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Part 13: Boulton & Watt Correspondence and Papers (MS 3147/3/286-404)

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3/401 General Correspondence, T (69 items)

1. Letter. James Tate (London) to James Watt [Soho]. 29 Aug. 1788.
2. Letter. James Tate (London) to James Watt [Soho]. 19 Jan. 1789.
3. Letter. James Tate (London) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 24 Apr. 1790.
Docketed "Breaking Albion Mill gudgeons."
4. Letter. James Tate (Albion Mill, London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 7 Dec. 1790.
Docketed "About 3 horse engine."
5. Letter. James Tate (Albion Mill) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 16 Dec. 1790.
Docketed "Jones & Blake."
6. Letter. James Tate (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 7 May 1791.
7. Letter. C. Taylor for John Rennie (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 17 Oct. 1792.
8. Letter. Clement Taylor (Maidstone) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 29 Jul. 1787.
9. Letter. George Taylor (Bedworth) to James Pearson [?] [Soho]. 29 Aug. 1786.
Docketed "With remittance of £439.3.8."
10. Letter. George Taylor (Bedworth) to James Watt (Birmingham). 9 Sep. 1786.
*With a head and shoulders sketch of ? [a Turkish man?] on the back.
Docketed "With dimension of valve."*
11. Letter. George Taylor (Bedworth) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 30 May 1788.
12. Letter. George Taylor (Bedworth) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 30 Aug. 1788.
13. Letter. Lewis Teissier (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 11 Sep. 1787.
14. Transcript of letter. James Watt [Soho] to Lewis Teissier (Old Broad Street, London).
13 Sep. 1787.
15. Letter. Lewis Teissier (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 29 Jan. 1788.
16. Letter. Lewis Teissier (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 1 Feb. 1788.
17. Letter. John Tencate (Delft) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Jul. 1791.
18. Letter. Peter Thellusson Sons & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
9 Jun. 1787.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of extract of letter (in French). Enquiry to Thellusson about an engine.
19. Letter. Arthur Thomas (York St., Dublin) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 24 Jan. 1786.

20. Letter. Richard Thomas (St. Hillary) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 4 Mar. 1791.
21. Letter. Benjamin B. Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 28 May 1786.
22. Letter. Benjamin B. Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 16 Jul. 1787.
23. Letter. Benjamin B. Thompson (Hull) to James Watt (Birmingham). 2 Sep. 1787.
Re-directed to Watt at the Albion Mill, London.
24. Letter. Richard Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 27 Jan. 1787.
25. Letter. Richard Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 3 Mar. 1787.
26. Letter. Richard Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 21 Mar. 1787.
27. Letter. Richard Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 20 Aug. 1787.
Docketed as 30 Jul.
28. Letter. Richard Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 17 Dec. 1787.
On the same sheet:
Letter. Henry Coates & Co. (Hull) to Boulton & Watt. 13 Feb. 1787.
29. Memorandum. A Clause for Thompson's engine at Hull. Not dated.
Suggested clause for Thompson & Baxter's engine agreement. The memorandum is in Watt's hand and written on the back of the following:
Letter. Zaccheus Walker (Birmingham) to James Watt. 24 Oct. 1787.
30. Letter. Richard Thompson (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 12 Aug. 1788.
31. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 2 Jan. 1789.
32. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 13 Jun. 1789.
Docketed "With remittance."
33. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 4 Sep. 1789.
The letter was forwarded to and docketed by James Pearson.
34. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 9 Sep. 1790.
With notes by Matthew Boulton on the same sheet.
35. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 14 Sep. 1790.
36. Letter. Thompson & Baxter (Hull) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 28 Sep. 1791.
37. Letter. David Thomson (Leith Walk, Edinburgh) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 19 Aug. 1790.
38. Letter. William Thomson (Glasgow) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Aug. 1791.
Docketed "Nuisances."
39. Letter. Thomas Thorn & Co. (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 12 Feb. 1791.
Docketed "About small engine."
40. Letter. Thomas Thorn & Co. (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Apr. 1791.
41. Letter. Thomas Thorn & Co. (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 30 Apr. 1791.
42. Letter. Thomas Thorn & Co. (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Oct. 1791.
Docketed "Prices of salt, coals and wood."

