

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY
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Part 12: Boulton & Watt Correspondence and Papers (MS 3147/3/1-79)

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3/279 James Lawson, letters to him, 1794 (41 items)

1. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 10 Jan. 1794.
2. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 23 Jan. 1794.
3. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 27 Jan. 1794.
4. Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 27 Jan. 1794.
5. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 4 Feb. 1794.
On the same sheet:
Letter. Henry Green Jr. (Broad Marsh Mill, Nottingham) to James Watt (Soho). 1 Feb. 1794.
Passed by Watt to Southern, who added his letter and sent it to Lawson.
6. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Nottingham). 17 Feb. 1794.
7. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Morehouse, Gainsborough). 7 Mar. 1794.
8. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Nottingham). 12 Mar. 1794.
9. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 22 Mar. 1794.
10. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to James Lawson (at Wormald Fountain & Gott's, Leeds). 11 Apr. 1794.
11. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thompson & Baxter, Hull). 28 Apr. 1794.
12. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 28 Apr. 1794.
Copy of the letter above that was sent to Hull.
13. Letter. Timothy Smith (Swillington) to James Lawson (Benjamin Gott's, Leeds). 2 May 1794.
Re-directed to Lawson at Thompson & Baxter's, Hull.
14. Letter. William Harrison (Rotherham) to James Lawson (at Mr. Gott's, Leeds). "Tuesday Night" [May 1794].
Re-directed to Lawson at Thompson & Baxter's, Hull.
15. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thompson & Baxter, Hull). 7 May 1794.

- 16.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thompson & Baxter, Hull).
13 May 1794.
- 17.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thompson & Baxter, Hull).
28 May 1794.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. John Southern for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Anthony Atkinson. 18 Feb.
1793.
- 18.** Letter. John Rennie (Stamford St., London) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott,
Leeds). 7 Jun. 1794.
- 19.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott,
Leeds). 9 Jun. 1794.
- 20.** Letter. John Rennie (London) to James Lawson (Canal Office, Lancaster). 16 Jun. 1794.
- 21.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Rev. Lawson, Dumfries).
18 Jun. 1794.
- 22.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Kendrew & Co., Darlington).
24 Jun. 1794.
- 23.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Kendrew & Co., Darlington).
27 Jun. 1794.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. John Southern for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Samuel Gregson [Lancaster].
27 Jun. 1794.
- 24.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Samuel Gregson, Canal Office,
Lancaster). 30 Jun. 1794.
- 25.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (Kirkmahoe, Dumfries). 23 Jul. 1794.
- 26.** Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to James Lawson (Rev. Lawson's, Dumfries).
4 Aug. 1794.
Marked "Ans^d. 4 Aug^t."
- 27.** Letter. Richard Humble (Middleton) to James Lawson (Rev. Lawson's, Dumfries).
14 Aug. 1794.
- 28.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (Kirkmahoe). 16 Aug. 1794.
- 29.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott,
Leeds). 10 Sep. 1794.
- 30.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott,
Leeds). 6 Oct. 1794.
- 31.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain &
Gott, Leeds). 11 Oct. 1794.
- 32.** Letter. George Lee [Manchester] to James Lawson (Benjamin Gott's, Leeds).
12 Oct. 1794.
- 33.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain &
Gott, Leeds). 20 Oct. 1794.

34. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Mr. Chippindale, Salisbury Square, London). 16 Nov. 1794.
35. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Woodward, London). 26 Nov. 1794.
36. Letter. S. Lane (Manchester) to James Lawson (at Mr. Lee's, Salford). 4 Dec. 1794.
37. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Stockport). 8 Dec. 1794.
38. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Stockport). 11 Dec. 1794.
39. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Joseph Bury, Stockport). 13 Dec. 1794.
On the same sheet:
Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (Stockport). 13 Dec. 1794.
40. Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Stockport) to John Southern [Soho]. 15 Dec. 1794.
41. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Stockport). 18 Dec. 1794.

