

WILBERFORCE: SLAVERY, RELIGION AND POLITICS

Series Two: Papers of William Wilberforce (1759-1833) and related slavery and anti-slavery materials from Wilberforce House, Hull

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Publisher's Note

For over 200 years, Wilberforce House was the property of three important Hull merchant families, the Listers, the Thorntons and the Wilberforces. Since 1906 it has been a slavery museum, with unique archival collections relating to its most famous resident, William Wilberforce, and his fight to abolish the slave trade.

These papers are now made available to a wider audience in this microfilm edition.

Pride of place must go to the Diary, 1814-1823, which provides a daily record of Wilberforce's activities during a period which witnessed the Luddite riots, the Peterloo massacre, Burdett's failed bill to introduce universal suffrage, Lord John Russell's reform proposals, the death of King George III and the coronation of the Prince Regent, and the Cato Street Conspiracy. Wilberforce was also busy trying to build on the 1807 Act for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, in attempting to outlaw slavery in the colonies. This eventually came to pass in 1833.

Significant correspondence held at Wilberforce House includes 179 letters, 1792-1832, by William Wilberforce. Some 45 of these are to Thomas Fowell Buxton, fellow abolitionist and MP. Topics include American affairs, Madame de Staël's exile, the importance of peace in Europe, the case of a coloured Trinidadian, Brougham and Buxton's place at the head of the anti-slavery movement, the scandal of Mauritius, and French slave trading.

The second largest sequence of letters from Wilberforce is a group of 44 letters, 1818-1832, to his son, Henry Wilberforce. In addition to family matters, topics include education, Peel and the Catholic question, Henry and Mr Newman, Christianity among the lower classes, the power of the West India Interest, and failures of treaties limiting the slave trade. There are also letters from Wilberforce to Lord Bathurst, J Butterworth, Zachary Macaulay and Granville Sharp.

Letters to Wilberforce (51 in total) include items by Lord Bathurst, Lord Castlereagh, Rev Dr Thomas Coke, Lafayette, Hannah More and William Windham.

There is also a Letter Book marked 'Slavery', complete with a contemporary index and running to 316 pages, containing abstracts of Wilberforce's letters on this subject, 1832-1833.

Additional material relating directly to William Wilberforce is contained in four substantial boxes of manuscript and ephemeral material. These concern:

Wilberforce Miscellanea - including a letter copy book of Wilberforce, dated c.1707; Anna Laetitia Barbauld's "*Epistle to William Wilberforce on the Rejection of the Bill for Abolishing the Slave Trade*"; indentures; cuttings; and other material.

1807 Election Ephemera - including Election posters, song sheets, handbills and polling records recording his great parliamentary battle with Lord Milton and Henry Lascelles.

Wilberforce and Slavery - including *The case of Andrew and Jeronimy Clifford, Planters, Surinam*, 1698; an Account of Jamaica, 1779; the Act establishing the Sierra Leone Company, 1791; the Act concerning the shipping and carrying of slaves on British vessels, 1793; an account of the voyage to the Western coast of Africa by the sloop *Favourite*, 1805; the Record kept by the Chief Commissioner of Police of Mauritius, 1812-1820; Proceedings before the Privy Council on the Compulsory Manumission of the Colonies of Demerara and Berbice, 1827-1828; and the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the colony of Sierra Leone, 1827.

Wilberforce Government Papers and Slavery cuttings - including correspondence with the Principal Secretary of State for the colonies concerning apprenticeship, feeding, clothing and wages; manuscript reports on events in Demerara; annotated parliamentary papers regarding abolition together with voting records; correspondence from Downing Street about the introduction of field labourers in British Guiana, and laws for improving the conditions of slaves; and British, American and Dutch newspaper cuttings.

A considerable collection of slavery ephemera, c.1730-1860, is contained in four further boxes of material. There are numerous bills of sale for slaves in America and the West Indies, adverts for runaway slaves, slave lists, illustrations and accounts of slave capture and plantation life, pro- and anti-slavery pamphlets, posters, songs, poems, speeches, claims for compensation post abolition, and cuttings regarding key abolitionists.

Other individual items of importance for the history of slavery are:

- A Royal African Company broadsheet, c.1700
- Letters of instruction to the captain of the slave ship *Nancy*, c.1760
- A Slave Trader's Log book, 1764
- Original slave receipts and punishment records
- the famous model of the slave ship *Brookes*
- An Inventory of the Valley Plantation, St John's, Jamaica, 1787

Correspondence of other leading abolitionists, 1792- 1862, features letters by George Troutner to Granville Sharp (on plantations), Esther Copley to William Hone (on a History of Slavery which she was preparing) and Samuel Gurney to John Scoble (on the actions of the Liverpool Anti-Slavery Committee).

The final substantial section of material at Wilberforce House consists of original plantation records.

Firstly, there is the correspondence of Thomas King, J A Williamson and J Wells, 1786-1840, concerning King's initial voyage to Barbados, the establishment and running of his estates in Berbice and Demerara, the sale of sugar, the introduction of an apprenticeship system and compensation for the release of slaves.

Secondly, there are the West Indian Plantation Journals of 'Hope and Experiment', 1812; 'Gendragt and Monrepos', 1825; 'Friendship', 1828-1829 (together with punishment records); 'Good Success', 1830-1831 (also with punishment records); 'Bacolet', 1832-1843; 'Schepmoed', 1835-1840; and 'Good Intent', 1837-1844 (together with pay lists). There are also the punishment records for 'Sarah' plantation, 1827-1830.

These records can be usefully compared with the papers relating to the Butler Plantations in Georgia (see page 3) to examine the similarities and differences in slave management in the West Indies and the Southern States of America.

The Wilberforce House Collections will be of great interest to all those studying slavery and the campaign against the slave trade, providing details of the capture, sale and use of slaves, as well as of the abolition crusade, with special emphasis on the role of William Wilberforce.

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Brief Chronology

1441

10 Africans from Guinea Coast shipped to Portugal.

1517

First African slaves shipped to Spanish colonies in the New World.

1562

Sir John Hawkins completes first English slaving expedition.

17th century

Dutch compete with Portuguese and Spanish traders and establish forts on West African coast. England begins to acquire colonies in the Caribbean.

1672

Royal Africa Company formed to carry slaves and control trading.

18th century

English became leaders in slaving, based on West Coast ports of Bristol and Liverpool.

1759 (Aug)

William Wilberforce (henceforth WW) born in Hull. He was the only son of Robert and Elizabeth Wilberforce and the grandson of William Wilberforce, twice Mayor of Hull and a wealthy merchant operating in the Baltic Trade.

1766

WW attends Hull Grammar School.

1768

Death of William Wilberforce, WW's father, and WW is sent to live with his uncle William in Wimbledon, but returns when his mother hears that he is being taught Methodism.

1775-1783

American War of Independence.

1776-1779

WW is at St John's College, Cambridge – meets William Pitt.
WW is heir to a considerable fortune.

1780

WW is elected MP for Hull.

1781

Case of the slave ship *Zong* – over 100 slaves thrown overboard.

1783

WW travels to France with Pitt and Edward Eliot. They are presented to the French to the French King at Fontainebleau.

1784 (Apr)

WW elected MP for Yorkshire.

1784 (Oct)

WW visits France with his mother, sister and Isaac Milner (formerly at Hull Grammar school) – WW has a spiritual crisis and conversation to a strictly religious life.

1785

WW returns to London. John Newton becomes a close friend.
Thomas Clarkson writes his prize essay on slavery.

1787

Committee for Abolition of Slave Trade formed – invite WW to press for Abolition in Parliament. First freed slaves shipped to Sierra Leone. WW meets Hannah More in Bath.

1789 (May)

WW moves 12 resolutions condemning the Slave Trade, but the matter is postponed until the next session of Parliament to give the planters time to collate evidence.

1789 (July)

French Revolution – storming of the Bastille.

1791 (April)

WW tries to introduce Bill to abolish Slave Trade but the motion is defeated 163 to 88.

1791 (Sep)

Major Slave Revolt in San Domingo – WW accused of starting revolution and riot at home and abroad.

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1792

New resolution to "gradually" abolish the Trade is carried in the Commons by 238 to 85, but this is defeated in the House of Lords by 61 to 53 in 1793. WW made a citizen of France.

1794-1797

Three further attempts to introduce an Abolition Bill are defeated in the Commons by narrow margins.

1797-1804

Demoralised Abolition Committee does not meet.

1797

WW writes *A Practical View of the Prevailing Religious System of Professed Christians in the Higher and Middle Classes of this Country contrasted with Real Christianity* – a best selling religious work throughout the world (with 25 American editions by 1824)

1798 (Apr)

WW's attempt to introduce an Abolition Bill is defeated in the Commons 87 to 83.

1798 (May)

WW marries Barbara Spooner and moves to Broomfield in Clapham. He gives Hannah More a £400 annual allowance to pursue her education and religious work.

1798 (Nov)

WW helps to found of the British Missionary Society.

1799 (Mar)

WW's attempt to introduce an Abolition Bill is defeated in the Commons 84 to 54.

1802

WW elected unopposed for Yorkshire. Birth of Robert Isaac Wilberforce.

1803

WW helps to found the Bible Society.

1804 (Jun)

WW introduce a Bill to Abolish the Slave Trade and it is carried by 69 – 33 on its 3rd reading, but is rejected by the Lords.

1805

A further attempt by WW to introduce an Abolition Bill fails.
Birth of Samuel Wilberforce.

1806 (Jan)

Death of William Pitt – WW tries to clear Pitt's debts.

1806 (Jun)

WW's attempts to introduce an Abolition Bill is passed in the Commons 115 – 14.

1807 (Jan)

The Bill to abolish the Slave Trade is passed through the Lords by 100 to 36 and received the Royal assent on 25 March.

1807

WW re-elected for Yorkshire against stiff opposition from Lord Milton and Henry Lascelles. WW moves to Kensington Gore.
Birth of Henry William Wilberforce, WW's youngest son.

1812

WW retired from his Yorkshire seat, for a safe seat in Bramber.

1825

WW retires as MP – leadership of Parliamentary campaign passed to Thomas Fowell Buxton

1833 (July)

Death of WW. Slavery abolished in British possessions.
Apprenticeship system introduced – slaves made wage-earners.

1838

Apprenticeship system abolished as unworkable.

1852

Uncle Tom's Cabin published. American anti-slavery sentiment grows.

1861-1865

American Civil War – Slavery abolished in America in 1865.

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- 6) Print of an engraving of Bishop Wilberforce.
- 7) Two prints of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Published by Hugh Cunningham, 1st Martins Place, Trafalgar Square.
- 8) Collection of eight identical prints of William Wilberforce (varying in size). Painted by G Richmond, engraved by E Finden, published by J Murray. Albermarle St. Date published: 1838.
- 9) Three identical prints of William Wilberforce, (different sizes). Drawn and engraved by C Warren. Published by C Cooke on January 26 1793.
- 10) Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce from a painting by Russell. Published by Jasperne on November 1 1814.
- 11)
Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Published by Jones and Co on January 1821.
- 12)
Print of an engraving: "*Act for the abolition of slavery. William Wilberforce Esq MP*". Published in 1833.
- 13)

This number has not been used.

14)

Two prints of William Wilberforce. Painted by G Richmond, engraved by J Jenkins, published by Fisher Son & Co.

15)

Coloured print "*William Wilberforce Esq MP*". Published by Jones & Co on January 24, 1821.

16)

German (?) print of an engraving "*Mr Wilberforce Brittischer Parlaments Rechner*". Published in 1795.

17)

Photograph of the statue of William Wilberforce. Taken in spring 1949 by W S Smith.

18)

Two newspaper cuttings of William Wilberforce.

19)

Photograph of a painting of William Wilberforce by John Russell.

20)

Photograph "The statute of a famous old Grammarian – William Wilberforce". Taken of the Yorkshire Conservative Newspaper Co Ltd.

21)

Original pencil drawing by F S Smith, of the statute of William Wilberforce. February 18 '85 (?).

22)

Print of an engraving of Samuel Wilberforce "*Dean of Westminster*". From a drawing by George Richmond. Published by John Murray in 1879.

23)

Newspaper cutting of a picture of Samuel Wilberforce.

24)

Colour print of Samuel Wilberforce aged 29.

25)

Print of an engraving of "*The Right Reverence Samuel Wilberforce, DD Lord Bishop of Oxford*". Photographed by Mayall, engraved by D J Pound.

26)

Two identical prints, "*William Wilberforce Esq*".

27)

Three copies of an engraving of William Wilberforce by James Heath from a painting by John Russell.

28)

Badly torn colour print of a painting of William Wilberforce.

29)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Drawn by H Eldridge, engraved by G Parker, published by Wesley & Davis in 1826.

30)

Thirteen prints of an engraving of William Wilberforce by CE Wagstaff from a picture drawn by J Stewart. Copies 1 - 4.

31)

Four prints of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Drawn by H Eldridge, engraved by J Vendramin, published by T Cadell & W Davies on October 27 1809.

32)

(i) Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Painted by T Lawrence.

(ii) Copy of the painting of William Wilberforce by T Lawrence and an article about T Lawrence. (iii) Article and picture (by T Lawrence) on William Wilberforce. Taken from the illustrated London News, November 18 1871.

33)

Newspaper cutting of a portrait of William Wilberforce from the painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence in the National Portrait Gallery.

34)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce.

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Line drawing of William Wilberforce.

36)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce at the age of 29 by Rising. Published by John Murray in 1838.

37)

Print of William Wilberforce, by W Say after J Slater.

38)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce, painted by G Richmond, engraved by E Scriven.

39)

Five identical prints of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Painted by G Richmond, engraved by J Jenkins, published by Peter Jackson.

40)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Painted by J Vruikshanks (?), engraved by G Murray, published by B Crosby on February 27 1795.

41)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce by WM Craig and Thomson.
Published by G Wightman in 1833.

42)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Published by IWH Payne on September 1.
1815.

43)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Published by James Andee on April 1
1809.

44)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Painted by G Richmond, engraved by E
Scriven, published by Charles Knight & Co.

45)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Painted by Joseph Slater, engraved by W
Say in 1807.

46)

Printed sketch of William Wilberforce.

47)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce.

48)

Two prints of an engraving of William Wilberforce.

49)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce. Drawing of Slater, engraving by Scriven.
Published by J Slater on April 10 1816.

50)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce by Tanner and Drinkwater.
No. 235.1982.

51)

Print of an engraving of William Wilberforce at 73. Painted by G Richmond, engraved by
E Tinden, published by John Murray in 1838.

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William Wilberforce: Early Career

BOX 1 William Wilberforce: Early Ephemera, 1707-1805

1) William Wilberforce Letter Copy Book. November 1707 (?) 6ff.

2) "Epistle to William Wilberforce on the Rejection of the Bill for Abolishing the Slave
Trade" by Anna Letita Barbauld.

