

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

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3/282 James Lawson, letters to him, 1797 (67 items)

1. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Newcastle under Lyne). 3 Jan. 1797.
2. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Messrs. Wormald, Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 26 Jan. 1797.
3. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 30 Jan. 1797.
4. Letter. Thomas Wilson Jr. for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to M. & J. Bateson (Wortley). 31 Jan. 1797.
Docketed by Lawson.
Docketed "Account of sun and planet wheel."
5. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 3 Feb. 1797.
6. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 8 Feb. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Sketches. Plan and section of steam pipes and boiler for Nevins & Gatliff.
7. Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (at Benjamin Gott's, Leeds). 11 Feb. 1797.
8. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 13 Feb. 1797.
9. Memorandum. Messrs. Nussey's Drawings. Soho, 14 Feb. 1797.
In John Southern's hand.
10. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 18 Feb. 1797.
11. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 21 Feb. 1797.
Mis-docketed as 2 Feb. Marked "Ans^d. 24 Feb. 1797."
12. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 22 Feb. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 21 Feb. 1797.
13. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 25 Feb. 1797.

- 14.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 7 Mar. 1797.
- 15.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 10 Mar. 1797. *The address has been torn away.*
- 16.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 16 Mar. 1797.
Marked "Ans^d. 19 March 1797."
- 17.** Letter. Edward Asling (9 Throgmorton St., London) to James Lawson (Leeds). 23 Mar. 1797.
- 18.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Idle, Boar Lane, Leeds). 24 Mar. 1797.
- 19.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Watson Myers & Co., Preston). 28 Mar. 1797.
- 20.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Watson Myers & Russel, Preston). 28 Mar. 1797.
Dated by Southern as 18 Mar. On the same sheet:
Sketch. Arrangement of steam pipes for Messrs. Nussey.
- 21.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (—). 30 Mar. 1797.
- 22.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 4 Apr. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. Gregory Watt for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Nussey & Co. (—). 4 Apr. 1797.
Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson. 4 Apr. 1797.
- 23.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 6 Apr. 1797.
- 24.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 8 Apr. 1797.
- 25.** Letter. William Forman (Soho) to James Lawson (Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 11 Apr. 1797.
- 26.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Watson Myers & Co., Preston). 17 Apr. 1797.
- 27.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Watson Myers & Co., Preston). 21 Apr. 1797.
- 28.** Letter. Michael Wheatley (Preston) to James Lawson (Leeds). 27 Apr. 1797.
- 29.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Mr. Idle, Boar Lane, Leeds). 28 Apr. 1797.
- 30.** Letter. Archibald Lawson (Glasgow) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 28 Apr. 1797.
- 31.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 1 May 1797 [?].
Dated and docketed as 31 Apr.

- 32.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Mr. Idle, Boar Lane, Leeds). 14 May 1797. 2 sheets.
Re-directed to Lawson care of Miss Morrison, Dumfries.
- 33.** Letter. Wilkinson Holdforth & Co. (Leeds) to James Lawson (Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 26 May 1797.
Re-directed to Lawson care of Rev. Scott, Dumfries.
On the same sheet:
Letter. William Brunton (Leeds) to James Lawson (Glasgow). 25 May 1797.
- 34.** Letter. Edward Asling (9 Throgmorton St., London) to James Lawson (Leeds). 23 Mar. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Account. James Lawson debtor to Asling & Hanson for "Mounting a picture in gold."
- 35.** Letter. Mr. — Brooke (Hull Bank) to James Lawson (care of Wormald & Gott, Leeds). 31 May 1797.
Re-directed to Lawson at Mrs. Lawson's, nr. Dumfries.
- 36.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Miss Morison, Dumfries). 5 Jun. 1797.
Re-directed to Lawson care of James & Robert Watson, Bankers, Glasgow.
- 37.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Glasgow) to Holdforth & Co. [Leeds]. 6 Jun. 1797.
- 38.** Letter. John Rennie (Hungerford) to James Lawson (Soho). 15 Jun. 1797.
- 39.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (Walker Office, Newcastle). 17 Jun. 1797.
- 40.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (Walker Office, Newcastle). 26 Jun. 1797.
- 41.** Letter. Susie Lawson (Glasgow) to James Lawson (Walker Office, Newcastle). 6 Jul. 1797.
Re-directed to Mr. Lawson at Mr. Gott's, Leeds.
- 42.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. G. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 10 Jul. 1797.
- 43.** Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to James Lawson (Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 13 Jul. 1797.
- 44.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Leeds) to M. R. Boulton [Soho]. 14 Jul. 1797.
- 45.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Leeds) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 15 Jul. 1797.
- 46.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 28 Jul. 1797.
- 47.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 3 Aug. 1797.
- 48a.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 6 Aug. 1797.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Memorandum. Extract of a letter to Mr. John Southern at Manchester, 28 Oct. 1796.
- 49.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 26 Aug. 1797.

