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3/325 John Southern, Thomas Southern, 1778, 1782, 1784-1793 (57 items)

The bundle also contains a few letters from Southern's father Thomas, from 1778, 1782, 1785 and 1786. Thomas was occasionally employed by Boulton & Watt as an engineer. For further letters of Thomas Southern from 1779 and 1781 see 3/XXX, letters re. Gregory Mine.

1. Letter. Thomas Southern (Kettlewell, near Skipton) to James Watt (Redruth). 12 Sep. 1778.
2. Letter. Thomas Southern (Wensley, near Wirksworth) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 2 Jun. 1782.
3. Letter. John Southern (Bristol) to Matthew Boulton (—). 11 Oct. 1782.
4. Sketch. Mr. Southern's sketch of Mr. Blanche's pump. — 1782.
5. Memorandum. John Southern. 13 Jul. 1784.
*Docketed as 7 Jul. Sent by Southern to James Watt at Harper's Hill.
Docketed "State of Gregory and Rotherham counters."*
6. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt (London). 25 Sep. 1784.
7. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt (London). 15 Jun. 1785.
8. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt [London]. 22 Jun. 1785.
Docketed "Articles ready for Stonard & Curtis' engine."
9. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt [London]. 23 Jun. 1785.
10. Letter. Thomas Southern (Pateley Bridge) to James Watt (New Hall). 24 Jul. 1785.
11. Letter. John Southern (Rotherham) to James Watt (Birmingham). 30 Aug. 1785.
12. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt {Soho}. 10 Dec. 1785.
- 13a. Letter. Thomas Hyde for the Leadhills Co. (122 Fenchurch St.) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 12 Apr. 1786.
*Enclosing (b) below.
Docketed "Leadhills Comp^y & Mr. Southern. Accepting of agreements."*
- b. Letter. Thomas Southern (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 12 Apr. 1786.
Sent with the above letter.
14. Letter. Thomas Southern (London) to James Watt (New Hall). 19 Apr. 1786.
15. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt (London). 8 Nov. 1786.
16. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt (London). 30 May 1787.
Docketed "Estimate of Mrs. Fox's houses."

17. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt [London]. 22 Oct. 1787.
18. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 25 Oct. 1787.
Docketed "About invoice – Mr. Lucas' goods."
19. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt [London]. 31 Oct. 1787.
Docketed "About Mr. Lucas' goods and sundries."
20. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt (Buxton). 15 Aug. 1788.
21. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to Matthew Boulton (London). 8 Sep. 1789.
Docketed "On Strangeman's engine."
22. Letter. John Southern (Warrington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 10 Oct. 1789.
23. Letter. John Southern (Cuckney) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Oct. 1789.
24. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt (London). 31 May 1790.
25. Letter. John Southern (Mansfield) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 13 Oct. 1790.
26. Letter. John Southern (Wensley, nr. Wirksworth) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 19 Oct. 1790.
27. Letter. John Southern (Gloucester) to James Watt (Heathfield). 20 Apr. 1791.
28. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 20 May 1791.
Docketed "About Mr. Denison."
29. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt [London]. 24 May 1791.
Docketed "About cause of Albion Mill fire."
30. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt [London]. 31 May 1791.
Docketed "BWS goods."
31. Letter. John Southern (Wrexham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 1 Jul. 1791.
- 32a. Letter. John Southern (Thavies' Inn No. 2) to James Watt (Heathfield). 1 Oct. 1791.
Docketed as 6 Oct. Kept with (b) below.
- b. Letter. John Southern (London) to James Watt [Heathfield]. 6 Oct. 1791.
33. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (London). 16 Jan. 1792.
34. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (London). 17 Jan. 1792.
35. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (London). 19 Jan. 1792.
36. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (London). 23 Jan. 1792.
37. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 25 Jan. 1792.
38. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 19 Apr. 1792.
Docketed "Engine for steel works."
39. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 28 Mar. 1792.
Docketed "With some old engine papers."