- 3) Recent facsimile of the handwriting of William Wilberforce.
- 4) Indenture about the right way from Wilberforce House to the New Staith on North Side. 27 August 1756. Accession number 88.60.
- 5) Indenture for the gift of money from William Wilberforce to Samuel Watson, William Thornton, Joel Watson, John Thornton and William Wilberforce the younger. 1756.
- 6) Letter describing to land in Beverley, 1803.
- 7) Bill to William Wilberforce. March 9th 1805.
- 8) Document relating to books of Wilberforce's kept at Beverley Register Office (?). Accession number 73.52.
- 9) Letter from a William Wilberforce, of the Wolverhampton Gas Company, to Wilberforce Museum. 20 October 1921.
- 10) Letter which accompanied a copy of the will of Christopher Wilberforce 1534, an ancestor of William Wilberforce. 20 August 1911.
- 11) Christmas Card with reproduced illustration of a painting of William and Hannah Wilberforce by Joseph Highmore. 1752. (2 copies).
- 12) Sotheby catalogue 1952, includes sale of Wilberforce letters, Lot no. 197. Property of Lady Palmer.
- 13) List of grounds in Beverley belonging to William Wilberforce. List of tenants and money on the enclosure in Riding field belonging to William Wilberforce.
- 14) Extracts from the life of William Wilberforce MP Vol. 3, page 324.
- 15) Two cuttings:
 - 1 Will of Reverend Francis Wilberforce.
 - 2 Report of the death of Ernest Roland Wilberforce.
- 16) "The First of August in the West Indies" relates the end of the apprenticeship system 1838. History of emancipation battle. Drawing of Canon Basil Wilberforce.
- 17) Headed paper with crest for Wilberforce Lodge AD 1886 No. 2132 Hull.
- 18) A tribute to William Wilberforce as part of the "Wilberforce Centenary Commemorations" of July 1933.
- 19) Unidentified document "Masons of Brunswick". Accession number 40.68.
- 20) Unidentified involving William Wilberforce, Robert Wilberforce and John Thornton. An exchange of land/property (?). 4 October 1767.

21) "A survey of the Closes lying in the Riding Fields at Beverley belonging to Mr W Wilberforce of Hull. Taken 3rd October 1724. Accession number 73.52.

22) "Plan of lands at Skoffling in the County of York. Purchased by William Wilberforce Esq of Mr John Wilson." April 1814. Accession number 73.52.

23) Indenture granting the lease of property to William Goodland from William Wilberforce. 29 July 1738.

24) A letter from William Wilberforce to Edmund Bramstone. 28 June 1781.

25) A letter from William Wilberforce to Lord Hardwicke asking him the favour of encouraging his friend's son, Mr Greyke of the Dragoons, in the army. 3 September 1801.

26) Folder containing items about Bishop Samuel Wilberforce. Front cover: reproduced picture of Bishop Wilberforce by R Wilberforce. Inside front cover: newspaper cuttings about the life of Samuel Wilberforce with selections from his diaries and correspondence, from *Literary World* No. 688 – Vol. XXVII. Back cover: Newspaper cutting from *The Times* about the life of Samuel Wilberforce.

26)

a) Newspaper cutting of engraving Bishop Wilberforce's Grave, West Lavington.

b) Two newspaper cuttings (i) "Death of Bishop Wilberforce", including a photograph of him. (ii) Engraving *Memorial of Bishop Wilberforce*. 10 August 1907.

c) Three pictures – *A Group of Buildings, Wilberforce University*.

- Engraving *Wilberforce's school for the blind*.

- Sketch of *The Old House in High Street where Bishop Wilberforce was born, and where in later years, "Wilberforce and Smith" carried on the banking business*. A newspaper cutting "The Sheriff's Marriage". 11 February 1901.

d)

i) Document "The Right Rev Samuel Wilberforce, DD Lord Bishop of Oxford"

ii) Newspaper cutting of a copy of an engraving *Evershed's Rough near Dorking with the cross cut in the turf where Bishop Wilberforce lost his life!* 2 August 1873.

e) Pages 136, 141 and 142 of "The Treasury May 1905". "Samuel Wilberforce: A Great Bishop" by Edward Barber, Archdeacon of Chester. Including picture of "Evershed's Rough, near Dorking. Cross erected on the site where Bishop Wilberforce died on Jul 19 1873."

NB pages 137-140 not included.

f) Document: "The Right Rev Samuel Wilberforce, D.D. Lord Bishop of Oxford". Two copies. (Same content as 26 d i).

- g) Seven small newspaper cuttings about Samuel Wilberforce:
- "A Printer's Blunder"
 - Samuel Wilberforce's habit of writing in railway carriages.
 - "Rather Reverend"
 - "Stories of a Witty Bishop", Westminster Budget, 14 July 1900.
 - "by Ill Advice to Wall". Manchester, 21 December 1900.
 - Wm Wilberforce's Bible. Bolton Evening News, 23 May 1903.
 - A humorous account of one of Wilberforce's speeches in Parliament. Illustrated London News. 20 April 1950.

BOX 2 William Wilberforce Election Ephemera, 1807

- 1) Book – "*A Letter on the Abolition of the Slave Trade*" by W Wilberforce Esq. Signed by "the author". Inscribed to Lord Paget. [iii] + iv + 396pp.
- 2) Card – "Close of the Poll, Thursday June 4th 1807".
- 3) Booklet – "A Letter to the Gentleman, Clergy and Freeholders of Yorkshire..." by W Wilberforce, Esq, MP. Dated 10th July 1807.
- 4) Booklet – "The Law and Practice of Election Committees in a Letter to the Electors of Hull", by William Wilberforce, Esq. 1839.
- 5) Print of engraving commemorating Wilberforce's election for the fifth time in 1806, together with explanation.
- 6) Song Sheet – "Milton and a Plumper".
- 7) "To the Gentleman, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of York". Letter to electors from William Wilberforce, October 18th, 1806.
- 8) Election poster. "To the Freeholders of Yorkshire...".
- 9) Election poster. In favour of Wilberforce and Milton, written by "An East Riding Freeholder".
- 10) Election notice requesting claims for voters' expenses to be made in Bradford, Birstall, Dewsbury and Wakefield. Dated 28 November 1807.
- 11) Anti-Milton election poster.
- 12) Election handbill. May 20, 1807.
- 13) Election handbill. May 13, 1807. Addressed to "The Friends and Supporters of Mr Lascelles".
- 14) Election handbill. "Final close of the poll", Jun 5, 1807.
- 15) Election poster. Requesting Freeholders of Hull to meet Wilberforce in the Town Hall, 15th May 1807.

16) Election poster. "To the Electors of Beverley". Message urging voters not to support Mr Winn. Dated 10 December 1832.

17) Election poster. Regarding the coalition between Wilberforce and Milton.

18) Election handbill. "Close of the Poll". 29 May 1807.

19) Election handbill. "State of poll, Monday 1st June 1807", including a letter from Committee for managing Mr Wilberforce's Election", urging supporters to canvass more votes.

20) Election handbill. From "A Freeholder" to "Freeholders of Yorkshire" in favour of Wilberforce and Lascelles.

21) Election handbill. "Close to 9th Day's Poll".

22) Anti-slavery handbill: "A Few Questions to Plain Men". From "A Husband and a Father". No date.

23) Election handbill. "A few Plain Questions Answered". In favour of Milton. No date.

24) Handbill with seal. "State of the poll. 7th Day".

25) Election handbill. Message to voters from "Mr Wilberforce's Committee" regarding election expenses, 20th May, 1807.

26) Letter. "Provisional Fund for Mr Wilberforce's Election". Requesting money for election campaign. Dated May 22, 1807. Plus list of those already subscribed, together with amounts.

27) As 25.

28) Election poster. Campaigning against Lord Milton. Printed in Hull, May 28, 1807.

29) Election handbill. Expenses for those who vote for Wilberforce and Lascelles. May 20th 1807.

30) Election handbill. "To the Gentleman, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of York". Announcement from Wilberforce putting himself forward for election. April 27, 1807.

31) Card. "Yorkshire. Final state of the Poll, Friday 5th June 1807".

32) Election handbill. Calling voters to the hustings in favour of Lord Milton after Wilberforce demanded a poll.

33) Election handbill. "State of the Second Day's Poll". May 21, 1807. In favour of Milton.

- 34) Election card. "LASCELLES" on one side. Reverse given details of "Lascelles Friends" at various pubs in York.
- 35) Election card. Addressed to Mr Campbell of Beverley. Reverse gives "State of the Poll" for 1st June 1807.
- 36) Three Election Handbills. In favour of Milton and opposed to Lascelles. Dated 22 May 1807.
- 37) Election handbill. To the "Methodists." An open letter rejecting Wilberforce in favour of Milton. York. June 2nd, 1807.
- 38) Election poster. State of poll on May 29th 1807.
- 39) Handwritten song. "A New Song, Hearts of Oak". In praise of Wilberforce and abolition.
- 40) Election posters. "Speech delivered by Lord Milton in the Y.... the Cloth-Hall, Leeds. Tuesday May 5, 1807".
- 41) Election poster. Address to "Clothiers" from "A Clothier". Printed in Wakefield.
- 42) Election card. "State of the Poll". May 20th 1807. Printed by B Tate, Whitefriargate, Hull.
- 43) As 42.

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Slaver's log (from Exhibition)

BOX 10 Slavery Ephemera, 1730-1860s

- 1) List of Executions in the Marshall's Office, Tortola, 3 February 1825.
- 2) "Inventory and Appraisement of sixty-seven negroes on Arnoes Vale. Estates known by the name of the King Peters negroes by order of the Honourable Court of Chancery on the 30th May 1827".
- 3) Negro woman - £122.20 balance due £34.13.0 (27.4.1801?)
- 4) Bill to Ferguson and Frankland, 1807, for hire of two Negro men and women.
- 5) Permission for Rowland Ellery to leave Grenada given by Secretary's office 5 September 1809. Plus cost of goods. Accession No: 1103.67.1.
Bill for slaves payment through sugar and money 1799-1801 – balance due, Accession No: 103.67.3.
- 6) Accounts of George McKerlie Esq, current with Alves & Mackie.

- 7) 2 cheques to pay £30 each to John Adams, 14 February 1834.
Receipt to Philip Redwood, 6 October 1825.
Promissory note to R Roach from J B Mirchell, 13 February 1823.
- 8) List of costs of J McKie. 31 March 1824.
- 9) Letter from Mississippi re slaves.
- 10) Bill to undertake to pay for 2 negro males. Port of Spain, March 18, 1805.
- 11) Proceedings before the Privy Council against compulsory Manumission – commencing in 1827.
- 12) Copy of account of sale of slave.
- 13) Bill for Sales of 143 slaves of Snow Robert at Carolina.
- 14) Correspondence of Peter McKie, Liverpool & Jamaica, 18 November 1825, 17 December 1825, 12 June 1826, 11 January 1837.
- 15) List of slaves – Trinidad, 1830.
- 16) Compensation rules for the loss of slave property, 1834.
- 17) Various bills, 1818, 1823.
- 18) Copy of codicil to Will of Thomas Ellinor, Jamaica, 1782 (2 copies).
- 19) 5 February 1823 to McKie from J W Taught. Letter of introduction for a Dr Murray. 7 July 1824 to S L Lewis, invoice.
- 20) List of expenses/invoice for William Taylor from P McKie. 14 September 1833. 2 cheques. 12 June 1826.
- 21) Bill for schooling to J B Mitchell for Benjamin Hume, 5 August 1823.
- 22) Correspondence of Peter McKie, 3 January 1825.
- 23) Cheque for £250 to James Derbyshire, Jamaica, 15 February 1843.
- 24) Collection of Slave Auction Bills (copies).
- 25) Contract of indenture/work ? (unused, 1860s).
- 26) Indenture to Eliz Simpson from William Lookey 13 January 1821 (74.61.1).
- 27) Cheque from Will M Cutchan to ?, Jamaica, 5 September 1819.
- 28) Will of Margaret Wise (Louisiana, USA) 3 May 1860. Accession No 75.61

- 29) Letter re compensation, British Guiana, 1835.
- 30) Cheque for £100 to H M Wilson from J McKie 6 August 1845.
- 31) Bill for gold watch, £70, made by Websters of London, bought by Peter Benett.
- 32) Promise to pay Mr J B Nutchills £64, by January 1824. Undertaken by Cummings 13 September 1823 – written on back of frontispiece of book - The Jamaica Almanack, 1823.
- 33) Various letters and documentation relating to P McKie, Lt of a troop of horse, Jamaica.
- 34) Tax list on salves for Archibald Cameron, 1821.
- 35) Runaway slave poster, St Louis, 23 August 1852.
- 36) Receipt – 1820.
- 37) Indenture concerning Harris, a negro boy, 3 December.
- 38) Petition of Capt. Jones, late commander of HMS Diamond, re trading in Africa.
- 39) Plan of slave ship.
- 40) Cheque to Peter Macintosh as attorney for drawees, Messrs Thomas Duncan and Son, for sum of £28. From Colonial Bank of Grenada, 1894.
- 41) Two Colonial Bank of Grenada cheques for £20, 15 December 1882 and £40 – November 1882.
- 42) Bill about shipment of 100 Negroes on Account and Risque of the Royal Afsiento Co. Capt John Wyllys. Dated in Kingston, Jamaica 6 March 1738.
- 43) Receipt for \$750 from James Nyatt Jerase. 8 September 1862 for purchase of Negro male. Richmond, Virginia.
- 44) Bill for sale of eight slaves at Antigua, August 26, 1762.
- 45) Bill for hire of male Negro by Virginia Central Railway Co from Phoebe Caghill. Cost \$100 for yr 1852, Payment due 1 January 1853, Payment due 1 January 1853. On back of extract "In the Days of Dickens" from Daily News 16 January 1847.
- 46) Bill for hire of slaves 1807. Accession No: 103.6.2. October 28, 1817 to Mr Haim note of thanks for hospitality.
- 47) Bill dated Hull 12 August 1772 £5 payment of transport to King's colony.
- 48) Letter from Lord Bathurst, Demerara, 1814.
- 49) Copy of notes from Dr North, Jamaica.

- 50) Account of negroes who died on an estate.
- 51) Invoice from G R Norter. Accession No 84.61.6.
- 52) Letter from man who went from Hull to Jamaica.
- 53) Extracts from letters from Demeray, 1822-1823.