- 43.** Letter. Thomas Thorn & Co. per John Heath (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 22 Mar. 1793.
- 44.** Letter. J. Thornton (Willow Hall, near Halifax) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Aug. 1790.
- 45.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Matthew Boulton [Birmingham]. 3 May 1783.
Docketed "With plan of ground."
- 46.** Letter. Barclay & Perkins (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 20 Apr. 1786.
Docketed as H. Thrale & Co., as Barclay & Perkins were Trading under the name of H. Thrale & Co.
- 47.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 27 Apr. 1786.
- 48.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 5 May 1786.
- 49.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 9 May 1786.
- 50.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 15 May 1786.
- 51.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 25 May 1786.
- 52.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 27 May 1786.
- 53.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 8 Jun. 1786.
- 54.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 17 Jun. 1786.
Docketed "Height of pumps."
- 55.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 11 Sep. 1786.
- 56.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 18 Sep. 1786.
- 57.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 27 Sep. 1786.
- 58.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 1 Nov. 1786.
- 59.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 24 Jul. 1787.
- 60.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 12 Jul. 1791.
Docketed "About John Tudor."
- 61.** Letter. H. Thrale & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 15 Apr. 1796.
Docketed as 16 Apr.
Docketed "Order to make their engine into a double one."
- 62a.** Letter. Edward Topham (Beaufort Buildings, London) to James Watt [Soho]. 25 Jan. 1788.
Enclosing (b) below.
Docketed "About Perrins."
- b.** Cutting from *Lloyd's Evening Post*.
Letter of "Thomas Perrings" [Isaac Perrins?] to the editor re. challenging boxers in London.
Letter dated 21 Jan. 1788.
- 63.** Letter. George Townend (York) to Matthew Boulton [?] [Soho]. 26 Sep. 1787.
- 64.** Letter. George Townend (York) to Matthew Boulton [?] [Soho]. 5 Aug. 1789.
- 65.** Letter. Joseph Townsend (London) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 22 Jan. 1790.

66. Letter. Joseph Townsend [Bath] to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. — Feb. 1790.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.

67. Letter. Joseph Townsend [Bath] to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Feb. 1790.
Place of writing taken from the postmark.

68. Letter. Joseph Townsend (Bath) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 8 Mar. 1790.

69. Letter. Truman Read & Co. per J. Davies (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].
21 Apr. 1788.
Docketed “About not wanting the engine.”

3/402 General Correspondence, U, V (14 items)

1. Letter. Charles Udale (Workington) to James Watt (Birmingham). 23 Jul. 1789.
Docketed “With remittance.”

2. Letter. Samuel Unwin & Co. (Sutton) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Jan. 1788.
Docketed as 26 Jan.

3a. Draft of letter. Boulton & Watt to Samuel Unwin & Co. [Sutton]. [14 May 1788].
In Matthew Boulton’s hand. Kept with (b) and (c) below.
Docketed “First draft of letter and calculations – Messrs. Unwin’s of Sutton.”

b & c. 2 sheets of calculations for Unwin’s engine.

4. Letter. Samuel Unwin & Co. (Sutton) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 May 1788.

5. Copy of invoice. Goods for Mr. — Vandermonde. 21 Jul. 1787.
Docketed “Account of goods sent Mr. Vandermonde.”
Copying press and chemical furnaces, sent via William Matthews, 6 Green Lettice Lane. The copy was sent to Watt at Harper’s Hill.

6a. Letter (in French). Mr. — Vandermonde (Paris) to James Watt (Royal Society, London).
22 May 1791.
Docketed “Messrs. Vandermonde and Berthollet.” Kept with (b) below.

b. Letter (in French). Claude Louis Berthollet (Rue du Faubourg, Paris) to James Watt
(Birmingham). 24 May 1791.
Both letters recommend a Mr. Hassenfratz to Watt.

7a. Letter (in French). Mr. — de Vassan (Paris) to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham).
10 Jun. 1788.
Enclosing (b) below.

b. Sketch of ?.

8. Letter. Thomas Vickers (Bradley Ironworks) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Feb. 1791.
Docketed “Recommending a smith.”

9. Letter. Anthony Villion (Gustaira, St. Bartholomew) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
1 May 1788.
Docketed as being from St. Kitts, to where Boulton & Watt were to address letters.

10. Letter. Anthony Villion (Gustaira, St. Bartholomew) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
1 May 1788.
This letter is very similar to the above letter in content.

11. Letter. Anthony Villion (Gustaira, St. Bartholomew) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 1 May 1788.

The text is very similar to the above two letters. Docketed as 1789.

