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REEL 1

Simon Taylor (Correspondence and Papers for 1765-1781)

1765

1. **29.1.65** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Stephen Fuller, London.**
Appointment as agent.
2. **26.3.65** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
News on various shipments, Mr Kelly, Mr Laing, the meeting of the Jamaican Assembly on the 19th, Charles Price Jr elected unanimously as Speaker.
3. **No Date** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Graham.**
Political news; the agent Stephen Fuller.
4. **16.4.65** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Yallahs Bay. Golden Grove plantation;**
Shipments on 'America' and 'Kingston'; sugar.
5. **18.4.65** **To Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Enclosed letter of 14 April with a copy of the invoices of 50 hogsheads of sugar shipped on the 'Morant', 'Brilliant' and 'Friendship'.
6. **18.4.65** **A copy of item 5.**
7. **23.4.65** **To Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
News on Lyssons Plantation. Stokes Hall estate, Batchelor's Hall Winchester Pen, Amity Hall plantation and Hordley Plantation, all in St Thomas in the East, after heavy rains.
- 30.4.65** **Copy – Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
- 15.6.65** **Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Kingston (I think this is a copy of item 9)**

8. 30.4.65 **To Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
Repeats news on the flood as in item 7 and an account of the damage at Golden Grove plantation and at Duckingfield Hall, a neighbouring estate owned by the absentee planter Nathaniel Phillips.
9. 15.6.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
News on shipments; further details on the floods; market prices of sugar; his long talk with Robert Arcedeckne (Chaloner Arcedeckne's cousin); updates from various estates.
- 11.7.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Mr Laing; rum; political candidates; elections.
- 9(ii) **Invoice of 50 Hogsheads of Muscovado sugar.**
10. 23.6.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Golden Grove plantation.**
The flood followed by the May rains; encloses bills of lading.
11. 23.7.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
News on sugar crop; rum; request to purchase 24 negro men.
12. 2.9.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
John Kelly continues to perform well as Overseer; shipment of 297 hogsheads of sugar and 11 puncheons of rum; news from the estates; political news; Bills of Chancery; Captain Chisholm; letter from Mr Kelly who writes that the Estate is in very good order.
13. 3.9.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from George Chandler & Company, London.**
Regarding Mr Laing's letter and enclosed order of 1 July.
14. 20.9.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Graham, Kingston.**
His views on the political climate.
15. 26.9.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Zachary Bayly, owner of Nonsuch Plantation, Jamaica.**
Title to various plots of land; the case of Mr Henry Dawkins; Chaloner Arcedeckne's father's will.

16. 11.11.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses various shipments of sugar; news from various estates and from Batchelor's Hall Pen, the purchase of negroes; news of Chaloner Arcedeckne's mother and aunt.
- 17 11.11.65 **A copy of item 16.**
18. 9.12.65 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Sale of sugar; a minor rebellion in St Mary's which led to the murder of Matthew Byndloss and Simon Taylor's overseer; his plans to spend Christmas at Lyssons and to check upon Golden Grove; encloses a letter from Chaloner Arcedeckne.

1767

1. 1.1.67 **A list of negroes belonging to Golden Grove Plantation.**
2. 1.1.67 **A list of negroes on Batchelor's Hall Penn.**
3. 24.1.67 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Financial accounts; sale and purchases of negroes ; instructions from Chaloner Arcedeckne's mother; clothes for negroes; cork provisions; share in Chisholm's ship; politics; news from various estates including Golden Grove. Attached is a copy of a letter to Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston 29.11.66, which reports on the disruption caused by the windy weather in August and October; title to lands disrupted with Mr Henry Dawkins; political news and the bricks and building materials for Chaloner Arcedeckne's House.
- 3(ii) **This is the final page of the letter of 24.1.67 followed by a copy of item 3.**
4. 2.3.67 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
News of shipments; purchase of negroes by Chaloner Arcedeckne's mother as a present for Chaloner Arcedeckne; yields and profits.
- 4(ii) 2.3.67 **Continuation of 4.**
5. 9.3.67 **To Benjamin Cowell in London from Taylor and Graham, Kingston.**
Advising of intention to ship 100 hhds of sugar from Golden Grove plantation on board the ships Friendship and Nancy.
6. 9.4.67 **To Benjamin Cowell in London from Taylor and Graham, Kingston.** *Financial accounts; payments for labourers; Kelly.*

7. 19.3.67 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Robin's reversion; the price of sugar; also attached is the following:
- 8.4.67 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Various shipments with Capt. Thompson and Capt. Chisholm, bill of lading sent to Benjamin Cowell.
8. 2.5.67 **To Benjamin Cowell, Taylor and Graham, Kingston.**
Shipment on board the 'Friendship'; news of Simon Taylor; also attached is note 9.4.67.
- 9(ii) 2.5.67 **Gross weights of the 90 hogsheads of sugar.**
9. 2.5.67 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Papers and accounts; title deeds; policies; Mr Laing.
10. 2.5.67 **A copy of item 9.**
11. 9.5.67 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor Lyssons.**
News on various shipments.
12. 11.5.67 **To Benjamin Cowell from Taylor and Graham, Kingston.**
News on various shipments; poor performance of the canes at Golden Grove; encloses a note regarding a bill of lading for the 20 hogsheads of sugar dated 12.5.67.
13. 17.5.67 **To Benjamin Cowell from Taylor and Graham, Kingston.**
News on shipments.
15. 23.5.67 **To Benjamin Cowell from Taylor and Graham, Kingston.**
Bill of lading.
16. 3.10.67 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Lawyers; land claims; dwelling house; rains; financial matters; Jonathan Gale; Chaloner Arcedeckne's mother's projects of 20 seasonal negroes; apologies for the poor crop; his visit to this paniola; book of Chaloner Arcedeckne's father's accounts.

17. 3.10.67 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Golden Grove plantation; the House not yet started; financial and legal matters; claims made by Mr Henry Dawkins.
18. 3.10.67 **Copy of item 16.**
19. 3.10.67 **Copy of item 17 followed by:**
21.11.67 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Bad weather at Golden Grove plantation; used to hire more negroes; financial matters; Mrs Wylles affair; claims made by Mr Henry Dawkins
20. 21.11.67 **Copy of the previous item with letter dated 24.3.68 to Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston**
More news on legal and financial matters; Golden Grove Plantation of requirements for negroes; rum; Mr Kelly.

1768

1. 1.1.68 **A list of Negroes on Golden Grove Plantation.**
2. 25.3.68 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Last year's bad crops; politics; scarcity of money; the House not yet started.
3. 25.3.68 **Copy of item 2.**
4. 18.4.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Did not manage to buy any more negroes; news from Golden Grove; Capt Chisholm not yet arrived.
14.5.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Encloses bills of lading; legal matters
5. 24.3.68 **A copy of the letter attached under item 20 for 1767 followed by:**
18.4.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Copy included under item 4.
6. 14.5.68 **Copy of letter of this date included under item 4.**
7. 6.7.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
News on shipments of sugar, drawings on account; legal matters.

8. 22.7.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Robert Graham, Kingston.**

Note on accounts.

9. 25.7.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Lyssons, St Thomas in the East.**

Bills of lading; insurance; Mr Kelly; news from various estates.

10. 25.7.68 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**

Legal and financial matters; Golden Grove; Mr Kelly; requirements for more negroes; prospects for the crops; Robin has gone to New York; the prospect of matrimony; Kennion and Tom Cussons wait to cut through the River land to make a canal.

12. 2.9.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Plans for Golden Grove plantation; incubation of 100 negroes by Dr Hayward; stones for the House; bills of lading; idea of buying a small vessel for the estate; invoice attached.

13. 13.10.68 **To Benjamin Cowell from Taylor and Graham, Kingston.**

Encloses bill of lading for shipment of sugar.

1769

1. 27.1.69 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Concerning financial matters and the condition of the estate, with information on the progress of work on the buildings and the construction of the New Sett of Works, and outstanding fees. Also expresses concern that the merchant ship "Golden Grove" under the command of Capt. Chisholm has not been heard from and is suspected lost. Discusses the unusually heavy rainy season and the deaths of several common acquaintances and legal matters concerning their estates.

2. 27.1.69 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the receipt of 30 Hogsheads of sugar and the insurance of goods on board the "Golden Grove". Also discusses goods on board "The Prince of Wales" and the "Morant Planter". Discusses financial matters and Isaac Gales' Estate. Also mentions the lack of water between Golden Grove and Duckfield Hall; digging a river.

3. 14.4.69 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Manchioneal.**

Discusses various ships and shipments, as well as financial issues and some further information concerning the dry condition of some estates etc. and some legal issues. Makes brief mention of the Governor.

4. 14.4.69 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Manchioneal.**
- Discusses the fate of the “Golden Grove”, financial and shipping matters. Notes that the weather has been very kind to Chaloner's estates whilst hitting others quite hard. Also discusses financial matters relating to his mother and Aunt. Also enquires about the possibility of renting part of his estate by another client.*
- 29.4.69 **Copy of item 4. followed by:**
- To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses shipping matters and the death of a mutual friend as well as one of the late Admiral's sons. Also discusses matters of estate refurbishment.*
6. 1.6.69 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses billing, financial and shipping matters.*
7. 2.6.69 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses concerns expressed by Chaloner, as well as matters relating to the loss of the “Golden Grove” and work on the House. Also mentions shipping and financial matters.*
- Followed by a copy of item 5.**
8. 2.6.69 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discussing the complaints from Benjamin Cowell about lack of contact concerning his affairs. Also mentions shipping and financial matters.*
- Followed by a copy of a letter dated 01.06.69:**
- To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Regarding bills of lading for 50 hogsheads of sugar and invoices.*
9. 20.2.69 **Copy of item 8. followed by:**
- To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discussing shipping and financial matters, and the death of the carpenter working on Mr Arcedeckne's House.*
10. 14.7.69 **To Benjamin Cowell from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses matters relating to shipping and finance. Also mentions his intention to visit the estate and house shortly and will report on the condition of both.*

Followed by a copy of item 9.

11. 7.10.69 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discussing the House, also discussing work done to Chaloner's mills and expansion and condition of the estates. Also mentions financial matters (including annual payments to a slave) and the resolution of legal disputes with Dawkins. Discusses the unsavoury attempts of Chaloner's Cousin to seize estates, and property.

12. 7.10.69 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Details on sugar and rum produced.

1770

1. 25.2.70 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discussing financial matters and those of the estate, as well as shipping new taxation and market fluctuations. Also mentions the purchase and sale of slaves, and conflict between the council and assembly, and the Governors actions. Makes reference to the lack of provision for the Soldiers.

2. 14.4.70 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Brief note, saying he has placed 20 hogsheads more sugar on board the "Morant Bay" and will be shipping 30 hhd's by the "Amity Hall" Capt. Tarbut.

3. 16.4.70 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Notes amounts of sugar laden on the "Morant Bay" and the "Amity Hall". Also deals with bills and other financial matters. Mentions Chaloner's illness and his plans to go to Bath to recover. Mentions shipping matters and a fear of impending famine.

(3ii) 16.4.70 Copy of 3

4. 10.5.70 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discussing shipping and a land dispute with a neighbour attempting to encroach on to Chaloner's land, altercations with the neighbour's surveyors. Also a claim of a large sum of money by a Mrs Compere.

5. 18.6.70 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discussing the difficulties with shipping, also notes that Taylor sent Arcedeckne and Cowell some turtles.

6. 30.6.70 **Copy of item 5 followed by:
To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Announces the arrival in port of 50 hogsheads of sugar from the most recent crop in London, and deals with Bills of Lading etc.*
7. 30.6.70 **Copy of item 6.**
8. 23.7.70 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Taylor answers Chaloner's complaints of "Dilatory in writing to him" and blames the tardy HMS "Levant" for the delay in correspondence. Mentions Chaloner's illness, and financial matters. Also discusses at length the need for more slaves and male – female ratios amongst them. Several deaths are mentioned.*
9. 14.9.70 **Copy of 8 followed by:
To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the record yield of Chaloner's estate this year and progress on the house. Also discussing financial matters, and matters of Colonial government. Several deaths are also mentioned.*
10. 14.9.70 **Copy of 9.**
11. 20.10.70 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Unknown**
- Brief note between item 11. 1769 and item 1. 1770.*
12. 20.10.70 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Notes the shipping of sugar; news on land available; health of the family.*

1771

1. 26.3.71 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses financial matters and the purchasing of further slaves to reduce the need for hiring them from other estates. Also mentions an earthquake that has damaged many of the estates. Discusses development of estate.*
2. 13.4.71 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses some financial matters and matters relating to the upkeep of the estate, also attempts to assuage Chaloner's worries concerning the swamp and informs him of Taylor's personal purchase of a nearby estate.*

3. 5.5.71 **Copy of item 2. followed by:**
- To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses legal matters relating to Dawkins attempts to seize Chaloner's land near the river mouth. Also discusses matters relating to slaves, crops and shipping.*
4. 18.5.71 **Copy of item 3. followed by:**
- To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses a shipment of slave from Guinea, newly arrived that mutinied killing the Captain. Also discusses legal matters relating to Dawkins.*
5. 18.5.71 **Copy of item 4.**
6. 24.7.71 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discussing shipping, weather and the estate. Also makes reference to progress in the legal matter concerning Dawkins.*
7. 4.9.71 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Copy, but original is not present.**
- Discusses legal matters relating to Dawkins and the deteriorating health of Chaloner's mother, and the worrying nature of those chosen to execute her will in event of death. An urgent request for Chaloner to come to Kingston.*
8. 3.12.71 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses legal matters and the will of Dr. Collins which leaves money to buy the freedom of his former mistress and illegitimate children from Chaloner. Also discusses Duckinfields estates wish to cut a canal through Chaloner's land.*
9. 3.12.71 **Copy of item 8.**
- 1773**
1. 9.1.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses shipping and financial matters. Includes work to be done at Golden Grove and negroes needed at Swamps.*
2. 25.1.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Letter incomplete**

3. 25.1.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Copy of item 2. Gives the complete letter.
Discusses Arcedeckne's mother's will; intends to buy some more negroes; discusses the Dawkins business, turning the River mouth into a new estate, purchase of Winchester Penn; heavy rains have affected the crop of sugar cane.
4. 19.3.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the resolution of the dispute with Dawkins and with Cussans; lists bills to be drawn on Arcedeckne.
5. 19.3.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Copy of item 4.
6. 19.3.73 **To Simon Taylor from Thomas Gordon, Saltponds.**
Discusses the dispute between Arcedeckne and Dawkins.
7. 25.3.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Concerning the discovery, by Brodie of Tredway's Title, and payment drawn on Chaloner's behalf.
8. 25.3.73 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 25.3.73 **Copy of item 7.**
10. 9.4.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Tells Arcedeckne he is sending receipts of money paid to him; gives details on sugar and rum being sent .
11. 19.4.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the dispute with Cussans, and the discovery of misfiled documents in the clerk of the courts office regarding the same dispute. Also includes details on billing and invoicing for wages and work on the estate.
12. 19.4.73 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 1.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses Arcedeckne's mother's will and executors; Mr Kelly wishes to sell Arcedeckne his 140 negroes and Taylor will therefore not buy any more for the moment.