BOX 3 Slavery Pictures/Cuttings, 1830s-1840s

- 1) Photograph of Paul Robeson (1898-1976), American actor, singer and political activist with the wax figure of William Wilberforce at Wilberforce House, signed and dated 1960 (330mm x 260mm) [wrapped in tissue paper] also photocopy of article about Robeson – obituary?
- 2) Print (colour) of the cartoon, *Le Negrophile*. Hand written note on the reverse with initials DB 10/44 and the note. Presented by HB Morrell, Burton Croft, York (350mm x 260mm).
- 3) Print of engraving by David Lucas of a painting by Alex Rippingille, *Scene of Rejoicing of the Eve Emancipation*. Published by F G Moon, Printseller to the King, 20 Threadneedle Street, August 1834 (365mm x 265mm).
- 4) Photograph of John Wilberforce Alexis as a baby, signed, *Canterbury's Trinidad* 1934 (250mm x 265mm).
- 5) Page from *The Illustrated London News*, March 9, 1861, *Release of Anderson, the Fugitive Slave* (444mm x 284mm).
- 6) Page from *The Illustrated London News*, January 15, 1853, portrait of Mrs Harriet Beecher-Stowe, *Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin*. (444mm x 276mm).
- 7) Page 13/14 from *Planter's Punch*, 1932-33. Article about emancipation with illustrations, *Scene of Rejoicing on the Eve of Emancipation*, *An Emancipated Family Rejoicing on August 1, 1838*, *Celebration feast on August 1st at Dawkins, Caymans Estate* and *Procession of Baptist children and congregation, Jamaica Estate* and *Procession of Baptist children and congregation, Jamaica, August 1st 1838*.
- 8) Print of engraving, *The Negro* (335mm x 250mm).
- 9) Print (colour, *A Cudgelling Match between English and French Negroes in the Island of Dominica*, Published April 20, 1810 by "Tho^s Palser, Surry." (340mm x 277mm).
- 10) Print (colour), *A Negroes Dance in the Island of Dominica*. Published April 20, 1810 by "Tho^s Palser, Surry." (340mm x 277mm).
- 11) Print of engraving, *Marche aux Negroes* [accession no. H37.1989.4] (350mm x 254mm).

- 12) Plan of slave ship, stamped "Hull Municipal Museums, 23/24 High Street, Hull, Yorks". (242mm x 352mm).
- 13) Text, *Explanation of the Engraving, Dedicated by T H To... William Wilberforce Esq... Fifth time elected Representative in Parliament, for the County of York, 13th November, 1806.*
- 14) Caricature (colour), *A Negro Chieftan*, Pubd. Dec 26th, 1804 by S W Fores, 50 Piccadilly.
- 15) Print of two young slaves [accession no. 395. 1982] (297mm x 365mm).
- 16) Photograph of the commemorative bench near Wilberforce oak tree [accession no. 3.1982] (213mm x 160mm).
- 17) Photograph, the Wilberforce Oak Tree [access no 3.1982.2] (210mm x 159mm).
- 18) Photograph of print (colour), *Cardiff Hall, St Anns, Pub July 1, 1824* by Hurst Robinson & Co (242mm x 190mm).
- 19) Print of political cartoon, *A Late Enquiry; of Sifting the Cinders* (274mm x 230mm).
- 20) Print of engraving, *Exeter Hall, The Great Anti Slavery Meeting, 1941* 9257mm x 205mm).
- 21) Print of engraving *Britannia emancipating slaves, August 1st, 1838.* Published by Richard Davies, Temple Row, Birmingham and Charles Tilt, London [accession no ? 555/27] (221mm x 282mm).
- 22) Print of engraving, *The Negro* (240mm x 280mm).
- 23) Print of *Slave Auction Bill*, dated 1850, for Messrs Crane & Co, Paper Makers. By Rene Clark, print dated in pencil, Studio May 18th 1926 (205mm x 290mm).
- 24) Photograph of *Pocklington Grammar School* (303mm x 224mm).
- 25) Print (colour), *The Four Quarters of the Globe* (335mm x 230mm).
- 26) Print of engraving, *The Negro Page* (322mm x 230mm).
- 27) Print of a map, *The Coast of Guinea, Africa*, stamped on reverse "Wilberforce Museum, Hull". (294mmx 188mm).
- 28) Print of engraving, *The Brothers* (337mm x 248mm).
- 29) Print of engraving, *The Liberation of the Slaves* (335mm x 251mm).
- 30) Print of engraving, *The African Prince* (284mm x 218mm).
- 31) Photograph, a group of gentlemen in 19th century dress by the Wilberforce oak tree [accession No ? 308(4) (206mm x 151mm).

- 32) Print of painting, Gate and Slave Market at Pernambuco (264mm x 188mm).
- 33) Print of engraving, (from newspaper), The Negro Festival at St Rosalie at Rio (255mm x 173mm).
- 34) Print of engraving, Mandingo Negroes, Published by G Jones, Ave Maria Lane [accession no. 393.1982] (264mm x 188mm).
- 35) Print of engraving, Person of Rank in Congo carried by his Slaves [accession no. H37.1989.3] (259mm x 209mm).
- 36) Two photographs:
- 1) Axim Fort (202mm x 152mm)
 - 2) Dixcote (202mm x 152mm)
- 37) Print of engraving, The African Prince (192mm x 278mm).
- 38) Photograph of print, *Abolition of Slavery in Jamaica* (241mm x 191mm).
- 39) Print of engraving, ship (182mm x 210mm).
- 40) Print of political/abolition cartoon, *The Guilt of Delay* (185mm x 242mm).
- 41) Print of McLean's Monthly Sheet of Caratures, No 60, *Free Labour. State of the West Indies* (272mm x 172mm).
- 42) Print of engraving, *Negroes Washing for Diamonds in Brazil*, London: Published by Thomas Kelly, Paternoster Row, July 29, 1815 (200mm x 265mm).
- 43) Print of engraving of Britannia, To Commemorate the Abolition of the Slave Trade. Published by Jos^h Collyer, Constitution Row, Grays Inn Road, London, 4 June, 1808 (240mm x 310mm) (wrapped in tissue paper).
- 44) Print of map in Jamaica (370mm x 260mm).
- 45) Print of engraving, *A Cudgelling Match Between English and French Negroes in the Island of Dominica* (336mm x 280mm).
- 46) Newspaper cutting, text with two illustrations,
- a) Negro expulsion from a railway car, Philadelphia, and
 - b) *Close of Business at Wall Street, New York* (street cleaner) (237mm x 120mm)
- 47) Newspaper cutting, text and illustration, *Slave Felucca captured by Her Majesty's ship Albatross* (245mm x 160mm)
- 48) Print of frontispiece (?), *Negro Songs* (222mm x 120mm).
- 49) Print (colour), *Hunting the Kangaroo* (192mm x 154mm).

- 50) Print of engraving, a kneeling slave with text, "Africa exulting, echoes in responsive acclamation, Wilberforce! and the fettered slave shakes his chains with joy" (114mm x 76mm).
- 51) Print of engraving, *Slavery* from Sunday Magazine, June 1, 1865 (113mm x 150mm).
- 52) Illustration from newspaper, *Slave auction at Richmond, Virginia* (230mm x 125mm).
- 53) Illustration from newspaper, *Dealers Inspecting a Negro at a Slave Auction in Virginia* (163mm x 166mm).
- 54) Frontispiece, illustration taken from Capt Phillip's Voyage to Botany Bay, and a chained slave, *Am I not a Man and a Brother?* (143mm x 127mm).
- 55) Print of engraving, *Slavers in charge of a British Ship of War*, from People's Magazine, December 1, 1869 (264mm x 185mm).
- 56) Print of engraving, *Means of exterminating the Black Army, as practised by the French*, Published July 1, 1805 (200mm x 161mm).
- 57) Print of engraving (political/abolition cartoon) *Men and Brothers!!* (172mm x 240mm).
- 58) Print of engraving, *Sale of Estate, Pictures and Slaves in the Rotunda, New Orleans*, Peter Jackson, London (274mm x 200mm).
- 59) Print of engraving, *Gang of slaves journeying to be sold in a southern market*, Peter Jackson, London (274mm x 200mm).
- 60) Print of engraving, *Slaves shipping cotton by torchlight*, Peter Jackson, London (247mm x 200mm).
- 61) Print of engraving, *Britannia, Justice and Slaves* (?) Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (183mm x 216mm).
- 62) Print of engraving, *Solitary Man* (in thought?), Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (190mm x 221mm).
- 63) Print of engraving, *Slave Girl and Male Traveller*, Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (182mm x 222mm).
- 64) Print of engraving, *Attack on an African* (?) village, Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (187mm x 220mm).
- 65) Print of engraving, *Slave in Pose of Supplication* (?), Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (184mm x 211mm).
- 66) Print of engraving, *Trader, Slave Woman and Dead* (?) child, Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (182mm x 210mm).

- 67) Print of engraving, *Slave Being Converted to Christianity* (?), Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1, 1809 (194mm x 215mm).
- 68) Print of engraving, *Mother With Two Children, Africa* (?), Published by R Bowyer, Pall Mall, December 1 1809 (185mmx 213mm).
- 69) Print of engraving, *The African Prince* (108mm x 146mm).
- 70) Print of engraving, *The African Prince*, Fisher & Co, London, 1835 (195mm x 134mm).
- 71) Print, *A Hunt In the Slave States*, Published October 20, 2852 [accession no. 394.1982] (211mm x 147mm).
- 72) Print of engraving, *Scene in the Island of Little Van Dyke, near Tortola, with the House in which Dr Lettson was Born* (212mm x 126mm).
- 73) Print of engraving, *A Slave Woman Being Branded* (104mm x 111mm).
- 74) Print of engraving (taken from newspaper) *Slaveholders of the Southern States – a sketch on board a steamer* (161mm x 14mm).
- 75) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *The African Prince* (112mm x 147mm).
- 76) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *Glimpse of Change*, New York (116mm x 111mm).
- 77) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *Portrait of a Mozambique Slave Woman in the Brazils* (95mm x 143mm).
- 78) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *Portrait of a Mozambique Slave in the Brazils* (97mm x 119mm).
- 79) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *Profile of a Benguela Slave in the Brazils* (100mm x 128mm).
- 80) Print of engraving, *Traders Selling a Slave* (141mm x 191mm).
- 81) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *Slave Felucca* (169mm x 127mm).
- 82) Print of engraving, *Circassians Brought to Market* (205mm x 103mm).
- 83) Postcard (b/w touched with colour), *Charleston SC The Old Market*, postmarked Miami, November 24, 1927, addressed to Wilberforce House and signed by Albert Lucy (?) 138mm x 196mm).
- 84) Print of engraving (an anti slavery image), *England, setzt die Sclaven in ihre Menschenrechte ein* (113mm x 196mm).
- 85) Photograph (of a poster?), *The Jubilee Singers, of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee*, (on reverse no. 581 (printed) (136mm x 111mm).

86) Print of engraving, T J Burton (?), signed (original signature?), London 1838 (175mm x 112mm).

87) Photograph, Christianborg (?) (126mm x 200mm).

88) Print of engraving, *Hunted Slaves*, by Ansdell RA (?) (148mm x 88mm).

89) Print of pen and ink drawing (taken from a newspaper), a slave wearing a collar (138mm x 54mm).

90) Print of engraving, *Esclaves Conduit par des Marchands*, [accession no. H37.1989.6] (216mm x 150mm).

91) Slave auction/sale advertisement (copy for Wilberforce Museum) (188mm x 125mm)

92) Print of engraving, *Plantation Le Resouvenir*, Printed by Thos Kelly, 17 Paternoster Row, January 21, 1926 [accession no. 392.1982] (213mm x 132mm).

93) Print of engraving, (x2),

1) *African Slave Kaffle* (175mm x 104mm)

2) *African Slave Kaffle* (158mm x 96mm)

94) Print, *Slaves in Barbados* [accession no. M37/19889/2] (206mm x 127mm).

95) Print of engraving, (taken from newspaper), *Scene in the Slave Market of Rio – A "Lord of the Soil" estimating the "flesh value" of recent imports* (159mm x 135mm).

96) Print of engraving, *Part of Regents' Town, a Settlement of Liberated Negroes, in the colony of Sierra Leone*, Printed for Tho^s Kelly and Rich^d Evans, 17 Paternoster Row, September 1824 (213mm x 132mm).

97) Print of engraving, *A Cudgelling Match among Negroes*, Printed for Richard Phillips, New Bridge St, 1806 (174mm x 101mm).

98) Advertisement (?) (taken from newspaper), "William Wilberforce the abolition of the Slave Trade! (72mm x 55mm).

99) Advertisement (?) (taken from newspaper), "William Wilberforce the Abolition of the Slave Trade" 1/1/1820 (?) (72mm x 55mm).

100) Postcard, Dixcote Fort (160mm x 104mm).

101) Postcard (printed for Wilberforce House) of a Slave Auction Bill, 1829.

102) Postcard (?), *The Pygmies* (152mm x 94mm).

103) Postcard, *Arnold Malabre, Port Royal Str, ruined by Earthquake, Kingston, Jamaica* (135mm x 89mm).

- 104) Postcard, *Boma – Caserne de la force Publique* (138mm x 90mm).
- 105) Postcard, Borna – *Travailleurs de l'agriculture* (138mm x 90mm).
- 106) Postcard, Boma – *Avenue Royale vers la Place de la Marine* (128mm x 90mm).
- 107) Postcard, *Theatre Royal, Sutton Street, after Earthquake 14th January, 1907, Jamaica* (137mm x 87mm).
- 108) Postcard, *Gruss aus: Jauinde Dorf im Kamerun-Hinterland* (Group of villagers) 138mm x 90mm).
- 109) Postcard. *Gruss aus: Sud-Kamerun* (3 native women) (135mm x 90mm).
- 110) Photograph, *man with captive lion* (88mm x 62mm).
- 111) Photograph, *street scene* (89mm x 60mm).
- 112) Print of engraving (taken from newspaper), *Slave Market* (990mm X 43mm)
- 113) Print of engraving (taken from newspaper), *Slave Auction* (65mm x 70mm)
- 114) Photograph, *Uncle Tom*, handwritten message on reverse reads, "Given to John W Chapman about 1876 by Rev Hood, missionary at Toronto (Primitive Methodist), who knew Uncle Tom for collecting five shillings in missionary box. 752 Hessle Road". (105mm x 52mm).
- 115) William Wilberforce (3 images).

REEL 4

The Slavery Debate

BOX 11

Pro and anti-Slavery Ephemera, 1770-1840

1)

Second appeal on behalf of coloured refugees in N America, 1864.

2)

Card – *The Love of Liberty is a Passion with Us*; reproduction: *Boyhood of Raleigh* – Millais.

3)

Envelope – Depicting cruelty to slaves on back: designed and engraved by J Valentine, Dundee.

4)

Poem – "Cruelty Extraordinary, committed on a female slave of the name of Yamba in the Island of Jamaica" – about abduction of slave from Africa.