3/280 James Lawson, letters to him, 1795 (73 items)

1. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford). 6 Jan. 1795.
2. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Manchester). 10 Jan. 1795.
3. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (B. Gott's, Leeds). 16 Jan. 1795.
4. Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 20 Jan. 1795.
5. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 28 Jan. 1795.
6. Letter. George Lee [Manchester] to James Lawson (Benjamin Gott's, Leeds). 2 Feb. 1795.
7. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Mr. Lee, Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 18 Feb. 1795.
8. Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Salford) to John Southern [Soho]. 22 Feb. 1795.
9. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Cotton Twist Manufactory, Salford). 24 Feb. 1795.
10. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (at George Lee's, Salford Cotton Twist Co., Manchester). 4 Mar. 1795.
11. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 8 Mar. 1795.
12. Transcript of letter. Boulton & Watt (Soho) to the Assignees of Abraham Illingworth [Manchester]. 14 Mar. 1795.
In James Lawson's hand.
Docketed "Copy of letter to the assigness of Mr. Illingworth."

- 13.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
14 Mar. 1795.
- 14.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Manchester) to John Southern [Soho]. 17 Mar. 1795.
- 15.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Manchester) to James Watt [Soho]. 19 Mar. 1795.
- 16.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Manchester) to James Watt Jr. [Soho]. 19 Mar. 1795.
- 17.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
19 Mar. 1795.
- 18.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Taylor, Liverpool).
23 Mar. 1795.
- 19.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Taylor, Liverpool).
28 Mar. 1795.
- 20.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Taylor, Liverpool).
25 Mar. 1795.
Docketed as 28 Mar.
- 21.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Messrs. John Taylor & Co.,
Liverpool). 31 Mar. 1795.
- 22.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
9 Apr. 1795.
- 23.** Letter. John Gilbert (Worsley) to James Lawson (at Mr. Lee's, Broken Bank, near
Manchester). 13 Apr. 1795.
- 24.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
15 Apr. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson. 15 Apr. 1795.
- 25.** Letter. John Taylor (Liverpool) to James Lawson (at G. Lee's, Manchester). 20 Apr. 1795.
- 26.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
24 Apr. 1795.
- 27.** Letter. James Watt Jr. for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to the Assignees of Abraham Illingworth
(Manchester). 24 Apr. 1795.
Sent with the letter to Lawson above.
Docketed "Letter to assignees not sent."
- 28.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Manchester) to James Watt Jr. [Soho]. 29 Apr. 1795.
- 29.** Letter. John Southern for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to the Salford Twist Co. (Manchester).
2 May 1795.
- 30.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
3 May 1795.
- 31.** Letter. Peter Ewart (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford Cotton Mill,
Manchester). 4 May 1795.
- 32.** Letter. H. Lawson (York St.) to James Lawson (G. Lee's, Salford). 13 May 1795.
From Lawson's cousin. Re-directed to James Lawson at Soho.

- 33.** Letter. George Lee [Manchester] to James Lawson (Soho). 14 May 1795.
- 34.** Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to James Lawson (Soho). 20 May 1795.
- 35.** Letter. John Southern (Lifford) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford). 24 May 1795.
- 36.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 4 Jun. 1795.
The address and docket are on a separate wrapper.
- 37.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 5 Jun. 1795. 2 sheet.
On the same sheets:
Copy of Messrs. Cox & Hall's Invoice.
Copy of Mr. Wilkinson's Invoice of Messrs. Burden's Cylinder etc.
Copy of Boulton & Watt's Invoice of Goods – Messrs. Burden's.
The copy invoices are detailed lists of engine parts, with prices.
Docketed "Copies of invoices."
- 38.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford Twist Manufactory, Manchester). 5 Jun. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Letter. Peter Ewart [Soho] to James Lawson [Manchester]. 5 Jun. 1795.
- 39.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Manchester) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 5 Jun. 1795.
- 40.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (London) to James Lawson (at George Lee's, Salford Twist Mill, Manchester). 6 Jun. 1795.
Re-directed to Lawson at Thomas Lowe's, Nottingham.
- 41.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (6 Green Lettice Lane). 15 Jun. 1795.
- 42.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (6 Green Lettice Lane). 20 Jun. 1795.
Re-directed to Lawson at 27 York St., Westminster.
- 43.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 22 Jun. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Letter. Peter Ewart [Soho] to James Lawson. 22 Jun. 1795.
- 44.** Letter. George Lee (Matlock) to James Lawson (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 24 Jun. 1795.
Re-directed to Lawson at 27 York St.
- 45.** Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to James Lawson (at John Rennie's, 27 York St.). 2 Jul. 1795.
- 46.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 3 Jul. 1795.
- 47.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 8 Jul. 1795.
- 48.** Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to James Lawson [London]. 11 Jul. 1795.
- 49.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 11 Jul. 1795.