12. Letter (in French). P. de Virly (Paris) to James Watt (Birmingham). 13 Mar. 1787.

13. Letter. Justin Vulliamy [London] to Matthew Boulton (Birmingham). 20 May 1786.
Docketed "Account of York Buildings engine."

14. Letter. Justin Vulliamy (75 Pall Mall, London) to Matthew Boulton [London]. "Monday Morning" [2 Aug. 1790].

Marked "Clockmaker to the King."

3/403 General Correspondence, W

(129 items)

Nos. 1 – 17. Samuel Walker / Walkers & Ley, Chester.

1. Letter. Samuel Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 5 Jan. 1785.

2. Letter. Samuel Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 15 Jan. 1785.

3. Letter. Samuel Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 29 Jan. 1785.
Docketed "Agreeing to our terms for the engine."

4. Letter. Samuel Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 14 Mar. 1785.
Docketed "By Andrew Williams."

5. Letter. George Walker "for self & partners" (Chester) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 19 Jul. 1785.

6. Letter. George Walker "for self & partners" (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 27 Aug. 1785.

7. Letter. Walkers & Ley (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 20 Sep. 1785.

8. Letter. George Walker "for self & partners" (Chester) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 19 Oct. 1785.

The outside of the letter is addressed to Joshua Brettle, Button Maker, Moat Row, Birmingham.

9. Note. Goods sent off for Messrs. Walker & Ley. 16 Nov. 1785.

10. Letter. George Walker "for self & partners" (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 26 Nov. 1785.

11. Letter. George Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 27 Dec. 1785.

12. Letter. George Walker, Samuel Walker and Hugh Ley (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 10 Jan. 1786.

13. Letter. George Walker "for self & partners" (Chester) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 4 Nov. 1786.

Docketed "Praying a reduction of premium."

14. Letter. George Walker "for self & partners" (Chester) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 6 Jun. 1787.

The outside of the letter is addressed to "Isaac Watt, Engineer, Birmingham."

15. Letter. George Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 5 Dec. 1788.

The outside of the letter is addressed to "Isaac Watt, Engineer, Birmingham."

16. Letter. George Walker (Chester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 27 Aug. 1789.
The outside of the letter is addressed to "Isaac Watt, Engineer, Birmingham."

17. Letter. George Walker & Hugh Lea (Chester) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
24 Sep. 1790.
The outside of the letter is addressed to "Isaac Watt, Engineer, Birmingham."

Nos. 18–25. Samuel Walker & Co., Rotherham.

18. Letter. Joshua Walker "for the Company & Self" (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].
29 Jan. 1785.

19. Letter. Joshua Walker "for the Company & Self" (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
13 Jul. 1785.

20. Letter. Joshua Walker "for the Company & Self" (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
19 Jul. 1785.

21. Letter. Joshua Walker "for the Company & Self" (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
24 Jul. 1785.

22. Letter. Joshua Walker "for the Company & Self" (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
18 Apr. 1786.

23. Letter. Samuel Walker & Co. (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Aug. 1788.

24. Letter. Samuel Walker (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Dec. 1788.
On the same sheet:

Letter. Benjamin Hall (Wentworth) to Samuel Walker. 19 Dec. 1788.

Docketed "About a steel mill."

25. Letter. Joshua Walker "for Co. & Self" (Rotherham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Oct.
1791.

26. Letter. Thomas & Richard Walker (Manchester) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
27 Nov. 1792.

27. Letter. Walker & Harrison (Malton) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Jan. 1787.

28. Letter. Walker & Harrison (Malton) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Feb. 1787.

29. Letter. John Walker "for self & Harrison" (Malton) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
10 Feb. 1789.

30. Memorandum. For Messrs. Wallis & Co. Not dated.
Calculations for the size of engine they need. In James Watt's hand.

31. Letter. Henry Wansey (Salisbury) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 26 Dec. 1791.
Docketed as 1792.

32. Letter. David Watson (London) to James Watt [Soho]. 2 Dec. 1789.
Docketed "Calvert Morrell & Cole."
Was asked to attend Calvert & Co.'s engine. Found that the engineman had used pasteboard instead of cement in the nozzles. Orders cement. Mr. Cooper has not got the drawings.

33. Letter. J. & W. Watts & Co. (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 8 Sep. 1787.
Watt has made notes for his reply on 13 Sep. on the same sheet.