- 5)
Poem and account in French.
- 6)
Picture of Slave being mistreated *Slavery in the US – The Tragedy of Pauline*.
- 7)
Handbill – “Common Sense against Colonial Logic”.
- 8)
Illustrated London News, April 9, 1853: “Slavery in the US”.
- 9)
Illustrated London News, February 16, 1861: “sketch of slave auction in Virginia”.
- 10)
Abolitionist James Ramsey – Extracts from his book/manuscript including a copy of letter to Wilberforce, December 1787, offering self as pioneer of abolition and article “Observation made by Ref J Ramsey” on treatment of slaves.
- 11)
Card – joyful slave exalting Wilberforce’s work.
- 12)
Newspaper cuttings – poems etc.
- 13)
Yorkshire Weekly Post 6 February 1815. Letter to editor about capture of slave ship.
- 14)
Second Report to Committee of Society for Mitigation and Gradual Abolition of Slavery 1825.
- 15)
Poem/Prayer – “Compensation to the Slave” by Mrs Abdy in *Missionary Prayer Meetings*.
- 16)
Biographical Sketch of Joseph John Gurney – Abolitionist; from *The Englishwoman’s Magazine*, March 1847.
Gurney was the brother of Elizabeth Fry.
- 17)
An address to the inhabitants of Europe on the Inquiry of the slave trade by John Forster, 1822.
- 18)
Report on Slavery in Tunis – *Malta Mail*, 1845.
- 19)
Second Appeal on behalf of Coloured Refugees in N America, 1864 (two copies).

- 20)
Newspaper cutting from *Hull Daily Mail* – “An Ex-Slave’s Story – America’s fervent plea to Hull people Slavery Must End”.
- 21)
Article from “Religious Intelligence” on “Abolition of Slave Trade and Account of the Actor for the Abolition of Slave Trade passed” 1 May 1807.
- 22)
“The Testimony of Daniel O’Connor against American Slavery” 13 September 1838.
- 23)
Poem – “Topsy” or the “Slave Girl’s Appeal” October 1852.
- 24)
Poem – “The Zulu Slaves” by Emily Knight – dedicated to the memory of kinsman W Wilberforce (2 copies).
- 25)
“The Mirror” 1829 and “Brazilian Slave Trade” from memories of General Miller.
- 26)
“C of E” Magazine: “American Slavery” p.23 – about conditions for free Negroes in Northern States and Slavery.
- 27)
The Youth’s Instructor & Guardian, April 1828: “Scenes in N Africa”
- 28)
The Saturday Magazine – description of “A South American Slave Market” February 1836.
- 29)
“An Authentic Account of the Conversation and Experience of a Negro”.
- 30)
“Brief View of the Nature and Effects of Negro Slavery in British Colonies”, April 1832.
- 31)
Resolution of town of Nottingham against slavery.
- 32)
Piece on late Rev William Knibb and Negro Emancipation - Evangelical Magazine and Missionary Chronicle February 1846.
- 33)
Biographical sketch on Thomas Fowell Buxton in Englishwomen’s Magazine, April 1847.
- 34)

Paper presented to General Anti-Slavery Convention by Rev Thomas Scales (Leds)
1840 (2 copies).

35)

“Evangelical Alliance”.

36)

Subscription for Abolition of Slavery (in French, 2 copies)

37)

Anti-Slavery Society card for admission to talk by Marquis of Clanricarde.

38)

“Fundamental Principles of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Convention.

39)

Song – “The Slave Chase”.

40)

Song – “The Negro Slave”, by Thomas Alskan Esq composed by David Everardford and dedicated to Wilberforce.

41)

Sunday Referee – “I was the last Slave Britain freed” – April 23, 1839, and photo of Mr H Kentish holding slave whip.

42)

Poem – “The Negro’s Reply”.

43)

“The Negro Slaves” Complaint to the friends of Humanity”.

44)

Sacred and Moral Book 1.

45)

National Freedmen’s Aid Union bill for Public Meeting – Friday 22 November 1867.

46)

National Freedmen’s Aid Union Bill for Public Meeting – 19 November 1867.

47)

The Freedman’s Aid Reporter – The Organ of the National Freedmen’s Aid union of GB and Ireland.

July 1866

August 1866

September 1866

November 1866

48)

Newspaper articles – Illustrated London News, 9 April 1859.

- 49)
The Slavery Question – Extract from *The Hull Advertiser*, 28 September 1832.
- 50)
Monthly Register – Report on Slave Trade Debate.
- 51)
Comparative Slavery – report on present condition of Negroes – 1832 – Manuscript and copy.
- 52)
Advert for Sale of Slaves – 30 May 1785 from Newspaper.
- 53)
Illustrated London News, 16 February 1861.
- 54)
Pictorial Times, 6 June 1846.
- 55)
Bill requesting meeting in Frome re Abolition of Slavery, 24 January 1825.
- 56)
Report of meeting of Hull and East Riding Anti-Slavery Association, 2 February 1830.
- 57)
Theatre bill – for slave life, Adelphi Theatre, London.
- 58)
Poor Tom – poem, printed in Hull.
- 59)
Illustrated London News.
- 60)
The Pictorial Times, February 1846.
- 61)
The Morning Chronicle, 3 April 1792.
- 62)
The Star, 8 February 1794.
- 63)
Speeches delivered in Beverley against Slavery, 1824.
- 64)
Article on Abraham Lincoln.
- 65)

The Voyage of the Snow Africa (67.51).

66)

Chronology of Abolition of Slave Trade and Slavery.

67)

Extracts from dictionaries – definitions of “Negro”, “Slavery” and “Ouverture”.

68)

Lord Milton Speech on the Slave Trade, 1807.

69)

Article on South America.

70)

Newspaper article on Sierra Leone.

71)

Document addressed to G B and Ireland from Planters in West India Colonies justifying slavery – 29 April 1831.

72)

Jamaica Papers June 11, ? report on runaway slaves.

73)

Cutting – “cause of the Slave Trade” – religious explanation.

74)

State Gazette of S Carolina – advertising sale of plantations, Negroes etc.

75)

St James Chronicle Tues 4 August – Thurs 6 August + letter

St James Chronicle 1 August – 3 August 1772

St James Chronicle 6 August – 8 August 1772

St James Chronicle 1 September – 3 September 1772

St James Chronicle 15 April – 18 April 1775

76)

A Brief View of the Nature and Effects of Negro Slaves in the Colonies of Great Britain.

77)

Remarks on the methods of procuring slaves (copy).

BOX 4 Anti-Slavery Ephemera, 1830s-1840s

1) “Biographical Sketches – Thomas Clarkson”. From *The Englishwoman’s Magazine* and *Christian Mother’s Miscellany*, January 1847.

2) *Letters requesting* orders for a bust of Thomas Clarkson. Sent by George Ransom in 1836 to:

Lord Grey
Lord Montagu
Stephen Lushington
J F Buxton
Henry Hasted
H G Aglionty, MP
J Schofield, MP
B Smith

William Ewart
Rt Hon Springrice
L J Buckingham
I Montgomery
B Smith
Joseph Hume, MP
William Dalton

Letters from Clarkson to:

Mr Charlesworth	12.12.1842
James and Robert Ransom	26.3.1838
George Ransom (3)	19.5.1843 and 15.9.1834?
4 not known	

Also one letter from C Clarkson, wife of Thomas (no date).

3)
Newspaper obituary of Thomas Clarkson (no date). Printed description of Clarkson's role in abolition (no date).

4)
Colour print of Thomas Clarkson (?) (no date).

5)
Monochrome print of Thomas Clarkson (?) (no date).

6)
Two colour photographs of Wilberforce family vault at Maidstone, Kent.

7)
Monochrome Print of Thomas Clarkson.

8)
Monochrome Print of bust of Thomas Clarkson.

9)
Monochrome Print of Charles James Fox

10)
Mounted monochrome print of Henry Thornton, MP.

11)
Print of oil painting depicting Revd James Ramsay.

12)
Booklet – "Wilberforce House, Hull. History and Collections", 1955.

13)

Booklet – “Wilberforce House, Hull. History and Collections”, 1955.

14)

Booklet – “Wilberforce House, Hull. History and Collections”, 1951 and also

Booklet – “William Wilberforce” by Thomas Sheppard, 1937.

15)

Booklet – “Wilberforce House, Hull” by Thomas Sheppard, 1938 and also

Booklet – “Wilberforce House, High Street, Hull: a Memoir and a Memorial” 1896.

16)

2 Booklets – Thomas Clarkson’s “Interview with Emperor Alexander I of Russia.” Both 1930, but different editions.

17)

Booklet – “Record of Additions”. Hull Museum Publications edited by T Sheppard.

18)

2 Booklets – “Wilberforce House, Hull. History and Collections”, 1957.

19)

Booklet – “Wilberforce House, Hull. History and Collections”, 1962.

20)

Monochrome print – Granville sharp, Esq. 18--?

21)

Magazine cutting referring to Wilberforce and abolition. No date.

22)

Two pages from book – “Monuments in Clapham Church”.

23)

Article on Hannah More; friend of William Wilberforce.

24)

Monochrome print of Granville Sharp bust.

25)

Article regarding Granville Sharp and abolition.

26)

Silhouette of Granville Sharp. 1818.

REEL 5

William Wilberforce: The Campaign to Abolish Slavery

William Wilberforce Diary, 1814-1823 (from Exhibition)

This diary is one of the most important manuscript records held at Wilberforce House and records William Wilberforce's life and activities in the crucial period from 1814 to 1823, during which time the Bill to abolish the Slave Trade was finally passed.

REEL 6

William Wilberforce: The Campaign to Abolish Slavery

BOX 13 Misc volumes concerning Slavery & Government Legislation, 1698 -1828

1)

The case of Andrew and Jeronimy Clifford, Planters, Surinam, 1698.

2)

Jamaica Account, 1778 (Manuscript), providing a list of slaves on:

Tredways Estate, 31 December 1779.
Parnassus Estate, 31 December 1779
Sandy Gully Penn, 31 December 1779
Vere Estate, 31 December 1779
Henko Crawle, 31 December 1779
Parnassus Estate, 30 June 1779
Old Plantation Estate, 30 June 1779
Suttons Estate, 30 June 1779
Friendship Estate, 30 June 1779
Windsor Estate, 30 June 1779
Sandy Gully Estate, 30 June 1779
Suttons Pasture, 30 June 1779
Vere Estate, 30 June 1779
Moco Crawle Estate, 30 June 1779
Henko Crawle Estate, 30 June 1779

Together with "General accounts, Jamaica, 1 January 1779"

3)

Account of a Voyage to the Western Coast of Africa by the Sloop Favourite, 1805.

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BOX 13 (cont) Misc volumes concerning Slavery & Government Legislation, 1698 -1828

4)

Record kept by Chief Commissioner of Police of Mauritius, 1812 -20 (Manuscript).

5)

Proceedings before the Privy Council on the Compulsory Manumission of the Colonies of Demerara and Berbice, 1827.

Acc. No 46.72

Report of Commission of Enquiry into state of Colony of Sierra Leone, 1827. Acc. No 46.72.

6)
Proceedings before the Privy Council on the Compulsory Manumission of the Colonies of Demerara and Berbice, 1828. Acc. No. 46.72

7)
Grenada Blue Book, 1893.

BOX 6 Slavery Cuttings and Wilberforce's Government Papers 1770 -1831.

1)
Observations referring to apprenticed labourers and period.

2)
Letter of 13 August 1837 acknowledging a communication concerning information about period.

3)
Report of events between 18 and 31 August concerning corporations between Negroes and the government in Demerara submitted by the British Guyana Association.

4)
Reports on the presentation of a memorial from the deputies of several of the West India Colonies.

5)
Correspondence of 25 May 1836 to the Principle Secretary of State for the Colonies concerning length of apprenticeship, feeding, clothing, medical attendance, wages.

6)
Correspondence of 10 March 1836 to the Principle Secretary of State for the colonies, Lord Eleney, from the committee of the agricultural society concerning apprenticeship.

7)
Correspondence of 10 March 1836, Demerara, concerning apprenticeship.

8)
Rough draft of correspondence of 5 June 1834, concerning apprenticeship.

9)
General Rules concerning the addition of slavery, 10 March 1835 from the Office of Commissioners of Compensation.

10)
Newspaper cutting concerning slave auctions in Richmond, Virginia, 16 February 1861.

11)
Amsterdam newspaper cuttings, 11 July 1834 and 2 July 1834.

12)

Act to continue, for a limited time, and to amend several acts of parliament for the shipping and carrying of slaves in British vessels from the coast of Africa, 17 June 1793.

13)

Newspaper cuttings from the Grenada Free Press and Public Gazette, Wednesday 29 May 1850. Article on slavery p. 170.

14)

The Royal Gazette of British Guyana, Tuesday, 25 April 1837. Newspaper cutting concerning apprenticed labourers.

15)

Amsterdam newspaper cuttings, 2 January 1838 and 18 June 1836.

16)

Newspaper cutting from Demerara Courier and Commercial Advertiser , Monday 27 May 1833.

17)

Newspaper cutting – Royal Gazette of British Guyana, Thursday 27 July 1839.

18)

Amsterdam newspaper cuttings, 8 July 1839 and 3 July 1839.

19)

Amsterdam newspaper cutting, 5 July 1839.

20)

Amsterdam newspaper cutting from Berbice Gazette, Saturday 10 June 1809, article on mortgage of land and negroes.

21)

Newspaper cutting from The Liverpool General Advertiser or The Commercial Register, Friday 2 1769, advert for the sale of a “fine, strong healthy negro boy”.

22)

Letter from London Coffee House 1736, 7 March to Lord Glenely, Secretary of State for the Colonies from A Macrae (and also a rough draft) concerning apprenticed field labourers in British Guyana, population and extent of colony.

23)

Letter from Downing Street dated 16 March 1836, acknowledging receipt of letter containing details of the plan for the introduction of field labourers into British Guyana, to A Macrae. Gives objections to A Macrae’s proposals.

24)

Rough draft of acknowledgement of receipt of letter. Letter from the Colonial Office 7 July 1836.

25)

An act establishing a company for carrying trade between Great Britain and Africa, and to enable the company to half a district of land called the Peninsula of Sierra Leone, dated 5 November 1790.

26)

Correspondence from Downing Street dated November 5 1831 to the Governors of the West India Crown Colonies with copies of two orders of the King in council concerning laws for improving the condition of slaves and a new code to the condition of slaves.

27)

Copy of letter sent from Glenely at Downing Street dated 14 July 1837 concerned with Criminal Jurisdiction Ordinance.

28)

Letter from Downing Street, from Glenely dated 31 July 1837 concerning the amount of corn meal to which apprenticed labourers were entitled.

29)

Letter from Downing Street dated 4 August 1837 on behalf of Lord Glenely.

30)

Government Bill dated 7 April 1837 to amend the Act for the abolition of slavery in the British colonies.

31)

Government publication concerning the marks made upon African slaves.

32)

Government publication dated 9 June 1922 concerning the abolition of slavery in Tanganyika territory.

33)

Government publication concerning votes in the House of Commons dated 12 February 1788 concerning the slave trade.

34)

Observations of 15 August 1805 concerning restricting the importation of slaves into any of the colonies surrendered during the present war.

35)

Newspaper cutting from the Scarborough, Whitby and Bridlington Chronicle dated Thursday September 14, 1837. Article about Negro apprenticeship.

