

MS 3147/3/428
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH BY JOHN SOUTHERN,
1791—1797

E

1. Bundle wrapper.
Marked "E the whole —1798."
2. Letter. Henry Gardner (Liverpool) to John Southern (Soho). 14 Jun. 1796.
Docketed as Mr. Eccles.
3. Letter. Francis de Equino & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 10 Oct. 1793.
The sheet has been used for calculations and notes for the reply.
4. Letter. Thomas Ellerby (Staindrop near Darlington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 9 Feb. 1791.
5. Letter. Ellwoods Gillespy & Co. (Maryport) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 6 Jan. 1793.
6. Letter. Samuel Emmet (Halifax) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 17 Oct. 1797.
The sheet has been used for sketched graphs.
Docketed "Wants estimate."

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1788—1797

F

1. Bundle wrapper.
Marked "F. The whole 1788—1798."
2. Letter. James Fairweather (Dundee) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 29 Oct. 1790.
Docketed "Sundries."
3. Letter. James Fairweather & Co. (Dundee) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 17 Mar. 1792.
4. Letter. Thomas Fenton (Rothwell Haigh) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 23 Nov. 1792.
5. Letter. George Seather (Wakefield) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 1 May 1793.
Docketed as Thomas Fenton.
Marked "Replied 6 May."
6. Letter. Thomas Fenton (Rothwell Haigh) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 8 Feb. 1797.
- 7a. Calculations. Size of an engine for Fenton Park Colliery. Jun. 1791.
Kept with (b) below.
- b. Letter. George Harrison (Fenton) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 27 Jun. 1791.
Docketed "With calculations. Answered 30 Jun." The calculations are on the same sheet and are in James Watt's hand.

8. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 15 Aug. 1791.
9. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Richard & John Astbury, Richard Barker, Josiah Sopde Jr. (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 2 Sep. 1791.
Docketed "Order."
10. Letter. Peter Ewart (Newcastle-under-Lyme) to John Southern (Soho). 10 Sep. 1791.
Docketed as Fenton Park.
11. Letter. The Proprietors of Fenton Park Colliery (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 21 Sep. 1791.
Docketed "The Co.'s names."
The names are as follows: Josiah Spode Jr., John Harrison Jr., Thomas Wolfe, George Harrison, Sampson Bagnall, James Bray, George Harrison, Samuel Barker, Richard & John Astbury, Forrester & Harvey, Richard Myatt, Richard Barker, John Aynsley, Thomas Shelley, Thomas Hemmings.
12. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Richard Myatt and Bray & Harrison (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 Oct. 1791.
Marked "Answered 5 Oct."
13. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Richard Myatt and Bray & Harrison (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 13 Nov. 1791.
14. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Jan. 1792.
15. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 21 May 1792.
Marked "Replied 23 May J. S."
16. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 26 May 1792.
On the same sheet:
List of names, addresses and occupations of the Fenton Park proprietors.
17. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to William Forman (Soho). 31 Aug. 1792.
18. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 12 Sep. 1792.
19. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Dec. 1792.
20. Letter. The Fenton Park Co. per Robert Fanshaw (Fenton Park) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 1 Sep. 1794.
Docketed by James Pearson.
Docketed "Answered 3 Sep. 1794."
21. Letter. Fermin de Tastet & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 7 Jan. 1792.
22. Letter. Fermin de Tastet & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 13 Jan. 1792.

23. Letter. Fermin de Tastet & Co. (London) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 6 Oct. 1792.
- 24a. Letter. Fermin de Tastet & Co. (London) to James Watt (Birmingham). 9 Jul. 1794.
Enclosing (b) below.
- b. Memorandum. Questions of the Conde de Casa Montalro, from Havannah.
25. Letter. Thomas Fletcher & Co. (Liverpool) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 2 May 1792.
26. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 8 Feb. 1788.
27. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 15 Feb. 1788.
28. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 20 Feb. 1788.
29. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 21 Feb. 1788.
30. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 28 Feb. 1788.
31. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 4 Mar. 1788.
32. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Ecton Mine) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 26 Mar. 1788.
33. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 29 Apr. 1788.
34. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Ecton Mine) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 16 May 1788.
35. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 24 May 1788.
36. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Ecton Mine) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 21 Jun. 1788.
37. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 14 Sep. 1788.
38. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 7 Oct. 1788.
39. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Ecton Mine) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 8 Oct. 1788.
40. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 4 Nov. 1788.
41. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 30 Nov. 1788.
42. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 30 Dec. 1788.
43. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Birmingham]. 20 Jan. 1789.
44. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to John Southern (Soho). 1 Nov. 1794.
45. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 15 Jul. 1795.
Docketed "Ecton Mine."
46. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 9 Aug. 1794.
Docketed as 5 Jun.
Docketed "Ecton Mine."