34. Letter. Roger Wearn (Hayle) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Sep. 1790.
Docketed "About his new boiler."

35. Letter. Roger Wearn (Hayle) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 16 Oct. 1790.
36. Letter. Roger Wearn (Copperhouse, Hayle) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 10 Feb. 1791.
Docketed "Effects of his new boiler."
37. Letter. John Weston (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 5 Apr. 1786.
38. Letter. John Weston [London] to James Watt (Birmingham). 13 Apr. 1786.
39. Letter. John Weston (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 21 Apr. 1786.
40. Letter. John Weston (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 25 Apr. 1786.
41. Letter. John Weston (Gloucester) to James Watt (Birmingham). 15 May 1786.
42. Letter. John Weston (Penryndee) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 17 Jun. 1786.
43. Letter. John Weston (Penryndee) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 2 Jul. 1786.
Docketed as 4 Jul.
44. Letter. John Weston (Penryndee) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Jul. 1786.
45. Letter. John Weston (Penryndee) to James Watt (Birmingham). 25 Feb. 1787.
- 46a. Wrapper. John Weston – Note of agreement & papers relative thereto. 22 Jul. 1789.
Containing (b)—(e) below. The following has been used as the wrapper:
Letter. George Barker (Birmingham) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 5 Oct. 1789.
- b. Agreement. Boulton & Watt's agreement with Mr. John Weston. 22 Jul. 1789.
Signed by John Weston and Matthew Boulton and witnessed by John Wilkinson.
- c. Printed engine agreement. John Weston – for the Bog Mine engine. Not dated.
Docketed "Rough draft – agreement for Mr. Weston."
- d. Memorandum. Clause to be inserted into Weston's engine agreement. Not dated.
- e. Hand-written draft of various clauses for the engine agreement. Not dated.
- f. Letter. James Watt (Harper's Hill) to George Barker [Birmingham]. 4 Nov. 1789.
47. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 28 Dec. 1789.
48. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 24 Dec. 1790.
49. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 6 Feb. 1791.
50. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 12 Oct. 1791.
Docketed "Promising to come to settle accounts."
51. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Oct. 1791.
52. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 20 Oct. 1791.
53. Letter. John Weston (Minsterley) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 3 Feb. 1792.
Docketed as 9 Feb.
54. Letter. John Weston (—) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 14 Feb. 1792.
55. **Letter.** John Weston (Shrewsbury) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 18 Feb. 1792.

- 56.** Letter. John Weston (—) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 3 Mar. 1792.
- 57.** Letter. John Weston (Bog Mine) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 27 Oct. 1792.
- 58.** Letter. John Weston (—) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 4 Nov. 1792.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.
- 59.** Account. John Weston debtor [to Boulton & Watt]. 5 Nov. 1792.
- 60.** Letter. S. Weston (Oxford) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Sep. 1786.
- 61.** Calculations. Messrs. Westwood Welch & Co. – engine for a rolling mill. Not dated.
In Matthew Boulton's hand.
- 62a.** Letter. Robert Whincop, Clerk of Sewers for the County of Norfolk (Lynn) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Aug. 1790.
Kept with (b) below.
- b.** Letter. Robert Whincop (Lynn) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 5 Aug. 1790.
The text of these two letters is identical.
- 63.** Letter. Robert Whincop (Lynn) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 17 Aug. 1790.
- 64.** Letter. Robert Whincop (Lynn) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 24 Aug. 1790.
On the same sheet:
Memorandum. Questions proposed by Boulton & Watt in their letter of the 8th Aug.; Answers to the several Questions as far as present able.
Docketed "Answers to queries."
- 65.** Calculations on Mr. Whincop's letter. — Aug. 1790.
In James Watt's hand.
- 66a.** Letter. Robert Whincop (Lynn) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Oct. 1790.
Enclosing (b) below.
Docketed "Enclosing Mr. Jessop's report on the drainage of the marsh lands."
- b.** Copy of W. Jessop's Report on Norfolk marshland drainage. 12 Oct. 1790. 2 sheets.
- 67.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread per Jacob Yallowley [London] to James Watt [Soho].
8 Feb. 1786.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.
- 68.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (London) to James Watt [Soho]. 19 May 1786.
- 69.** Memorandum. Particulars of Engines stated to Mr. Whitbread. 9 Apr. —.
In James Watt's hand.
- 70.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread per Jacob Yallowley (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].
1 Apr. 1788.
- 71.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 13 May 1789.
- 72.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to James Watt [Soho]. 30 Mar. 1790.
- 73.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to James Watt [Soho]. 19 Apr. 1790.
- 74.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to James Watt [Soho]. 20 Apr. 1790.
- 75.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to James Watt [Soho]. 17 May 1790.