36)

Cutting from Planters' Punch, 1923-33. Article concerning the end of slavery in Jamaica, includes illustrations.

37)

Newspaper article from "The Diary" or Woodfall's Register, 10 August 1790, concerning the regulation of the slave trade.

38)

Resolutions of a meeting held at Bridge-Town, Barbados on 1 March 1831 and subsequent days of the colonial committee.

39)

Petition of the planters, merchants and inhabitants of the colony of Demerara and Essequibo concerning the rights of colonists.

40)

Memorial of committee appointed at a public meeting of the colonists of Demerara and Essequibo on 29 July 1831.

41)

Memorial and other inhabitants of the colony of Demerara and Essequibo concerning the extension of religious education generally, and to the negro population in particular. Also includes reply from Sir D'Urban dated 26 December 1828.

42)

Memorial to the committee of the Privy Council for trade and plantations from the planters and merchants of the colony of Demerara and Essequibo concerning taxation. Includes report of the Committee of Planters and merchants appointed to represent Demerara and Essequibo, General Carmichael's speech, a petition of planters, merchants and inhabitants of the colony, extracts from the minutes of the Court of Policy (2 February 1827) and (12 February 1827), expenditure for 1813 and 1829 and tariffs of the public offices.

43)

Resolutions of a meeting of the committee of West India Merchants held at West India Dock House, 19 April 1831, concerning taxation.

44)

Resolutions of meetings of:

i) colonists of Demerara and Essequibo, 29 July, 1831

ii) acting committee, 13 October 1831.

and a letter from Edward Dawson, 13 October 1831, about the first of the above meetings.

45)

Note to accompany a letter dated 27/28 July (1831).

46)

Parliamentary papers dated December 6 1831 concerning the abolition of slavery.

47)

Resolutions from a meeting of planters, merchants and others, interested in the colonies of Trinidad, British Guyana, St Lucia, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Mauritius, held at the West India Dock House on 1 October, 1831.

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BOX 16

William Wilberforce letters, 1780 -1833

Letters 1 - 69 are a mixture of originals and manuscript copies from originals held in the British Library. In the list WW - William Wilberforce.

No	From	To	Place	Date
1A)	W St Quinton	WW	Scampton	25 Jun 1780
1B)	Henry Thompson	WW	near Selby	30 Jun 1780
2)	George Canning	WW	Gloucester Lodge	12 May 1822
3A)	Rob Faulding?	WW	Reading	2 Sep 1780
3B)	W St Quinton	WW	Scampton	16 Jul 1780
4)	H Lascelles?	WW	np	1816
5)	Robt Bartley?	WW	Hallam	25 May 1780
6A)	?	Lord Melville	Foundling Hospital	nd
6B)	Wm Bethall	WW	Rise	30 May 1780
7)	Will Newlove	WW	np	29 Jan 1810
8)	WW	W Eden	Cambridge	7 Nov 1787
9)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	np	18 Jan 1815
10)	WW	W Eden	np	17 Nov 1787
11)	WW	W Eden	London	5 Jan 1788
12)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Kensal Gore	18 Jan 1815
13)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Barmouth	10 Oct 1823
14)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Brighton	12 Oct 1815
15)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	London	25 Jul 1820
16)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Bath	20 Sep 1820
17)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	17 Apr 1795
18)	WW	Arthur Young	Near Birmingham	5 Nov 1805
19)	WW	Arthur Young	Hull	15 Aug 1797
20)	WW	W Eden	London	7 Dec 1787
21)	WW	Arthur Young	Lowestoft	23 Sep 1816
22)	WW	Arthur Young	Herstmonceux	21 Jul 1811
23)	This number has not been used			
24)	WW	R Slade	Eastbourne	6 Nov 1808
25)	WW	Arthur Young	Broomfield	20 Jul 1799
26)	WW	Arthur Young	Near Leicester	8 Sep 1797
27)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Hastings	24 Jan 1817
28)	WW	Arthur Young	np	1801
29)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	26 Feb 1798
30)	WW	Arthur Young	np	19 Sep 1808
31)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Kensington Gore	15 Nov 1816
32)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Near London	25 Nov 1816
33)	WW	Arthur Young	London	11 Jul 1811
34)	WW	Arthur Young	Bath	27 Oct 1813
35)	WW	Arthur Young	np	1800
36)	WW	Arthur Young	np	3 Jul 1800

37)	- 42)	These numbers have not been used		
43)	WW	Arthur Young	House of Commons	1799
44)	WW	Arthur Young	Sandgate	Sep 1809
45)	WW	Arthur Young	Sandgate	20 Oct 1814
46)	WW	Arthur Young	Kensal Gore	5 Apr 1816
47)	WW	Arthur Young	Kensington Gore	21 Apr 1816
48)	WW	?	near Coventry	18 Oct 1822
49)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	Clapham	16 Nov 1798
50)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	5 May 1795
51)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	Oct 1796
52)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	5 Nov 1796
53)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	1798
54)	WW	Jeremy Bentham	np	29 May 1798
55)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Earlham, near Norwich	28 Sep 1816
56)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Harrow	12 Aug 1817
57)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Elmden House	22 Jul 1818
58)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Sandgate, nr Folkstone	7 Oct 1824
59)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	near Leicester	7 May 1827
60)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	near London	31 May 1814
61)	WW	?	np	30 Dec 1817
62)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	K Gore	Dec 1821
63)	WW	Lord Hardwicke	near London	30 May 1801
64)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Highwood Hill	11 Jan 1828
65)	WW	Lady Olivia Sparrow	Highwood Hill	24 Feb 1830
66)	WW	Arthur Young	np	2 Apr 1800
67)	WW	Arthur Young	np	1803
68)	WW	Arthur Young	np	Feb 1800
69)	WW	Arthur Young	np	Apr 1801

This collection of 69 letters is then followed by a "Slavery Letterbook" recording numerous letters to and from William Wilberforce. This volume is in poor condition and many of the opening pages (containing the index A - M) are missing. There are 11 letters to/from Joseph Sturge, 9 letters to/from Henry Venn and 3 letters to/from R Wilberforce.

This volume is followed by miscellaneous William Wilberforce letters from other archives in Hull.

REEL 9

Correspondence of other Abolitionists

BOX 7 Letters of Granville Sharp and others, 1750s - 1840s
(continued on next reel)

No	From	To	Place	Date
1)	Benjamin Cox	Mathew Cox	10 Aug 1755	In Jamaica telling of his voyage etc

2)	Capt Cameron London	Arthurfeat Estates Jamaica	9 Oct 1819	
3)	Benjamin Johnson London	Elizabeth Brooks Antigua	16 May 1768	Elizabeth Brooks – negro woman who kidnapped Johnson – her cousin.
4)	G Hester	Geo Porter	12 Oct 1823	Tortola
5)	Benjamin Johnson London	Elizabeth Brooks Antigua	14 June 1768	
6)	C Hill, Tortola Island	G Simpson	nd	Concerns Elizabeth Simpson – Accession No: 74/61 (6).
7)	George Simpson	?	30 Sept 1824/34?	Accession No. 74/61 (2).
8)	Mr Brown Granada	Richard Lawson	21 April 1802	Informing Mr Brown of his intention to sell his slave girl Nelly and asking if Brown wants to buy. Presented by Mr G W Murdock. Accession No HMP No. 49 p 23
9)	Granville Sharp	George Fraiser	16 April 1792	What doing with land on plantation.
10)	William Hone	Miss Esther Copley	20 March 1839	None, presumably editor of “Everyday Book” which refers to matters connected with a History Of Slavery which Miss Copley was preparing.
11)	John Scoble	Samuel Gurney	5 Dec 1840	Actions of Liverpool Anti- Slavery Cmttee.
12)	Editor of “The	Rev John Burden	27 July 1846	Mentioning Anti-

	Patriot"			Slavery Society.
13)		?	30 Nov 1862?	French Anti-Slavery hopes Union shall be preserved.
14)	Benjamin Cox	Simmons	26 Sept 1760	Related to cargo of slaves from West Coast at £42 per head.
15)	T W King	Robert Stronach	30 July 1836	From Grenada re shipments of sugar.
16)	T W King	Robert Stronach	6 August 1836	From Grenada re shipments of sugar.
17)	T W King	Robert Stronach	19 August 1836	From Grenada re shipments of sugar.
18)	T W King	Robert Stronach	19 August 1836	From Grenada re shipments of sugar.
19)	T W King	Robert Stronach	19 August 1836	From Grenada re shipments of sugar.
20)	Thomas Duncan	Joseph Wilson	29 April 1841	Re his son's education.
21)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	4 January 1833	Business.
22)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	14 May 1833	Business.
23)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	27 Sept 1833	Business.
24)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	10 March 1834	Business.
25)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	26 March 1834	Business.
26)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	9 August 1834	Business.
27)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	24 Feb 1835	Business.
28)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	6 March 1835	Business.

29)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	30 July 1835	Business.
30)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	20 August 1835	Business.
31)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	12 Sept 1835	Business.
32)	Thomas Duncan	James & Arch Smith	27 Nov 1835	Business.
33)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	1 May 1838	Business.
34)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	16 March 1840	Business.
35)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	24 Sept 1840	Business.
36)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	29 July 1842	Business.
37)	Thomas Duncan	Geo Paterson	29 July 1832	Business.
38)			nd	Letter concerning British Anti-Slavery Society (16 pages).
39)	Extracts from 18 th century letters.			
40)	Charles Adam	W King	26 Feb 1835	Business.
41)	William King	Charles Adams	26 Oct 1835	Demerara.
42)	William King	Charles Adams	27 Oct 1835	Business.
43)	Geo Hester Bloomsbury, London	Geo R Porter Tortola	12 Oct 1824	Relating to forced sale of property of Mrs Simpson on Tortola (ie estate) due to debts; some of which Porter paid therefore wants repaying Accession No: 74/61.
44)	Mr Oliphant	?	28 March 1768	Threatening legal action, if slave woman not set free.
45)	William King	Young & Co	23 January 1838	Insurance.
46)	William King	Young & Co	23 January 1838	Insurance.

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| 47) | William King | Young & Co | 2 November 1837 | Insurance. |
| 48) | William King | Young & Co | 25 January 1838 | Insurance. |

REEL 10

Correspondence of other Abolitionists

BOX 7 Letters of Granville Sharp and others, 1750s - 1840s
(continued from previous reel)

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| 49) | Wm King | Jones | | |
| 50) | Wm King | Jones | 27 July 1832 | |
| 51) | Wm King | Charles Adams | 26 October 1835 | |
| 52) | Wm King | Charles Adams | 27 October 1835 | |
| 53) | Charles Adam | Wm King | 26 February 1835 | |
| 54) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 24 February 1837 | Insurance of cargo. |
| 55) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 26 September
1837 | Plantation business. |
| 56) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 4 October 1837 | Insurance. |
| 57) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 9 February 1838 | Insurance. |
| 58) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 22 January 1840 | Insurance. |
| 59) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | Copy 10 March
1840 Orig 3 April
1840 | Insurance of
cargoes. |
| 60) | Mr King London | Mr A J Pool
Amsterdam | 12 March 1839 | Translation of
portion of letter. |
| 61) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 5 October 1838 | Chancery business. |
| 62) | Mr King London | Gavin Fullarton
Berbice | 2 November 1837 | Cargoes. |

63)	Mr King London	Philip Combault	29 January 1838	Capt Rich.
64)	Mr King	Capt Rich	30 January 1838	Plantation business.
65)	Mr King	Capt Rich	28 January 1838	Plantation business.
66)	Mr King	Capt Rich	11 February 1838	Plantation business.
67)	Mr King	Walter Price	30 January 1836	From Demerara – about payment of compensation.
68)	Mr King	Walter Price	30 October 1834	From Demerara – acknowledgement of monies and investment in stock.
69)	Mr King	Walter Price	7 July 1834	Acknowledgement of monies received
70)	Mr King London	Walter Price	14 April 1836	Acknowledgement of bank receipts for purchased stock and advertisements to go in <i>Royal Gazette</i> and <i>Amsterdam Courant</i> .
71)	Mr King London	Walter Price	14 April 1836	Monies received.
72)	Mr King London	Walter Price	9 January 1837	Monies received.
73)	Mr King London	R Semple Ho Berbice	24 May 1837	Notifying King of appointment of new manager on estate
74)	Mr King London	R Semple Ho Liverpool	3 Dec 1836	Business letter. Payment of £2,000 to Mr Glyn Halifax. Purchasing coffee estate in Berbice.
75)	Mr King (henceforth TK)	W Croydon (henceforth WC) Essequebo (WC's nephew is TK's brother)	17 April 1798	A long sequence of business letters.
76)	TK	WC, Essequebo	16 October 1798	

77)	TK	WC, Essequibo	10 December 1798	
78)	TK	WC, Barbados	20 January 1786	Related passage to Barbados and arrival
79)	TK	WC, Essequibo	24 June 1786	
80)	TK	WC, Essequibo	25 November 1786	
81)	TK	WC, Essequibo	16 August 1788	
82)	TK	WC, Essequibo	16 December 1788	
83)	TK	WC, Essequibo	10 May 1789	
84)	TK	WC, Essequibo	1 March 1790	
85)	TK	WC, Essequibo	25 April 1790	
86)	TK	WC, Essequibo	2 January 1791	
87)	TK	WC, Essequibo	30 July 1791	
88)	TK	WC, Essequibo	10 January 1792	
89)	TK	WC, Essequibo	23 March 1792	
90)	TK	WC, Essequibo	15 April 1792	
91)	TK	WC, Essequibo	24 June 1792	
92)	TK	WC, Essequibo	26 May 1792	
93)	TK	WC, Essequibo	6 August 1792	
94)	TK	WC, Essequibo	1 September 1792	
95)	TK	WC, Essequibo	10 September 1792	
96)	TK	WC, Essequibo	6 February 1793	
97)	TK	WC, Essequibo	29 March 1793	
98)	TK	WC, Essequibo	28 April 1794	
99)	TK	WC, Essequibo	12 July 1797	
100)	TK	WC, Essequibo	25 August 1794	
101)	TK	WC, Essequibo	29 April 1794	
102)	TK	WC, Essequibo	13 September 1797	
103)	TK	WC, Essequibo	5 October 1797	
104)	TK	WC, Essequibo	16 October 1797	
105)	TK	WC, Essequibo	25 November 1797	
106)	TK	WC, Essequibo	20 December 1797	
107)	TK	WC, Essequibo	28 January 1798	
108)	TK	WC, Essequibo	15 February 1798	
109)	TK	WC, Essequibo	26 February 1798	
110)	TK	WC, Essequibo	18 March 1798	
111)	TK	WC, Essequibo	1 May 1798	2 copies.
112)	TK	WC, Essequibo	13 June 1798	
113)	TK	WC, Essequibo	10 July 1798	

Plantation Records

BOX 12 King Correspondence, 1820s – 1840s

The correspondence in Box 12 is divided into 5 groups.