47. Letter. Cornelius Flint (Hartington) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Aug. 1795.
48. Letter. Thomas Warner, William Bingley & William Whitmore [Birmingham] to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 18 Jun. 1796.
Docketed as The Flour & Bread Committee.
49. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per Samuel Delves (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 2 Jul. 1796.
50. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per William Whitmore [Birmingham] to John Southern (Soho). Not dated [2 Sep. 1796?].
Marked "Received 2 Sep. 1796 J. S."
51. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per William Whitmore (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 5 Sep. 1796.
52. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per William Whitmore (New Hall St., Birmingham) to John Southern (Soho). 17 Sep. 1796.
53. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per William Whitmore (New Hall St., Birmingham) to John Southern (Soho). 24 Sep. 1796.
54. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per William Whitmore (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 19 Jan. 1797.
55. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per Samuel Delves (Birmingham) to John Southern (Soho). 29 Mar. 1797.
56. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per Joseph Townshed [Birmingham] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 12 Sep. 1797.
Docketed "Answered 20 Sep. 1797."
57. Letter. The Flour & Bread Co. per Samuel Delves (Birmingham) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 26 Sep. 1797.
58. Letter. William Forman (London) to John Southern (Soho). 2 Oct. 1793.
59. Letter. John Forster & Sons (Carlisle) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Jan. 1791.
60. Letter. Joshua Foster (Horbury) to Boulton & Watt (Soho). 14 Sep. 1796.
Docketed as 15 Sep. Marked "Received 17 Sep. 1796."
61. Letter. John Foulds (London Bridge Water Works) to James Watt [Birmingham]. 12 Feb. 1788.
62. Letter. John Foulds (London Bridge Water Works) to James Watt (Birmingham). 11 Mar. 1788.
63. Letter. John Foulds (London Bridge Water Works) to John Southern [Soho]. 16 Oct. 1792.
64. Letter. John Foulds (London Bridge Water Works) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 30 Jan. 1793.
Docketed "Replied 2 Feb."
65. Letter. John Foulds (London Bridge Water Works) to John Southern [Soho]. 4 Mar. 1793.

66. Letter. S. & F. Foulgham per S. Foulgham (Nottingham) to Boulton & Watt (Birmingham). 21 Jul. 1795.
Docketed "Answered 13 Aug."
67. Letter. Richard Fowler [Birmingham] to John Southern (Soho). 28 Nov. 1797.
Docketed "Has no timber for Hebburn."
- 68a. Letter. Edward Fox (Wadebridge) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 24 Jun. 1794.
Kept with (b) below.
Seeking information on Mr. Boulton of Birmingham and Mr. Bentley of Sheffield who are surveying the Wadebridge-Fowey River canal. Joshua Walker & Co. can find no trace of Bentley in Sheffield. Boulton and Bentley say they have completed "your canal".
- b. Letter. John Houghton ([Birmingham?] Navigation Office) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 28 Jun. 1794.
Marked "sent a copy of 30 Jan. to Mr. Fox."
The Mr. Boulton in Edward Fox's letter was a buckle maker. He was apprenticed to Mr. Jukes and is related to Mr. Lee the Attorney. His good character. Bentley was employed by the late [James] Brindley. They have been employed in Devonshire. Edward Smith will be able to give information on their conduct.
69. Letter. William Wood (Abbey Iron Works) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 21 Oct. 1792.
Docketed as R. W. Fox & Co.
Hopes James Watt will soon forward their drawings. Cannot do anything beyond building the engine house platform without the drawings.
70. Letter. William Wood (Abbey Iron Works) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 5 Nov. 1792.
Docketed as R. W. Fox & Co.
Has had no answer to his last letter. Urges that his drawings might be sent.
71. Letter. William Wood [Abbey Iron Works] to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 17 Nov. 1792.
Docketed as Fox & Co.
Marked "Replied 24th J. S."
The drawings have arrived – various queries and points about them. Understands that someone from Boulton & Watt is to superintend the erection of the engine.
72. Letter. Thomas Wilson (Truro) to John Southern [Soho]. 24 Mar. 1793.
Docketed as R. W. Fox & Co.
Docketed "Replied 29th."
William Murdock requests information about what parts of the blowing engine are to be sent from Birmingham or Coalbrookdale. Hopes they have found timber for the beam. E. Fox agrees to the clause in the agreement, wants the castings ordered immediately and will engross the agreement.
73. Letter. George Fox & Sons (Falmouth) to Boulton & Watt [Soho]. 30 May 1793.
Docketed as Fox & Co.
What has been the cause of the delay to the engine for the Neath iron works.

Thanks Boulton & Watt for the estimate of an engine. It is greater than he apprehended, so they will place their machines on a nearby stream.