- 76.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to James Watt [Soho]. 22 May 1790.
- 77.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 26 May 1790.
- 78a.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 2 Jul. 1790.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Mr. — Dawkins (Portman Square) to Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square). "Friday".
Re-directed to Whitbread at Bedwell Park, Herts.
- 79.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Cardington) to James Watt [?] [Soho]. 18 Jan. 1792.
- 80.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (Portman Square) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 17 Feb. 1792.
- 81.** Letter. Samuel Whitbread (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 29 Feb. 1792.
- 82.** Letter. Jos^h. Whitchurch (Backwell, near Bristol) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 3 Jun. 1786.
Re-directed to James Watt at Harper's Hill.
- 83.** Letter. James White (Combe St. Nicholas, near Chard) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 23 Oct. 1786.
Docketed "New invented steam engine."
- 84a.** Letter. Robert Wild (Nicholas Lane, Lombard St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 10 May 1788.
Kept with (b) below. Docketed "Ely fens."
- b.** Sheet of calculations re. engine proposed for Wild.
- 85.** Letter. Robert Wild (Princess St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 9 Nov. 1788.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of extract of a letter from Dumfries, 21 Oct. 1788, transcribed from the *General Advertiser*, 28 Oct. 1788.
- 86.** Letter. Robert Wild (11 Princess St., London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 28 Jun. 1789.
- 87.** Letter. Robert Wild (Princess St., London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 3 Sep. 1789.
- 88.** Letter. Robert Wild (Princess St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 16 Nov. 1789.
Docketed "About engine for Middle Fen."
- 89.** Letter. Robert Wild (Princess St., London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 28 Nov. 1789.
Docketed "Fens."
- 90.** Letter. Jos. Wilkes "for Bros. John, Thomas & Self" (Measham) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 28 Jun. 1786.
Docketed "Ordering mill engine."
- 91.** Letter. John, Jos. & Thomas Wilkes (Measham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 5 Jul. 1786.
Docketed "Confirming order for engine."

- 92.** Letter. John, Jos. & Thomas Wilkes (Measham) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 27 Jul. 1786.
- 93.** Letter. John, Jos. & Thomas Wilkes (Measham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 31 Jul. 1786.
- 94.** Letter. Jos. Wilkes “for Bros. & Self” (Overseal) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 17 Oct. 1786.
Docketed “Approving of the draft of agreement.”
- 95.** Letter. John, Jos. & Thomas Wilkes (Measham) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 11 Jan. 1787.
- 96.** Letter. Joseph Wilkes (Oxford) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 10 Feb. 1793.
- 97.** Letter. Mr. — Williams (Birmingham) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). Not dated.
About an engine for a hammer mill in Lancashire.
- 98.** Letter. Thomas Williams (London) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 17 Mar. 1788.
- 99.** Memorandum. Order for a 3 or 4 horse engine for Thomas Williams of Anglesey. 18 Jan. 1790.
- 100.** Letter. William Wilson (Tower St.) to Boulton & Watt [London]. 18 Jun. 1790.
On the same sheet:
Letter. Robert Gardner [Tower St.] to Boulton & Watt. 18 Jun. 1790.
- 101.** Letter. William Wilson (London) to Matthew Boulton [?] [London]. 29 Jun. 1790.
Docketed “About boiler.”
- 102.** Letter. William Wilson (London) to Matthew Boulton [London]. 5 Aug. 1790.
- 103.** Letter. John & William Wilson (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 9 Jul. 1791.
Docketed “Engine man.”
- 104a.** Letter. John & William Wilson (Edinburgh) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 5 Aug. 1791.
With (b) below attached. On the same sheet:
Letter. Alexander Gunn (Wilsontown) to Boulton & Watt. 30 Jul. 1791.
Docketed “Account of James Murdock’s time.”
- b.** Memorandum of James Murdock’s time. 1 Aug. 1791.
- 105.** Letter. Mr. — Wisset (East India House) to “The High Sheriff” (Stafford). 24 Mar. 1794.
Docketed “About engines.”
- 106.** Letter. William Withering (—) to James Watt [Birmingham]. “Wednesday 3 o’clock” [30 Nov. 1785].
Docketed “With £200.”
- 107.** Letter. William Withering (Square) to James Watt (Harper’s Hill). 1 May 1786.
- 108.** Letter. William Withering (Square) to James Watt [Harper’s Hill]. “Sat. Noon” [1 Jul. 1786?].
Docketed as 30 Jun., which was a Friday. Docketed “With £200.”
- 109.** Letter. Richard Withington (Broughton, near Chester) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Nov. 1792.