Group 1 (no transcripts)

Capt J A Williamson (henceforth J A W)'s letters to Messrs Thomas & William King, London. J A W was Captain of the ship, *Tom King* (henceforth STK). Most of the letters are concerned with cargoes and checking over the plantations of T & W King on Demerary (sic), Friendship, Sarah Esquebo and Middlesex.

No	From	Date	Place	Subject
1)	J A W	4 October 1826	Gravesend	
2)	J A W	5 October 1826	Thursday evening STK off Brighton	
3)	J A W	8 October 1826	Sunday STK Motherbank	
4)	J A W	14 October 1826 Saturday	STK off the Needles	
5)	J A W	1 Nov 1826	STK	
6)	J A W		Missing	
7)	J A W		Missing	
8)	J A W		Missing	
9)	Copy of Record of Punishment Book of Plantation Sarah Esquebo, Wakenaam. Belongs to Wm, King, London. Has 121 slaves. (For 1 st January – 30 June 1827).			
10)	J A W	1 June 1827	STK Demerary	
11)	J A W	11 June 1827	STK Demerary	
12)	J A W	21 June 1827	STK Demerary	
13)	J A W	5 Sep 1827	STK off Scilly	
14)	J A W	8 Sep 1827	Saturday evening Falmouth	
15)	J A W	7 Oct 1827	Sunday evening, 9pm Gravesend	
16)	J A W	8 Oct 1827	Monday, STK Gravesend	
17)	J A W	11 Oct 1827	Thursday, 2pm STK Margate Roads	
18)	J A W	12 Oct 1827	Friday, noon STK Downs	
19)	J A W	13 Oct 1827	STK Downs	
20)	J A W	13 Oct 1827	STK Downs	Instruction to pay Mr Gardener £8 14s for provisions, plus note from Gardener instructing Kings to pay amount into Banking House of Grotes.
21)	J A W	15 Oct 1827	Monday STK St Helens	
22)	J A W	18 Oct 1827	Thursday, noon STK Needles	
23)	J A W	25 Nov 1827	Demerary	

24)	J A W	3 Dec 1827	STK Demerary	
25)	J A W	9 Dec 1827	STK Demerary	
26)	J A W	21 Dec 1827	STK Demerary River	
27)	J A W	28 Feb 1828	STK at sea	
28)	J A W	13 March 1828	Friday, 4pm STK Downs	
29)	J A W	13 April 1828	Gravesend	
30)	J A W	14 April 1828		
		Monday	STK Lower Hopes	
31)	J A W	16 April 1828	STK Wednesday	
32)	J A W	18 April 1828		
		Friday 4pm	STK Downs	
33)	J A W	19 April 1828	STK off St Loveland	
34)	J A W	19 April 1828	STK	Instruction to pay Gardener and note from Gardener where to pay in money.
35)	J A W	20 April 1828	STK off Dover	
36)	J A W	4 June 1828		
		Wednesday	STK Demerary	J A W ill with fever
37)	J A W	13 June 1828	STK Demerary River	J A W recovered
38)	J A W	11 July 1828	STK at sea	
39)	J A W	4 August 1828	STK off Weymouth	
40)	J A W	6 August 1828	STK Downs	
		Tuesday evening	8pm	
41)			Missing	
42)	J A W	4 Oct 1828	London	
43)	J A W	6 Oct 1828	New Court	
		Monday evening, 6.30pm		
44)	George F Young	6 Oct 1828	London	About surveying, STK
45)	J A W	7 Oct 1828, Tuesday evening 6pm	STK Docks	
46)	J A W	8 Oct 1828	New Court	
		Wed evening		
47)	J A W	9 Oct 1828	New Court	
		Thursday evening		
48)	J A W	13 Oct 1828	New Court	
		Monday evening		
49)	J A W	22 Oct 1828	STK Downs	
		Wed evening		
50)	J A W	26 Oct 1828	Ryde	
51)	J A W	18 Oct 1828	Ryde	
		Thursday		
52)	J A W	29 Oct 1818 ? 3.30pm	STK Needles	
53)	P J Smith	29 Oct 1828	Ryde	To Edward Harnage Esq & King Reporting on

Capt J A W's
health

53a)		2 Dec 1828	STK Demerary Bar
54)	J A W	4 Dec 1828	STK Demerary River
55)	J A W	26 Dec 1828	STK Demerary River
56)	J A W	20 April 1829	STK Gravesend
		Monday, noon	
57)	J A W	21 April 1829	STK Gravesend
		Tuesday 2pm	
58)	J A W	2 June 1830	STK Demerary
59)	J A W	23 September 1830	Thursday morning
60)	J A W	29 Oct 1830	Falmouth, 12.30pm
61)	J A W	28 Feb 1831	STK Downs, 2pm
62)	J A W	9 Dec 1831	STK Demerary
63)	J A W	20 Dec 1831	STK Demerary
64)	Two notes about delivery of letters, one dated December 1831		
65)	J A W	5 March 1832	STK off the start
		Monday 4pm	
66)	J A W	7 March 1832	STK Downs
67)	J A W	16 April 1832	STK Gravesend, 1pm
68)	J A W	17 April 1832	Downs, Tuesday evening
69)	J A W	20 April 1832	STK off Ryde
		Friday	
70)	J A W	22 April 1832	STK Ryde, Isle of Wight
71)	J A W	25 April 1832	STK Motherbank
		Wednesday	
72)	J A W	27 April 1832	STK Needlepoint
		Friday, 6.30 am	
73)	J A W	10 June 1832	STK Demerary River
		Sunday	
74)	J A W	29 June 1832	STK Demerary
75)	J A W	3 July 1832	STK Demerary
76)	J A W	8 July 1832	STK Demerary River
77)	J A W	23 July 1832	STK Demerary
78)	J A W	12 Sep 1832	STK Downs
		Thursday morning	
79)	J A W	16 Oct 1832	1 New Court, Old Broad Street
80)	J A W	19 Oct 1832	STK running through Gulf Stream
		Friday, 10.30 am	
81)	J A W	21 Oct 1832	STK Needles, 8am
82)	J A W	20 Nov 1832	STK Demerary
83)	J A W	23 Nov 1832	Demerary, Friday
84)	J A W	23 Dec 1832	STK
85)	J A W	10 Jan 1844	STK Carlisle Bay, Barbados
		Thursday 2pm	
86)	J A W	27 Jan 1833	STK at sea

87)	J A W	13 Feb 1833	Off Hythe, Wednesday
88)	J A W	14 Feb 1833	STK Downs
89)	J A W	15 Feb 1833	STK Downs
		Thursday, noon	
90)	J A W	7 April 1833	Gravesend
		Sunday 4pm	
91)	J A W	8 April 1833	STK Downs
		Monday, 10.30am	
92)	J A W	10 April 1833	STK Motherbank
		Wednesday 2pm	
93)	J A W	12 April 1833	STK Needles
		Friday, 8pm	
94)	J A W		Missing
95)	J A W	22 July 1833	STK
96)	J A W		Missing
97)	J A W	20 May 1834	STK Demerary River
98)	J A W	26 June 1834	STK Demerary River
99)	J A W	22/23 August 1834	STK at sea

REEL 11

Plantation Records

BOX 12 (cont) King Correspondence, 1820s - 1840s

The correspondence in Box 12 is divided into 5 groups.

Group 1 (no transcripts) (continued from Reel 10)

Capt J A Williamson (henceforth J A W)'s letters to Messrs Thomas & William King, London. J A W was Captain of the ship, *Tom King* (henceforth STK). Most of the letters are concerned with cargoes and checking over the plantations of T & W King on Demerary (*sic*), Friendship, Sarah Esquebo and Middlesex.

No	From	Date	Place	Subject
100)	J A W	25 August 1834 Monday, 10am	STK Downs	
101)	J A W	12 October 1834	STK Gravesend, 12.45pm	
102)	J A W	19 October 1834 Sunday	STK Motherbank	
103)	J A W	22 October 1834 Wednesday, 2pm	ATK Motherbank	
104)	J A W	26 October 1834 Sunday, noon	STK Needles, Channel	
105)	J A W	4 December 1834	STK Demerary	
106)	J A W	17 December 1834	STK Demerary	
107)	J A W	2 January 1835	STK Demerary River	
108)	J A W	24 February 1835 Tuesday, 11am	STK Downs	

109)	J A W	28 February 1835	
110)	J A W	15 April 1835	STK Gulf Stream
		Wednesday, 5pm	
111)	J A W	23 May 1835	STK Demerary
112)	J A W	4 June 1835	STK Demerary
113)			Blank
114)	J A W	15 June 1835	Friendship Estate, Wakenaam
115)	J A W	20 October 1835	Gravesend
		Tuesday, noon	
116)	J A W	22 October 1835	STK Downs
117)	J A W	21 October 1835	STK off Broadstairs
		Wednesday, 2pm	
118)	J A W	26 October 1835	STK Downs
119)	J A W	28 October 1835	STK Downs
		Wednesday	
120)	J A W	29 October 1835	STK Downs
		Thursday, 3pm	
121)	J A W	39 October 1835	STK off Hastings
122)	J A W	31 October 1835	STK Spithead
		Saturday, 4pm	
123)	J A W	1 November 1835	STK Portsmouth Harbour
		Sunday	
124)	J A W	3 November 1835	STK Portsmouth Harbour
125)	J A W	5 November 1835	Portsmouth Harbour
126)	J A W	6 November 1835	Motherbank, 4pm
127)	J A W	7 November 1835	Motherbank
128)	J A W	8 November 1835	STK off Cowes
129)	J A W	8 November 1835	Needles Point
130)	J A W	20 November 1835	STK Tenerife
131)	J A W	13 December 1835	STK Demerary
132)	J A W	24 December 1835	STK
133)	J A W	11 January 1836	STK Demerary
134)	J A W	3 March 1836	STK off Dover
135)	J A W	4 March 1836	STK Pansand Hole
136)	J A W	22 April 1836	STK Portsmouth
		Friday, 3.30pm	
137)	J A W	24 April 1836	
138)	J A W	25 April 1836	STK off Needles
139)	J A W	28 April 1836	STK Demerary
		Saturday	
140)	J A W	30 May 1836	STK Demerary
141)	J A W	7 June 1836	STK Demerary
142)	J A W	17 June 1836	STK Demerary
143)	J A W	24 June 1836	STK Demerary
144)	J A W	11 July 1836	STK Demerary
145)	J A W	1 September 1836	STK off Plymouth
		Thursday, noon	
146)	J A W	3 September 1836	STK Downs, 3pm

147)	J A W	7 December 1837	Demerary	
148)	J A W	5 February 1838	Demerary	
149)	Mrs Williamson	27 Feb 1841	Baker Street	Black Border- husband dead

Group 2

Letters to Messrs Thomas and William King from J A Williamson (henceforth J A W), Captain of the ship Thomas King henceforth STK). Letters relate to business concerning cargoes and checks on the plantations of T & W King in Demerary at Wakenaam. The Friendship Estate and Sarah Esquebo, and Middlesex, and Beausejour.

No	From	Place/Date	Subject
1)	J A W	STK, Demerary River Thurs 30 November 1826	News of passage, cargo and estates
2)	J A W	STK, Demerary River 14 December 1826	
3)	J A W	STK, Demerary River Sat 30 December 1826	Visits to Middlesex
4)	J A W	STK Downs Wednesday Evening 28 th February 1827	Lost a member of crew – drowned
5)	J A W	Gravesend 8/9 April 1827	Apprentice has left ship without permission. Complaints of Windlass machine.
6)	J A W	STK off South End Mon 10pm 9 April 1827	
7)	J A W	STK Downs Tue 10 April 1827	poor
8)	J A W	STK Motherbank 5pm 12 April 1827	
9)	J A W	Off Portland 14/17 April 1827	Complaints of Windlass machine
10)	J A W	Demerary 15 May 1827	30 day passage from Portsmouth
11)	J A W	STK Demerary 8 January	Details of cargo and visits to Middlesex, Friendship and Sarah Esquebo
12)	J A W	STK Demerary Sun 15 March 1829	Travelled from bar and provisions needed for ship. News of the ship Indemnity (another Kings). Capt Warren been ill.
13)	J A W	STK Falmouth Tues noon 17 March 1829	Drawn £15 for David Fittock
14)	J A W	STK Downs Thurs noon 19 March 1829	
15)	J A W	STK Downs Thurs evening & 4.00pm 23 March 1829	

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| 16) | Henry Gardner | 24 April 1829 | 165 dead. No news to deliver from Capt W and no cargo landed at downs. |
| 17) | J A W | STK Lat 18° 36'
Long 36° 18'
16 May 1829 | |
| 18) | J A W | STK Demerary Bar
Tues morning 5 o'clock
26 May 1829 | Report on trip, conditions and livestock |
| 19) | J A W | STK Demerary
31 May 1829 | Ship and cargo. Price fetched at Negro sale. |
| 20) | J A W | STK Demerary River
14 June 1829 | Details of cargo – sugar and coffee. Trip to Middlesex with Capt Warren and description |
| 21) | J A W | STK at sea

13 July 1829 | Arrival at Friendship. Death of negro Morant. Visits to Sarah and Marias Pleasure. Market at negroes. |
| 22) | J A W | STK of the Start 7pm
10 August 1829 | |
| 23) | J A W | STK off Brighton
Wed 6 o'clock 12 August 1829 | Two passengers ashore |
| 24) | J A W | STK Downs
13 August 1829 | |
| 25) | J A W | STK Gravesend
Sat evening 9 o'clock
10 October 1829 | Passengers boarded.
Prepared to sail tomorrow |
| 26) | J A W | Downs 10 o'clock
Mon 12 October 1829 | |
| 27) | J A W | STK Downs
Tues 6pm 13 October 1829 | Reaches Dungeness |
| 28) | J A W | STK Downs
Tues 8am 13 October 1829 | |
| 29) | J A W | Springfield – Upper Clapton
Tues morning 31 August 1830 | Ill – confined to bed. Ship in dry dock |
| 30) | J A W | STK Torbay
Tues 20 October 1829 | Weather. The Albinia anchored. |
| 31) | J A W | STK Torbay
22 October 1829 | About to set sail |
| 32) | J A W | STK Demerary
Sat 28 November 1829 | Passage from Torbay. Ship Albina has smallpox |
| 33) | J A W | STK Demerary
Mon 7 December 1829 | Cargo. Estates OK |
| 34) | J A W | STK Demerary
23 December 1829 | Cargoes. Visit to Essequibo Estate and Sarah |
| 35) | J A W | STK Demerary | |