14. 21.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses Chaloner's change of heart concerning marriage and various debts outstanding on the estate.
15. 21.5.73 **Copy of item 14.**
16. 14.7.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland.**
Gives details on the condition of the sugar cane on the estates.
17. 14.7.73 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 25.7.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Gives details on sugar and rum to be sent from Golden Grove and the Swamps.
19. 25.7.73 **Copy of item 18.**
20. 25.7.73 **Copy of item 18.**
21. 17.9.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the Tredways Title and the Winchester Penn dispute; conveys his concerns regarding a possible war; sugar cane crop is in good condition.
22. 8.12.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses Estate matters and the purchase of slaves from Kelly, and problems with ship's captains.
23. 8.12.73 **Copy of item 22.**
24. 1.1.73 **List of negroes at Golden Grove Plantation and at Swamp Plantation.**
- 25 (i). 20.2.73 **Receipt for salary from William Hayward.**
- 25 (ii). 20.2.73 **Receipt for salary from Joseph Geoghegan, Golden Grove.**
- 25 (iii). 20.2.73 **Receipt for salary from James Hannay, Golden Grove.**
- 25 (iv). 20.2.73 **Receipt for salary from J Smith, Golden Grove.**
25. (v). 20.2.73 **Receipt for salary from Michael Kearney, Batchelor's Hall.**
25. (vi). 20.2.73 **Receipt for salary from Thomas Simcocks, Golden Grove.**
26. n.d. **Receipt for Island allowance for bringing back a runaway negro.**
27. 1773 **Invoice to John Kelly of costs on Golden Grove.**

- 28. 1773 Invoice to John Kelly of costs on Golden Grove.
- 29. 8-12.73 Invoice to Angus Maclean of costs on Golden Grove.
- 30. 1773 Continuation of item 29.
- 31. 31.12.73 Receipt for salary of William Sedrick, Golden Grove.
- 32. 1773 Invoice to John Smith of costs on Golden Grove.
- 33. 1773 Invoice to Michael Kearny of costs on Golden Grove.
- 34. 21.2.74 Receipt for salary of John Kelly, Golden Grove.
- 35. 8.-12.73 Invoice to Angus Maclean of costs on Swamps.
- 36. 1773 Invoice to Maurice Connell of costs on Swamps.
- 37. 1773 Receipt for salary of John Kelly, book keeper, Swamps.
- 38. 1773 Receipt for salary of John Kelly, book keeper, Swamps.
- 39. 2.10.73 Invoice to John Kelly of Swamps.
- 40. 1773 Receipt for salary of John Kelly, Swamps.

1774

- 1. 12.3.74 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.
Reports that 120 negroes have been bought from Mr Kelly; recommends that 120 young negroes should be bought annually.
- 2. 12.3.74 Copy of item 1.
- 3. 10.4.74 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland.
Reports that Mr Cussans is going to revive the lawsuit against Golden Grove and that the crop at Golden Grove is good.
- 4. 23.4.74 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.
Gives details on the legal dispute with the Cussans estate regarding the water mill; reports on the state of the sugar cane crop.
- 10.4.74 Copy of item 3.

5. 2.7.74 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland.**
Details the legal dispute with Cussans estate; reports on the good sugar cane crop at Golden Grove.
6. 25.7.74 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that Cussans has returned to England and that Arcedeckne should be careful in his dealings with him; reports that the estate is thriving.
7. 25.7.74 **Copy of item 6**
8. 19.11.74 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Hopes that Arcedeckne has seen Cussans; discusses problem with Mr Kelly regarding payment of work done by him; discusses chancery suit from Dr Gregory regarding the water mill; reports that he has received the power of attorney for Arcedeckne's mother; relates his fears regarding North America; states he will buy staves to last two years.
- 19.11.74 **Copy of item 8.**
9. n.d. *A statement of itemised losses (cargo etc.) due to the sinking of the Shallop on its way to Plantains Gardens River.*
10. 1774 *Invoice to Angus Maclean of costs on Golden Grove.*
11. 1774 *Invoice to Angus Maclean of costs on Golden Grove.*
12. 23.7.74 *Invoice to Arcedeckne of costs of supplies for Golden Grove and Swamps.*
13. 7.2.74 *Receipt of money received by William Hayward.*

1775

1. 31.1.75 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses legal matters and legal advice being taken in London; describes an attempt to intimidate him and bring 150 armed slaves onto the estate. Reports on the state of the sugar cane crop.
2. 31.1.75 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 31.1.75 **To ? from Robert Gordon.**
Discussed the acquisition of new land.

4. **5.2.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from ?, Kingston.**

Letter regarding a problem with the documents giving Messrs Taylor and Kelly power of attorney for Arcedeckne, and requesting another be properly executed.
5. **27.3.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses shipping and cargo, and also mentions ongoing legal dispute with Cussans. Enquires whether any more canes are to be put in at Golden Grove by jobbing.
6. **31.3.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Copy of item 5 with a different date.
7. **17.4.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Lists bills to be paid. Reports that a consignment of sugar was lost when the ship struck a reef. Duckenfield Hall wishes to cut a canal through his land; reports that the Golden Grove sugar cane crop will be the largest ever.
8. **27.4.75** **Copy of item 7.**
9. **4.6.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses legal matters including the ongoing dispute with Cussans; rising tensions between Britain and America but believes the Colonies can do well without any help from America. Reports that a cargo of staves has been purchased.
10. **5.6.75** **Copy of item 9 with a different date.**
11. **24.7.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the record crop produced at Golden Grove – the best crop ever produced on an estate in Jamaica; discusses bills for purchase of staves and negroes.
12. **10.8.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland.**

Reports that the bill for negroes has been paid to Mr Kelly and that insurance is needed for a shipment of sugar.
13. **11.9.75** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports on sugar and rum produced on Golden Grove; discusses the problems between the Colonies and Britain. Reports on the lighter weight forged gold coins that the Americans have been attempting to use to pay for Jamaican goods.

14. 11.9.75 **Copy of item 13.**

15. 11.9.75 **Copy of item 13.**

9.12.75 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that flour and lumber have been purchased for Golden Grove. Advises regarding the increase of cattle and production of sugar and rum on the estate. Money has been paid to Kelly for the purchase of negroes.

16. 9.12.75 **Copy of item 15.**

1781

1. 12.2.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports on sugar and rum to be sent to England and asks for insurance to be arranged. Has arranged for some rum to be sold in Kingston.

2. 12.2.81 **Copy of item 1.**

3. 19.2.82 **To Simon Taylor, Kingston from Robert Cooper, London.**

Asks Taylor to tell Kelly the case is being assessed.

4. 8.4.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the shipping of sugar and negroes; water mill dispute has been settled; Discusses the British fight against the French, Spanish and Dutch who have allied against them.

5. 8.4.81 **Copy of item 4.**

6. 8.4.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the selling off of slaves and houses.

7. 8.4.81 **Copy of item 6.**

8. 27.4.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Francis Harris, Spanish Town.**

Short letter discussing Arcedeckne's family.

9. 1.6.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Wishes for peace but notes that the Spanish refuse to send an Ambassador to Vienna. Would be very sorry to see the loss of Gibraltar and the independence of the American colonies. Notes that a very heavy duty has been put on sugar and rum.

10. 1.6.81 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 1.6.81 **Copy of item 9.**
12. 26.6.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the appointment of Lord Sandwich to the Admiralty; reports on the new production tax. Worries that without greater protection Jamaica may fall to Britain's enemies. Lists the bills of lading for sugar sent to England.
13. 26.7.81 **Copy of item 12. Note the date is probably incorrect and should read 26/7.**
14. 26.6.81 **Copy of item 12.**
15. 11.8.81 **To Simon Taylor from William Dallas, Plantain Garden River.**
Letter regarding alleged debt of Golden Grove to William Dallas of £1050 in wharfage from 1773 – 1781 and his offer not to take matters to court if Taylor will pay the money.
16. n.d. **Legal document stating the grievance of Mr Dallas against Golden Grove.**
17. n.d. **Legal document stating the grievance of Mr Dallas against Golden Grove.**
18. n.d. **Legal document stating the grievance of Mr Dallas against Golden Grove.**
19. n.d. **Legal document stating the grievance of Mr Dallas against Golden Grove – copy of Mr James Pinnock's opinion.**
20. 18.8.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
Discusses movements of the French Fleet; storm damage to the slaves' grounds and the ongoing dispute with Mr Dallas and the problems now caused to the estate through the combination of the two.
21. 28.8.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports on the damage done to the negroes' grounds and their lack of provisions and therefore advises against buying more negroes at present. Reports that the Spanish continue to attack the coast.
22. 28.8.81 **Copy of item 21.**
23. 28.8.81 **Copy of item 21.**

24. 27.9.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Reports that the Port of London charges a good deal more for duty and freight than they pay for the sugar; sugar cane crop was very bad; discusses the owner of the neighbouring plantation; reports that three negroes were stolen and that there are not enough negroes to work Batchelors Hall properly; the price of rum is high due to the demand from the Navy and the army in America.*
25. 27.9.81 **Copy of item 24.**
26. 27.9.81 **Copy of item 24.**
27. 26.11.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the “War with the whole world” and the potential ruin it will bring to Britain and her dependencies; complains of heavy taxation. Stresses that negroes should not be overworked in order only for an overseer to claim a record crop. Negroes should be well fed and allowed ground to build houses. Batchelors Hall should be fenced to keep the cattle from straying.*
28. 26.11.81 **Copy of item 27.**
29. 26.11.81 **Copy of item 27.**
30. 4.12.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Golden Grove.**
- Reports on a good sugar crop; mentions letters received from Mssrs Long, concerning trouble in Ireland and financial problems caused by the same.*
31. 20.12.81 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
- Discusses matters of the estate and developments with the negroes.*

REEL 2

Simon Taylor (Correspondence and Papers for 1782-1788)

1782

1. 15.1.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Golden Grove.**
- Believes there will be a particularly fine crop this year. Mention of rumours of a combined invasion fleet.*
- Attached is a copy of item 30, 1781 (dated 4.12.81).**

2. 30.1.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Albion St. David's.**
- Discusses Mr Kelly and the lies that he has been spreading about Taylor. He suggests that if Chaloner trusts Mr Kelly more than Taylor he will resign as his attorney. States that Kelly has been feeding his negroes on the supplies meant for Arcedeckne's estates. Worried about an attack by the Spanish.*
3. 30.1.82 **Copy of item 2 written out by Ebenezer Edie on behalf of Simon Taylor.**
4. 30.1.82 **Copy of item 2.**
5. 1779 **Extract from John Kelly's letter to Chaloner Arcedeckne, 1779.**
- Discusses the jealousy between Taylor and himself and how he would never deceive Arcedeckne.*
- Extract from John Kelly's letter to Duany, 1779.**
- Denies that the blame for the shortfall in the crop and the expense of the water mill should lie with him.*
6. 1779 **Extract from a letter to Chaloner Arcedeckne by John Kelly, 1779.**
- Discusses the long standing dispute between himself and Simon Taylor.*
- Extract from a letter to Duany by John Kelly.**
- Denies that the blame for the shortfall in the crop and the expense of the water mill should lie with him.*
7. 28.2.82 **To John Kelly from John Home, Plantain Garden River Bay.**
- Suggests payment for wharfage.*
8. 28.2.82 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 19.3.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Golden Grove.**
- Gives details of losses both to himself and Chaloner due the merchant fleet losing ships, captured or sunk by the enemy. Talks of the French fleet and troop transports being scattered by a storm, ships arriving from the naval base at Cork and large numbers of Spanish troops arriving in the Spanish possessions.*
10. 19.3.82 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 19.3.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
- He hopes that the insurers will pay for the losses of sugar and rum. Reports that martial law was brought into force two weeks and that drafts of negroes are working on the fortifications.*

