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347 QUA **Borough of Liverpool. Court of Quarter Sessions**

Sessions book, 1837-44

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9 Transported convicts, 2 Nov. 1837

44-45 Reply by Lord John Russell to resolutions on Liverpool as a place of embarkation for transported convicts and other matters, 19 Feb. 1838.

111-12 Transported convicts, 23 April 1839.

380 BOW **C.T. Bowring & Co. Ltd.**

The firm of C.T. Bowring & Co. was founded in Liverpool in 1830. It was originally the owner of a large fleet of sailing ships and later of steamships and oil tankers.

2/5 Account book, 1872-80

Select page:

133 Purchase of £700 New Zealand Consolidated 5% bonds, May 1879.

380 COM **Liverpool Chamber of Commerce**

1/2 Minutes of Council

Select:

'Colonies and trade', an address by Baron de Worms, 6 Feb. 1889.

Minute on Australian mail arrangements as affecting East Indian mail arrangements, 15 Nov. 1889

2/11/3 Minutes of the Australian and New Zealand Committee

Select:

Col. Hawkins on his visit to Australia and New Zealand; ignorance of colonists of the port facilities at Liverpool, 16 July 1923.

380 MD Henry Eld Symonds papers

Henry Eld Symonds (d. 1858) was a Kirkdale merchant who traded principally with Australia and South America.

Note: Several of the items or files listed below were filmed out of order. In addition, some documents that were not listed were filmed.

1 H.E. Symonds to Trustees under will of John Eld, 1 July 1854: assignment of share in moneys for securing £200 and interest.

2 Journal of accounts, 1856-60

Select pages:

1-54 1 Nov. 1856-31 Dec. 1860
250-66 30 April 1857-30 April 1858

3 Cash book, 1856-59

4 Ledger, 1856-59

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1, 3-5, 10, 14-21, 23-26, 34-37, 48-49, 56-57, 60.

5 Invoices, 1857-58

Select pages:

1-9, 11, 43-46.

6 Letterbook, 1857-59

Select pages:

1-7, 9-10, 34-35, 38, 40-41, 47, 49-50, 55, 67-68, 70, 79, 88-89, 102, 109-11, 120: letters from H.E. Symonds to Creeth, Hicks & Creeth (Melbourne), Gibbs, Ronald & Co. (Geelong), T. Asinwall & Co. (London), R.D. Atkinson, W.J. Creeth (Melbourne) and Richard Gibbs (London).

13 21 invoices from Every & Co. (Liverpool), for goods shipped to Geelong, Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney, 1856-57.

14 Documents on trade

Select:

Kirk Montgomery & Co. (Liverpool) to H. Symonds, 14 April 1857: shipment of vinegar.

Kirk Montgomery & Co. to A.E. Symonds, 15 Sept. 1857: order to buyers and Learmonth of Sydney for purchase of 50 bales of wool.

16 21 letters from Gilfillan & Co. (Auckland), Creeth, Hicks & Creeth, (Melbourne) and Gibbs, Ronald & Co, (Geelong), 1857-58.

17 Miscellaneous letters of trade

Select:

T. Aspinwall & Co. (London) to Symonds, 9 July 1857: phorinium tenax.

T. Aspinwall & Co. to H.E. Symonds, 2 Aug. 1857: timber shipment.

T. Aspinwall & Co. to Symonds, 12-14 Aug. 1857: timber. (3 letters)

Richardson Bros. (Belfast) to H.E. Symonds, 25 Aug. 1857: remittance from Melbourne.

Richardson Bros. to H.E. Symonds, 26 Aug. 1857: remittance from Creeth, Hicks and Creeth.

Francis Mason (Liverpool) to K. Montgomme and H.E. Symonds, 29 Sept. 1857: cargo of timber for Sydney.

Richardson Bros. to H.E. Symonds, 19 Oct. 1857: A. Creeth & Co. account.

Richardson Bros. to H.E. Symonds, 2 Dec. 1857: A. Creeth & Co. account.

Richardson Bros. to H.E. Symonds, 8 Dec. 1857: A. Creeth & Co. account.

25 Miscellaneous items

Select:

Account of sales of Oilmans Stores, Hobart, 30 Oct. 1857.

Account of sales of vinegar, Adelaide, 13 Nov. 1857.

H.C. Symonds. Balance sheet, 14 Dec. 1857.

Balance sheet of the books of R.G. Bushby, 31 Dec. 1857.

H.E. Symonds to Kirk Montgomery & Co., 13 Jan. 1858.

Shipments unclosed, statement of affairs, 17 May 1858.

H.C. Symonds balance sheet, 31 Dec. 1858.

Gross receipts: Lawrence Joyce, Kirk Montgomery & Co., 26 Jan. 1860.

Balance sheet of H.E. Symonds ledger, 17 May 1858.

Balance sheet of H.E. Symonds ledger, 30 June 1858.

Shipments made by R.G. Bushby & Co. through Kirk Montgomery & Co., 25 April-8 Sept. 1856.

920 GRE Gregson Collection

Matthew Gregson (1749-1824) was a Liverpool upholsterer and antiquary. He was a member of the Royal Society of Arts and a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

2 Correspondence

Select:

17/3 David Samwell to M. Gregson, 24 June 1773: refers to recently published account of three voyages round the world by the *Dolphin*, *Swallow* and *Endeavour*.

