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DETAILED LISTING

**REEL 233**

**3/349 Thomas Wilson, 1789 (33 items)**

1. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 16 Jan. 1789.  
*Docketed "Abatement asked for Godolphin."*
2. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jan. 1789.  
*Docketed "About new abatement to Wheal Virgin and about Chacewater mine."*
3. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt [Harper's Hill]. 7 Feb. 1789.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Accounts for Wheal Reeth, Chacewater and Wheal Maid small engines, 1788—1789.  
*Docketed "Accounts of small engines and letter."*
4. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 9 Feb. 1789. 2 sheets.  
*On the same sheets:*  
Draft of letter. "Observator" [Thomas Wilson] (Cornwall) to the Lords, Adventurers etc. of & in Tin Mines, in the County of Cornwall. 9 Feb. 1789.  
*Wilson intended sending this letter for publication in the Sherborne Mercury.*  
*Docketed "Dissertation on the tin trade."*
5. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 17 Feb. 1789.
6. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Mar. 1789.
7. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Mar. 1789.  
*Docketed "With accounts."*
8. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Apr. 1789.  
*Docketed "About Harris. Dolcoath engine removed. Alteration on Elvan engine. Harris' charge of £116 for the mis-setting of Crenver boiler. The removal of Dolcoath engine to Wheal Gons. Mr. Kevill's agreeing to a fixed sum per month."*
9. Account. Polgooth Tin. Jan.—Apr. 1789.  
*In Wilson's hand – sent by him to Boulton & Watt.*
10. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Apr. 1789.  
*Docketed "Abatement wanted on Wheal Virgin. Stopping of Chacewater etc."*
11. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Apr. 1789.  
*Docketed "Hornblower's attempt at Wheal Peever." Marked [by Henry Hazleton?] "Murdock's valve."*
12. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 Jun. 1789.
13. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Jun. 1789.  
*Docketed "Prices of engine for Mr. Powell."*
14. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt [Harper's Hill]. 4 Jul. 1789.
15. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 21 Jul. 1789.

- 16.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 31 Jul. 1789.  
*Docketed "About Crenver savings. Mr. Thomas's interference. Proposal to erect a 30 inch additional."*
- 17a.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Aug. 1789.  
*Enclosing (b) below. Docketed "Judge Buller's decision. Comparison of coals by new and old engines at Wheal Virgin. Scheme of tin association."*
- b.** Memorandum. Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Associated Tinnners at Penzance. 1 Aug. 1789.
- 18.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 21 Aug. 1789.  
*Docketed "Rising of tinnners."*
- 19.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 1 Sep. 1789.  
*Docketed "Respecting tin association and miners' mob."*
- 20a.** Letter. Fox Phillips & Son (Perran Wharf, near Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 9 Sep. 1789.  
*Enclosing (b) below.*
- b.** Memorandum. Tin Association resolutions. 31 Oct. 1789.  
*Docketed "Draft of Tin Association."*
- 21.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 16 Sep. 1789.  
*Docketed "About tin association."*
- 22.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 18 Sep. 1789.  
*Docketed "State of Polgooth and Mr. Dubuz's offer for tin."*
- 23.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 2 Oct. 1789.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Recapitulation of the Cornish Metal Company's Effects & Debts. 31 Aug. 1789.  
*Docketed "Cornish Metal Co.'s statement."*
- 24.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 6 Oct. 1789.
- 25.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Oct. 1789.  
*Docketed "Bull's engine."*
- 26.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 16 Oct. 1789.
- 27.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Chacewater) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Oct. 1789.  
*Docketed "With £1209. Price of tin. Bull's engine. Morris wanting Chacewater engine."*
- 28.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 8 Nov. 1789.  
*Docketed "About premium on Mr. Morris' 63 inch engine. Price of Welsh coals. Consumption of that engine."*
- 29.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Nov. 1789.  
*Docketed "About Bull's engine. With account and about Edwards' cost in Poldice."*
- 30.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Nov. 1789.  
*Docketed "Remittance of £200 from Crenver and about the dispute there. About setting old Wheal Fortune to work."*
- 31.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Nov. 1789.  
*Docketed "Bull's engine and Dick Mitchell's."*

**32.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Dec. 1789.  
*Docketed "Quarrel with Harris. Sale of his shares. Price of export tin."*

**33.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Dec. 1789.  
*Docketed "With £235. About Tincroft and Wheal Squire proposed setting to work."*