12. 19.3.82 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 19.3.82 **Copy of item 11.**
14. 21.3.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Golden Grove.**
Informs Arcedeckne that the estate is undamaged by the storm. He talks about his own proposal for free wharfage and his disagreement with the policies of Simon Taylor, the burden to the estate of paying £70 per year for wharfage which is then rented out to Mr Dallas and Mr Lindsey.
15. 21.3.82 **Copy of item 14.**
16. 23.4.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Golden Grove.**
Explains why none of Arcedeckne's plantations have been able to ship their produce to England. Also mentions that two ships earmarked by Taylor to carry cargo back to England have been taken by the Governor, unrigged and anchored to provide defensive positions in the harbour. Some negroes have been taken away from the estate for public works duties for the island's fortifications under the state of martial law. Simon Taylor has been dangerously ill again.
17. 4.5.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Kingston.**
Informs him that he has received his letters of 2 and 9 March and that he will respond to them as soon as possible.
- 17ii. 1.5.82 **To John Kelly from Simon Taylor.**
A note informing Kelly that he is no longer involved in Golden Grove's management and has no further concern with any of Arcedeckne's business or property.
18. 8.5.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
He rejoices at the naval victory over the French fleet when a British fleet commanded by Sir George Rodney intercepted the enemy off Hispaniola. The threat of invasion is removed and there is no longer need for martial law. He hopes for a lasting and happy peace with America. He gives details concerning the estate, his position and new commission. The firing of Mr Kelly has already brought about numerous changes. Other people have also seen fit to dispense of Kelly's services. Mr Phillip Pinnock is Mr Cowell's new attorney. Discusses arrangements for the various plantations and plans for improving them now Kelly has gone.
- 17.5.82 **Bill of lading for one Hogshead of Madeira wine, signed by George Barnwall.**
19. 8.5.82 **Copy of item 18.**

20. 16.5.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Letter informing Chaloner of the departure for England of Mr Harrison and his family, bringing with them various documents including a Book of Titles, an affidavit regarding the matter of Cowell v Arcedeckne and two volumes of the Laws of Jamaica for Chaloner.*
21. 16.5.82 **Copy of item 20.**
22. 17.5.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- States that a pipe of wine is being shipped to England.*
23. 17.5.82 **Copy of item 22 with copy of Bill of lading for one Hogshead of Madeira wine, signed by George Barnwall.**
24. 17.5.82 **Copy of item 22.**
25. 18.5.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly.**
- Voices his concerns on being dismissed.*
26. 18.5.82 **Copy of item 25.**
27. 18.5.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Cover note for delivery of book of titles and other documents by Mr Harrison.*
28. 11.6.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses matters relating to the war and a possible peace with America. Gives details of the difficulties of conducting business while under martial law. Gives his thoughts on Kelly's behaviour. Gives details on sugar prices.*
29. 11.6.82 **Copy of item 28.**
30. 11.6.82 **Copy of item 28.**
31. 22.6.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the arrival of ships from England and the helpful assistance of Sir George Rodney's fleet. He expresses opposition to the proposed Bill concerning imports of sugar from former French colonies, Nevis, Montserrat and St. Kitts*
32. 22.6.82 **Copy of item 31.**
33. 22.6.82 **Copy of item 31.**

34. 26.7.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the next shipments to be made.
35. 26.7.82 **Copy of item 34.**
36. 9.9.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports on the improved state of the negroes and the condition of the crops. Reports also that the cattle are now fenced in on Batchelor's Hall. Arrangements regarding Mr Hall's slaves recently arrived from Georgia. Recommends that 30 negroes should be taken on annually.
37. 9.9.82 **Copy of item 36.**
38. 9.9.82 **Copy of item 36 by James Wright on behalf of Simon Taylor.**
39. 19.9.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Kelly, Kingston.**
Letter regarding his conflict with Simon Taylor and possible reclaiming of land by the Golden Grove Estate.
40. 20.9.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
News on sugar, rum, trade and shipping matters.
41. 20.9.82 **Copy of item 40.**
42. 20.9.82 **Copy of item 40 by James Wright on behalf of Simon Taylor.**
43. 12.10.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Thomas Harrison, Gloucester Street.**
States he will be delivering some papers on Simon Taylor's behalf.
44. 29.10.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses French and Spanish fleets and military matters. Gives a detailed account of his management plan for Batchelor's Hall with details of canes, fencing, livestock, pastures and slaves. States that Kelly wants to buy Duckenfield Hall, a neighbouring estate.
45. 29.10.82 **Copy of item 44.**
46. 29.10.82 **Copy of item 44.**
47. 1.12.82 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that Bills of lading and Bills of Exchange have been sent to Messrs Long, Drake & Long. States that he was unable to go to Spanish Town to answer interrogations as he had a fever.
48. 1.12.82 **Copy of item 47.**

49. 1.12.82 **Copy of item 47.**

1783

1. 16.1.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the issues currently facing the council and assembly regarding duties and taxes being charged in Jamaica. Also discusses Kelly and the attempts of both him and others to expand their holdings.

2. 16.1.83 **Copy of item 1.**

3. 31.1.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from B Turney, Golden Grove.**

Thanks Arcedeckne for his generosity in helping him, but goes on to say that Taylor is seriously ill, and needs to leave the island for a while to recover or he may die.

4. 6.2.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Timothy Penny, Spanish Town.**

Discusses an aging female slave called Catherine Chaplin and her children. Arcedeckne's mother promised them their freedom in her will and asks for this to be honoured.

Details of her will are attached.

5. 6.2.83 **Copy of item 4.**

6. 24.2.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Notes that Kelly has still yet to pay for the slaves he purchased and indeed shows no intention of ever doing so and yet certainly has the means.

7. 24.2.83 **Copy of item 6.**

8. 24.2.83 **Copy of item 6.**

9. 24.2.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

He is at sea to help him recover from his illness. Discusses matters relating to parliament, possible French and Spanish spies, and growing disillusionment with Britain due to the high taxation caused by the war.

10. 24.2.83 **Copy of item 9.**

11. 24.2.83 **Copy of item 9.**

12. 30.3.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Improvements made to Penhallows land. Intends to sell all the cattle over 10 or 11 years old. Informs him that now peace has been settled they can move forward with the estates. Is not worried about the loss of Florida. Sugar cane crop is not very good. Informs him he will be visiting England in the near future.*
13. 30.3.83 **Copy of item 12.**
- 17.4.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Some new disputes again concerning water; gives details on sugar sent to England.*
14. 17.4.83 **Copy of item 13.**
15. 27.4.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Writes that the expected fleet from London has arrived and he is pursuing the owners of the "Arundell", which was captured, on the grounds that the Captain had agreed to travel in convoy, but then failed to do so.*
16. 27.4.83 **Copy of item 15.**
17. 10.5.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Gives detail on the sugar and rum ready to be shipped. Some goods such as hoops and coal were not delivered safely to him.*
18. 10.5.83 **Copy of item 17.**
19. 1.6.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Notes that Batchelor's Hall has finally been put in some order by the American slaves, but says they are very lazy and he has discharged many of them. Further discusses the legal wrangling over the water supply to the estate. Mentions that expected ships are not arriving and are being waylaid and stripped of their cargos at certain ports to supply the French and Spanish.*
20. 11.6.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- News of the French; the weather; details of sugar and rum being shipped.*
21. 17.6.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses bills of lading, cargo and reports of flood damage done to the estate. Also discusses shipping and the crop.*
22. 17.6.83 **Copy of item 21.**

23. 26.6.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Pleased that peace has been concluded; reports he is now in better health. Mentions Lord Mansfield and the Arundell Insurance case. Discusses taxes and duties. Reports that Cussans has sold his estate.
24. 26.6.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports on the death of Mr Cowell and financial matters relating to the Cowell family. Reports that Kelly now claims he will pay his debt; mentions problems with the Bourkes.
25. 26.6.83 **Copy of Item 24.**
26. 26.6.83 **Copy of Item 24.**
27. 5.7.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses bills of lading for sugar, rum and wine to be shipped.
28. 5.7.83 **Copy of Item 27.**
29. 7.7.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Chaloner of over 40 hogsheads of sugar now sent to him.
30. 7.7.83 **Copy of Item 29.**
31. 12.7.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Chaloner that his accounts for this year have been dispatched to him and lists a variety of bills drawn on Arcedeckne by Taylor and Harris. He reports he has engaged Captain Manson to survey Plantain Garden River to see if the ships can be loaded there.
32. 12.7.83 **Copy of Item 31.**
33. 9.8.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
States that he has recently suffered the worst illness he ever remembers and will therefore be returning to Europe for a time. Discusses this year's crop and its transport to Britain.
34. 9.8.83 **Copy of Item 33.**
35. 20.8.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses his illness and his travel plans. Expresses pleasure at having been asked to be a godfather and talks about various matters concerning the estates in Jamaica. Also mentions the negroes and the war.

36. 6.9.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses one or two disputes, mentioning the need to consolidate his estates as it is not a good time to purchase land in Jamaica at the moment. Also discusses the peace, the Royal Navy's claims that they could have defeated the Franco-Spanish fleets and the need for more troops in the West Indies given the treatment of the loyalist colonists in America. Bitterly complains of the taxation imposed because of the war.*
37. 6.9.83 **Copy of Item 35.**
38. 10.10.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons.**
- Mentions Kelly deliberately damaging Arcedeckne's estate, the purchase of new negroes, smuggling and American interest in the Caribbean Colonies.*
39. 10.10.83 **Copy of Item 38.**
40. 3.11.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Mentions a neighbouring plantation wishing to build flood defences. Discusses the state of the estates, progress being made by the negroes, an attempted embargo by the American colonies and Jamaica blocking shipments of articles from Britain. Expresses a desire to evict Kelly as soon as possible.*
41. 2.11.83 **Copy of Item 40.**
42. 22.11.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the estate's need for new negroes and the flooding of the estate. Also writes of his continuing bouts of illness and his purchase of 17 Eboe women.*
43. 22.11.83 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Copy of Item 42.**

1784

1. 1784 **Details of canes to be cut on Golden Grove.**
2. 1784 **Details of canes to be cut on Golden Grove.**

1786

1. 1.1.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses matters concerning Golden Grove and the purchase of Batchelors Hall and the possible importing of a breed of hornless cattle from the Sussex area to prevent the estates cattle stock goring one another.*

2. 1.1.86 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 11.2.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses various concerns regarding the current crop, the weather and trials of a new form of sugar extraction.
4. 11.2.86 **Copy of item 3.**
5. 19.3.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the bad weather (hurricanes) and its impact on Golden Grove and on the neighbouring estates. They are erecting kilns on site to attempt to dry out the sugar.
6. 19.3.86 **Copy of item 5.**
7. 18.4.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses shipping matters, problems with rum duties and various leases and documents sent to Chaloner. Also talks of his own misfortune due to the fires, hurricanes and his illness as well as his sickening brother.
8. 18.4.86 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 1.6.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne that his brother has died of his illness. Taylor has taken on the care of his wife and young children, in addition to concluding his brother's affairs and estate (located 150 miles away). Discusses matters relating to the estates including the effect of the bad weather.
10. 1.6.86 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 22.6.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses falling rum prices due to wholesale smuggling in England, payment of debtors to the estate of Chaloner's late mother. Mentions the imminent arrival of a new bull for breeding.
12. 22.6.86 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 26.7.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses matters relating to the estates, upkeep of the slaves and the rocketing value of coco juice. Discusses the delivery of cattle from England and shipping matters.
14. 26.7.86 **Copy of item 13.**

15. 13.8.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the concerns of neighbouring estates, Kelly's activities and the low price of rum. Mentions the state of Arcedeckne's new acquisition, Batchelor's Hall and the health of the newly arrived cattle.*
16. 13.8.86 **Copy of item 15.**
17. 24.9.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses an acquaintance of Arcedeckne visiting Jamaica. Comments on matters of the estate and financial dealings concerning loans and taxes.*
18. 24.9.86 **Copy of item 17.**
19. 11.10.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the death of his brother and the high mortality rate of Europeans on the island. Discusses matters relating to the estate, supplies and shipping, increase in sugar, cotton, ginger, rum and coffee exports to England caused by the lowering of duties.*
20. 11.10.86 **Copy of item 19.**
21. 17.11.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Millett Hall, St Thomas in the East.**
- Discusses shipping, matters of the estate, his brother's death and the state of neighbouring estates. Mentions the death of the King of Prussia and the possibility of a bankrupting war that this may cause. Worries about the need for more troops in the Caribbean because of America.*
22. 17.11.86 **Copy of item 21.**
23. 14.12.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses matters relating to shipping, the estates, prices in London and the possible death of large numbers of slaves due to the heat and an impending famine. Mentions problems caused by America and the possible ruination of the sugar colonies by the French treaty.*
24. 14.12.86 **Copy of item 23.**
25. 20.12.86 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Messrs Long, Drake and Long.**
- Gives details of a hurricane in Jamaica*

1787

1. 16.2.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland.**
Discusses the problems of sorting out his late brother's estate, slaves and matters relating to the estate and crops.
2. 16.2.87 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 9.4.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the state of the slaves and food for them. Also reports on the French treaty, current rum prices, coal deliveries and other supplies.
4. 9.4.87 **Copy of item 3.**
5. 1.5.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the state of affairs of the Leeward parishes, crops, slaves and estate matters. Mentions the delayed purchase of slaves, complains of the French treaty and discusses matters being presented in the House of Commons and the Empire's attitude to the West Indies colonies.
6. 1.5.87 **Copy of item 5.**
6. 5.5.87 **Receipt of a "Small box", written by a ship's Captain, bound for England (Chaloner Arcedeckne) from Jamaica (Simon Taylor).**
7. 21.5.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from James Knight, Kingston.**
Letter informing Arcedeckne that Simon Taylor is unable to visit town today, but has sent a turtle to Arcedeckne by ship.
8. 3.6.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses problems on the island and the spread of blast through Golden Grove's crop. Complains about the French treaty and the "damned colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada" as they sell their lumber to the British colonies and then take the money to purchase sugar etc. from the French. Discusses further matters relating to the estates and worries concerning the defences of Jamaica.
9. 3.6.87 **Copy of item 8.**
10. 10.6.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses matters relating to shipping, in particular coal imports. Gives crop yields from the estates.
11. 10.6.87 **Copy of item 10.**