- 50.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of James Robinson, Papplewick). 31 Aug. 1797.
On the same sheet:
Notes on consumption of coal of Papplewick engine, by Lawson. 6 Sep. 1797.
- 51.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Papplewick) to James Robinson [Papplewick]. 8 Sep. 1797.
- 52.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Messrs. Walker Thompson & Ward, Manchester). 8 Sep. 1797.
- 53.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 7 Oct. 1797.
- 53.** Letter. William Foster (Ravenhead) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Engine Twist Co., Manchester). 15 Oct. 1797.
- 54.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Salford]. 20 Oct. 1797.
- 55.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 20 Oct. 1797.
- 56.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 24 Oct. 1797.
- 57.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 30 Oct. 1797.
- 58.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Salford]. 7 Nov. 1797.
- 59.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 10 Nov. 1797.
- 60.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Mr. Lee, Salford Cotton Twist Co., Manchester). 11 Nov. 1797.
- 61.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 13 Nov. 1797.
- 62.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Manchester) to John Southern [Soho]. 14 Nov. 1797.
- 63.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 17 Nov. 1797.
- 64.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (Boar Lane, Leeds). 1 Dec. 1797.
Dated and docketed as 31 Nov.
- 65.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at Mr. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 6 Dec. 1797.
- 66.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Leeds) to M. R. Boulton [Soho]. 11 Dec. 1797.
- 67.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 19 Dec. 1797. *Re-directed to Lawson at Soho.*

3/283 James Lawson, letters to him, 1798 (66 items)

1. Memorandum. Messrs. J. Homfray of Penydarren Iron Works, nr. Cardiff. 19 Jan. 1798.
In M. R. Boulton's hand.
2. Memorandum. Minutes for Mr. Lawson. 12 Feb. 1798.
In James Watt Jr.'s hand.
3. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Mr. Wilson, Truro). 13 Feb. 1798.
4. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (at Messrs. Weston's, 38 Fenchurch St., London). 25 Feb. 1798.
5. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 1 Mar. 1798.
6. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho Foundry) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 4 Mar. 1798.
7. Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (Soho). 5 Mar. 1798.
On the same sheet:
Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson. 17 Feb. 1798.
Memorandum. Queries for the Demonstration of Messrs. Southern and Lawson.
8. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.).
6 Mar. 1798.
9. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (13 London St.). 19 Mar. 1798.
10. Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (Soho). 6 Apr. 1798.
11. Letter. Archibald Lawson (Glasgow) to James Lawson (Soho). 13 Jun. 1798.
Re-directed to Lawson care of Wormald & Gott, Leeds.
Docketed "Brother."
12. Letter. Susie Lawson (Glasgow) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford). 18 Jun. 1798.
Docketed "Sister."
13. Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Salford). 19 Jun. 1798.
14. Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Salford).
22 Jun. 1798.
15. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Newcastle) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 24 Jun. 1798.
- 16a. Transcript of letter. Isaac Perrins [Manchester] to B. Outram [Marsden]. 26 Jun. 1798.
Kept with (b) below.
Docketed by Lawson "Copy of Perrins to Mr. Outram."
- b. Letter. B. Outram (Davenport's Inn, Marsden) to Isaac Perrins (at the steam engine nr.
Newton Lane, Manchester). 25 Jun. 1798.
Docketed in Lawson's hand. Kept with (b) below.
17. Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Salford). 28
Jun. 1798.
18. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 3 Jul. 1798.