17/10 D. Samwell (London) to M. Gregson, 9 Dec. 1775: considers sailing round the world as surgeon's mate on HMS *Resolution*.

17/11 D. Samwell (London) to M. Gregson, 23 Feb. 1776: Gregson's appointment as surgeon's mate on HMS *Resolution*.

17/12 D. Samwell (London) to M. Gregson, 25 March 1776: waiting for *Resolution* to sail; expects to be made a surgeon on his return.

17/13 D. Samwell (Deptford) to M. Gregson, 16 May 1776: waiting to sail.

17/14 D. Samwell (Plymouth) to M. Gregson, 29 June 1776: Lord Sandwich and others had dined on board with J. Banks and D. Solander before leaving the Thames.

17/15 D. Samwell (Plymouth) to M. Gregson, 12 July 1776: thanks for good wishes.

17/16 D. Samwell (Cape of Good Hope) to M. Gregson, 22 Oct. 1776: plans of Capt. Cook to proceed to Tahiti and then search for North West Passage. [Also a newspaper cutting of Jan. 1777 quoting this letter]

- 17/17 J. Crosier (London) to M. Gregson, 2 Feb. 1780: no news of D. Samwell but thinks he is well; surgeon had died on voyage.
- 17/18 D. Samwell (Stromness) to M. Gregson, 23 Aug. 1780: arrival of HMS *Discovery* in Orkneys; expects to be in London in a fortnight.

920 MD 283-6 Henry Threlfall Wilson papers

Henry Threlfall Wilson (1825-1869) and John Pilkington founded the Aberdeen White Star Line in 1845. From 1852 onward the company operated a fleet of clippers which sailed from Liverpool to Melbourne carrying emigrants and returning with gold, wool, whale oil and seal skins.

283 Personal accounts of H.T. Wilson, 1850-69 (5 vols.)

Most of the entries relate to financial transactions, but there are a few diary entries recording personal and family activities. The diaries have been filmed in toto, including the almanacs.

- 1 Mansfield's commercial diary and almanac for 1850.
- 2 Letts's diary, or bills due book, and almanac for 1866.

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920 MD283-6 Henry Threlfall Wilson papers (contd.)

283 Personal accounts of H.T. Wilson (contd.)

- 3 Letts's diary, or bills due book, and almanac for 1867.
- 4 Letts's diary, or bills due book, and almanac for 1868.
- 5 Letts's diary, or bills due book, and almanac for 1869.

284 Ledger of H.T. Wilson, 1853-55 (51pp)

285 Contract between the Postmaster General and J. Pilkington and H.T. Wilson relating to the conveyance of mail from Liverpool to Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne, 9 May 1855

286 Poster advertising Liverpool White Star vessels for Melbourne, n.d. (poor condition)

920 MD 403-4 Journals of Sir William B. Forwood

Sir William Bower Forwood (1840-1928) was a Liverpool merchant, shipowner and company director. He was president of the Liverpool Cotton Association and the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and for over 40 years served on the Liverpool Town Council.

- 403 Journal of William Forwood kept on a voyage from Liverpool to Melbourne on the *Red Jacket*, 20 November 1857 – 28 January 1858. (pp 92-254)

The journal refers inter alia to the embarkation at Liverpool, sighting of Ireland and Wales, stowaways, origin of the name 'Red jacket', the weather and seas, sighting of ships, saloon passengers, games, church services, sighting of the Canary Islands, musical performances, conversations with Capt. O'Halloran and the crew, sighting of flying fish, porpoises and nautilus, astronomical observations, Christmas celebrations, sail changes, arguments between passengers, gales in the Indian Ocean, climbing the mizzen mast, albatrosses, sighting of Cape Otway and Queenscliff, and the arrival in Melbourne.

Journal of William Forwood kept on a voyage from Sydney to Valparaiso on the barque *Queen of the Avon*, 30 March – 15 May 1858. (pp 258-99) The entries mainly describe the weather and the seas, including some violent storms.

Abstract of the two logs. (pp 326-35)

- 404 Duplicate journal of the first part of the voyage from Liverpool on the *Red Jacket*, 20-30 November 1857. (pp 1-13)

The volume also contains astronomical observations and calculations, notes on clouds and winds, copies of letters (1858), poems and a diary kept on a voyage from Lisbon to Liverpool on *SS Liverpool*, 10-15 Nov. [1858?].

920 ROS Roscoe letters and papers

William Roscoe (1753-1831), Liverpool attorney, farmer and historian, was the founder of the Liverpool Royal Institution and a member of the Royal Society of Arts. In addition to his historical and literary activities, he had a strong interest in botany.

1-5390 Correspondence and papers

Select:

- 4261 Thomas Rushton (Sydney) to W. Roscoe, 8 Oct. 1814: sends money to his three daughters in Liverpool.
- 4269 Thomas Rushton to W. Roscoe, 31 Oct. 1815: his daughters had already embarked for New South Wales before the money arrived.

4499 Sir James E. Smith (Norwich) to W. Roscoe, 28 Jan. 1825: news of A. Macleay, leaving to take up post of Colonial Secretary in NSW 'to colonize the country with eleven unmarried daughters and many sons'.