12. 21.7.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses the blast that had spread through the crop at Golden Grove and its effect on yields. Mention the purchase of more slaves and other matters relating to the estates.*
13. 25.7.87 **Copy of item 12.**
14. 3.9.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Millett Hall, St Thomas in the East.**
- Complains of the French treaty and smuggling, the detrimental effect on the price of rum by buyers mixing the pure rum with cheaper substances to make greater profit. Discusses matters relating to the estate, weather and planting. Mentions his intent not to have anything to do with American slaves brought to Jamaica.*
15. 3.9.87 **Copy of item 14.**
16. 21.9.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses steam engines and their application in Jamaica, cattle, slaves and other details of the estates.*
17. 21.9.87 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 6.11.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Reports a good year with no flooding, storms or heavy rain. Is still waiting to hear that all the vessels carrying this year's crop have arrived safely. Also deals with supplies from Maryland and general details concerning the estates.*
19. 6.11.87 **Copy of item 18.**
20. 6.12.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses pending hostilities between the European powers and faction fighting in the Netherlands. Mentions the purchase of slaves and general matters concerning the estate, including the purchase of coal for machinery and distilling. Writes about Kelly's latest disreputable behaviour.*
21. 6.12.87 **Copy of item 20.**

1788

1. 26.1.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Expresses relief that the apprehensions of impending war have come to nothing. Discusses coal supply, shipping and estate matters. Again mentions that American slaves will not be good and gives details on the distillery.*

2. 26.1.88 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 7.4.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the weather and its effect on the estate, mentions growing internal problems in France and the growing movement to abolish slavery within the British Empire and his hostility to this.
4. 7.4.88 **Copy of item 3.**
5. 12.4.88 **To Messrs Long, Drake & Long from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses shipping and bills of lading.
6. 19.4.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the bill going through parliament to ban the slave trade and Pitt's support for it. Also mentions matters concerning the shipping of produce.
7. 19.4.88 **Copy of item 6.**
8. 1.5.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the war between the Russians, Austrians and the Turks, and his hope that the Empire will not be dragged into it. Mentions the assembly's abolishment of the old "Negro Laws" and the formation of new legislation to more clearly define the rights of slaves. Also discusses land disputes.
9. 1.5.88 **Copy of item 8.**
10. 29.5.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
The estates have not suffered from flooding or storm damage in the last season. Complains of duties levied on produce from the West Indies. Discusses the abolishment of slavery and his opposition to it, including his strong denial of the accusation that slaves are treated inhumanely.
11. 29.5.88 **Copy of item 10.**
12. 19.6.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses various land disputes, bills and matters of the estate.
13. 19.6.88 **Copy of item 12.**
14. 21.6.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses general matters concerning the crop and estate, whilst also expressing concern about the growing debate regarding the slave trade. Expresses anger concerning the "presumption" of parliament in interfering in affairs that they know little about; discusses Pitt's actions.

15. 21.6.88 **Copy of item 14.**
16. 1.7.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
A short note regarding a turtle sent by Taylor.
17. 4.7.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
A short note informing Arcedeckner of bills drawn on him and the resolution of his land dispute at Batchelor's Hall.
18. 4.7.88 **Copy of item 17.**
19. 21.7.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses Pitt's announcement regarding the slave trade bill; also mentions current yields and matters relating to both the estates and shipping.
20. 21.7.88 **Copy of item 19.**
21. 30.8.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland.**
Discusses slavery and shipping matters; complains of the woes faced by the West Indian colonies whilst at the same time seeing others flourish. Complains of the runaway slaves who he claims are taking the bread out of "natural born subjects' mouths" whilst not working and becoming a drain on the community. Predicts disaster unless the bill is repealed.
22. 30.8.88 **Copy of item 21.**
23. 23.9.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses matters concerning the estates and the hurricanes that have hit the French Islands in the Caribbean. Again discusses the issues surrounding the ending of the slave trade and its effect upon the trade dynamic within the Caribbean as well as with Britain.
24. 23.9.88 **Copy of item 23.**
25. 6.11.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Details of rum shipped; discussions regarding the purchase of new land; defence of the West Indies if war breaks out.
26. 6.11.88 **Copy of item 25.**

27. 15.12.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

States that the crops would have been better if the negroes had been better looked after, but denies inhumane treatment of the negroes; discusses the need for a book-keeper.

28. 15.12.88 **Copy of item 27.**

29. 19.12.88 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Estate has experienced bad weather with hurricanes and floods, but crops not too badly damaged.

REEL 3

Simon Taylor (Correspondence and Papers for 1789-1793)

1789

1. 21.3.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Informs Arcedeckne that he has been suffering from fever recently; the crop is good with no sign of blast. States that sugar and rum have been shipped. Shipments of lumber from America have arrived. Survey of Golden Grove to be done. Has bought ten new negroes and has had built a laying in hospital for the Negro women. Expresses worry regarding the lack of recent news from Britain, especially given "the fate of the King", the death of the Speaker and the contention between the parties.

2. 21.3.89 **Copy of item 1.**

3. 25.3.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses matters relating to the estate and crops, the slave trade and the capitalisation by other European powers on the situation. Also mention matters relating to shipping and finances.

4. 25.3.89 **Copy of item 3.**

5. 16.4.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Informs Arcedeckne of the happiness amongst the islanders at the news of the King's recovery. Continues to express his concerns regarding the ending of the slave trade and mentions the affairs of the estates and the current condition of the crop.

6. 16.4.89 **Copy of item 5.**

7. 29.4.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne that he is sending plans of the Golden Grove estate and sketches of various views of the house. The weather has been good and he expects a good crop.
8. 29.4.89 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 10.5.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informing Chaloner of Taylor's drawing of bills in his name..
10. 10.5.89 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 21.5.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the supply of coal, the estates and the crops. Expresses his views on the necessity of the slave trade.
12. 21.5.89 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 25.5.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses coal shipments received from Newcastle and sugar and rum to be sent to England.
14. 25.5.89 **Copy of item 13.**
15. 25.5.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Cussons, Amity Hall.**
Note apologising for not settling the enclosed bills earlier.
16. 30.5.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Gives details on sugar and rum to be sent to England.
17. 30.5.89 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 4.6.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Cussons.**
Short note enclosing a bill of exchange.
19. 5.7.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the abolishment of the slave trade, as well as various medical issues with slave women, children and men which are dealt with by plantation doctors and hospitals, including the problems of "breeding" which is unsustainable given the number of infant mortalities and habits of the women.

20. 5.7.89 **Copy of item 19.**
21. 23.7.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Gives details of sugar and rum to be sent to England and mentions that the next crop will be sent to London rather than Liverpool as he suspects there may be a better market.
22. 23.7.89 **Copy of item 21.**
23. 5.8.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the campaign against banning the slave trade; matters relating to the general running of the estates and the weather and the medical challenges facing the doctors dealing with the slaves.
24. 5.8.89 **Copy of item 23.**
25. 6.9.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the slave trade and the debate in the House of Commons, calling it madness and stating that the Commons should “begin to think more of their own affairs”. Describes the various measures being taken to prevent infant slaves developing lock jaw strategies in order to improve slave “breeding” and issues of estate maintenance.
26. 6.9.89 **Copy of item 25.**
27. 1.11.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Gives details on the shipping of sugar back to England and financial transactions. Reports on other plantations going bankrupt and discusses the slave trade and problems with “breeding” among the slaves. Asks that various supplies be sent out to help bring slaves back to health as some are suffering from a virulent disease.
28. 1.11.89 **Copy of item 27.**
29. 24.12.89 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses matters relating to the running of the estate and shipments being sent to England of rum and sugar. Is glad to hear of the King’s good health and wishes him many more years, and is a little derogatory with regard to the heir apparent. Writes of the French Revolution, the dire situation of the King of France and the possible reaction of Britain and Spain. Further discusses slave trade issues.
30. n.d. **Account of supplies mentioned in above letter.**

31. 24.12.89 Copy of item 29.

1790

1. 1.3.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Complains of moves by the House of Lords and Commons to ban slavery calling it “a wicked scheme founded in malice and carried on by villainy”. Reports on the dispatch of a new Governor, Lord Effingham. Discusses matters relating to the estate, including the possibility of planting coffee, also mentions the revolution in France.

2. 1.3.90 Copy of item 1.

3. 29.3.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Golden Grove.

Discusses the half yearly slave accounts (with birth/death ratios) and notes the death of some of the women due to dysentery, also remarks that the lying in house has exceeded expectations and has seen infant mortality plummet. Briefly covers other matters of the estates.

4. 31.3.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discusses the growing debate regarding the slave trade. Notes supplies that need to be sent or are en route. Reports that the Physician General’s reaction to the state of the soldiers on the island was one of horror.

5. 31.3.90 Copy of item 4.

6. 20.4.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discusses shortages of herring and other fish due to problems with the Scottish and Irish fishing fleets. Complains about a false story of rebellion and maltreatment of negroes appearing in British papers.

7. 20.4.90 Copy of item 6.

8. 24.4.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Short note regarding a promissory.

9. 24.4.90 Copy of item 8.

10. 28.4.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Details of sugar and rum sent to England and coals to be sent from Newcastle.

11. 28.4.90 Copy of item 10.

12. 27.5.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Describes a newly arrived lieutenant who is tasked with hunting down smugglers (which according to Taylor do not exist).
13. 27.5.90 **Copy of item 12.**
14. 2.6.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Mentions that he has purchased two “fire engines” for his houses and discusses the various matters to sort out before he can leave for a spell in England..
15. 2.6.90 **Copy of item 14.**
16. 12.6.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Lists the cargo to be sent to England and describes the new fire engines. Gives details of wharfage costs for Golden Grove and other related issues.
17. 12.6.90 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 17.6.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Complains of Pitt and others in government persisting in their anti-slavery stance. Argues that this policy was the reason for Great Britain losing America and warns that it could loose them the Caribbean. Reports that the Governor is ill and lives in a style that exacerbates the problems.
19. 17.6.90 **Copy of item 18.**
20. 21.6.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Short note informing Chaloner of the issuing of Bills of Exchange.
21. 21.6.90 **Copy of item 20.**
22. 19.7.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Mentions Mrs Cowell’s estate which is in a terrible condition. He believes that her slaves are dead as they have been starving for years. Also mentions war involving Britain, France and Spain, noting that it has caught Britain and Spain by surprise.
23. 19.7.90 **Copy of item 22.**
24. 21.7.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Golden Grove.**
States that the half yearly report on the Golden Grove slaves is enclosed.

25. 24.7.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Details on sugar and rum to be sent to England.
26. 24.7.90 **Copy of item 25.**
27. 7.8.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the sale of the estate belonging to Arcedeckne's sister Mrs Cowell. Complains of the Governor imposing an embargo on shipping from America until the arrival of more troops
28. 7.8.90 **Copy of item 27.**
29. 7.9.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Holland, St Thomas in the East.**
Discusses the growing threat of hostilities, the arming of Britain and France, and the "tyrannical" attempts to stop the slave trade. Reports on general matters of the estate and his plans for visiting home.
30. 7.9.90 **Copy of item 29.**
31. 6.10.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, St Thomas in the East.**
Informs Arcedeckne of damage done to crops through bad weather, improvements being made to the buildings of the estates and new buildings being constructed. Mentions the arrival of new cattle and sugar and rum being sent back to England.
32. 6.10.90 **Copy of item 31.**
33. 1791 **A statement of the cane pieces on Golden Grove plantation to be cut for Crop, 1791.**
34. 1791 **Copy of item 33.**
35. 13.11.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Expresses concern about Arcedeckne's recent illness; mentions various matters regarding the upkeep and management of the estates. Also discusses other estates with a view to purchase. Briefly mentions the impending war and Spain.
36. 13.11.90 **Copy of item 35.**

37. 5.12.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Gives his views on the upcoming war and his belief that the government is persecuting slave owners by attempting to halt the slave trade. Complains bitterly about the restrictions on trade with America. Mentions the death of Kelly and problems arising from this.*
38. 5.12.90 **Copy of item 37.**
39. 24.12.90 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- A survey of the Swamps estate, condition of slaves, buildings and animals. Also mentions Mrs Cowell's estate and the terrible state that it is in.*
40. 24.12.90 **Copy of item 39.**
41. 1790 **List of negroes and other slaves on Golden Grove and Batchelor's Hall. Penn, 1st January – 30th June.**
- Includes births, deaths, mother's name, trades.*
42. 1790 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Golden Grove.**
- Statement of Golden Grove accounts, bills, cargo and crops, 1790*
43. 12.90 **Statement of Increase/Decrease of original negroes at Golden Grove, December 1790.**
44. 1.1.90 **Statement of Increase/Decrease of livestock at Batchelor's Hall Penn, 1 January 1790.**
45. 1.1.91 **List of livestock at Batchelors Hall Penn, 1 January 1791.**
46. 31.12.90 **Increase and decrease of stock on Golden Grove, 31 December 1790.**
47. 1.1.91 **List of the original negroes on Golden Grove and negroes bought, 1 January 1791.** 1
48. 1.1.91 **List of stock and mules at Golden Grove, 1 January 1791.**
49. 1.91 **List of negroes on Batchelors Hall Penn, January 1791.**

1. 17.1.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Mentions the fact that war has been averted (due to the French lacking funds) and is thankful of it believing that the danger to the West Indies from American predation would have been great; also mentions American privateers. Details the problems with the slave mothers and their habits. Discusses general matters concerning the estates. Complains of the unfair advantage enjoyed by foreign sugar growers because of Britain's stance on slavery.

2. 17.1.91 **Copy of item 1.**

3. 8.4.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Mentions the purchase of new slaves and livestock, general matters of the estates, drought, complains of the situation in the Caribbean. Informs Arcedeckne of cargo being sent to England.

4. 8.4.91 **Copy of item 3.**

5. 23.4.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the plight of Mrs Cowell (Chaloner's sister) and her son and blames the people she had trusted in Jamaica for the ruin of her estate. Describes measures taken to remedy it. Discusses also growing problems with America over high tariffs on goods from Britain and her colonies and a lobby to ban British ships from American ports.