- 19.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Salford). 4 Jul. 1798.
On the same sheet:
Account. Barrow Lees & Co. debtors to Boulton & Watt. 24 Oct. 1797—7 Jan. 1798.
Account. Edward Dean debtor to Boulton & Watt. 10 May —25 Jun. 1798.
The accounts are in James Pearson's hand.
- 20.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Salford). 7 Jul. 1798.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. James Pearson for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to J. Bury [Manchester]. 18 Mar. 1795.
- 21.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (at G. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 11 Jul. 1798.
- 22.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Edinburgh) to James Lawson (care of Wormald's & Co., Leeds). 17 Jul. 1798.
- 23.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Leeds). 18 Jul. 1798.
- 24.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (at G. Idle's, Boar Lane, Leeds). 20 Jul. 1798.
- 25.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Leeds). 24 Jul. 1798.
- 26.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (Post Office, Leeds). 26 Jul. 1798.
- 27.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 3 Aug. 1798.
- 28.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 9 Aug. 1798.
- 29.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 14 Aug. 1798.
- 30.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 18 Aug. 1798.
- 31.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 19 Aug. 1798.
- 32.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 21 Aug. 1798.
- 33.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson "or in his absence Mr. Lee" (Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 23 Aug. 1798.
- 34.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Homfrays & Co., Penyardarren Iron Works). 4 Sep. 1798.
- 35.** Letter. Asling & Hanson (London) to James Lawson (Soho). 10 Sep. 1798.
The direction to Soho has been crossed out.
- 36.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Homfrays & Co., Penyardarren Iron Works). 12 Sep. 1798.

- 37.** Letter. Davison & Hawkesley (Arnold Mill) to James Lawson [Wales]. 14 Sep. 1798.
- 38.** Memorandum. Upper work, Cyfarthfa Iron Works. 18 Sep. 1798.
In Lawson's hand.
- 39a.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of William Taitt). 22 Sep. 1798.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Drawing. Injection gear of William Taitt's engine. Drawing coded EAI. 22 Sep. 1798.
- 40a.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee, Salford Mill, Manchester). 15 Oct. 1798.
Enclosing (b) below. On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. Boulton & Watt to Charles Udale (Workington). 10 Oct. 1798.
The transcript appears to be incomplete, so this letter may be missing a second sheet.
- b.** Memorandum. Mr. Curwen's Engines for Mr. Lawson. 13 Oct. 1798.
In James Watt Jr.'s hand.
- 41.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 16 Oct. 1798.
- 42.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 19 Oct. 1798.
- 43.** Letter. Jos. Sykes (Stockport) to James Lawson (at George Lee's, Salford). 20 Oct. 1798.
- 44.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 23 Oct. 1798.
- 45.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Charles Udale, Workington). 2 Nov. 1798.
- 46.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Charles Udale, Workington). 5 Nov. 1798.
- 47.** Memorandum. Observations on the Engines of J. C. Curwen Esq. Workington, 6 Nov. 1798.
In Lawson's hand.
- 48.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (Post Office, Workington). 9 Nov. 1798.
- 49.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Christian Curwen, Workington). 13 Nov. 1798.
- 50.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (London St.) to James Lawson (care of Charles Udale, Workington). 14 Nov. 1798.
- 51.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 22 Nov. 1798.
- 52.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 24 Nov. 1798.
- 53.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (London) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 24 Nov. 1798.

- 54.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 25 Nov. 1798.
Mis-dated as 26 Nov. by M. R. Boulton – he mentions it being Sunday, and 26 Nov. was a Monday.
- 55.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 26 Nov. 1798. 2 sheets.
On the first sheet:
Transcript of account. John Stein debtor to Boulton & Watt. 6 Mar.—10 Aug. 1798.
Transcript of letter. James Watt Jr. for Boulton & Watt to John Stein. 31 Aug. 1798.
- 56.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Gilbert Hamilton, Glasgow). 5 Dec. 1798.
- 57.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (Mr. Lawson's, Glasgow). 15 Dec. 1798.
- 58a.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 22 Dec. 1798.
Enclosing (b) and (c) below.
- b.** Letter. Hugh Baird (Canal Basin, nr. Glasgow) to James Watt (Soho). 10 Dec. 1798.
Docketed by Lawson.
- c.** Letter. M. R. Boulton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to H. Baird (—). 22 Dec. 1798.
Docketed "To H. Baird. Not sent."
- 59.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 23 Dec. 1798.
- 60.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 27 Dec. 1798.
- 61.** Letter. William Brunton (Workington) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 30 Dec. 1798.
- 62.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson [Glasgow]. 30 Dec. 1798.[>]
- 63.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 31 Dec. 1798.
- 64.** Letter. George Lee [Manchester] to James Lawson [Manchester?]. Not dated.[>]
On the same sheet:
Sketch of a wheel?
- 65.** Memorandum. A note of the diameter, weight and price of pipes 9 feet long. Not dated.
- 66.** Memorandum. Description of the contents of the bundle formerly at Box 38/5.
This note is by a much later custodian of the archives, possibly from Tangye's or the Library.
- 3/284 James Lawson, letters to him, 1799 (70 items)**
- 1.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (at Messrs. Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 3 Jan. 1799.
- 2.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Glasgow). 3 Jan. 1799.
- 3.** Letter. William Brunton (Workington) to James Lawson (Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 14 Jan. 1799.
Re-directed to Lawson care of the Rev. Scott, Dumfries.