- 40.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 12 Apr. 1792.
Docketed "Gregory Mine papers."
- 41.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt [6 Green Lettice Lane]. 12 Apr. 1792.
Docketed "Gregory Mine."
- 42.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Truro).
10 Sep. 1792.
- 43.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (care of Thomas Wilson, Truro).
18 Sep. 1792.
On the same sheet:
Transcripts of four letters, as follows:
Walford & Meyrick (Red Lion Square) to Boulton & Watt. 12 Sep. 1792.
James Pearson (Soho) to J. B. Cockerell [London]. 14 Sep. 1792.
J. B. Cockerell (Saville Row) to James Pearson. 15 Sep. 1792.
John Southern (Soho) to Walford & Meyrick (Red Lion Square). 17 Sep. 1792.
Docketed "Correspondence about Weston's engine."
- 44.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 24 Jan. 1793.
Mis-dated as 1792 by Southern.
- 45.** Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 4 May 1793.
- 46.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 6 Jun. 1793.
- 47.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 11 Jun. 1793.
Docketed "On the specification."
- 48.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 15 Jun. 1793.
Docketed "Capt. Huddart's spindle."
- 49.** Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Sep. 1793.
The letter is incomplete – half the sheet is missing.
- 50.** Letter. John Southern (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 29 Oct. 1793.
- 51.** Letter. John Southern (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 1 Nov. 1793.
- 52.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt [London]. 7 Nov. 1793.
Docketed "Brandling's agreement."
- 53.** Memorandum. John Southern, Soho. — Nov. 1793.
Notes on letters from William Chadwell Mylne and James Watt, and a man named Bissel who called for an allowance.
- 54.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 15 Nov. 1793.
Docketed "Engine for Edwards."
- 55.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt [London]. 18 Nov. 1783.
Docketed "Mr. Champion's engine."
- 56.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 19 Nov. 1793.
Docketed "About Mr. Marshall of Leed's engine. With 2 bills enclosed."
- 57.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt [London]. 21 Nov. 1793.

3/326 John Southern, 1794**(12 items)**

1. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 28 Jan. 1794.
Docketed "Mr. Watt's journey to London. Brandling's indentures. State of weather."
- 2a. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 30 Jan. 1794.
Enclosing (b) and (c) below.
Docketed "With enclosures concerning governors."
- b. John Petty Dearman (Birmingham) to James Watt (Heathfield). 28 Jan. 1794.
- c. Transcript of letter. G. Warde (—) to John Petty Dearman [Birmingham]. 2 Jan. 1794.
3. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 5 Feb. 1794.
Docketed "Deed of agreement of Albion Mill."
4. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 6 Feb. 1794.
Docketed "Amount of Mr. Tate's premium paid in hand."
5. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 10 Feb. 1794.
Docketed "Cox King & Curtis. Fire in buckle shops. Reflections upon law."
6. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 15 Feb. 1794.
Docketed "Mr. Tate's engine."
7. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (London). 17 Feb. 1794.
Docketed "Hunt & Cliffe. Gateshead Park. Birmingham Canal Co."
- 8a. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (London). 20 Feb. 1794.
Enclosing (b) below.
Docketed "With John Cooper's letter about small navigation engine enclosed."
- b. Letter. John Cooper (Bilston) to John Southern (Soho). 19 Feb. 1794.
9. Letter. John Southern (—) to James Watt (—). — Mar. 1794.
Docketed "About Mr. Holloway's purchase of Dobbs' engine."
10. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 16 Apr. 1794.
Docketed "Account of Yorkshire engines. Craven Cross etc."
11. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (London). 17 Apr. 1794.
Docketed "Mr. Rand's engine. Hornblower's engine in Yorkshire."
- 12a. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 25 Jun. 1794.
Kept with (b) and (c) below.
Docketed "Upon the assault on Forman and causes of disturbances at Soho."
- b. Memorandum. Mr. Cooper's Opinion respecting the Assault upon Mr. Forman.
— Jun. 1794.
Addressed to James Watt Jr.
- c. Letter. William Lea, Serjeant (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jun. 1794.
Docketed "Respecting Mr. Forman."