6. 23.4.91 **Copy of item 5.**

7. 7.5.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor.**

Informs Arcedeckne that he will be in England by the time this letter reaches him. Also tells him about several bills drawn on his name.

8. 12.5.91 **Promissory note to be made payable to Messrs Hibbert, Fahr & Hibbert.**

9. 15.5.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor.**

Short note regarding his receipt of power of attorney whilst Simon Taylor is absent.

10. 18.6.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**

Short note informing Chaloner of a bill drawn in his name and assurance that his estate is in good order.

11. 3.7.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**

Short note informing Chaloner of shipments of sugar being sent to England.

12. 3.7.91 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 13.7.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Norfolk Street, London.**
Informs Arcedeckne of his arrival in the city and details the misfortune regarding one of his cargoes; also includes the balance of Arcedeckne's account.
14. 17.7.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of shipments being dispatched from Golden Grove and Swamp estates.
15. 24.7.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of bills of lading sent to Long, Drake & Long and gives details of shipments dispatched and the state of the estates.
16. 24.7.91 **Copy of item 15.**
17. 11.10.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Boulney Court.**
Informs Arcedeckne of the arrival of his cargo of sugar from Jamaica and that the foreman of Golden Grove is extremely ill. Makes arrangements to meet Arcedeckne.
18. 18.10.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from B Turney, London.**
Informs Arcedeckne of his sickness that has required him to return to London and apologises for having to leave Chaloner's holdings. He has left them in the charge of a reliable individual whom Taylor approves of.
19. 5.11.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, London.**
Discusses various meetings and news from Jamaica.
20. 6.11.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of a fire at Golden Grove destroying several buildings, believed to have been started by a slave called Juashie, who is thought to have been attempting to burn down his father's house. Reports on extensive storm and flood damage.
21. 6.11.91 **Copy of item 20.**
22. n.d. **A Petition to the Assembly of Jamaica from The Free People of Colour.**
23. 1790-1791 **List of negroes and increase/decrease of negroes and slaves on Golden Grove and Batchelors Hall Penn, 31 December 1790 – 30 June 1791.**

1. 8.4.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**
Agrees with Arcedeckne that selling the negro Juashie would be best; he has talked to Juashie's father who agrees. Discusses other matters of the estates.
2. 21.5.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, London.**
Informs Arcedeckne that he will return to Jamaica shortly and that the Prime Minister may be able to force the anti-slavery laws through. Also mentions news that the people of St Domingo have refused to obey the edict to give free slaves the same rights as whites and have been joined by the troops of the line, freeing 24,000 slaves in exchange for their help defending themselves against any outside influence. They have opened all their ports to the world except to the people of Bordeaux.
3. 17.6.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**
Expresses alarm at the actions of the British Government and notes that two more regiments are due to arrive from Halifax shortly. Also informs Arcedeckne of shipments being dispatched to England.
4. 22.7.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from B Turney, Golden Grove.**
Informs Arcedeckne of his arrival back in Jamaica and assures him that the slave list will be sent shortly. Gives details about various shipments of goods ranging from yams to cocoa.
5. 1.7.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of the crop yields and shipments. States that Jamaica is still calm.
6. 1.7.92 **Copy of item 5.**
7. 28.7.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of various matters related to the estates and expresses displeasure towards Pitt and Wilberforce.
8. 28.7.92 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 8.9.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, St Thomas in the East.**
Discusses possible crop yields, livestock management and the purchase of new slaves. Expresses worry that success in India could make the West Indies seem irrelevant. Also describes a group of negroes who are breaking into the estate and trapping cattle.
10. 8.9.92 **Copy of item 9.**

11. 6.10.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of his journey to Jamaica which he found unpleasant due to the sailors and passengers hostility towards slavery. Complains about Pitt.
12. 6.10.92 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 1.12.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, House of Assembly.**
A petition to King and both Houses of Parliament. on behalf of the Assembly.
14. 5.12.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Spanish Town.**
Informs Arcedeckne that the requested supplies have arrived. Reports on great fear within Jamaica concerning the abolition of slavery.
15. 5.12.92 **Copy of item 14.**
16. 5.12.92 **To Stephen Fuller Esq., an agent for the island of Jamaica, from the House of Assembly of Jamaica.**
Petition from the House of Assembly, possibly the same as item 13.
17. 5.12.92 **To Stephen Fuller Esq., an agent for the island of Jamaica, from The House of Assembly of Jamaica. (Marked “Most Secret and Confidential”).**
Refers to the petition by the “Free People of Colour”. Claims that it was written by the elders of a Methodist meeting in Kingston. Mentions the problems in Hispaniola and states that this group could bring open rebellion in Jamaica, through “false representations”. Informs Fuller that he must keep this quiet, that if a copy of the petition were to fall into the wrong hands in Britain then all hell would break loose.
18. 30.12.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses matters relating to shipping and the estate. Mentions the issues surrounding the slave trade bill; also notes that the French are to send “30,000 stand of arms” to the slaves in St Domingo to defend themselves.
19. 30.12.92 **Copy of item 18.**
- 1793**
1. n.d. **Petition of the Free People of Colour to the Assembly of Jamaica.**

2. 29.1.93 **To Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Lyssons, St Thomas in the East.**
- Informs Arcedeckne of a fire at Golden Grove destroying the “trash houses” and one slave house. The fire is believed to have been started by Negro pipes. Discusses matters of the estate and the war in Europe, with the Austrians and Russians in retreat and the Dutch threatened. Also believes Jacobean agents are being sent to incite rebellion in the colonies.*
3. 29.1.93 **Copy of item 2.**
4. 23.3.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Informs Arcedeckne of various matters concerning the estate, and problems with shipping owing to gales. Mentions the murder of the King of France and the failed French attempt to introduce the 10th August into Britain (date of the Commune and effective end of the French Monarchy). Believes the French will attempt to fill the seas with privateers and believes that the Americans (who he claims value financial gain/trade above all else) will join them. Discusses slave bill.*
5. 23.3.93 **Copy of item 4.**
6. 23.3.93 **Copy of item 4.**
7. 25.4.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Expresses concern that Great Britain is now at war with France and that Pitt and colleagues are still pushing the anti-slavery bill. Discusses the part the Americans may play in this war and the problems and bloodshed on the French islands. Also discusses matters of the estate and shipping.*
8. 25.4.93 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 25.4.93 **Copy of item 7.**
10. 1.5.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from B Turney, St, Thomas in The East.**
- Says he has enclosed list of the decrease/increase of slaves at Golden Grove and Batchelor’s Hall. Informs Arcedeckne of the problems of having so many slave children around, (little more than babies) and problems of keeping them disease free, especially when they insist on eating dirt and worms..*
11. 23.5.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses matters of the estate and the possible retirement of Madden, the war with France, stating that no British Men o Wars have arrived in Jamaica, and the only reason the French haven’t dominated the seas is due to their focus on the fighting in St Domingo. Also notes that Brittany has taken up arms against the revolutionaries. Mentions a French 74 gun Frigate that has refused to acknowledge the Convention and has joined the English fleet off*

Martinique. Notes a possible fracturing of America. Discusses the slave trade.

12. 23.5.93 **Copy of item 11.**

13. 23.5.93 **Copy of item 11.**

14. 14.6.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses shipping matters including coal imports and shipments of sugar and rum, including those from Cussans estate.

15. 14.6.93 **Copy of item 14.**

16. 18.6.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports on matters of the estate, including the shipping of provisions. Mentions two French Frigates prowling the American coastline attacking British merchant ships trading in American ports, being aided by American crewed privateers, flying French colours.

17. 18.6.93 **Copy of item 16.**

18. 27.6.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses the possibility of convoys being set up to allow some shipping to continue during the war; mentions the failure of the counter revolutionary forces. Complains about the slave bill.

19. 27.6.93 **Copy of item 18.**

20. 27.6.93 **Copy of item 18.**

21. 22.7.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Gives details on sugar and rum being shipped to England, and discusses the convoy's arrangements for departure.

22. 22.7.93 **Copy of item 21.**

23. 24.7.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Complains about the anti-slavery bill and discusses aspects of the trade. Also mentions some concerns regarding shipping and matters of the estate.

24. 24.7.93 **Copy of item 23.**

25. 4.9.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Informs Arcedeckne that the French have been allowed to place frigates on the Delaware and Chesapeake and are capturing any British vessels making for the American ports, similarly captured British vessels are being taken into American ports by American manned privateers. Discusses the slave bill and matters concerning the estates.*
26. 4.9.93 **Copy of item 25.**
27. 20.9.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Captain Renwick, Newcastle upon Tyne.**
- Details on shipments of coal from Newcastle to Jamaica.*
28. 16.10.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses shipments of supplies from Britain, the slave bill, flooding at the estate, the war, various naval movements and America's involvement.*
29. 16.10.93 **Copy of item 28.**
30. 20.11.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Reports on the narrow escape of the merchant convoy, a large French fleet having arrived in the Channel a day after the convoy left for Jamaica. Discusses details of the war in Europe.*
31. 20.11.93 **Copy of item 30.**
32. 24.11.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Discusses shipping matters including the successful arrival of merchant fleets and delivery of supplies. Further discusses the issue of slavery, complains of lack of protection for the colonies, reports on fighting on various Caribbean islands.*
33. 24.11.93 **Copy of item 32.**
34. 1.12.93 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from B Turney, Golden Grove.**
- Reports that many negro children have died of disease; new negroes have been bought.*

REEL 4

Simon Taylor (Correspondence and Papers for 1794-1800)

1794

1. **18.1.94** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Complains about the slave trade bill; believes British forces could seize the French islands easily. Discusses the success of the Conventionists in Lyons and Brittany against the Counter Revolutionaries and the slave revolt in St Domingo.
2. **18.1.94** **Copy of item 1.**
3. **4.2.94** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses matters of the estate, informs Chaloner of a lack of coals which are needed for making construction material. Mentions the ongoing debate regarding slavery and parliament's next session. Makes observations regarding the ongoing conflict in France and her colonies.
4. **4.2.94** **Copy of item 3.**
5. **26.2.94** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Informs Arcedeckne of the arrival of the convoy with Captain Renwick. Complains about the government's stance on the slave trade. Discusses matters of shipping and the estate.
6. **26.2.94** **Copy of item 5.**
7. **4.5.94** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Confirms a French Frigate has been captured by the Royal Navy and reports the surrender of Guadeloupe, St Lucia and Martinique. Expresses a desire to sell his property and leave Jamaica before it becomes worthless. Reports that Francophiles are trying to organise civil disturbances in New York, Virginia and elsewhere; a militia has formed in America intent on attacking the Spanish possessions southwards and seizing British property and vessels.
8. **4.5.94** **Copy of item 7.**
9. **14.6.94** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Expresses his sorry at the death of Bob Lee and expresses concern regarding the success of the French drive into Germany. Discusses matters relating to the estate and expresses his distaste for Pitt.
10. **14.6.94** **Copy of item 9.**
11. **15.7.94** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Informs Arcedeckne that the fleet which sailed in May has not yet arrived, and vessels taken as prizes in the French colonies are in such poor condition that many sank en route to Jamaica. Reports that French forces have retaken one of Guadeloupe's ports and that the foreign slave trade bill has been thrown out of parliament.

12. 15.7.94 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 9.8.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Informs Arcedeckne of increasing trouble at St. Domingo. Notes that Guadeloupe has fallen and Lord Howe has won a great victory over the French fleet. Also discusses shipping, the estate of Mrs Cowell and matters concerning the slave trade.
14. 9.8.94 **Copy of item 13.**
15. 25.8.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Captain Renwick, London.**
Reports on the supply of coals to Golden Grove and Mr Cussans.
16. 14.9.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Notes an unusual lack of British war ships in the Caribbean islands. Compares the actions of American manned privateers to those of the Barbary corsairs. Complains about the government's policy regarding slavery and the need for good relations with the Americans.
17. 14.9.94 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 10.10.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that Turney has arrived in England. Expresses hope that agreement can be reached with America so that trade can be resumed. Worried about the relentless success of the French conquest in Europe and notes the fall of Poland. Discusses various issues of the war.
19. 10.10.94 **Copy of item 18.**
20. 15.11.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that numerous vessels have been captured by the French. Expresses concern about the heavily outnumbered troops in St. Domingo and fighting on other islands and believes reinforcements are desperately needed.
21. 15.11.94 **Copy of item 20.**
22. 12.12.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Notes the rising price of cargo insurance. Discusses the weather and matters regarding the estate. Gives his views on Pitt and is concerned that once the Netherlands fall, France will dispatch a force to the Caribbean.
23. 12.12.94 **Copy of item 22.**

22.4.94?? **Misplaced item, extract of a letter from John Shaw.**

1795

1. 15.12.95 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that he has been unwell and that he has been given responsibility for the "Eastern District" so has been unable to deal with many other affairs. Expresses his horror at the trade agreement reached with the Americans and discusses the fighting in continental Europe. He is concerned by the number and boldness of the privateers around Jamaica.

1796

1. 10.1.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that the fleet has finally sailed and that he has sent bills of lading and details of the cargo of sugar and rum dispatched. Expresses concern at the number of privateers and trouble with the Maroons.

2. 10.1.96 **Copy of item 1.**

3. 14.1.96 **To Chaloner Arcedekne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Discusses shipping matters and counter privateer measures. Expresses his views on the government and the French. Discusses the estate of Mrs Cowell.

4. 14.1.96 **Copy of item 3.**

5. 17.4.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Describes events of the rebellion on the island and the threat of famine. Gives details of the cargo dispatched and provisions expected. Expresses his view with regards to Pitt.

6. 10.4.96 **Copy of item 5.**

7. 1.5.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that the hot dry weather will harm crop yields. Discusses progress in the campaign against the French in the West Indies noting the success of Gibraltar's defence. Complains that Jamaica is still undefended. Gives details about the slave rebellion and colonists fighting the Maroons.

n.d. Pages taken from the Supplement of the Royal Gazette.