- 50.** Letter. William Creighton (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 20 Jul. 1795.
On the same sheet:
3 pen & wash drawings of boiler for Mr. Wisset.
- 51.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 23 Jul. 1795.
- 52.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 4 Aug. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Letter. James Watt Jr. [Soho] to James Lawson (Westminster). 4 Aug. 1795.
- 53.** Letter. John Southern [Soho] to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 6 Aug. 1795.
- 54.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 24 Aug. 1795.
- 55.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 3 Sep. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. John Southern for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Ramsbottom & Co. [Windsor]. 21 Aug. 1795.
- 56.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 16 Sep. 1795.
- 57.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 24 Sep. 1795.
- 58.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 30 Sep. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Six transcripts, as follows:
Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Thomas Griffith [London]. 14 Jul. 1795.
Thomas Griffith (Southwark) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Jul. 1795.
John Southern for Boulton & Watt to Thomas Griffith [Southwark]. 4 Aug. 1795.
List of Goods to be furnished to the Borough Water Works by Boulton & Watt for £520. Soho, 4. Aug. 1795.
Thomas Griffith (Southwark) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 21 Sep. 1795.
Boulton & Watt [Soho] to Thomas Griffith [Southwark]. — Sep. 1795.
Docketed "Copies of Griffith's correspondence."
- 59a.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 2 Oct. 1795.
Enclosing (b) below. Docketed "Griffith's correspondence."
- b.** Transcripts of letters (press copies). Transcripts of 2 letters, over 2 sheets, as follows:
Thomas Griffith (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Sep. 1795.
James Watt Jr. for Boulton Watt & Co. (Soho) to Thomas Griffith (London). 2 Oct. 1795.
- 60.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 8 Oct. 1795.
Docketed "B&W with drawings for the Borough Water Works."
- 61.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 13 Oct. 1795.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. Robert Barclay (Norwich) to Boulton & Watt. 7 Oct. 1795.
- 62.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 13 Oct. 1795.

63. Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 19 Oct. 1795.
64. Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 20 Oct. 1795.
65. Letter. Francis Crowder (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Petty France, Westminster). 21 Oct. 1795.
66. Letter. Peter Ewart (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 22 Oct. 1795.
67. Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 28 Oct. 1795.
68. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 2 Nov. 1795.
69. Letter. Sawyer Spence (Gun Dock) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 3 Nov. 1795.
70. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (27 York St., Westminster). 3 Nov. 1795.
71. Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to James Lawson (Soho). 13 Dec. 1795.
72. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 16 Dec. 1795.
73. Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 23 Dec. 1795. *Wants a replacement filament for his hygrometer. Mr. Lee wants a hygrometer.*

3/281 James Lawson, letters to him, 1796 (93 items)

1. Memorandum. Pirate engines seen by Lawson in London on 30 & 31 Dec. 1795. *In Lawson's hand. Docketed "Engine memorandums."*
2. Memorandum. Conversation with Maberley and Hornblower. London, 4 Jan. 1796. *In Lawson's hand.*
3. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 6 Jan. 1796. *Marked "Ans^d 7 Jan."*
4. Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to James Lawson (A. & J. Weston's, 38 Fenchurch St.). 6 Jan. 1796.
5. Memorandum. Sutton & Sharpe's engine. London, 16 Jan. 1796.
6. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 27 Jan. 1796.
7. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson ("To wait, with Benjamin Gott, Leeds"). 28 Jan. 1796.
8. Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 9 Feb. 1796.
9. Letter. Peter Ewart (Halifax) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 11 Feb. 1796.
10. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Newcastle) to Benjamin Gott (Leeds). 12 Feb. 1796. *The letter is docketed in Lawson's hand, so presumably Gott passed the letter to him.*
11. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Newcastle) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 15 Feb. 1796.