- 4.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Charles Udale, Workington Hall). 26 Jan. 1799.
- 5a.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (London) to James Lawson (care of Charles Udale, Workington). 26 Jan. 1799.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b.** Cutting from The Times. "Law Report. Court of King's Bench, Jan. 25. Hornblower v. Bolton [sic] and Watt."
- 6.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Charles Udale, Workington Hall). 29 Jan. 1799.
- 7.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Crescent, Salford). 8 Feb. 1799. 3 sheets.
On the third sheet:
Memorandum. Orders countermanded at Manchester.
- 8.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 12 Feb. 1799.
- 9.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 13 Feb. 1799.
- 10.** Letter. William Brunton (Workington) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford). 16 Feb. 1799.
- 11.** Letter. Gregory Watt for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford Mill, Manchester). 16 Feb. 1799.
- 12.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Crescent, Salford). 18 Feb. 1799.
- 13.** Letter. William Brunton (Workington) to James Lawson (care of George Lee, Salford). 19 Feb. 1799.
- 14.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 20 Feb. 1799.
- 15.** Letter. M. R. Boulton (London St.) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 26 Feb. 1799.
- 16.** Letter. Gregory Watt for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford Mill, Manchester). 28 Feb. 1799.
- 17.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 2 Mar. 1799.
Has passed Lawson's letters to John Southern. Encloses some accounts to call in, some agreements for signatures, and a copy of Kirkman's agreement and B&W's correspondence with Peter Atherton for Mr. Jones.
- 18.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 2 Mar. 1799.
- 19.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 5 Mar. 1799.
- 20.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Manchester]. 6 Mar. 1799.
- 21.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 11 Mar. 1799.

- 22.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of John Taylor, Brewer, Liverpool). 11 Mar. 1799.
- 23.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford Mill, Manchester). 13 Mar. 1799.
On the same sheet:
Transcript of letter. Boulton & Watt to Joseph Holdsworth & Co. (Wakefield). Not dated.
- 24.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 15 Mar. 1799.
- 25.** Letter. Thomas Barnes (Walker Colliery) to James Lawson (at Mr. Lee's, Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 19 Mar. 1799.
- 26.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 19 Mar. 1799.
- 27.** Letter. James Watt Jr. for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 23 Mar. 1799.
Re-directed to Lawson at the Post Office, Leeds.
- 28.** Letter. Gregory Watt for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 24 Mar. 1799.
- 29.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 26 Mar. 1799.
- 30.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald & Co., Leeds). 27 Mar. 1799.
- 31.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 4 Apr. 1799.
- 32.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 8 Apr. 1799.
- 33.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Samuel Homfray, Penydarren, Cardiff). 23 Apr. 1799.
- 34.** Letter. M. Illingworth (Stockport) to James Lawson (at the Cotton Twist Factory, Salford). 23 Apr. 1799.
- 35.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Samuel Homfray, Penydarren, Cardiff). 30 Apr. 1799.
- 36.** Transcripts. May 1799. 3 sheets.
Docketed "Pattison correspondence." Transcripts of 10 letters posted to Lawson care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow, as follows:
John Pattison (Glasgow) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 24 Apr. 1799.
Gregory Watt for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to John Pattison (Glasgow). 27 Apr. 1799.
John Pattison (Glasgow) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 1 May 1799.
James Watt Jr. for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to John Pattison (Glasgow). 10 May 1799.
John Pattison (Glasgow) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 14 May 1799.
Robert Muir [Glasgow] to John Pattison [Glasgow]. 25 Jan. 1799.
John Pattison [Glasgow] to Robert Muir [Glasgow]. 25 Jan. 1799.
Robert Muir (Glasgow) to John Pattison [Glasgow]. 3 May 1799.
John Pattison (Glasgow) to Robert Muir [Glasgow]. 3 May 1799.
Boulton & Watt (Soho) to John Pattison (Glasgow). 18 May 1799.
- 37.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 31 May 1799.

38. Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford Mill, Manchester). 3 Jun. 1799.

On the same sheet:

Transcripts of extracts of letters between Boulton & Watt (Soho) and George Wright (Hornby Castle, near Lancaster), as follows:

George Wright to Boulton & Watt. 20 Feb. 1799.