A collection of letters to the editor from the British Caribbean colonies.

8. 1.5.96 **Copy of item 7.**

9. 14.5.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports on the arrival of the "Reliance" in Plantation Garden River, supplying coal, and gives details on the cargo for England. Is fearful the Cork fleet may have been captured by the French.
10. 14.5.96 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 20.5.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Mentions with some surprise that Cornwallis returned from America without defecting. Gives his opinions regarding the future of the colonies and the slave trade.
12. 20.5.96 **Copy of item 11.**
13. 1.6.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Gives details on sugar and rum being sent back to England. Reports that the French have entered the Cape with two frigates and one sloop of war and troop transports. Discusses matters of the estate and shipping.
14. 2.6.96 **Copy of item 13.**
15. 25.6.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the slave bill. He has obtained a copy of it and discusses the reaction of Jamaicans. States that the fighting against the Maroons is over, but has not completely settled as yet. Has dispatched invoices and bills of lading. Informs Chaloner of the latest news regarding his sister's (Mrs Cowell) estate. Speculates on the fate of the Dutch colonies.
16. 25.6.96 **Copy of item 15.**
17. 21.7.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that he has sent bills of lading and lists the cargo to be sent to England.
18. 21.7.96 **Copy of item 17.**
19. 16.8.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses a possible new and more efficient way of making rum. Complains of lack of rainfall, protests about the slave bill, mentions details of the Maroon troubles and the problems faced by the delayed convoy ships. He protests against Pitt and the proposed anti-slavery bill.

20. 28.9.96 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

He complains of public bias against slave owners, injustices and the lack of protecting duties. Mentions that France now controls Italy and provides other information regarding continental Europe. Notes the damage to crops caused by the dry weather and discusses the possibility of purchasing more land near Batchelor's Hall. Complains of Pitt's policies. Believes Britain must surrender if Spain capitulates. He informs Arcedeckne that he is preparing to erect a new house at Golden Grove.

21. 28.9.96 Copy of item 20.

22. 26.11.96 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Reports that an expedition has seized Newfoundland and on the death of Mr Cussans. Discusses the conflict in Europe. Also notes the emergence and growing size of a bandit army in Jamaica, general matters of the estate and again expresses anger concerning the anti-slavery bill.

1797

1. 8.12.97 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discusses matters relating to shipping, including coal shipments. Complains about the anti-slavery lobby and their machinations to usurp the government. Reports that mutinies on the fleets have subsided. Mentions that the crew of the frigate HMS Hermione have murdered their officers and taken their ship to the Spanish Maine.

1798

1. 13.1.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Details of the sugar and rum shipped on the "Albion"; discusses the politics of the English government.

2. 19.2.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Discusses shares in the purchase of the "Albion"; the continued drought earlier in the year; the current violent storms; the threat from France.

3. 19.02.98 Copy of item 2.

4. 27.3.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.

Damage to the sugar crop by the storms; arrival of the "Albion" and the "Reliance" with supplies; the ignorance of the English with regard to the Colonies.

5. 27.3.98 Copy of item 4.

6. 24.4.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Continued rains with damage to the crops; possibility of a war against the French; runaway slaves have formed an army in the Back Country of Trelawney and St Elizabeth.*
7. 24.4.98 **Copy of item 6.**
8. 24.4.98 **Copy of item 6.**
9. 9.5.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Threats of invasion of England by the French; news of pacquets lost on their way from England; the runaway negroes have set fire to some Settlements and are increasing in number.*
10. 9.5.98 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 9.5.98 **Copy of item 9**
12. 30.5.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- News on the threatened invasion by France; sale of rum has diminished; the runaway slave revolt in Trelawney has become a serious rebellion; feels that the abolition of the slave trade would bring about the downfall of England.*
13. 30.5.98 **Copy of item 12.**
14. 30.5.98 **Copy of item 12.**
15. 5.6.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- Suffering severe weather; no ships can be found to carry sugar and rum to England.*
16. 5.6.98 **Copy of item 15.**
17. 5.6.98 **Copy of item 15.**
18. 20.7.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
- No news from England received; no pacquets arrived; sugar crop has been damaged by the storms.*
19. 20.7.98 **Copy of item 18.**
20. 20.7.98 **Copy of item 18.**

21. 23.7.87 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
More pacquets captured; he fears there will never be peace; gives his opinion on the abolition of the slave trade; discusses the rebellion in Ireland; notes that he has now insured the sugar and rum.
22. 23.7.98 **Copy of item 21.**
23. 23.7.98 **Copy of item 21.**
24. 6.8.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Bad weather has damaged the sugar cane and the crop is very poor; cattle and mules are in good condition as are the negroes; no ships available to carry the sugar and rum to England.
25. 6.8.98 **Copy of item 24**
26. 6.8.98 **Copy of item 24**
27. 30.10.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
More pacquets captured; no ships available to transport the sugar and rum to England; discusses the rumours about Nelson and Bonaparte; has decided to use the sugar Coppers for boiling the sugar cane in a slightly different way which he hopes will speed up the process.
28. 30.10.98 **Copy of item 27.**
29. 30.10.98 **Copy of item 27.**
30. 29.11.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Good prices raised for the sale of the sugar and rum; the negro risings in Trelawney have been crushed; discusses the war with Austria.
31. 17.12.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Pacquets still not arriving; rejoices at the destruction of the French; discusses the Irish rebellion.
32. 29.11.98 **Copy of item 30**
33. 17.12.98 **Copy of item 31**

1799

1. 4.2.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
He feels England treats her colonies badly; no sugar cane has yet been cut at Holland or Golden Grove plantations because of the bad weather.
2. 4.2.99 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 4.2.99 **Copy of item 1.**
4. 16.4.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses world politics and events and the Union of England and Ireland; around 300 acres of sugar cane has been cut at Golden Grove plantation but it produced very little sugar.
5. 16.4.99 **Copy of item 4.**
6. 16.4.99 **Copy of item 4.**
- 26.4.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Duplicate copy
Coppers and stores have arrived from England; the French are still threatening countries and the King of Naples has had to flee; the sugar canes are not in a good condition but he will manage to send to England a good amount of sugar and 60 Puncheons of rum.
- 2.5.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Much on William Wilberforce's attack on slavery, calling him 'The Imp of Darkness'.
7. 2.5.99 **Copy of item 6**
8. 2.5.99 **Copy of item 6**
9. 2.6.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Dampers have arrived and the Coppers have been hung; discusses which are the worse – the Irish people or Pitt's views on the Colonies; sugar cane crop has been good as the weather is favourable and the sugar and rum are ready to be shipped.
10. 2.6.99 **Copy of item 9.**
11. 18.6.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Duplicate letter
Says his letter includes the accounts and list of stock and negroes for Golden Grove Plantation and Black Hall Penn.

12. 18.6.99 **Copy of item 11**
13. 10.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Owing to the bad weather the estates have made only about half of what they should have done; talks of a new tax being discussed in England – income tax- he won't pay it and would rather move to America; the Austrians have been victorious in Italy.
14. 10.7.99 **Copy of item 13**
15. 10.7.99 **Copy of item 13**
16. 31.7.99 *Speaks about hanging the Coppers to a new plan; no rain all month so the sugar cane is doing well.*
17. 31.7.99 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 31.7.99 **Copy of item 16.**
19. 22.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses Pitt and the abolition of slavery and European politics.
20. 22.9.99 **Copy of item 19**
21. 13.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston. Duplicate.**
Comments on the large number of privateers along the coasts; a good quantity of rum and sugar are ready to be sent to England; comments on the large number of negroes being imported into the island.
22. 30.11.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Worried that the sugar produced will not pay the cost of freight and duties; sugar cane crop is very bad owing to the floods; discusses the idea of income tax suggested by the English government.
23. 30.11.99 **Copy of item 22.**
24. 27.12.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Jamaica is under martial law as French spies have been caught trying to incite the negroes to rebellion; no time to write as he is the Commanding Office of the district.
25. 27.11.99 **Copy of item 24.**

26. n.d. **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Accounts of the Golden Grove Plantation showing salaries paid, stores received, payment for the hire of workers such as negro masons, statistics showing the amount of sugar and rum shipped to London during 1799. Also includes accounts for the Batchelor's Hall Penn.

1800

1. 7.2.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that missionaries are being sent to Jamaica; discusses world politics; reports that the sugar cane harvest is poor.

2. 7.2.00 **Copy of item 1.**

3. 7.2.00 **Copy of item 1.**

4. 17.3.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that he has been ill with fever and too exhausted to visit the estates; the sugar market is in a state of stagnation; states that it would be lunacy to abolish the slave trade.

5. 17.3.00 **Copy of item 4.**

6. 17.3.00 **Copy of item 4.**

7. 6.5.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that there is a plan to organise the rebellion of the negroes.

8. 6.5.00 **Copy of item 7.**

9. 6.5.00 **Copy of item 8.**

10. 6.6.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Declares that duties and expenses on the manufacture of sugar together with the importation of it from the East "will end the Culture of the Cane"; discusses world politics; hears that the Imp of Hell, William Wilberforce "is again at his Abolition"; fewer white people living on the island; threatens that he will only produce enough sugar for himself and to pay his taxes rather than exporting; crops have been badly damaged at Golden Grove, Batchelors Hall and Holland.

11. 6.6.00 **Copy of item 10.**

12. 6.6.00 **Copy of item 10.**

13. 13.7.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Weather has been bad and the crop is late; he is not well; island still under martial law.
14. 13.7.00 **Copy of item 13.**
15. 13.7.00 **Copy of item 13.**
16. 24.7.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the possibility of selling the Mulattoes; he feels Pitt has doomed the West Indies and the island will become a negro colony; discusses world politics.
17. 24.7.00 **Copy of item 16.**
18. 24.7.00 **Copy of item 16.**
19. 2.9.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Details of sugar and cane sent to England.
20. 2.9.00 **Copy of item 19.**
21. 2.9.00 **Copy of item 19.**
22. 2.10.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the advantages and disadvantages of different types of sugar cane; world politics; plans to visit Windward where the weather has been very bad.
23. 2.10.00 **Copy of item 22.**
24. 18.11.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
French privateers still taking over many ships on their way to England; wettest year for a long time and a lack of provisions; large part of the sugar sent to England this year is of inferior quality; discusses world politics.
25. 27.11.00 **Copy of item 26.**
26. 27.11.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Bad storms at Golden Grove Plantation and crop damaged.

REEL 5

Simon Taylor (Correspondence and Papers for 1801-1813)

1801

1. 4.1.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Crew of ships have been killed by the plague but it does not affect negroes; he is making arrangements for the building of a new ship; very rainy weather; coals and a copper head are needed.
2. 4.1.01 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 4.1.01 **Copy of item 1.**
4. 10.2.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that he is waiting on news of missing ships; discusses European politics, Pitt's policies with regard to the Colonies and reports that the Jamaican assembly has received a message from the Governor about the intention to keep a garrison of a few thousand troops on the island. He mentions his fears of possible French interventions and gives an update on Golden Grove.
5. 10.2.01 **Copy of item 4.**
6. 10.2.01 **Copy of item 4.**
7. 13.3.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that the Channel is full of privateers; gives statistics on the amount of sugar he estimates they will produce; bad weather; scarcity of provisions.
8. 13.3.01 **Copy of item 7.**
9. 13.3.01 **Copy of item 7.**
10. 15.4.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses the ships that can be used to carry the sugar and rum and discusses the selling of some of the ships.
11. 14.5.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Comments on the resignation of Mr Pitt and gives a very long description of what he thinks are the differences between Mr Pitt and Mr Fox; the weather is very dry and they badly need rain.
12. 15.4.01 **Copy of item 10.**
13. 15.4.01 **Copy of item 10.**

14. 14.5.01 **Copy of item 11.**
15. 22.5.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports how much sugar has been sent to London in the ships and the condition of the sugar cane crop.
16. 22.5.01 **Copy of item 15.**
17. 27.5.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that there is a scarcity of provisions on the island; very dry weather; needs to buy 20 negroes each year and he is keen on the Angolan negroes; the majority of negroes are bought now by coffee settlers.
18. 27.5.01 **Copy of item 17.**
19. 24.6.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that the fleet has arrived safely; complains about Pitt's desire to ruin the slave trade; reports on the weather; remarks on the war in Europe.
20. 24.6.01 **Copy of items 19 and 21.**
21. 19.7.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Bad weather and reports he has not been able to send the sugar to London; the Bourbon sugar canes are doing well.
22. 15.8.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Embargo has been taken off his ships in Russia and Sweden but he would still be cautious about sending goods to that area; comments on the good qualities of Nelson; reports that trade with Bristol has declined.
23. 15.8.01 **Copy of item 22.**
24. 15.8.01 **Copy of item 22.**
25. 2.9.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that the sugar cane crop is bad; he discusses the sale of some of the land; the bourbon canes should make more sugar next year.
26. 2.9.01 **Copy of item 25.**

27. 31.10.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Scarcity of provisions on the island; still feels that England is under the threat of invasion by France; believes the abolitionists are traitors.
28. 31.10.01 **Copy of item 27.**
29. 27.11.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that the sugar production has surpassed expectations; speculates on England being able to produce sugar in Brazil.
30. 27.11.01 **Copy of item 29.**
31. 11.12.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that the weather has been bad but has now improved; concerned to hear that Mrs Arcedeckne is unwell.
32. 11.12.01 **Copy of item 31.**
33. 25.12.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses Mrs Arcedeckne's health, European politics and the production of sugar cane.
34. 25.12.01 **Copy of item 33.**

1803

1. 10.6.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Reports that he has sent appeal papers to Mr Grant; 70 hogsheads of sugar and 30 puncheons of rum from Golden Grove have been loaded onto a ship for England.
2. 10.6.03 **Copy of item 1.**
3. 6.9.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses European politics; duties on sugar.
4. 14.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**
Discusses European politics and the shipping of sugar.