3/327 John Southern, 1795**(39 items)**

1. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (6 Green Lettice Lane). 19 Jan. 1795.
Docketed "Cash of Liverpool, order for a 12 horse engine."

- 2.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [London]. 20 Jan. 1795.
Letter continued on 22 Jan.
Docketed "Leadhills account."
- 3.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (6 Green Lettice Lane). 24 Jan. 1795.
Docketed "Barnes of Newcastle, order for 2 engines. American order. Boulton and Watt set off."
- 4.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (6 Green Lettice Lane). 28 Jan. 1795.
Docketed "Agreements."
- 5.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 2 Feb. 1795.
Docketed "Form of agreements."
- 6.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (6 Green Lettice Lane). 4 Feb. 1795.
Docketed as 5 Feb.
Docketed "Engines erecting in London."
- 7.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [London]. 11 Feb. 1795.
Docketed "Mr. Rennie. Wetherell & Co. Mr. Mylne's piston. Lawson at Cockshead."
- 8.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 13 Feb. 1795.
Docketed "Form of agreement. Wetherell & Co."
- 9.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 19 Feb. 1795.
Docketed "Mr. Mylne's piston rods. Wetherell & Co."
- 10.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (London). 23 Feb. 1795. 2 sheets.
Docketed "Upon winding engine."
- 11.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 26 Feb. 1795.
Docketed "Leicke's boiler."
- 12.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (London). 14 May 1795.
Docketed "John Horner."
- 13.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 21 May 1795.
Docketed "State of orders with the Dale [Coalbrookdale] Company."
- 14.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane). 21 May 1795.
Docketed "Estimate for Walkers Fishwick & Co."
- 15.** Letter. John Southern (Lifford) to James Watt Jr. (6 Green Lettice Lane). 24 May 1795.
Docketed "Estimates etc."
- 16.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 24 May 1795.
Docketed "Leadhills Co."
- 17.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [London]. 25 May 1795.
Docketed "Lead. Birmingham Canal engine. Roberts & Co.'s premium. John Taylor & Co."
- 18.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [London]. 29 May 1795.
Docketed "Duty upon lead. Journey to the Dale [Coalbrookdale] and state of orders there. Banks & Onions. Heslop's engine. Tate's boilers. Agreements."
- 19.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (6 Green Lettice Lane). 1 Jun. 1795.
Docketed "Prices and weight of lead."
- 20.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt [London]. 11 Jun. 1795.
Docketed "About North Downs double engine and smoke nuisance."

- 21.** Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 18 Jul. 1795.
Docketed "Sutcliffe's trial about Leeds Water Works."
- 22.** Letter. John Southern (York) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 22 Jul. 1795.
Docketed "Sutcliffe's trial postponed. Marshall & Benyon's."
- 23.** Letter. John Southern (York) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 24 Jul. 1795.
Docketed "Sutcliffe's affair left to reference. York's trial."
- 24.** Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 28 Aug. 1795.
Docketed "Joshua Foster. Mr. Lindsay. Brooke & Pease. Mr. Brennand."
- 25.** Letter. John Southern (Mr. Barnes', 3 miles East Newcastle) to James Watt Jr. (Soho).
30 Aug. 1795.
Docketed "Clark & Brennand. George MacMurdo. Walker large engine. Mr. Hawks. Mr. Barnes. Sunderland Bridge."
- 26.** Letter. John Southern (Walker, nr. Newcastle) to James Watt Jr. [Soho]. 31 Aug. 1795.
- 27.** Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 3 Sep. 1795.
Docketed "Benwell Colliery. Messrs. Salvins. Cowpers. George Taylor. Fishwick & Co."
- 28.** Letter. John Southern (Walker) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 8 Sep. 1795.
Docketed "Grimshaw Scarth & Co. Salvins. John Horner. Hawks' report of Marshall & Benyon's. Benwell Colliery. Mr. Barnes. Mr. Jefferies' engine."
- 29.** Letter. John Southern (Benwell) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 10 Sep. 1795.
Docketed "John Horner. Clarke & Brennand. Cowpens. Jefferies."
- 30.** Letter. John Southern (Walker) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 11 Sep. 1795.
Docketed "Mr. Hall of Newcastle. Salvins. Heslop's piracies. Hornblower's ditto for Mr. Peareth. Cowpens."
- 31.** Letter. John Southern (Benwell) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 28 Sep. 1795.
Docketed "With prices of glass. Mr. Peareth's engine. Fishwick & Co."
- 32.** Letter. John Southern (Walker) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 3 Oct. 1795.
Docketed "Trial of Benwell."
- 33.** Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 10 Oct. 1795.
Docketed "Pirates. Benwell engine. Hawks & Co. Fishwick & Co."
- 35.** Letter. John Southern (Wensley) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 23 Nov. 1795.
Docketed "Glass. Earthquake."
- 36.** Letter. John Southern (London) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 14 Dec. 1795.
Docketed "Meux & Co."
- 37.** Letter. John Southern (London) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 17 Dec. 1795.
Docketed "Sir H. V. Tempest. Affidavit in Paley's cause."
- 38.** Letter. John Southern (London) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 18 Dec. 1795.
Docketed "Gosse and Benwell. Sets off for Canterbury."
- 39.** Letter. John Southern (London) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 22 Dec. 1795.
Docketed "Account of Canterbury journey."

