Birmingham]. 7 Dec. 1776. 2 sheets.

The docket is on a separate sheet.

6. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 13 Dec. 1776.

Letter continued on 14 Dec.

7. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 15 Dec. 1776.

Letter continued on 16 Dec.

- **8.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 21 Dec. 1776.
- **9.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 23 Dec. 1776.
- **10.** Letter. Logan Henderson (St. Columb) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 30 Dec. 1776.

3/254 Logan Henderson, 1777

(19 items)

1. Letter. Logan Henderson (Liverpool) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 27 Jan. 1777.

Zaccheus Walker added a note to the letter before passing it to Matthew Boulton.

- **2.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Liverpool) to Zaccheus Walker (38 Snow Hill, Birmingham). 2 Feb. 1777.
- **3.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Birmingham) to James Watt (at Mr. Taylor's, Bedworth). 17 Mar. 1777.

With a postscript in Boulton's hand "Chorus Mrs. Watt, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Boulton Hallaluja Hallaluja Hallaluja, Huzza Huzza Huzza, Behemoth for ever. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord." [Re Watt's news of the starting of the Bedworth engine.]

- **4.** Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt (Newhall). 21 Apr. 1777. *Docketed as 20 Apr.*
- 5. Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt [Newhall]. 28 Apr. 1777.
- **6.** Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt (Newhall). 30 Apr. 1777. *On the same sheet:*

Letter. Matthew Boulton (London) to James Watt (Newhall). 30 Apr. 1777.

- **7.** Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt (Newhall). 14 May 1777. Docketed "Simcox's engine."
- **8.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Rochester) to Matthew Boulton (care of Mr. Reid, King's Head, Rochester). 20 May 1777.
- **9.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt [Cornwall]. 13 Aug. 1777. *Not dated date taken from the docket.*
- **10.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 15 Aug. 1777.

Docketed "Bedworth cross bar at top broken."

11. Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 18 Aug. 1777.

On the same sheet:

Transcript of letter. William Burges [London] to Boulton & Watt. Not dated. Transcript of letter. John Edwards [Cornwall] to Matthew Boulton. Not dated.

12. Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 20 Aug. 1777.

Docketed "About Chelsea engine."

- 13. Letter. Logan Henderson (Lawton Salt Works) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 5 Sep. 1777.
- 14. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 25 Sep. 1777.
- 15. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 8 Oct. 1777.
- 16. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to James Watt (Soho). 9 Oct. 1777.
- 17. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to James Watt (Soho). 20 Oct. 1777.
- 18. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to James Watt [Soho]. 27 Oct. 1777. 2 sheets.
- 19. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to James Watt (Soho). 2 Nov. 1777.

3/255 Logan Henderson, 1778

(37 items)

Logan Henderson was one of Boulton & Watt's earliest engine erectors, working for them between 1776 and 1783. He made extensive visits to Cornwall, London, Ireland, Scotland the North East and elsewhere, and he supervised matters at Soho when Boulton and Watt were absent.

- 1. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 10 Jan. 1778.
- 2. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Jan. 1778.
- 3. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Jan. 1778.
- 4. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Jan. 1778.
- 5. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to James Watt (Soho). 1 Feb. 1778.
- **6.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Feb. 1778. The half of the sheet containing the letter has been torn away and is wanting. The remaining half contains a note about Mr. Collock's old engine, the address and docket.
- 7. Letter. Logan Henderson (Torryburn) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Feb. 1778.
- 8. Letter. Logan Henderson (Lawton Salt Works) to James Watt (Soho). 20 Mar. 1778.
- **9.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Hassall) to James Watt (Soho). 24 Mar. 1778. *Docketed as being from Lawton Salt Works.*
- 10. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hawkesbury) to James Watt [Soho]. 23 Apr. 1778.
- 11. Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to James Watt [London]. 16 May 1778.
- **12.** Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt (Redruth). 3 Jun. 1778. *Part of the letter is in Matthew Boulton's hand.*
- **13.** Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt (Redruth). 10 Jun. 1778.
- **14.** Letter. Logan Henderson (London) to James Watt (Redruth). 14 Jun. 1778. *On the same sheet:*
- Letter. Matthew Boulton (London) to James Watt (Redruth). 14 Jun. 1778.
- 15. Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to James Watt (Redruth). 23 Jun. 1778.
- 16. Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to James Watt (Redruth). 30 Jun. 1778.

- **17a.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to Matthew Boulton [London]. 6 Jul. 1778. *Kept with (b) below.*
- **b.** Letter. Logan Henderson [Richmond] to Matthew Boulton [London]. 7 Jul. 1778 [?]. *Not dated or docket. Found folded inside (a) above.*
- 18. Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to James Watt (Redruth). 19 Jul. 1778. 2 sheets.
- 19. Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 19 Jul. 1778.
- 20. Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to Matthew Boulton [?] [Soho]. 26 Jul. 1778.
- **21.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Richmond) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 31 Jul. 1778. *Letter continued on 1 Aug.*
- 22. Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (Redruth). 7 Aug. 1778.
- **23.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Newcastle) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 16 Aug. 1778. *Letter contiuned on 17 Aug.*
- **24.** Letter. Logan Henderson (New Winnings, Byker) to James Watt (Redruth). 18 Aug. 1778.
- **25.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Newcastle) to James Watt (Redruth). 24 Aug. 1778. *Docketed "Mrs. Montague's engine."*
- **26.** Letter. Logan Henderson (St. Anthony's) to James Watt (Redruth). 5 Sep. 1778. 2 sheets.