1811

1. 24.5.11 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Reports that he has been very ill and has not been able to leave the house since January; he discusses the possibility of selling some of the estates and some of the negroes.

1812

1. 9.1.12 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor, Kingston.**

Taylor is still ill and has arranged for J Shand to look after the estates.

1813

1. 24.4.13 **Copy of an original letter to Andrew Arcedeckne from J Shand.**

Reports the death of Simon Taylor. William and J Shand have been looking after Arcedeckne's estates; news that the crops have been good and reports the amount of sugar sent to England.

J Shand, Thomas McCornock and William Winton (Correspondence and Papers for 1813-1848)

2. 22.5.13 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from J Shand, Spanishtown.**

Reports on the amount of sugar and rum being sent to England; reports also that the fields on the estates have been planted in a different way and the herds improved by buying new bulls; the weather has been very dry and there is a threat of famine.

1814

1. 16.7.14 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from J Shand, Spanishtown.**

Discusses the idea of purchasing new slaves; reports that sugar and rum have been shipped.

1815

1. 25.5.15 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from J Shand, Spanishtown.**

Glad to hear that Andrew Arcedeckne is pleased with the crops produced; the slaves bought last year are comfortably established.

1818

1. 29.12.18 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Richard Grant, Russell Place.**

William Shand has left for London; they have discovered that Simon Taylor held two plots of land which he had not disclosed to Chaloner Arcedeckne.

1823

1. 12.10.23 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas Macpherson, Blue Mountain Valley.**

Crops have been good, but the negroes have been ill with whooping cough and now with influenza; production of rum has decreased; a revolt has taken place in Demerara; the negroes are looking forward to emancipation; he believes they will not be any better off free as the negroes on the estates live as comfortably as farmers in England.

1832

1. 24.3.32 **To Beckford and Ranken from Thomas McCornock.**

Tests of a machine to produce molasses have taken place.

1834

1. 4.11.34 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas McCornock, Golden Grove Estate.**

The negroes have been valued: 732 negroes in total and they are estimated at £33,613 in total.

1835

1. 7.12.35 **To Andrew Arcedeckne.**

Thomas McCornock's health has improved.

1848

1. 4.9.48 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas McCornock, Golden Grove Estate.**

The weather has been bad but the crop will be good. The roof of one of the buildings has been destroyed and will have to be replaced.

2. 22.12.48 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from William Winton, Golden Grove.**

Reports the death of Thomas McCornock.

ARC/3B: Correspondence and Papers on West Indian Business, from London Agents, Long, Drake & Long and others, c1799-1848

Correspondence and Papers for c1779-1798

1. n.d. *Cover note concerning some letters relating to the estate of Mrs K.*

1779

1. 9.6.79 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Mr Palmer called on them for £3000; they have sold 30 India Bonds.
2. 31.7.79 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Sugar market is at a standstill and not much is being sold.
3. 21.9.79 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Reports on the cost of old stock for the account of Beeston.
4. 11.11.79 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
They have sold 40 Hogheads of sugar; 88th Regiment of 1100 men embarks at Portsmouth.

1780

1. 29.9.80 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
List of division of the supplies on the ships sent to Jamaica; sugar has been sold with a note on the prices.
2. 19.10.80 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Bill for ships' supplies; sugar sold with prices.
3. 26.10.80 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Thirteen ships have been sent to protect the English ships against the French.
4. 2.12.80 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
There is a demand for sugar; sugar sold with a note of the prices.
5. 30.12.80 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Ships have been insured with a note on the amount.

1784

1. 20.1.84 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Called on Chaloner Arcedeckne, but he was not at home.
2. 13.11.84 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Coals are to be sent from London rather than Newcastle; sugar is fetching a better price.

1791

1. 19.10.91 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Reports that money has been sent.

1792

1. 20.9.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Money has been received from the beginning of the year.

1794

1. 1.9.94 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Has received an account of the purchases made in the name of Mr Eames.

1796

1. 2.2.96 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Thinks it is not sensible to send the man suggested by Chaloner Arcedeckne to Jamaica.

1797

1. 8.11.97 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

They have sold the sugar; Madeira wine has arrived.

1798

1. 6.1.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Details on money spent on supplies and coal; note on how much credit is remaining.

2. 10.1.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Sugar prices have risen; sugar has been sold.

3. 12.1.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Bills have been paid.

4. 8.3.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**

Has sent Chaloner Arcedeckne £200 and has sent Chaloner's letter to Jamaica.

5. **3.4.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has forwarded a letter to Simon Taylor and Bills of Lading.
6. **No Date** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
The “Norval” has arrived at Falmouth.
7. **17.4.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has sold 145 Puncheons of rum.
8. **3.5.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Rum is to be sold.
9. **4.5.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£200 to be sent to Chaloner; 40 Hogsheads of sugar sold with prices noted.
10. **8.5.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
A packet from Simon Taylor has been forwarded.
11. **11.5.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has sold sugar although some of it was badly damaged.
12. **25.5.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Two letters from Simon Taylor have been forwarded detailing sugar which is to be sent from Jamaica.
13. **30.5.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Insurance has been arranged for the sugar and rum to be sent from Jamaica.
14. **12.6.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£300 paid on money owed.
15. **15.6.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£6000 to be laid out in Exchequer Bills.
16. **19.6.98** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Bankers’ notes for 25 Exchequers Bills sent.

17. 20.6.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Goods have been insured.
18. 23.6.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Bills paid and letters forwarded.
19. 28.6.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£500 sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
20. 3.7.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter forwarded from Simon Taylor stating that sugar and rum will arrive by the next ship.
21. 7.7.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has received Chaloner's letter that supplies are needed for Batchelor's Hall and Golden Grove.
22. 19.7.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
A packet has sailed to Jamaica.
23. 31.7.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Sugar and rum to be shipped from Jamaica.
24. 14.8.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has received Bills of Lading for sugar and rum.
25. 22.8.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Sugar and rum sold with prices noted.
26. 24.8.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Sugar and rum sold.
27. n.d. **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
English and Jamaica accounts to be kept separate.
28. 25.8.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Money has been invested.

29. 5.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Bills have been paid and his account has been credited.
30. 7.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Supplies are to be sent to Jamaica.
31. 10.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Bills of Lading, invoices and letters from Simon Taylor have been received.
32. 12.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Sugar has been sold.
33. 19.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
More sugar has been sold.
34. 26.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
More sugar sold.
35. 28.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
More sugar sold.
36. 1.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long
£420 has been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne; the £6000 Exchequer Bill will be sold; they will send details on the balance of the account.
37. 3.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Sugar sold.
38. 5.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
A letter just arrived has been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne and his fleet has just arrived.
39. 6.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Ships have arrived from Jamaica.
40. 23.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Bonds have been bought.

41. 25.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
£200 sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne; 100 Hogsheads of sugar and 50 Puncheons of rum have just arrived.
42. 28.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
£2850 sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
43. 30.10.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
£900 sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
44. 1.11.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
£350 to be paid to Chaloner; the rum recently arrived has been sold.
45. 14.11.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Notes on insurance paid for goods; Bills of Lading received.
46. 16.11.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Ships' insurance is to be arranged.
47. 23.11.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Details on ships' insurance.
48. 4.12.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Ships from Jamaica have been delayed.
49. 11.12.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
£150 to be paid to Mrs Arcedeckne; sugar has been sold.
50. 21.12.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Money to be sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne's account.
51. 24.12.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Details on ships' insurance.

REEL 6

Correspondence and Papers for 1799-1848

1799

1. **3.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£300 in Bankers notes sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
2. **8.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
They have received a visit from Captain Renwick.
3. **11.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter forwarded received from Captain Renwick.

To Long, Drake & Long from Captain Renwick.

Regarding the shipping of coal from Newcastle.

4. **16.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Note on sugar that has been sold with details of prices.
5. **21.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter forwarded from Simon Taylor stating that more sugar and rum will be shipped from Jamaica.
6. **22.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Money received from Chaloner Arcedeckne will be banked.
7. **23.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Note on sugar that has been sold with details of prices.
8. **26.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£1550 in Bankers notes sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne; dampers have been shipped to Jamaica.
9. **30.1.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Reports on the sailing of ships from Jamaica; bill for coal from Newcastle has been accepted.
10. **2.3.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£250 in Bankers notes sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
11. **29.3.99** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of insurance for sugar and rum to be shipped.

12. 27.3.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter forwarded from Simon Taylor with Bills of Lading.
13. 13.4.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter forwarded from Simon Taylor.
14. 20.4.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter forwarded from Simon Taylor regarding the low amount of sugar being shipped.
15. 3.5.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of insurance for sugar being shipped.
16. 16.5.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£150 in Bankers notes sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
17. 24.5.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Bill received to be paid.
18. 1.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of sugar and rum being shipped.
19. 2.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£600 in Bankers notes sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
20. 3.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£550 in Bankers notes sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne; letter forwarded from Simon Taylor regarding the sugar and rum being shipped and insurance details.
21. 4.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Particulars of Hatcherton Farm have been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
22. 6.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
News from Captain Renwick regarding the departure of ships from Jamaica. Chaloner Arcedeckne's son has visited the office and has been paid £50.
23. 9.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of the amount of credit held in Chaloner Arcedeckne's account.

24. 11.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes that Mrs Burrell's farm has been purchased by Mr Gregg.
25. 12.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Chaloner Arcedeckne's accounts have been sent to him.
26. 13.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Bills have been paid.
27. 24.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Money has been paid into various accounts.
28. 25.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£150 sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
29. 30.7.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Less sugar and rum received than usual.
30. 1. 8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Simon Taylor reports that ships are being loaded in Jamaica; enquiries are being made regarding insurance of ships.
31. 13.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Money has been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
32. 14.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of rum and sugar sold.
33. 16.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of sugar sold.
34. 16.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Copy of a draft sent to Mr Smith.
35. 20.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes of sugar sold.

36. 23.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of bills to be paid and notes on sugar sold.
37. 28.8.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on sugar sold.
38. 3.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on sugar and rum sold.
39. 4.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on sugar sold.
40. 5.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details on supplies and dampers sent to Jamaica.
41. 6.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on sugar sold.
42. 16.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has received complaints regarding the quality of the sugar.
43. 18.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Reports on the safe arrival of the "Reliance".
44. 19.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Insurance has been arranged for the transport of the sugar and rum.
45. 20.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Will send Chaloner Arcedeckne papers received from the "Reliance".
46. 21.9.99 **From Captain John Renwick to Chaloner Arcedeckne.**
Reports on the safe arrival of the "Reliance".
47. 24.9.99 **From Captain John Renwick to Chaloner Arcedeckne.**
Wishes to have instructions on supplies to be sent from Newcastle.
48. 24.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes regarding insuring the ships.

49. 25.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Reports that the rum was sold with difficulty.
50. 26.9.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on the insuring of ships.
51. 1.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
A letter and a private book have been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne by coach.
52. 2.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Estimate of his accounts.
53. 7.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Arrival of the "Urania" and rum and sugar.
54. 8.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Have paid Captain Renwick.
55. 10.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter from Captain Renwick forwarded to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
56. 14.10.99 **Captain John Renwick to Chaloner Arcedeckne.**
Coals have been loaded at Newcastle and ship is ready to sail.
57. 17.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Supplies are being sent to Jamaica.
58. 19.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Ships with supplies have been delayed.
59. 22.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Letter from Captain John Renwick regarding insurance of goods has been forwarded.
60. 29.10.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Has sent Captain Renwick's invoice concerning supplies.

61. 5.11.99 **From Captain John Renwick to Chaloner Arcedeckne.**
Reports that the "Albion" has sailed from Newcastle.
62. 7.11.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
A letter from Captain Renwick has been forwarded.
63. 25.11.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£300 has been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
64. 4.12.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
£250 has been sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
65. 11.12.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on sugar sold.
66. 17.12.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.**
Reports that the sugar canes have not produced much sugar and has heard that prices of West Indian products have fallen.
67. 20.12.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Bills will be paid.

1802

1. 1801-2 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Chaloner Arcedeckne's current account balance.

1803

1. 21.6.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of cheques sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
2. 9.7.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of insurance on ships.
3. 7.7.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Letters for Chaloner Arcedeckne forwarded from Jamaica.
4. 12.7.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of cheques sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.

5. **13.7.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
6. **26.7.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money to be sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
7. **2.8.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Letter from Captain Renwick asking for money to help the widow of Captain Allen of the "Reliance".
8. **12.8.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Sugar from Gallon Grove is to be loaded aboard the ships.
9. **17.8.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Widow of Capt Allen to be allowed 6 guineas; details of sugar sold.
10. **23.8.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar and rum received from Jamaica.
11. **26.8.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of insurance for ships; details of sugar and rum being shipped from Jamaica.
12. **6.9.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money to be sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
13. **7.9.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money to be sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
14. **8.9.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold; details on the fall in prices of rum.
15. **14.9.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold.
16. **15.9.03** **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar received from Jamaica.

17. 20.9.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Bills paid.
18. 30.9.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
19. 1.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
20. 5.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Regarding money paid to Captain John Renwick.
21. 7.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold.
22. 14.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold.
23. 21.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of rum and sugar brought from Jamaica.
24. 27.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
25. 28.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
26. 1.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Regarding Chaloner Arcedeckne's account with Robert Taylor.
27. 3.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
28. 4.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of rum sold.
29. 9.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Chaloner Arcedeckne agrees the mode of payment of Simon Taylor's balance and Captain Renwick's share of the ships.

30. 10.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
News from Simon Taylor concerning the ships he will send from Jamaica.
31. 15.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money to be paid to Andrew Arcedeckne.
32. 16.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of the price of sugar.
33. 18.11.07 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money to be sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.