3/328 John Southern, 1796**(36 items)**

1. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (13 London St.). 11 Jan. 1796.
Docketed "Mr. Alcock."
2. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (Benjamin Gott's, Leeds). 18 Jan. 1796.
Docketed "Account of Newcastle engines."
3. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [Leeds]. 2 Feb. 1796.
Docketed "Gowland Clarke & Co."
4. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [London]. 14 May 1796.
5. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton [Manchester]. 14 May 1796.
6. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [Leeds]. 18 May 1796.
7. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [Leeds]. 20 May 1796.
Docketed "Barclay & Perkins. Cooke & Co."
8. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (at Thomas Jones', Manchester).
20 May 1796.
Docketed "Remittance £230 from Simpson's. Nightingale not called. Sandford's estimate. Thorneycroft's affidavit."
9. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (13 London St.). 26 May 1796.
Docketed "Kennet & Avon Canal."
10. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (at Thomas Jones', Manchester).
27 May 1796.
Docketed "Sandford. Proceedings at Soho Foundry."
11. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (13 London St.). 27 May 1796.
Docketed "Soho Foundry."
12. Letter. John Southern [Soho] to James Watt Jr. (London). "Saturday" [28 May 1796].
Docketed as 27 May.
Docketed "Kennet & Avon Canal."
13. Letter. John Southern (Birmingham) to James Watt Jr. (13 London St.). 31 May 1796.
14. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (Thomas Jones', Manchester). 1 Jun.
1796.
Docketed "On prices of engines."
15. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [London]. 1 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Kennet & Avon. Coleman & Co. Barclay & Perkins. Estimates."
16. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton [Manchester]. 10 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "With calculations respecting Manchester pirates."
17. Letter. John Southern (—) to James Watt [?]. "Saturday Night" [11 Jun. 1796].
Docketed as 12 Jun. The docket is on a separate wrapper.
Docketed "Upon the premiums to be charged to the Manchester pirates."
18. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (Thomas Jones', Manchester).
16 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "On the business of Horton's boiler and a letter that miscarried."

19. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton [Manchester]. 20 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Sundry matters."
20. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (care of Benjamin Gott, Leeds).
21 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Boilers."
21. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. [Leeds]. 26 Jun. 1796.
Docketed "Nevins & Gatliff. Cooke & Co. Foundry."
22. Letter. John Southern [Soho] to William Wilson (Thomas Wilson's, Truro). 10 Sep. 1796.
Not dated – date taken from the docket. Asks Wilson to request Watt Jr. to send him instructions.
Docketed "State of orders."
23. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. or M. R. Boulton (Thomas Wilson's, Truro). 21 Sep. 1796.
Docketed "State of engine business."
24. Letter. John Southern (Holywell) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Oct. 1796.
Docketed "Holywell meeting."
25. Letter. John Southern (Chester) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Oct. 1796.
Docketed "Desires copy of specification."
26. Letter. John Southern (Manchester) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 30 Oct. 1796. 2 sheets.
Docketed "Account of Milwr Mine Company and proceedings at the meeting at Holywell."
27. Letter. John Southern (Manchester) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 1 Nov. 1796.
Docketed "Conversation with Bury and Sandfords about remittances. Ditto with David Holt & Co. about our claims. Mr. Horridge not to be found."
28. Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 5 Nov. 1796.
Docketed "Conversation with Horridge. State of Barrow Lees & Co.'s winding engine. Clegg's account of Perrins' time and invoice of taps and dies. Visit to Low Moor."
29. Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Nov. 1796.
Docketed "Visit to Low Moor. Remittance to Glover for screws."
30. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt Juniors (13 London St.). 29 Nov. 1796.
Docketed "Questions for defendants' witnesses. State of business etc."
31. Memorandum. John Southern's Account of the State of the Engine at the Grand Junction Canal. — Dec. 1796.
32. Letter. John Southern (Uxbridge) to M. R. Boulton (13 London St.). 20 Dec. 1796.
Docketed "Grand Junction Canal engine."
33. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt Juniors (13 London St.). 22 Dec. 1796.
Docketed "Return home, and Trevithick served with the injunction."
34. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt [London]. 23 Dec. 1796.
Docketed "New River Head boiler."
35. Letter (press copy). John Southern [Soho] to ?. 2 sheets. Incomplete.
36. Partially coloured plan of an engine and boiler house. Not dated.

3/329 John Southern, 1797-1798**(13 items)**

1. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to Boulton & Watt (London). 2 Feb. 1797.
Docketed "Queries regarding indenture stamps. William Wilkinson's observations on boring mill. Johnson countermands the engine for Biggs Main."
2. Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Jul. 1797.
Docketed "Sundry remittances and result of his calls upon the different customers in Leeds."
3. Letter. John Southern (Leeds) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Jul. 1797.
Docketed as 5 Jul.
Docketed "Leeds – remittance £1108."
4. Letter. John Southern (Ripley) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Jul. 1797.
The address and docket are on a separate wrapper.
Docketed "Particulars of the bills transmitted in his former letter."
5. Letter. John Southern (Ripley) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Jul. 1797.
Docketed "Visit to Wood of Pateley Bridge."
6. Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 16 Jul. 1797.
Docketed "To draw upon Hawks. Remittances to be sent for Wellington and Lawson Main."
7. Letter. John Southern [Leeds] to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 23 Jul. 1797.
Not dated – date taken from the docket.
Docketed "Can get no hands. Hebburn to have estimate. Sutcliffe's piratical engine."
8. Letter. John Southern (London) to M. R. Boulton and James Watt Jr. (Soho). 1 Feb. 1798.
Docketed "Specification of ram patent. Shadwell Water Works."
9. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (13 London St.). 9 May 1798.
Docketed "Calculations and estimate for a corn mill for Portugal in answer to enquiries made by Messrs. Cheap & Loughan."
10. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (care of Thomas Barnes, Walker Office, Newcastle). 30 Jun. 1798.
Docketed "Estimates for Newcastle. Surprise at Buddle's conduct. Additional weight to flywheels. Marley's satisfaction. Lawson and the engine man. Drawings for Kenton engine house, other remarks on ditto."
11. Letter. John Southern (Peacock Inn, Derbyshire) to M. R. Boulton (Soho). 13 Jul. 1798.
Docketed "Description of Mr. Unwin's mill and house. Calculations respecting the mill. Estimate wanted by Mr. Unwin. Removal of Cook's engine."
12. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (—). 20 Sep. 1798.
Docketed "Holdforth & Wilkinson's rotative shaft and deeds."
13. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (Soho Foundry). "Thursday Evening" [27 Sep. 1798].
Docketed as 28 Sep. Docketed "Appointing meeting with Mr. Kennedy."