On the same sheets:

Transcript of letter to the Courant newspaper, by "A Friend to Real Merit". 26 Aug. 1778.

- **27.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Newcastle) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane). 8 Sep. 1778.
- 28. Letter. Logan Henderson (St. Anthony's) to James Watt [Redruth]. 16 Sep. 1778.
- 29. Letter. Logan Henderson (St. Anthony's) to James Watt (Redruth). 26 Sep. 1778.
- **30.** Letter. Logan Henderson (St. Anthony's) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane). 26 Sep. 1778.
- **31.** Letter. Logan Henderson (St. Anthony's) to James Watt (Redruth). 16 Oct. 1778. 2 sheets. *Docketed "Mrs. Montague's engine."*
- **32.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to James Watt (Redruth). 23 Oct. 1778. 2 sheets. *Docketed "Mrs. Montague's and Walker's engines."*
- 33. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to James Keir (Soho). 29 Oct. 1778.
- 34. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to James Watt (Redruth). 2 Nov. 1778.
- 35. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to James Keir (Soho). 3 Nov. 1778.
- 36. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to James Watt (Redruth). 25 Nov. 1778.
- **37.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to James Keir (Soho). 26 Nov. 1778.
- 3/256 Logan Henderson, 1779 (34 items)
- 1. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 5 Jan. 1779.

- **2.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 8 Jan. 1779. Docketed "Setting Hull engine going."
- **3.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 17 Jan. 1779. Docketed "Mr. Chapman's agreement."
- 4. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hull) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 22 Jan. 1779.
- 5. Letter. Logan Henderson (Hawkesbury) to James Watt (Birmingham). 9 Mar. 1779.
- **6.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 7 Apr. 1779. 2 sheets. *Docketed as being from Malehurst.*
- **7.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 26 Apr. 1779. *The letter contains a pressed flower.*
- 8. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 9 May 1779. 2 sheets.
- 9. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 23 May 1779.
- 10. Letter. Logan Henderson (Malehurst) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Jun. 1779.
- 11. Letter. Logan Henderson (Engine House, Malehurst) to James Watt (Soho). 6 Jun. 1779.
- 12. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to William Playfair (Soho). 7 Jun. 1779.
- 13. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 10 Jun. 1779.
- **14.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 14 Jun. 1779. *Letter continued on 15 Jun.*
- **15.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 18 Jun. 1779. *Letter continued on 19 Jun.*
- 16. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 21 Jun. 1779.
- 17. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 22 Jun. 1779.
- 18. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 25 Jun. 1779.
- 19. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 30 Jun. 1779.
- 20. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Jul. 1779.
- 21. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 6 Jul. 1779.
- 22. Letter. Logan Henderson (Malehurst) to James Watt (Soho). 9 Jul. 1779.
- 23. Letter. Logan Henderson (Malehurst) to James Watt (Soho). 10 Jul. 1779.
- 24. Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 13 Jul. 1779.
- **25.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt [Soho]. 16 Jul. 1779. *Docketed as being from Malehurst.*
- **26.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Pontesbury) to James Watt (Soho). 20 Jul. 1779. *Docketed as being from Malehurst.*

27. Letter. Zaccheus Walker (Birmingham) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 27 Oct. 1779.

Docketed "Receipt of £172. Account of shipping goods."

This letter was kept with Henderson's letters to Cornwall.

- 28. Letter. Logan Henderson (Newcastle) to James Watt (Chacewater). 9 Oct. 1779.
- 29. Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (Cornwall). 15 Nov. 1779.
- 30. Letter. Logan Henderson (Bromsgrove) to James Watt (Cornwall). 16 Nov. 1779.
- **31.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 8 Dec. 1779.

On the same sheet:

Letter. James Keir (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (Chacewater). 8 Dec. 1779.

- **32.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 16 Dec. 1779.
- **33.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 18 Dec. 1779.
- **34.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 30 Dec. 1779.

Docketed "List of materials for St. Anthony's small engines." The list is printed on the same sheet.

3/257 Logan Henderson, 1780

(69 items)

- **1.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 1 Jan. 1780.
- **2.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 4 Jan. 1780.

Docketed "With drawing of roller and Bersham order for Mr. Chapman's 24 inch engine." The drawing is on the same sheet.

- **3.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 11 Jan. 1780.
- **4.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 15 Jan. 1780.
- **5.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 20 Jan. 1780.
- **6.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to Matthew Boulton (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 22 Jan. 1780.
- **7.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 27 Jan. 1780.
- **8.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 29 Jan. 1780.

On the same sheet:

Letter. James Keir (Soho) to James Watt. 29 Jan. 1780.