- 12.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (at Benjamin Gott's, Leeds).
17 Feb. 1796.
- 13.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 18 Feb. 1796.
- 14.** Memorandums from Mr. William Wainman of Shipley, near Leeds. 20 Feb. 1796.
Docketed "Answered same day."
- 15.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
29 Feb. 1796.
- 16.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
2 Mar. 1796.
The inside of the letter is directed to Lawson at Leeds.
- 17a.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Stockport) to James Watt Jr. [Soho]. 2 Mar. 1796.
Kept with (b) below.
- b.** Transcript of letter. John Dumbell (Mersey Mills) to Thomas Jones [Manchester].
29 Feb. 1796.
- 18.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
3 Mar. 1796.
- 19.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
4 Mar. 1796.
- 20.** Letter. William Clegg (Oldham) to James Lawson (with George Lee, Salford). 4 Mar. 1796.
Lawson had used the sheet for notes on his treatment of his sore throat.
- 21.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
8 Mar. 1796.
On the same sheet:
Draft of letter. Boulton & Watt to John Dumbell (Warrington). 17 Mar. 1796.
Accounts against John Dumbell and Abraham Illingworth.
Docketed "With copy to Dumbell."
- 22.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
10 Mar. 1796.
- 23.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 10 Mar. 1796.
- 24.** Memorandum. Daniel Lees' engine at Oldham. 10 Mar. 1796.
Also marked on the back "Memorandum taken at Oldham from Mr. Daniel Lees and T. Livesey."
- 25.** Letter. S. B. Haas (London) to James Lawson (at G. Lee's, Salford). 10 Mar. 1796.
- 26.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
14 Mar. 1796. 2 sheets.
On the second sheet:
Transcript of letter. Daniel Lees (Oldham) to Boulton & Watt. 11 Mar. 1796.
Docketed "Copy of D. Lees'."
- 27.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 14 Mar. 1796.

- 28.** Letter. Marshall & Benyons (Leeds) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford).
14 Mar. 1796.
- 29.** Letter. John Cockshott (Baildon) to James Lawson (at George Lee's, Salford).
16 Mar. 1796.
- 30.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
17 Mar. 1796.
- 31.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
18 Mar. 1796.
Docketed "Enclosing account of C. Lees & Co."
- 32a.** Letter. S. B. Haas (London) to James Lawson (at G. Lee's, Salford). 19 Mar. 1796.
Kept with (b) below.
Docketed "With account of barometer and 2 hygrometers."
- b.** Bill. S. B. Haas' bill for a barometer, thermometer, magnifier, 2 of de Luc's hygrometers.
18 Mar. 1796.
- 33.** Letter. William Kelly (Cotton Mills, New Lanark) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford).
19 Mar. 1796.
- 34a** Letter. John Woodward (13 London St.) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 21 Mar. 1796.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Bill. James Looker's bill to John Woodward for razors, strops etc. 21 Mar. 1796.
For razors ordered by Lawson through John Woodward in the London office.
- 35.** Letter. Alexander Rooth for Joseph Bury (Stockport) to James Lawson (at Mr. Lee's, Salford Cotton Mill, Manchester). 22 Mar. 1796.
Docketed "About Mr. Bury's boiler."
- 36.** Letter. William Wainman (Carhead) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 22 Mar. 1796.
Marked "Engine at Dowgate Hill."
- 37.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
24 Mar. 1796.
- 38.** Letter. Michael Williamson (Leeds) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Manchester).
25 Mar. 1796.
Docketed as Mr. Wainman.
- 39a** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Stockport) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 25 Mar. 1796.
Kept with (b) below. Docketed "Rough copies to JW."
- b.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Bolton) to James Watt Jr. [Soho]. 22 Mar. 1796.
2 sheets.
- 40.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester).
27 Mar. 1796.
- 41.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds).
29 Mar. 1796.
- 42.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds).
30 Mar. 1796.
- 43.** Letter. George Lee [Manchester] to James Lawson (Benjamin Gott's, Leeds).
"Thursday Morning" [31 Mar. 1796].