3/330 John Southern, 1799**(16 items)**

1. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (13 London St.). 13 Jan. 1799.
Docketed "Estimate for P. Benfield. Ditto for Dodd."
2. Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 5 Feb. 1799.
Docketed "With drawings of framing for Sutton & Co."

- 3.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to M. R. Boulton (London). 2 Mar. 1799.
Docketed "Respecting Marsland's cock."
- 4.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (13 London St.). 22 Apr. 1799.
*The docket and address are on a separate wrapper.
Docketed "Mr. Jewsbury's application for a new engine for Messrs. Wilkes & Co. Reflections thereon."*
- 5.** Letter. John Southern (Soho) to James Watt Jr. (London). 22 Apr. 1799.
*Marked "No. 2."
Docketed "Respecting Mr. Symonds' engine."*
- 6.** Letter. John Southern (Hull) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 7 Jun. 1799. 2 sheets.
Docketed "Messrs. Rhodes & Co., Leeds. Mr. Gott's occupation. Mr. Atkinson's rolling mill. State of engines at Hull. Cylinder on wharf there. Singular method of obtaining water."
- 7.** Letter. John Southern (Hull) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 9 Jun. 1799.
Docketed "Arrangement about Firth. Condemnation of Dr. Alderson's engine. Estimates wanted by John Wray Esq. Lambton's cylinder lying at Hull."
- 8.** Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 12 Jun. 1799.
Docketed "Probable order for 12 horse engine from Richardson. James & Co. Hawkes."
- 9.** Letter. John Southern (Walker) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 18 Jun. 1799.
Docketed "Operation of Hebburn double engine. Easterby & Hall and Mr. James. Kenton and Fairpit engines. Performance of Walker. Richardson wants 12 horse engine. Hackworth wants a small engine. Hebburn likely to want another engine."
- 10.** Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 22 Jun. 1799.
Docketed "Visit to Lambton Colliery. Sunderland little engine. Pontop Pike. Mr. Johnson of Byker. Campbell & Gibson's account. Accident at Hebburn. Easterby & Hall want a man. Mr. Richardson not determined about the size of his engine. Dudgeon's illness. Mr. Hood's intended order."
- 11.** Letter. John Southern (Newcastle) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 29 Jun. 1799.
Docketed "Enclosing bills for £971 from sundries. Intention of returning."
- 12.** Letter. John Southern (Walker) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 30 Jun. 1799.
Docketed "Richardson's dubious character etc. Performance of Hebburn double 63 inch engine. Estimate for new engine there wanted. Wheatley's accounts settled. Disposal of ditto. Campbell & Co. ask time. State of materials for Easterby & Hall and James & Co."
- 13.** Letter. John Southern (Wensley) to James Watt Jr. (Soho). 10 Jul. 1799.
Docketed "I have been to R__m. Surprise at our not having received the bills sent in a former letter."
- 14.** Letter. John Southern (Pontypool) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Nov. 1799.
Docketed "Disappointed of the coach direct to Abergevan. Goes by Bristol. The manager of Blaenavon from home. Meets him on his return and appoints to see him at Blaenavon in the morning. Some particulars of the performance of the present engine."
- 15.** Letter. John Southern (Merthyr) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Nov. 1799.
Docketed "Interview with Mr. Harrison and Hopkins at Blaenavon. Settles to have an engine to blow 2 furnaces. Further particulars relative to the power wanted. Proceeds by Nantyglo, Beaufort, Ebbw Vale and Sirhowy furnaces. At the latter sees Fothergill. Will inform us of the state of their preparations and where Varley is likely to be wanted."

16. Letter. John Southern (Cardiff) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Nov. 1799.
Docketed "Arrangement with Sirhowy Co. regarding Varley. Bad condition of Dowlais engine. Varley's brother engineering a new one for them. Cylinder bored by Homfray's. Cost of preparation for it by ditto. To meet Taylor at Chepstow. Expects to be at Bristol on Wednesday."