36)	J A W	28 December 1829 STK off Hythe	Information of Mr Bailey
37)	J A W	25 February 1830 5pm STK Downs	Becalmed
38)	J A W	Fri Morning 3 o'clock 26 February 1830 STK Torbay	Details of passage
39)	J A W	Sun Evening 6 o'clock 18 October 1829 Clapton	
		Thurs morning 2 September 1830	Has been ill but recovering. Ship ready to go in dry dock
40)	J A W	Springfield Mon Morning	Ship and health
41)	J A W to Edward Harnage	Springfield Fr Evening 3 September 1830	About payment of crew, instruction to reference to King and health
42)	J A W	Springfield Wed noon 8 September 1820	Answers King's enquiry about health. Business concerning ship.
43)	J A W	STK Gravesend Tues 7 October 1830	Business - to sail Ireland next day. Health still weak
44)	J A W	STK Demerary 13 December 1830	Cargo details. Waiting for arrival of indemnity before trip.
45)	J A W	STK Demerary River 27 December 1830	Visits Friendship, Sarah, Good Success and Marias – all fine Indemnity still not arrived.
46)	J A W	STK Downs 27 February 1831	Passage and winds
47)	J A W	New Count: 11 o'clock 4 March 1831	Left ship yesterday at Gravesend
48)	J A W	STK Gravesend 8 April 1831. 9am	Bill for £25 to Mr Woodford to pay. All well
49)	J A W	STK Downs Sat evening 8 o'clock 9/10 April 1831	
50)	J A W	STK Downs Mon 5am 11 April 1831	Now underway
51)	J A W	STK Tuesday 4.30pm 8 leagues SW of Portland Bill 12 April 1831	
52)	J A W	STK Demerary River 10 June 1831	Problems with cargo and ship. Visited Wakeman divided time between four estates which suffered from rains
53)	J A W	STK Demerary 22 June 1831	
54)	J A W	STK off Isle of Wight	

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| 55) | J A W | Sat evening 27 August 1831
STK off Hastings
Sun Evening 1.30pm
28 August 1831 | News of colony

Passage – 50 days from Demerary |
| 56) | J A W | Downs. Tues noon
18 October 1831 | |
| 57) | J A W | STK Falmouth
Sat 22 October 1831 | Carrying horses – one ill |
| 58) | J A W | STK Demerary
16 May 1831 | Cargo and description of trip |
| 59) | J A W | STK Demerary
6 June 1833 | Account of trip to Wakeman –
checking on Friendship, Sarah,
Marias and details of cargo |
| 60) | Elisa W
(wife) | Springfield
10 June 1822 | Request for advance of £20 on
husbands wage. Children ill. |
| 61) | J A W | STK Thurs morning 6 o'clock
25/6 July 1833. At sea | |

Group 3

Letters of John Wells, Bacolet Estate, Grenada to Messrs Thomas and William King, London, 1838 – 1841.

- 1) J Wells Dup. 22 December 1837 Orig. 12 January 1838
About the classifying of apprentices and various factions in Grenada for and against. Thanks for Kings view
- 2) J Wells Dup 12 January 1838 Orig. 3 February 1838
Report of cane fly on some estate. Lt Gov decreed Justices to examine all apprentices and classify whether non-praedials
- 3) J Wells Dup. 3 February 1838 Orig. 27 February 1838
Reporting that District Special Magistrate decreed some of Bacolet apprentices non-praedials.
- 4) J Wells Dup 27 February 1838 Orig. 3 February 1838
Report of cane fly on some estate. Lt Gov decreed Justices to examine all apprentices and classify whether non-praedials
- 5) J Wells Dup 3 April 1838
- 6) J Wells Duo. 3 April 1838 Orig. 12 April 1838
- 7) J Wells Duo. 12 April Orig. 19 April 1838
- 8) J Wells St George's, Grenada 23 April 1838
- 9) J Wells 14 May 1838
Report Legislative meet today, his opinion of outcome

- 10) J Wells Dup. 12 May 1838
Rumours about immediate dissolution of Apprenticeship. Poor judicial state of colony.
17 May 1838
Lord Gleneig's Bill – not happy with Criticism of Lt Gov island about enforced emancipation
Orig. 26 May 1838
Apprenticeships now have been dissolved in Grenada, but things at Bacolet all right.
- 11) J Wells Dup. 17 May 1838
- 12) J Wells 25 June 1838
Hundred of apprenticeships slackening off work, through no Bacolet people gone yet
- 13) J Wells 27 June 1838
Doctor Brown – medical attendant to Bacolet Estate – letter of introduction to King.
Has news of estate.
- 14) J Wells Dup. 25 June 1838 Orig. 6 July 1838
Ads in town of free passage to, and higher wages in, Trinidad.
Labourers behaviour worsening. Rates of pay.
- 15) J Wells Dup. 6 July 1838 Orig. 20 July 1838
- 16) J Wells Dup. 20 July 1838
- 17) J Wells 11 August 1838
Unrest and higher wage demands. Complains about Lt Gov
- 18) J Wells Dup. 11 August 1838 Orig. 21 August 1838
Few workers turn out to work field want wage increases
- 19) J Wells Dup. 21 August 1838 Orig. 4 September 1838
Account of continuing unrest among labourers on colony – troops into St Patrick's Quarter
- 20) J Wells Dup. 4 September 1838 Orig. 21 September 1838
Unrest continues. Lane cleared but crop reduced.
- 21) J Wells Dup. 21 September 1838 Orig. 10 October 1838
& Addendum People continuing to quit
- 22) J Wells Dup. 10 October 1838 Orig. 29 October 1838
Recommends wage increase to keep people, Lack steady labour
- 23) (mistake in original numbering, no letter)
- 24) J Wells Dup. 29 October 1838 Orig. 21 November 1838

- 25) J Wells Dup. 21 November 1838 Orig. 27 December 1838
King has seen Dr Brown
- 26) J Wells Dup. 20 January 1839 Orig. 8/11 February 1839
Labour shortage. People all gone on strike and rejection at court to appoint rural constables
- 27) J Wells Dup. 9 February 1839 Orig. 2 March 1839
Arrival of Mr Higgins, nephew of Mr Baille
- 28) J Wells Dup. 2 March 1839 Orig. 27 March 1839
- 29) J Wells Dup. 27 March 1839 Orig. 21 April 1839
- 30) J Wells 29 April 1839
- 31) J Wells Dup. 21/29 April 1839 & 3 Orig. 8 May 1839
May 1838
- 32) J Wells Dup. 8 May 1838 Orig. 17 May 1839
- 33) J Wells Dup. 17 May 1839 Orig. 5 June 1839
No rain. Complaints about colonial acts.
- 34) J Wells Dup. 5 June 1839 Orig. 22 June 1839
Prospects for future bad
- 35) J Wells Dup. 22 June 1839 Orig. 7 July 1839
Production down
- 36) J Wells Dup. 7 July 1839 Orig. 17 July 1839
Orig. 24 July 1839
Disease among livestock. Ship with 168 Africans due & Wells applied to buy some. Outflow of labourers to Trinidad. Maltese being brought in.
- 37) J Wells Dup. 17 July 1839
- 38) J Wells 24 August 1839
Relates state of affairs in colony concerning planters and labourers.
Increasing number of labourers go to Trinidad. Disputes with workers.
|Uncomplimentary reference to work of legislative
- 39) J Wells Dup. 24 August 1839 Orig. 21 September 1839
- 40) J Wells Dup. 21 September 1839 Orig. 15 October 1839
Fears flux out to Trinidad be the death of Grenada
- 41) J Wells Dup. 15 October 1839 Orig. 26 October 1839
Livestock still ill and dying
- 42) J Wells 8 November 1839

- 43) J Wells Dup. 8 November 1839 Orig. 26 November 1839
- 44) J Wells Dup. 13 December 1839 Orig. 15 & 21 January 1840
Arrival of Maltese labourers – neighbouring estates
- 45) J Wells Dup. 15 & 21 January 1840 Orig. 11 February 1840
- 46) J Wells Dup. 11 February 1840 Orig. 10 March 1840
Crop production bad. Glad that King and Parkinson decided against introduction of Maltese for Bacolet. Mention of supply of captured Africans expected.
- 47) J Wells Dup. 10 March 1840 Orig. 19 March 1840
Acknowledge receipt of £150
- 48) J Wells Dup. 19 March 1840 Orig. 10 April 1840
- 49) J Wells Dup. 10 April 1840 Orig. 1 May 1840
Mention of Maltese labourers. Suggests Wells against
- 50) J Wells Dup. 1 May 1840 Orig. 26 May 1840
Men leaving Trinidad. Wages increase and land better.
- 51) J Wells Dup. 1 May 1840 Orig. 26 May 1840
Bad crop reports & enclosed with letter from Capt J A W
28 July 1840
Remonstrating against Wells for delaying shipment of sugars from Bacolet which should have been on Berkley. Plus note on letter written in another hand (possibly King's)
- 52) J Wells Dup. 26 May 1840 & 12 June 1840 Orig. 20 June 1840
About bringing in Maltese labourers – King's suggestion
- 53) J Wells Dup. 30 June 1840 Orig. 13 July 1840
Send 2 bills to be honoured
- 54) J Wells Dup. 13 July 1840 Orig. 21 July 1840
Insurance of Hogsheads
- 55) J Wells Dup. 21 July 1840 Orig. 3 August 1840
First week of month holiday for workers – numbers in fields diminishing
- 56) J Wells 7 September 1840
Return of Creole labourers from Trinidad. Has constructed railway between Mill (?) and Beguss House.
- 57) J Wells Dup. 7 September 1840 Orig. 22 September 1840
- 58) J Wells Dup. 22 September 1840 Orig. 12 October 1840
- 59) J Wells Dup. 12 October 1840 Orig. 3 November 1840

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| 60) | J Wells | Dup. 3 November 1840 | Orig. | 21 November 1840 |
| 61) | J Wells | Dup. 21 November 1839
& note 19 December 1840 | Orig. | 17 December 1840 |
| | | Labourers returning from Trinidad, request for 2 ploughmen indentured from Scotland. Note 19 th – informed of death of Mr J Beasley and requests more overseers. | | |
| 62) | J Wells | Dup. 17 December 1840 | Orig. | 12 January 1841 |
| 63) | J Wells | Dup. 12 January 1841 | Orig. | 8 February 1841 |
| | | Scanty supply of labour & poor weather, therefore cultivation down. A lot of emigration to Trinidad. | | |
| 64) | J Wells | Dup. 8 February 1841 | Orig. | 24 February |
| | | Drought continues, shortage of labourers – going to Trinidad where wages are higher. | | |
| 65) | J Wells | Dup. 24 February 1841 | Orig. | 24 March 1841 |
| 66) | J Wells | Dup. 12 March 1841 | Orig. | 23 March 1841 |
| | | Reference to danger of fire | | |
| 67) | J Wells | Dup. 23 March 1841 | Orig. | 14 April 1841 |
| 68) | J Wells | Dup. 14 April 1841 | Orig. | 26 April 1841 |
| | | About fire on the island | | |
| 69) | J Wells | Dup. 26 April 1841 | Orig. | 8 May 1841 |
| 70) | J Wells | 17 May 1841 | Orig. | 8 May 1841 |
| 71) | J Wells | Dup. 17 May 1841 | Orig. | 24 May 1841 |
| | | Dry weather continues | | |
| 72) | J Wells | Dup. 17 & 24 May 1841 | Orig. | 1 June 1841 |
| 73) | J Wells | Dup. 1 June 1841 | Orig. | 11 June 1841 |
| | | Have had rain. Gloom over report King sent, obviously about slave legislation in Times, 1 May 1841 | | |
| 74) | J Wells | Dup. 3 November 1840 | Orig. | 21 November 1840 |
| | | Reference to slave legislation to come | | |
| 75) | J Wells | 15/16 July 1841 | | |
| | | Complaints about reduced labour and drought | | |
| 76) | J Wells | Dup. 15 July 1841 | Orig. | 3 August 1841 |
| 76a) | J Wells | 11 August 1835 | | Transcription only |

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| 77) | J Wells | Dup. 3 August 1841 | Orig. | 19 August 1841 |
| | Month continues dry – hardly any plants left alive | | | |
| 78) | J Wells | Dup. 19 August 1841 | Orig. | 13 September 1841 |
| | & receipt dated Bacolet Estate, 13 October 1841, payable March 1841.
Have had rain | | | |
| 79) | J Wells | Dup. 13 September 1841 | Orig. | 23 September 1841 |
| 80) | J Wells | Dup. 23 September 1841 | Orig. | 15 October 1841 |
| | Emigrate from Grenada to Trinidad increased. Storm produced damage | | | |
| 81) | J Wells | Dup. 15 October 1841 | Orig. | 29 October 1841 |

Group 4

Letters from John Wells to Messrs Thomas & William King Esq, London. John Wells is the manager for Mr Baille's property on Grenada, the Bacolet Estate. The Kings have been deputed to receive future consignments of the produce from the Bacolet Estate and to receive news from Wells on the property and regular journals.

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| 1) | J Wells | Dup. 29 November 1832 | | |
| | Beginning of correspondence with Kings who recommended by a Mr Parkinson | | | |
| 2) | | | | Mistake in original numbering system – does not exist |
| 3) | J Wells | Dup. 3 January 1833 | | |
| 4) | J Wells | Orig. 31 January 1833 | | |
| | Business and news of arson in town of St George | | | |
| 5) | J Wells | Dup. 28 February 1833 | Orig. | 28 March 1833 |
| 6) | J Wells | Dup. 28 March 1833 | Orig. | 5 April 1833 |
| 7) | J Wells | Dup. 5 April 1833 | Orig. | 5 May 1833 |
| 8) | J Wells | 9 May 1833 | | |
| 9) | J Wells | 15 May 1833 & copy | | |
| 10) | J Wells | Dup. 19 May 1833 | Orig. | 18 June 1833 |
| 11) | J Wells | Dup. 10 June 1833 | Orig. | 28 June 1833 |
| | Disgust that former champion Mr Stanley has supported proposed plan in House of Commons which would abolish Sunday Market, allow slave evidence, remove tax on manumission, prevent the separation of slaves ie separate sale of mother and child. | | | |
| 12) | J Wells | 5 July 1833 | Orig. | 18 June 1833 |
| | Sending copy of insurance policy for estate | | | |