Letter. James Keir (Soho) to Matthew Boulton. 29 Jan. 1780.

9. Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 1 Feb. 1780.

- **10.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Soho) to James Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Chacewater). 5 Feb. 1780.
- **11.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Mar. 1780. *Docketed "On his arrival."*
- **12.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 1 Apr. 1780. *Docketed "Forking Wheal Chance."*
- 13. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 3 Apr. 1780.
- 14. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt [Soho]. 6 Apr. 1780.
- 15. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt [Soho]. 8 Apr. 1780.
- 16. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 17 Apr. 1780.
- 17. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 20 Apr. 1780.
- 18. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 22 Apr. 1780.
- 19. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 1 May 1780.
- 20. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 4 May 1780.
- 21. Letter. Logan Henderson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Soho). 11 May 1780. On the same sheet:
- Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Soho). 11 May 1780.
- 22. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 13 May 1780.
- 23. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 14 May 1780.
- 24. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 18 May 1780.
- 25. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt [Soho]. 19 May 1780.
- 26. Letter. Logan Henderson (Truro) to James Watt [Soho]. 25 May 1780.
- 27. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 27 May 1780.
- 28. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 29 May 1780.
- **29.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 3 Jun. 1780. Docketed "Calculation for Poldice."
- 30. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 5 Jun. 1780.
- 31. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 12 Jun. 1780.
- **32.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt [Soho]. 13 Jun. 1780. *Docketed as 8 Jun.*
- **33.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 15 Jun. 1780. *Docketed "Calculation of Poldice savings."*
- **34.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane). 24 Jun. 1780.

Docketed "Mr. Arthur's engine."

35. Letter. Zaccheus Walker (Birmingham) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 24 Jun. 1780.

On the same sheet:

Transcript of extract of letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to Zaccheus Walker [Birmingham]. 19 Jun. 1780.

36. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 1 Jul. 1780.

On the same sheet:

Table. Account of engines for Jun. 1780.

Figures for Hallamanin, Wheal Union, Wheal Chance, Poldice, Ting Tang. Docketed "Monthly account of engines."

- 37. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 3 Jul. 1780.
- 38. Letter. Logan Henderson (Plain an Gwarry) to James Watt (Soho). 6 Jul. 1780.
- 39. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 8 Jul. 1780.
- 40. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 13 Jul. 1780.
- **41.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 15 Jul. 1780. *Docketed "Order for Pool cylinder."*
- **42.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 19 Jul. 1780. 2 sheets. *Docketed "Consumption of various engines."*
- 43. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 22 Jul. 1780.
- 44. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 24 Jul. 1780.
- **45.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 27 Jul. 1780. *Docketed "Load of Pool engine."*
- **46.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 29 Jul. 1780. Docketed "Appointing Wheal Virgin meeting on 26th of August."
- 47. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 3 Aug. 1780. 2 sheets.
- **48.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 5 Aug. 1780. Docketed "About Tresavean engine, principally."
- **49.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 10 Aug. 1780. Docketed "Size of Pool boiler."
- 50. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 14 Aug. 1780.
- **51.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Truro) to James Watt [Soho]. 26 Aug. 1780. *With a postscript in Matthew Boulton's hand.*
- **52.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 28 Aug. 1780. Docketed "List of Wheal Virgin adventurers."
- 53. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Birmingham). 4 Sep. 1780.
- **54.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 18 Sep. 1780. Docketed "Account of a cask of ore for Mr. Keir."
- 55. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 28 Sep. 1780.

- **56.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 16 Oct. 1780. *Docketed "Concerning Tresavean."*
- **57.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt [Soho]. 19 Oct. 1780. *Docketed "Sizes of Wheal Virgin engines."*
- 58. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 28 Oct. 1780.
- **59.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Nov. 1780. *On the same sheet:*

Letter. Matthew Boulton (Redruth) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Nov. 1780. Docketed "Sketch of monthly account for October." Summarised (by Henry Hazleton) "Henderson gives the savings of various Cornish engines. Concerning Cornish affairs. Boulton gives amusing account of sores upon his b——m."

- 60. Letter. Logan Henderson (Redruth) to James Watt [Soho]. 11 Nov. 1780.
- 61. Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Dec. 1780.
- **62.** Power of Attorney. 11 Dec. 1780. Appointing Logan Henderson as Boulton & Watt's agent in Cornwall to "look after and take care of engines."

 Signed and sealed by Matthew Boulton and witnessed by John Davis and James Law.
- 63. Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 19 Dec. 1780.
- 64. Letter. Logan Henderson (Lower Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 21 Dec. 1780.
- 65. Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 23 Dec. 1780.
- 66. Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 25 Dec. 1780.
- **67.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 28 Dec. 1780. *Docketed "About pump chains."*
- **68.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to James Watt (Soho). 28 Dec. 1780. This letter may actually have been written on 29 Dec., as it begins "In my letter of yesterday...", which would seem to be a reference to the previous letter. It is docketed as 30 Dec.
- **69.** Letter. Logan Henderson (Cusgarne) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Dec. 1780. Docketed "Order to send off Poldice goods."