1804

1. 24.1.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Samuel Long.**
Details of Chaloner Arcedeckne's current account.
2. 9.2.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of duty paid on funded property.
3. 4.7.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold.
4. 13.7.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Bills to be paid.
5. 16.7.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins**
Bills to be paid.
6. 19.7.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money paid to Captain Renwick.
7. 7.8.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
8. 7.8.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.

9. 11.8.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
News of the arrival of ships from Jamaica.
10. 14.8.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
News of the arrival of ships with sugar and rum.
11. 22.8.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold.
12. 5.9.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor.**
News that ships have been delayed sailing from Jamaica.
13. 25.9.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne; another ship purchased.
14. 6.10.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
News that rum and sugar have been sent from Jamaica.
15. 10.10.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
16. 12.10.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor.**
Ships are about to sail from Jamaica.
17. 16.10.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of rum sold.
18. 19.10.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Bills to be paid.
19. 25.10.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of property tax paid.
20. 17.11.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.

21. 27.11.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of the departure of ships from Jamaica.
22. 4.12.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details regarding Chaloner Arcedeckne's shares in ships.
23. 17.12.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.
24. 27.12.04 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne.

1805

1. 10.01.05 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Sugar and rum will arrive soon from Jamaica.
2. 23.1.05 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Declaration of the income from the Jamaican properties to be sent to Chaloner Arcedeckne; details of sugar sold.
3. 25.1.05 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Statement of income; property tax has been received.
4. 1.2.05 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of money paid to Robert Taylor.
5. 6.2.05 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of sugar sold.

1811

1. 3.1.11 **To Beeston Long from Andrew Arcedeckne.**
Regarding his father's death.

1815

1. 14.1.15 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
News of the sailing of ships from Jamaica.

2. 21.7.15 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**

Reports that sugar and rum will be shipped.

1816

1. 23.7.16 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Andrew Arcedeckne's account details have been sent to him.

2. 14.12.16 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details of the sale of sugar and rum.

3. 21.12.16 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details of sales of sugar.

1817

1. 1.1.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from H Shand, Clarendon.**

Details of the amount of sugar produced on Golden Grove and how much sent to England; crop has been good due to the excellent weather.

2. 12.2.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from H Shand., Clarendon.**

Golden Grove sugar cane crop has been good; good quantity of rum produced; news on the purchase of additional slaves.

3. 30.4.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details of sales.

4. 30.4.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Note of transfer of funds from Andrew Arcedeckne to Miss Mary Louisa Arcedeckne.

5. 22.4.17 **To Beeston Long from Bisham Grant.**

Details regarding Miss Mary Louisa Arcedeckne's estate.

6. 24.4.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Andrew Arcedeckne's account has been credited.

7. 6.5.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details regarding Andrew's account and his brother's account.

8. 12.8.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details regarding his account balance.

9. 26.2.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long**

Details of sales of sugar.

10. 18.4.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details of sales of suga.r

11. 3.6.17 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Beeston Long.**

Details of the sale of sugar.

1820

1. 31.8.20 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Mrs F L Long.**

She reports the death of Beeston Long and the appointment of new partners, G Smith & Son.

2. 1.9.20 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from George Cotham.**

Details of the interest on Andrew Arcedeckne's account.

3. 25.9.20 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Cotham & Morton.**

Details on the new firm.

4. 18.9.20 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Oswald Smith.**

Details on the arrival of sugar and rum from Jamaica.

5. 29.9.20 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Oswald Smith.**

Details on the closure of the account with Long & Co.

6. 6.11.20 **To Andrew Arcedeckne from Mr Palmer.**

Details of the payment of an annuity to Mrs E Haynes.

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To Andrew Arcedeckne from James Lee, Hammersmith.

List of plants, trees etc purchased for the Jamaican estates.

1848

1. 23.12.48 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Charles Norton.
News on the sugar cane crops on the plantations.
2. 27.12.48 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Charles Norton.
Details on the production of sugar cane on Golden Grove.

REEL 7

VANNECK – ARC/3C: Accounts and Papers on West Indian Business, from West Indian Agents and London Agents, 1772-1848

1772

1. 13.11.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Accounts showing the cost of the sale of sugar and the net proceeds.
2. 15.7.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Accounts showing the cost of the sale of sugar and the net proceeds.
3. 15.10.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Invoice showing the cost of sundries sent on ships to Jamaica.
4. 13.11.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Details of sugar and rum sold.
5. 13.11.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Accounts showing the cost of the sales of sugar.
6. 13.11.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Accounts showing the cost of the sales of sugar.
7. 15.12.72 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar.

1773

1. 11.3.73 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar and rum.

2. 17.4.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar and rum.
3. 17.4.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar and rum.
4. 17.4.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar.
5. 13.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar.
6. 21.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Notes on import duties paid on items brought from Jamaica.
7. 24.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar.
8. 24.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar.
9. 24.5.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of sugar.
10. 12.6.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of rum.
11. 28.6.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts showing the cost of sales of rum.
12. 23.11.73 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Accounts concerning sugar and old copper.

1781

1. 1780-1781 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details of Chaloner Arcedeckne's current account.

1789

1. 15.10.89 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.

Details of the cost of coal sent to Jamaica.

1790

1. No Date To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.

Details of the sales of sugar.

2. 6.5.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.

List of items sent to Simon Taylor.

3. 4.6.90 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.

Accounts showing cost of sales of sugar.

1791

1. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of negroes on Golden Grove.

2. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of negroes on Golden Grove.

3. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of stock on Golden Grove.

4. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of negroes on Batchelor's Hall Penn.

5. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of negroes on Batchelor's Hall Penn.

6. 1791 To Charles Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor.

List of expenses incurred on Golden Grove.

7. 1791 To Charles Arcedeckne from Simon Taylor.

List of expenses incurred on Golden Grove for catching runaway slaves and surveying the land.

1792

1. 1792 List of negroes on Golden Grove arranged by occupation.

2. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of stock on Golden Grove.

3. 1791 Statistics on the increase and decrease of stock on Batchelor's Hall Penn.

4. 1791 **Statistics on the increase and decrease of stock on Batchelor's Hall Penn.**
5. 1792 **List of negroes and other slaves held on Golden Grove and Batchelor's Hall Penn.**
6. 30.6.92 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long, Drake & Long.**
Details on Chaloner Arcedeckne's current account.

1793

1. 1793 *List of supplies and medicines needed for Golden Grove.*

1801

1. 20.11.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of the cost of supplies sent to Simon Taylor.

1802

1. 8.11.02 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of the cost of supplies sent to Simon Taylor.

1803

1. 15.1.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.**
Details of the sales of sugar and rum.
2. 7.2.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Captain John Renwick.**
Invoice showing supplies sent to Jamaica on the Jack Tar.
3. 11.2.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Captain John Renwick.**
Invoice showing coal shipped to Jamaica.
4. 20.4.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Captain John Renwick.**
Details of sales of sugar and rum.
5. 28.4.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne.**
Invoice showing cost of iron hoops and rivets sent to Jamaica.

6. 14.5.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Details of sales of sugar.

7. 3.6.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Details of sales of sugar and rum.

8. 23.6.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Details of sales of sugar and rum.

9. 23.6.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Details of sales of sugar and rum.

10. 29.6.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Invoice showing duties paid on miscellaneous items.

11. 1802-03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Details of his current account.

12. 30.6.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Details of sales of sugar and rum.

13. 8.11.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Long & Dawkins.

Invoice of sundries sent to Jamaica.

1820

1. 1819-20 **List of slaves as at 1 January 1820 on Batchelor's Hall Penn;
Increase and decrease of stock and slaves on Batchelor's Hall Penn, 1819.**

1823

1. 1822-23 **List of slaves belonging to Batchelor's Hall Penn as at 1 January 1823;
Increase and decrease of stock on Batchelor's Hall Penn, 1822.**

1833

1. 31.12.33 **To Andrew Arcedeckne.**

Account of Thomas McCornock; list of expenses of Golden Grove; account of sale of produce for 1833.

1835

1. 1835 To Andrew Arcedeckne.

Current account of Golden Grove with Thomas McCornock; account of sales of produce; current account of Batchelor's Hall Penn.

1838

1. 1838 To Andrew Arcedeckne.

Current account with Thomas McCornock; statistics on crops produced; sales of produce from Golden Grove.

1841

1. 1841 To Andrew Arcedeckne.

Current account with Thomas McCornock concerning Golden Grove and Batchelor's Hall Penn; statistics regarding the sale of rum.

1842

1. 1842 To Andrew Arcedeckne.

Current account with Thomas McCornock; details of rent, profits and produce of Golden Grove; statistics of sales of rum from Golden Grove.

2. 1842 To Andrew Arcedeckne from William Beckford.

Statement of Andrew Arcedeckne's property in Jamaica.

1848

1. Jan 1848 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas Winton.

List of wages paid on Golden Grove for January 1848 with general remarks by the overseer on the weather and the state of the plantations.

2. Feb 1848 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas Winton.

List of wages paid on Golden Grove for February 1848 with general remarks by the overseer on the weather and the state of the plantations.

3. Mar 1848 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas Winton.

List of wages paid on Golden Grove for March 1848 with general remarks by the overseer on the weather and the state of the plantations.

4. July 1848 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Thomas Winton.

List of wages paid on Golden Grove for July 1848 with general remarks by the overseer on the weather and the state of the plantations.

ARC/3D: Correspondence of John Renwick, Captain of ships sailing to and from Jamaica, writing to Chaloner Arcedeckne

1797

1. 5.9.97 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amounts of sugar and rum.

1798

1. 8.1.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amounts of sugar and rum.

2. 1.3.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amounts of sugar and rum.

3. 23.5.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amounts of sugar and rum.

4. 14.8.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amounts of sugar and rum.

5. 16.8.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amounts of sugar and rum.

6. 19.8.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.

7. 3.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.

8. 26.9.98 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.

Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.

9. 24.11.98 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.

1799

1. 7.1.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
2. 9.1.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
3. 3.2.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
4. 8.11.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
5. 11.11.99 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.

1800

1. 17.7.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
2. 29.7.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
3. 15.8.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
4. 18.8.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
5. 24.8.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.
6. 3.9.00 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**
Details of ships sent from Jamaica with amount of sugar and rum.

1801

1. 29.6.01 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**

Regarding ships being built.

1803

1. 8.8.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**

Regarding ships being built.

2. 27.9.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from John Renwick.**

Regarding new ships.

VANNECK – ARC/3E: Letters of Robert Taylor to Chaloner Arcedeckne, 1803

1. 24.8.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.**

Reports on the disagreement between John Renwick and Simon Taylor and Renwick's decision to give up the management of Chaloner Arcedeckne's shipping.

2. 2.9.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.**

Reports on the disagreement between John Renwick and Simon Taylor and Renwick's decision to give up the management of Chaloner Arcedeckne's shipping.

3. 17.9.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.**

Reports on the disagreement between John Renwick and Simon Taylor and Renwick's decision to give up the management of Chaloner Arcedeckne's shipping.

4. 4.10.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.**

Reports on the disagreement between John Renwick and Simon Taylor and Renwick's decision to give up the management of Chaloner Arcedeckne's shipping.

5. 10.11.03 **To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.**

Reports on the disagreement between John Renwick and Simon Taylor and Renwick's decision to give up the management of Chaloner Arcedeckne's shipping.

6. 29.11.03 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Robert Taylor.

News on the ship "Forty Second".

VANNECK – ARC/3F: Legal Papers regarding Jamaican Business

1. n.d. Deposition.

2. 13.5.82 Deposition by Archibald Campbell.

3. 1782 Deposition by Simon Taylor.

4/1 7-9.6.19 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Catherine Lambert.

Discusses a misunderstanding with the Beckford family.

4/2 n.d. To Catherine Lambert from Andrew Arcedeckne.

Discusses a misunderstanding with the Beckford family and claim relating to estates in Jamaica.

4/2ii Copy of item 4/2.

4/3 19/6/? To Catherine Lambert from Andrew Arcedeckne?

Discusses Beckford family and settlement of claim relating to estates in Jamaica.

4/4 25.1.19 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Catherine Lambert.

Regarding an amicable conclusion to differences.

4/5 7.7.19 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Catherine Lambert.

Regarding an amicable conclusion to differences.

4/6 n.d. To Catherine Lambert from Andrew Arcedeckne.

Regarding an amicable conclusion to differences.

4/7 4.8.1819 To Andrew Arcedeckne from Richard Grant, Russell Place.

Regarding discussions with Mrs Lambert about the land.

4/8 8.9.1819 Note regarding discussions with Mrs Lambert about the land.

4/9 10.9.? To Andrew Arcedeckne from Mr Beckford.

Discussions regarding land.

- 4/10 n.d. Note regarding discussions with Mrs Lambert about the land.
5. Feb 1821 A copy of a report on the case of Arcedeckne v Beeston Long concerning slaves on Jamaican estates.

VANNECK – ARC/3G: Miscellaneous Papers regarding Jamaican Business

1. 1757 Statement of money paid for land in Jamaica.
2. 26.7.1777 To Simon Taylor from Charles Kelsall.
Discusses Chaloner Arcedeckne's estate.
- 3i. 1.3.1788 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from Dr William Wright, Physician in Edinburgh.
Observations on slaves in Jamaica and his opinion on the abolition of the slave trade.
- 3ii n.d. Observations on diseases afflicting negroes in Jamaica.
4. 30.3.89 Observations of West India planters and merchants on the value of property in the British West India Islands.
5. 24.2.91 To Chaloner Arcedeckne from A Cowell, Southampton.
Gives his opinion of Simon Taylor's management of business in Jamaica.
6. 26.1.99 Sketches of dampers and notes on the total number needed for Golden Grove.
7. n.d. Plan of the fleet.
8. n.d. List of salaries of "White People" on Chaloner Arcedeckne's estates.