**3/350 Thomas Wilson, 1790 (43 items)**

**1.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Jan. 1790.  
*Docketed "With monthly accounts and bill £43 and about Horners [Hornblowers]."*

**2.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 18 Jan. 1790.  
*Docketed "Horners [Hornblowers]."*

**3.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jan. 1790.  
*Docketed "With bill of £300."*

**4.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 4 Feb. 1790.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Accounts of Wheal Reeth and Wheal Maid engines, 1789—1790.  
*Docketed "Account of small engines and letter. Bull's Elvan engine performing very ill. Crenver Captains refusing account of coals. Engine wanted for Smith's colliery."*

**5.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 13 Feb. 1790.  
*Docketed "Explation of accounts. Value of stock in mines. Hornblowers. Value of Cornish Metal Co. stock."*

**6.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 14 Feb. 1790.  
*Docketed "Queries – corn mill, Mr. R. Morris."*

**7.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 26 Feb. 1790.  
*Docketed "Conversation with Jethro [Hornblower] about patent."*

**8a.** Memorandum. Recapitulation of the Cornish Metal Company's Effects & Debts. 28 Feb. 1790.

*Not in Wilson's hand. Kept with (b) below.*  
*Docketed "Cornish Metal Co. account Feb. 1790. Stocks of tin on hand."*

**b.** Memorandum. Messrs. Boulton & Watt's tin sold to E. India Co.; [tin] now laying at Truro unsold.  
*In Wilson's hand.*

**9.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Mar. 1790.  
*Docketed "With bills £309."*

**10.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Harper's Hill]. 7 Mar. 1790.  
*Docketed "About reading my letter to Jethro [Hornblower] and advertisement about barley."*

**11.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 16 Mar. 1790.  
*Docketed "Stopping of Tincroft."*

**12.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 20 Mar. 1790.  
*Docketed "About Tincroft."*

**13.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 21 Mar. 1790.  
*Docketed "Removal of Hallamanin engine to Retallack Wheal Treasury."*

**14.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 24 Mar. 1790.  
*Docketed "Mr. Kevill."*

- 15.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 30 Mar. 1790.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Memorandum. Comparison of coal consumption at Consolidated Mines by 7 "old fire engines" 1 Jul. 1778—1 Jul. 1779 and 5 Boulton & Watt engines 1 Jul. 1783—1 Jul. 1784.  
*Docketed "With comparative view of new and old engines. Mr. Kevill's application for the removal of Wheal Gons engine."*
- 16.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Apr. 1790.  
*Docketed "With bills £299. St. Agnes tin mine."*
- 17.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Harper's Hill]. 10 Apr. 1790.
- 18.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 Apr. 1790.  
*Docketed "Hornblowers and Tincroft. Mr. Kevill's letter."*
- 19.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Swansea) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 24 Apr. 1790.
- 20.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 May 1780.  
*Docketed "On his return to Cornwall."*
- 21.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Jun. 1790.  
*Marked [by Henry Hazleton?] "Death of Murdock's wife."*
- 22.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 29 Jun. 1790.
- 23.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 3 Jul. 1790.  
*Docketed "With monthly accounts and bill £133."*
- 24.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 17 Jul. 1790.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Account. William Withering's tin account [with the Cornish Metal Co.?]. 1789.  
*Docketed "Profits in Poldice. Dr. Withering's tin account."*
- 25.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Harper's Hill]. 24 Jul. 1790.
- 26.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 29 Jul. 1790.  
*Docketed "Copper miners' meeting."*
- 27.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Aug. 1790.  
*Docketed "With remittance and accounts. Price of tin etc." Marked [by Henry Hazleton?] "Murdock's ores."*
- 28.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Aug. 1790.
- 29.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Harper's Hill). 12 Aug. 1790.  
*Docketed "Seal Hole and East Peel engine. Sale of tin to Daubuz."*
- 30.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 27 Aug. 1790.  
*Docketed "With remittance."*
- 31.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 11 Sep. 1790. 2 sheets.  
*Docketed "Error in costing up engines. Copper trade etc."*
- 32.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (—). 29 Sep. 1790.  
*Docketed "Foxes selling to Birmingham Company."*
- 33.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (London) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Oct. 1790.  
*Docketed "London meeting with Mr. Williams."*