Boulton & Watt to George Wright. 25 Feb. 1799.

George Wright to Boulton & Watt. 18 May 1799.

Boulton & Watt to George Wright. 1 Jun. 1799.

Transcript of Memorandum. John Bartholomew of Glasgow's requirement of an engine to drive 40 patent looms.

39. Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (George Lee's, Salford Mill, Manchester). 6 Jun. 1799.

40. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 11 Jun. 1799.

41. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 18 Jun. 1799.

Re-directed to Lawson at the Post Office, Leeds, and again to George Lee's, Salford, Manchester.

42. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald & Co., Leeds). 18 Jun. 1799.

43. Letter. Benjamin Gott (Leeds) to James Lawson (Mr. Lee's, Salford). 26 Jun. 1799.

44. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 27 Jun. 1799.

45. Letter. William Creighton for Boulton & Watt (Soho) to George Lee [Manchester]. 4 Jul. 1799.

Docketed in Lawson's hand. Re. parts ordered by Lawson.

46. Letter. Matthew Boulton (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 8 Jul. 1799.

Re-directed to Lawson care of Donald Smith & Co., Edinburgh.

47. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (Dundee). 26 Jul. 1799.

On the same sheet:

Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson. 27 Jul. 1799.

48. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 3 Aug. 1799.

49. Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 3 Aug. 1799.

Marked "Private". This letter has been removed from a scrapbook.

50. Letter. James Sword (Glasgow) to James Lawson (Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 16 Aug. 1799.

51. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (at Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 16 Aug. 1799.

- 52.** Letter. William Crawford, Baker (Falkirk) to James Lawson (at Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 17 Aug. 1799.
- 53.** Letter. Walter Fergus & Co. (Kinghorn) to James Lawson (at Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 17 Aug. 1799.
- 54.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith & Lawson, Glasgow). 20 Aug. 1799.
- 55.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 22 Aug. 1799.
- 56.** Letter. William Crawford (Falkirk) to James Lawson (at Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 23 Aug. 1799.
- 57.** Letter. George Lee (Manchester) to James Lawson (Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 24 Aug. 1799.
- 58.** Letter. Walter Fergus & Co. (Kinghorn) to James Lawson (at Smith Lawson & Co., Glasgow). 28 Aug. 1799.
- 59.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). "Supposed" 4 Sep. 1799.
On the same sheet:
Account. John & James Walker debtors to Boulton & Watt. 1799.
Transcript of extract of letter. Joseph Varley (Preston) to David Thompson. 1 Sep. 1799.
- 60.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald & Gott, Leeds). 7 Sep. 1799.
- 61.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds). 11 Sep. 1799.
Re-directed to Lawson at the Post Office, Manchester.
- 62.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 17 Sep. 1799.
- 63.** Transcript of letter. James Lawson (Leeds) to John Southern [Soho]. 22 Sep. 1799.
- 64.** Letter. Gregory Watt (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 24 Sep. 1799.
- 65.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson [Leeds]. 26 Sep. 1799.
- 66.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of the Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 10 Oct. 1799.
- 67.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 10 Oct. 1799.
- 68.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Ewart & Rutson, Liverpool). 12 Oct. 1799.
- 69.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Lawson (Salford Twist Co., Manchester). 18 Oct. 1799.
With a postscript added by James Watt Jr. on 19 Oct. Re-directed to Lawson at Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds.
- 70.** Letter. James Watt Jr. (Soho) to James Lawson (care of Wormald Fountain & Gott, Leeds). 21 Oct. 1799.

3/285 James Lawson, miscellaneous letters to him, 1800, 1804, not dated (3 items)

1. Letter. Benjamin Gott [Leeds] to James Lawson (Mr. Lee's, Salford).

"Wednesday Evg." [— 1800].

This letter was found among letters from Lawson to Boulton Watt & Co. of 1800. It possibly dates from circa May/June, but it is impossible to date exactly as there are no letters from Lawson between May and Oct. 1800.

2a. Letter. James Watt Jr. (London) to James Lawson (care of Philips Wood & Lee, Manchester). 7 May 1804.

(b) below found enclosed in this letter.

Docketed "Informing him of Watson & Co.'s order and desiring him to go to Preston."

b. Memorandum. A Receipt for making Raisin Wine.

3. Sketch. James Stockdale's cotton mill, Cark. Not dated [1785?].

Sketch and notes showing the mill, yard, engine, workers' houses and river. The sketch has been dated as 1785 by a later custodian of the collection. The sketch is docketed by Lawson and was presumably kept by him for reference.