- 110.** Letter. George & Ernest Wolf & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
10 Jul. 1787.
Docketed "About a cheat."
- 111.** Letter. George Wolf (Bank Coffee House, London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham].
15 Apr. 1789.
- 112.** Letter. George Wolf (Well Close Square, London) to James Watt [Birmingham].
8 Apr. 1789.
Docketed "Engine for Copenhagen."
- 113.** Letter. George Wolf (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 28 Apr. 1789.
Docketed "Blakey."
- 114.** Letter. Robert Wood, millwright (Hunslet) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham).
13 Apr. 1790.
- 115.** Letter. William Wood (Pateley Bridge) to James Watt (Birmingham). 8 Jan. 1785.
- 116.** Letter. William Wood (Pateley Bridge) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 6 Feb. 1785.
Docketed "His designation and that of the mine."
- 117.** Letter. William Wood (Pateley Bridge) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 15 Oct. 1786.
- 118.** Letter. William Wood (Pateley Bridge) to James Watt (Birmingham). 26 May 1787.
- 119.** Letter. William Wood (Pateley Bridge) to James Watt (Soho). 16 Dec. 1788.
Docketed "Answered by Mr. Pearson."
- 120.** Letter. W. Clarke Woodbine (Rainham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 27 Dec. 1789.
- 121.** Letter. C. Woodhead (Gainsborough) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 6 Sep. 1788.
- 122.** Letter. James Woodmason (London) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 11 May 1785.
- 123.** Letter. John Wright (Dunfermline) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 15 Dec. 1785.
- 124.** Letter. William Wright (London) to Matthew Boulton [Soho]. 13 Jan. 1793.
Docketed "Upon his plan of inland navigation."
- 125.** Letter. Richard Jesson "for Self & Mr. Wright" (West Bromwich) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Aug. 1791.
Docketed as Wright & Jesson.
- 126.** Letter. Richard Jesson "for Partners & Self" (West Bromwich) to Boulton & Watt (Soho).
13 Aug. 1791.
Docketed as Wright & Jesson.
- 127.** Letter. Richard Jesson "for Mr. Wright & Self" (West Bromwich) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Jul. 1792.
Docketed as Wright & Jesson.
- 128a.** Letter. Charles Wyatt (Tatenhill, nr. Burton-upon-Trent) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 28 May 1785.
Kept with (b) below.
- b.** Draft of letter. Boulton & Watt (Birmingham) to Charles Wyatt (at Tatenhill Mill, nr. Burton-upon-Trent). 30 May 1785.
Marked "For letter sent see copy book." In Matthew Boulton's hand.

129. Letter. Charles Wyatt (Burton-upon-Trent) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 4 Jun. 1785.

3/404 General Correspondence, Y (10 items)

1. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread (London) to James Watt [London].
9 Feb. 1785.

2. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread (London) to James Watt [Birmingham].
14 May 1785.

3. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread (London) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham].
28 May 1785.

4. Letter. Jacob Yallowley (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 4 Jun. 1785.
Docketed "About the fly wheel."

5. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread (London) to James Watt [Birmingham].
27 Sep. 1785.
Docketed "The effect of Mr. Whitbread's engine."

6. Letter. Jacob Yallowley (London) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 30 Sep. 1785.

7. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread [London] to James Watt [Birmingham].
11 Nov. 1785.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.

8. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread (London) to James Watt [Birmingham].
25 Nov. 1785.

9. Letter. Jacob Yallowley [London] to James Watt [Birmingham]. 24 Dec. 1785.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.
Docketed "Concerning the young man for an engineer."

10. Letter. Jacob Yallowley for Samuel Whitbread (London) to James Watt [Birmingham].
15 Jan. 1790.
Docketed "About wheels."