34. Letter. Thomas Wilson (London) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 7 Oct. 1790.
35. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Oct. 1790.  
*Part of this letter, originally containing a drawing, has been cut away. Docketed "Sale of tin to Daubuz. Miners' meeting. Mr. Kevill about taking back Crane cylinder from Crenver."*
36. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 21 Oct. 1790.
37. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 25 Oct. 1790.  
*Docketed "Accounts. About method of calculating etc."*
38. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 29 Oct. 1790.  
*Docketed "Miners' meeting on Mr. Williams' proposals."*
39. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Nov. 1790.  
*Docketed "Crenver. Wheal Butson. Harris' refusing to pay for the small engine."*
40. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 17 Nov. 1790.
41. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Nov. 1790.
42. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Nov. 1790.
43. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (nr. Birmingham). 17 Dec. 1790.  
*Docketed "North Downs. Seal Hole. Wheal Butson."*

**3/351 Thomas Wilson, 1791 (56 items)**

1. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 6 Jan. 1791.  
*Docketed "With monthly accounts."*
2. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 21 Jan. 1791.  
*Docketed "Wheal Butson. Spanish iron works. Tin accounts."*
3. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Soho]. 30 Jan. 1791.
4. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Feb. 1791.  
*Docketed "With balances of accounts. Crenver, Tincroft, Godolphin asking for abatements."*
5. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 5 Feb. 1791.  
*Docketed "Hornblowers. Square threads. Cornish infirmary."*
6. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 14 Feb. 1791.  
*Docketed "Tincroft. Wheal Reeth. Poldice."*
7. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Soho]. 24 Feb. 1791.
8. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 7 Mar. 1791.
9. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Mar. 1791.  
*Docketed "On Poldice saving, Wheal Virgin ditto, United Mines ditto and on Hornblowers."*
10. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London, London). 20 Mar. 1791.  
*Docketed "Jonathan Hornblower. Townend & Co. etc."*
11. Letter. Thomas Wilson (St. Clement's) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London, London). "Saturday Night" [— Apr. 1791.]  
*Docketed "Case of United Mines."*

12. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Apr. 1791.  
*Docketed "Tincroft. Mr. Daniell. Remittance £1790."*
13. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Apr. 1791.  
*Docketed "With £338.5.2. Radstock. Tincroft."*
14. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 May 1791.  
*Docketed "United Mines. Wheel Reeth. Daniell."*
15. Memorandum. Stamping Engine, Hewas. — May 1791.  
*Notes and calculations in Watt's hand.*
16. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Polgooth) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London).  
20 May 1791.  
*Docketed "Hewas depth. Stamping engine."*
17. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London).  
25 May 1791.  
*Docketed "Spanish order. North Downs. Reynolds."*
18. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Jun. 1791.  
*Docketed "Wheel Butson agreement. North Downs savings. Tincroft. Seal Hole set to work. Galloway."*
19. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 11 Jun. 1791.  
*Docketed "United Mines. Poldice account. Seal Hole. Mr. Thomas award abatement. Crenver."*
20. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 15 Jun. 1791.  
*Docketed "United Mines. Poldice. Seal Hole. Richards."*
21. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 25 Jun. 1791.  
*Docketed "With £554.0.1. Hewas. Chacewater."*
22. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 3 Jul. 1791.  
*Docketed "United Mines. Poldice. Seal Hole. Spanish goods. Tincroft."*
23. Memorandum. Account of Debenture at Poldice due to end of July 1791.  
*In Thomas Wilson's hand.*
24. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 5 Jul. 1791.  
*Docketed "Stamping engines. Jonathan Hornblower."*
25. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Jul. 1791.  
*Docketed "Reynolds' letter to Wheel Jewel. Spanish iron work. Sales of tin."*
26. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Jul. 1791.  
*Docketed "Stamping engine. Poldice account. Consolidated Mine. Wheel Jewel. North Downs wanting abatement."*
27. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 22 Jul. 1791.  
*Docketed "Manor engine, stamping ditto. Sale of tin."*
28. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jul. 1791.  
*Docketed "Tincroft. Consolidated Mines."*
29. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Aug. 1791.  
*Docketed "Hornblower and Winwood's advertisement."*