- 44.** Letter. George Lee [Manchester] to James Lawson (Benjamin Gott's Leeds).
"Friday Night" [1 Apr. 1796?].
- 45.** Letter. William Wainman (Carhead) to James Lawson (at Mr. Gott's, Leeds). 3 Apr. 1796.
Re-directed to Lawson care of A. & J. Weston, London.
- 46.** Letter. Archibald Lawson (Glasgow) to James Lawson (G. Lee's, Salford). 6 Apr. 1796.
- 47.** Letter. Benjamin Gott [Leeds] to James Lawson (Soho). 6 Apr. 1796.
- 48.** Letter. Archibald Lawson Sr. (Kirkmahoe) to James Lawson (Manchester). 9 Apr. 1796.
Docketed "Father."
- 49.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 11 Apr. 1796.
- 50.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 12 Apr. 1796.
- 51.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (London). 18 Apr. 1796.
- 52.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to John Woodward (13 London St.). 18 Apr. 1796.
Woodward passed this letter requesting Lawson to inspect Thrale & Co.'s engine. to Lawson.
- 53.** Letter. Alexander Rooth for Joseph Bury (Stockport) to James Lawson (at Mr. Lee's, Stockport Cotton Mill, Manchester). 19 Apr. 1796.
- 54.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (London). 21 Apr. 1796.
- 55.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 21 Apr. 1796.
- 56.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 24 Apr. 1796.
- 57.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 16 May 1796.
- 58.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (London) to James Lawson (Newcastle). 26 May 1796.
- 59.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Glasgow) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds).
18 Jun. 1796.
- 60.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Manchester) to James Lawson (Fountain Wormald & Gott's, Leeds). 20 Jun. 1796.
He and James Watt Jr. will join Lawson in Leeds. Frustrations in Manchester.
- 61.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds).
21 Jun. 1796.
- 62a.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 26 Jun. 1796.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Letter. John Southern for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Jeremiah Walker (Royd's Colliery, Leeds). 18 Jun. 1796.
Marked "No such person at Royd's Hall near Bradford, no such a colliery near Bradford. Back to Birmingham for better directions."
- 63.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 27 Jun. 1796.
- 64.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (at Benjamin Gott's, Leeds).
27 Jun. 1796.
On the same sheet:
Letter. G. Kirkpatrick (5 Seymore Court, Chandos St., St. Martin's Lane, London) to James Lawson (Soho). 20 Jun. 1796.

- 65. Letter.** John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Benjamin Gott's, Leeds). 2 Jul. 1796.
- 66.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 4 Jul. 1796.
- 67.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 5 Jul. 1796.
- 68.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 7 Jul. 1796.
On the same sheet:
Letter. William Tate (Pimlico) to John Southern (Soho). 5 Jul. 1796.
- 69.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 10 Jul. 1796.
- 70.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 11 Jul. 1796.
- 71.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 12 Jul. 1796.
- 72.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 15 Jul. 1796.
- 73.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (Mr. Lee's, Salford Twist Co.). 20 Jul. 1796.
Outstanding accounts in Manchester. Applications for estimates. Payments from Fenner & Flint and law costs from Maberley. Division between Trevithick Sr. and Bull. Other tasks for Lawson in Manchester.
- 74.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 21 Jul. 1796.
- 75.** Letter. John Rennie (Garstang) to James Lawson (Wormald & Gott's, Leeds). 27 Jul. 1796.
Re-directed to Lawson at George Lee's, Salford.
- 76.** Letter. John Rennie (Lancaster) to James Lawson (Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 30 Jul. 1796.
- 77.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 5 Aug. 1796.
On the same sheet:
Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (Manchester). 5 Aug. 1796.
- 78.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 13 Aug. 1796.
- 79.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 15 Aug. 1796.
- 80.** Letter. James Pearson (Soho) to James Lawson (Rev. Mr. Lawson's, Kirkmahoe). 7 Sep. 1796.
- 81.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Truro) to James Lawson (at the Revd. Mr. Lawson's, nr. Dumfries). 8 Sep. 1796.

- 82.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Revd. Mr. Lawson, Dumfries). 19 Sep. 1796.
- 83.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Revd. Mr. Lawson's, Dumfries). 22 Sep. 1796.
- 84.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 1 Oct. 1796.
- 85.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 8 Oct. 1796.
- 86a.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson or John Southern (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 27 Oct. 1796.
Kept with (b) below.
- b.** Transcript of letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to Richard Paley [Leeds]. 27 Jul. 1796.
- 87.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson & John Southern (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 1 Nov. 1796.
- 88.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 1 Nov. 1796.
- 89.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 7 Nov. 1796.
- 90.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho Foundry) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 16 Nov. 1796.
- 91.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (London) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 22 Nov. 1796.
- 92.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 22 Nov. 1796.
- 93.** Memorandum. Affidavit of R. Keyton of Manchester about Richard Bradley's engine. Not dated. *In Lawson's hand.*