- 30.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 9 Aug. 1791.  
*Docketed "About Poldice old cylinder and Mr. Wilkinson."*
- 31.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 17 Aug. 1791.  
*Docketed "Poldice savings. Consolidated Mines. United Mines. Crenver. Cook's Kitchen. St. Agnes mine. Hornblowers."*
- 32.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Aug. 1791.  
*Docketed "Bull. Wheal Crenver. Wheal Jewel wheels."*
- 33.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Aug. 1791.  
*Docketed "Wheal Crenver load. Poldice cylinder. Polberra. Wheal Mase. Wheal Neptune. Bull."*
- 34.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 4 Sep. 1791.  
*Docketed "Remittance Cornish Metal Co. Bull's small engine."*
- 35.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Sep. 1791.  
*Docketed "Bull. United Mines."*
- 36.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Sep. 1791.  
*Docketed "Order for Cook's Kitchen. Poldice meeting. Crenver."*
- 37.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Sep. 1791.  
*Docketed "United Mines. Poldice. North Downs. Explanations with United Mine adventurers about their conduct."*
- 38.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 21 Sep. 1791.  
*Docketed "Manor. Cook's Kitchen. Poldice. Metal Co.'s meeting."*
- 39.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 24 Sep. 1791.  
*Docketed "North Downs. Crenver. Cook's Kitchen materials to be used."*
- 40.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "North Downs premium. United Mines savings. Seal Hole crank. Edward Bull."*
- 41.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 4 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "United Mines."*
- 42.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 6 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "Remittance £983.6.8. Cornish Metal Co. dividend payment. United Mines savings."*
- 43.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "Edward Bull. North Downs. Wheal Rose."*
- 44.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 15 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "Wheal Butson. Poldice. Consolidated Mines. Copper trade. Manor disputing our terms."*
- 45.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 21 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "Value of Polgooth mine. The Foxes."*
- 46.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 22 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "Messrs. Foxes. Polgooth. Daubuz. Tin."*
- 47.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Oct. 1791.  
*On the same sheet:*  
Transcript of invoice. 15 blocks of tin shipped for Boulton & Hurd. 26 Oct. 1791.  
*Docketed "Invoice of tin shipped for Bristol."*

- 48.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 7 Nov. 1791.
- 49.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 18 Nov. 1791.  
*Docketed "General detail of business. Crenver, Manor etc. Refusal to pay for small cylinder at the first, and new clauses proposed at the second."*
- 50.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Nov. 1791.  
*Docketed "Manor agreement. Murdock. Kevill."*
- 51.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Nov. 1791.  
*Docketed "Seal Hole – detail of grievances."*
- 52.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 3 Dec. 1791.  
*Docketed "Chacewater to be set to work by Hornblowers. Hallamanin."*
- 53.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 8 Dec. 1791.  
*Docketed "About Manor agreement and proposed clause. Shares of Birmingham Co. in Hallamanin."*
- 54.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 Dec. 1791.  
*Docketed "Seal Hole business. Copy of Mr. George's letter [within the text] about Wheel Chance. Hornblowers' engine."*
- 55.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 Dec. 1791.  
*Docketed "Manor agreement. Their ultimatum. Proposition by Sir C. Hawkins to alter Hallamanin to Hornblower's construction."*
- 56.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 30 Dec. 1791.  
*Docketed "Manor agreement. Copper companies. Hallamanin. Names of the scoudrel adventurers of Herland and Manor mine."*

**3/352 Thomas Wilson, 1792**

**(49 items)**

- 1.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Feb. 1792.  
*Docketed "Hallamanin. Mr. Beauchamp. North Downs. Baldue iron works."*
- 2.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Feb. 1792.  
*Docketed "Ans<sup>d</sup>. 13 Feb. 1792. Conversation with Mr. Beauchamp about United Mines. Harris wanting abatement of £99.14."*
- 3.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 10 Feb. 1792.  
*Docketed "Consolidated Mines' new cylinder. Crenver. Mr. Thomas – confirmation of his [?] and desire to take written agreement. Harris. Hallamanin's agreement supposed in London."*
- 4.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Feb. 1792.  
*The docket is on a separate wrapper. Docketed "Hallamanin. Poldice. Letter to be wrote to Seal Hole. Correspondence with Harris, refusal to pay, Wilson in a rage at him."*
- 5.** Transcript. Power of Attorney to Thomas Wilson. 22 Feb. 1792.  
*In Watt's hand. Power of attorney to settle accounts and debts owing to Boulton & Watt from Cornish engines.*
- 6.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 11 Apr. 1792.  
*Docketed "Tincroft and Bull's engine. Trevithick's trial."*
- 7.** Account. Cash paid for Boulton & Watt. 22 Mar.—8 May 1792.  
*In Thomas Wilson's hand. This may be the account referred to by the docket of Wilson's letter of 1 Jun. below.*



8. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Bristol) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 1 Jun. 1792.  
*Docketed "With account of money paid out on the Parliamentary job."*
9. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (Soho). 5 Jun. 1792.  
*Docketed "United Mines etc."*
10. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Jun. 1792.  
*Docketed "Seal Hole. North Downs. Consolidated Mines. Huyas. Poldice. Hallamanin alteration. Hornblowers."*
11. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Jun. 1792.  
*Docketed "United Mines. Hallamanin. Wheal Butson."*
12. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 30 Jun. 1792.  
*Docketed "Poldice letter. Crenver. General sentiments of the county. Letter from Mr. Harris with remittance. Application to the Birmingham Co.'s agent – agreement altering Hallamanin engine."*
13. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "Hallamanin agreement. Tincroft and its performance. Wheal Jewel. About paper on engines. Poldice savings."*
14. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 17 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "Reference about Seal Hole."*
15. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 17 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "Mr. Vivian's proposal about Poldice. United Mines agreement."*
16. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "Conversation with Mr. Tremayne at Poldice. Tincroft. Hallamanin – conversation with John Penrose."*
17. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "North Downs' poverty. Hallamanin agreement – Penrose's letter. Tincroft load. Wheal Jewel."*
18. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Soho]. 27 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "Smeaton's advertisement."*
19. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 28 Jul. 1792.  
*Docketed "Tincroft. Wheal Jewel trial."*
20. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 4 Aug. 1792.  
*Docketed "Wheal Neptune. Wheal Treasure. Comparison of engines. Conversation with Penrose about Hallamanin."*
21. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 6 Aug. 1792.
22. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [Soho]. 9 Aug. 1792.
23. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt [?] (—). 20 Sep. 1792.  
*The letter is unsigned, and reports on a trial at Wheal Butson, with a paragraph about Poldice seemingly added later.*
24. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 4 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "About our leaving Cornwall."*

- 25.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 5 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "On our leaving Cornwall."*
- 26.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Matthew Boulton (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 12 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Effects of Swan Pool. Proposed trial of Wheal Butson."*
- 27.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 14 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Performance of Cocks Head engine. Proposed trial at Wheal Butson. Hornblower's letter to Vivian."*
- 28.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 20 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Preparations for Wheal Butson trial. Hornblowers, undertaking the Wherry. Hallamanin reasons for refusing to execute the agreement."*
- 29.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Hornblowers' refusal to adhere to the trial upon Wheal Butson."*
- 30.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 25 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Trial on Wheal Butson."*
- 31.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Wheal Butson) to Boulton & Watt [Soho].  
"Saturday Morn<sup>g</sup>: 5 o'clock" [27 Oct. 1792].  
*Docketed "Wheal Butson trial."*
- 32.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Trial on Wheal Butson."*
- 33.** Letter (press copy). Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Thomas Wilson (Truro). 27 Oct. 1792.  
3 sheets.
- 34.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 29 Oct. 1792.  
*Docketed "Wheal Butson."*
- 35.** Letter (press copy). Boulton & Watt (Soho) to Thomas Wilson [Truro]. 31 Oct. 1792.  
2 sheets.
- 36.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Nov. 1792.  
*Docketed "2<sup>nd</sup> trial on Wheal Butson. Tincroft."*
- 37.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Nov. 1792.  
*Docketed "Hornblowers and Bulls."*
- 38.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 10 Nov. 1792.  
*Docketed "2<sup>nd</sup> trial at Wheal Butson."*
- 39.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (6 Green Lettice Lane, London). 16 Nov. 1792.  
*Re-directed to Boulton & Watt at Soho.*
- 40.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 19 Nov. 1792.  
*Docketed "About a scandalous advertisement. Proposal to Tincroft."*
- 41.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Nov. 1792.  
*Docketed "Tincroft. Crenver. Letter from Harris. Mr. Edwards wanting to buy Mr. Boulton's copper."*
- 42.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 29 Nov. 1792.  
*Docketed "His advertisement. Tincroft. Wherry."*

- 43. Letter.** Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 30 Nov. 1792.
- 44.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 2 Dec. 1792.  
*Docketed "North Downs."*
- 45.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 7 Dec. 1792.
- 46.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 8 Dec. 1792.  
*Docketed "Tincroft, Herland."*
- 47.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to James Watt (Soho). 16 Dec. 1792.  
*Docketed "Poldice meeting. Herland 2<sup>nd</sup> engine. Crenver."*
- 48.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 23 Dec. 1792.  
*Docketed "Tincroft load etc."*
- 49.** Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 29 Dec. 1792.  
*Docketed "New plan of his books."*