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| 13) | J Wells | Dup. 5 July 1833 | Orig. | 10 July 1833 |
| 14) | J Wells | Dup. 10 July 1833 | Orig. | 31 August 1833 |
| 15) | J Wells | Dup. 30 July 1833
About proposed bill which will effect the West Indies | Orig. | 31 August 1833 |
| 16) | J Wells | Dup. 31 August 1833 | Orig. | 29 September 1833 |
| 17) | J Wells | Dup. 29 September 1833 | Orig. | 27 October 1833 |
| 17a) | J Wells | Dup. 27 October 1833 | Orig. | 25 November 1833 |
| 18) | J Wells | Dup. 25 November 1833 | Orig. | 8 January 1834 |
| 19) | J Wells | Dup. 8 January 1834 | Orig. | 11 February 1834 |
| 20) | J Wells | Dup. 11 February 1834 | Orig. | 8 March 1834 |
| 21) | J Wells | Dup. 8 March 1834
Mentions death of Mrs Wells | Orig. | 2 April 1834 |
| 22) | J Wells | 18 April 1834 | | |
| 23) | J Wells | Dup. 18 April 1834
Business and news of colony – preparing bill to suppress vagrancy and strengthen police. | Orig. | 29 April 1834 |
| 24) | J Wells | Dup. 29 May 1834
Expects bad crop because of weather. Anticipates effect of government action on colonies and criticizes the judiciary. | Orig. | 12 June 1834 |
| 25) | J Wells | Dup. 12 June 1834
& note of bill/sum in pencil | Orig. | 30 June 1834 |
| 26) | J Wells | Dup. 28 June 1834 | Orig. | 9 July 1834 |
| 27) | J Wells | Dup. 9 July 1834 | Orig. | 21 July 1834 |
| 28) | J Wells | Dup. 21 July 1834 | | |
| 29) | J Wells | 29 July 1834
Problems with apprenticing children on estate | | |
| 30) | J Wells | Dup. 29 July 1834
Refusal of estate gangs to work and consequences. Bacolet people all right. | Orig. | 24 August 1834 |
| 31) | J Wells | Dup. 31 August 1834 | Orig. | 28 September 1834 |

- 32) J Wells Dup. 28 September 1834 Orig. 28 October 1834
- 33) J Wells Dup. 28/29 October 1834 Orig. 23 November 1834
Trouble in Demerara. Problems with male field gang and their punishment
- 34) J Wells Dup. 23 November 1834 Orig. 31 December 1834
Blames problems with Negroes on Overseer. Favours introduction of German labourers rather than English.
- 35) J Wells Dup. 31 December 1834 Orig. 26 January 1835
Making claim for compensation. Agreement reached with labourers on working conditions. Discussion about the introduction of English labourers.
- 36) J Wells Dup. 26 January 1835 Orig. 10 February 1835
Valuation of Bancelot Estate made by Assistant Commissioner.
- 36a) J Wells 16 February 1835 Letter missing
- 37) J Wells Dup. 10 February 1835 Orig. 2 March 1835
Trouble in Demerara. Problems with male field gang and their punishment.
- 37a) J Wells Dup. 2 March 1835 Orig. 25 March 1835
- 38) J Wells Dup. 25 March 1835 Orig. 1 April 1835
Cane fly has reached Bancelot
- 39) J Wells Dup. 25 March 1835 & 1 April 1835 Orig. 27 April 1835
- 40) J Wells Dup. 27 April 1835 Orig. 12 May 1835
- 41) J Wells 31 March 1835
Letter of introduction for W Thomas Davis
- 42) J Wells Dup. 12 May 1835 Orig. 21 May 1835
Bad weather and cane fly has resulted in bad crop
- 43) J Wells Dup. 21 May 1835 Orig. 5 June 1835
- 44) J Wells 27 June 1835
Reports on the use of Irish and Portugese labourers on Trinidad. Brief description of the colony and cultivation of Bancelot
- 45) J Wells Dup. 27 June 1835 Orig. 9 July 1835
- 46) J Wells Dup. 27 June 1835 Orig. 21 July 1835
Order of clothes for police on estate
- 47) J Wells 21 July 1835
- 48) J Wells 9 August 1835
22 August 1835

About compensation. Errors in accounts. People sick – measles epidemic

- 49) J Wells 11 August 1835
Power of attorney
- 50) J Wells Dup. 9 January 1836 Orig. 8 February 1836
Canefly. Needs blacksmith – wants indentured European sent. Hs made motion for Africans to be imported
- 51) J Wells Dup. 8 February 1836 Orig. 7 March 1836
Has applied for 50 Africans
- 52) J Wells Dup. 7 March 1836 Orig. 30 March 1836
Lt Governor Lt Col J H Harris has died
- 53) J Wells Dup. 30 March 1836 Orig. 6 April 1836
Wells is ill – asks permission to travel to England to recuperate and leave estate in hands of Mr Stronach
- 54) J Wells Dup. 6 April 1836 Orig. 13 April 1836
Health improving
- 55) J Wells Dup. 13 April 1836 & note on 23 April 1836
- 56) J Wells Dup. 4 May 1836
Has cut canes. Preparing to depart for England mid-June
- 57) J Wells Dup. 94 May 1836 Orig. 22 May 1836
- 58) J Wells Dup. 22 May 1836 Orig. 20 June 1836
Health improved – go to Europe via Antigua – experimental colony.
Cane fly gone
- 59) J Wells Falmouth 30 August 1836
Arrived that morning shall be in London in a few days
- 60) J Wells Grenada 31 March 1837
Thanks to Messrs Swap Stronach who looked after estate in Well's absence.
Prad/non Praedials issue. Requests good ploughman
- 61) J Wells Dup. 31 March 1837 Orig. 6 April 1837
- 62) J Wells 13 May 1837
Letter of introduction for Mr Swap
- 63) J Wells Dup. 6 April 1837 Orig. 6 May 1837
- 64) J Wells Dup. 6 May 1837 Orig. 24 May 1837
Arrival of cargo of Africans which Wells applied for and for three for Bacolet.
Smallpox on island – 2 cases on estate. One of his own sons has died from it.

- 65) J Wells 10 June 1837
- 66) J Wells Dup. 20 June 1837 Orig. 23 July 1837
Imported Africans “too liberated”, gone to Trinidad – trouble in Trinidad
- 67) J Wells 22 August 1837 Orig. 8 October 1837
Signed for indentures of 6 Africans apprenticed for 3 yrs. Explanation of whole issue of praedial and non-praedial attachment
- 68) J Wells Dup. 8 October 1837 Orig. 11 November 1837
King has got ploughman. Apprentices claims to be free 1 August 1838
- 69) J Wells Dup. 11 November 1837 Orig. 7 December 1837
Labourers down with ulcers. Appeal to Queen’s counsel on issue of non-pradeials
- 70) J Wells Dup. 7 December 1837 Orig. 22 December 1837
Wells classified apprentices under 12 from 1 August 1834 – non - praedial and about whole issue. Request for King’s views

Group 5

Letters to William King Esq, New Court, Old Broad Street, London

- 1) J P Lockhart Falmouth 25 October 1824
About to sail to Dominica on 27th
- 2) J P Lockhart Dominica 7 January 1825
Arrival, impressions of Barbados & business
- 3) J P Lockhart Dominica 16 June 1825
Business & request to check on his family
- 4) J P Lockhart Dominica 9 October 1825
Business
- 5) J P Lockhart Dominica 3 January 1828
- 6) J P Lockhart Roseau 29 March 1828
Dominica
Business
- 7) I M Lockhart (Mrs) Dominica 29 March 1828
Congratulations on birth of baby girl
- 8) W B Lockhart (son) Dominica 15 April 1838
Business
- 9) J P Lockhart Dominica 3 April 1828

4)	Sarah - Plantation Punishment Records	July 1827 – April 1828
5)	Returns from various estates	1834
6)	Friendship – Plantation Journals	October 1831
7)	Good Success – Plantation Journals	Jan – June 1830
8)	Good Success – Plantation Journals	July – October 1831
9)	Hamer Estate – Plantation Journals	November 1821 December 1821 September 1821 August 1821 February 1821 March 1821 April 1821 May 1821 July 1821 August 1821 September 1821 October 1821
10)	Gendragt & Monrepos – Plantation Journal	Jan – April 1823
11)	Hamer Estate – Plantation Journals	June 1821 July 1825 August 1825 October 1825
12)	Friendship – Punishment Records	1826 – 1827
13)	Friendship – Plantation Journals	Jan – Dec 1828
14)	Good Success – Plantation Journals	Mar 1830 – Dec 1831
15)	Bacolet – Plantation	Nov 1832 – Nov 1833
16)	Schepmoed – Plantation Journals	1835 – 1840
17)	Sarah – Plantation Punishment Records Jan – June 1830	Jan – June 1829
18)	Bacolet – Plantation Journals	Jan 1834 – Dec 1843

REEL 13

Plantation Records

BOX 8 Plantation Journals, 1837-1844

Journals of the Plantation of Good Intent (July 1837 – April 1844)

1)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	July	1837
2)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	August	1837
3)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	September	1837
4)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	October	1837
5)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1837
6)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1837
7)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1838
8)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1838
9)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1838
10)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1838
11)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	May	1838
12)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	June	1838

13)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	July	1838
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Monthly Paylists

14)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	August	1838
15)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	September	1838
16)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	October	1838
17)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1838
18)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1838
19)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1839
20)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1839
21)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1839
22)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1839
23)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	May	1839
24)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	June	1839
25)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	July	1839
26)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	August	1839
27)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	September	1839
28)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	October	1839
29)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1839
30)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1839
31)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1840
32)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1840
33)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1840
34)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1840
35)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	May	1840
36)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	June	1840
37)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	July	1840
38)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	August	1840
39)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	September	1840
40)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	October	1840
41)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1840
42)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1840
43)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1841
44)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1841
45)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1841
46)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1841
47)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	May	

Labour accounts for the month

48)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	June	1841
49)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	July	1841
50)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	August	1841
51)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	September	1841
52)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	October	1841
53)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1841
54)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1841
55)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1842

Daily Accounts of Labour

56)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1842
57)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1842
58)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1842
59)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	May	1842
60)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	June	1842
61)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	July	1842
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64)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	October	1842
65)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1842
66)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1842
67)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1843
68)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1843
69)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1843
70)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1843
71)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	May	1843
72)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	June	1843
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77)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	November	1843
78)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	December	1843
79)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	Jan	1844
80)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	February	1844
81)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	March	1844
82)	Journal of the Plantation of Good Intent	April	1844

REEL 14

William Wilberforce: Commemorations

BOX 14 Commemorations: 1934, 1959

Photographs

- 1)
Picture shows life of Wilberforce from Today, 1983.
- 2)
Tom Shepperd and 4 others by WW statue outside Wilberforce House.
- 3)
Man making speech.
- 4)
Speakers platform underneath WW statue in town.
- 5)
Procession.

6)

Scene from play.

7)

Scene from play Shepperd and Brig, General Sir Herbert William Wilberforce
By WW statue outside Wilberforce House.

8)

Laying of commemoration stone for new Hull Grammar School by Brig General Sir
Herbert William Wilberforce.

9)

Lauriston House, Wimbledon Common

Newspaper Articles

10)

WW celebration week of tribute

11)

Daily Telegraph

How Britain gave the slaves their freedom by Sir John Harris
July 17th 1934

12)

Daily Mail

Hull's old Grammar School: An ancient heritage
July 26 1933

13)

Municipal Review

WW Bi-Centenary
5th October 1959

14)

Civic Procession

15)

Planes salute – city's mass tribute to WW

16)

Salute from the Air

17)

Civic reception

18)

Express

The WW celebration at Hull

22 August 1969

19)

Süddeutsche Zeitung

20)

Dominion, Wellington, New Zealand

Photograph of Mayor laying wreath for Bi-Centenary

21)

Advertisement for WW Centenary

22)

English Churchman, London 4 September 1959

23)

The Great Emancipator

24)

Sidcup and Kentish Times

Slave trade ended by WW

28 August 1959

25)

WW School old pupil honoured

26)

Tanganyika Standard

Photograph of Mayor laying wreath for Bi - Centenary

19 September 1959

27)

Risvegito Ossolana via Felcice Cavaliotti

WW, 14 October 1959

28)

Time and Tide

The WW Centenary

23 December 1935

29)

Yorkshire Post

An emancipator's suits

2 November 1959

30)

Illustrated London News

July 29 1933

An interesting way of commemorating a great man: a waxwork figure

31)

Grimsby Evening Telegraph, Lincs
Hull remembrance Bi-Centenary
14 August 1959

32)
Cyprus Mail, Nicosia
Hull remembrance Bi-Centenary
24 August 1959

33)
Natal Witness, S Africa
WW Bi-Centenary
25 August 1959

34)
Manchester Guardian
WW Bi-Centenary
17 August 1959

35)
The Birmingham Post
Stroud Arch may go to Hull
3 September 1959

36)
Church Times
WW honoured in Hull and London
28 August 1959

37)
Voce del Popolo Taranto
WW Bi-Centenary
22 August 1959

38)
Radio Times
Why we honour the name of WW, by Henry W Nevinson
July 21 1933

39)
WW romance and life of Hull's greatest philanthropist

40)
In memory of WW – panel unveiled at Pocklington

41)
Description of WW statue

42)
Methodist Recorder
Slavery yesterday and today

3 September 1959

43)

Advert for Civic service Centenary

44)

Advert for Centenary

45)

Photograph of Mayor laying wreath for Bi-Centenary

46)

Spectator

Book of the moment – WW

8 March 1924

47)

How WW birthday was kept

48)

Advert for WW book

49)

The emancipator

Life of WW

50)

Epistle to Right Hon W Wyndham, ex - war minister

Includes ref to WW

Letters, Invitations, Facsimiles etc

51)

Facsimiles of handwriting of WW

52)

Letter from University of Saskatchewan, Historical Society describing Centenary celebrations

From Percy H Jordan, President of University of Saskatchewan Historical Society

February 19 1935

53)

Telegram from British Guiana

WW Centenary Committee

30 July 1933

54)

Various tickets and programmes for events in 1933, 1934

Ticket to sit in the body of hall

Final United Meeting, City Hall, Hull

- 55)
Emancipation of slaves throughout British Dominions (1834)
Anti-Slavers and Aborigines Protection Society (1934 reprint)
- 56)
Crusade Magazine
WW part 1 pp 18-20
October 1959
- 57)
Crusade Magazine
WW part II pp 18-19
- 58)
Crusade Magazine
WW part III pp 18-19
- 59)
Crusade Magazine
WW part IV pp 18-19
- 60)
With Tongue and Pen
WW pp 10-1
July – September 1862
- 61)
In the Market Place
Articles on WW
November 1959
- 62)
Life of WW
Thomas Sheppard Pamphlet
- 63)
House of Whitbread
WW pp 17-20
- 64)
Large Label on WW
- 65)
Large blue sheet with crest and Mr Wilberforce printed beneath
- 66)
Poster for the Bi-Centenary exhibition
- 67)
Radio play, The Boy with an idea

Transmission Sunday 27 September 1959

68)

List of subscribers for WW monument

69)

Large label about WW

70)

An address given by Lord Hemingford in Westminster Abbey, London 24 August 1959

71)

Anti-Slavery Centenary

1833-1933

Slavery debate in the House of Lords

22nd July 1931

72)

Catalogue of an exhibit of autographs, letters, books and prints relating to WW and Slavery

73)

Notes on the Centenary of emancipation 1834 – 1934

74)

The Nautical Magazine

The "Middle Passage" Today, 1933

75)

Lives of famous men series WW

By SM Toyne, 1949

76)

Radio play produced for studio 1 in Manchester

WW by Bertha Lonsdale

Transmitted 11 October 1959

77)

Centenary Pageant play

78)

Microphone tour, "The City and Port of Hull"

Wednesday 25 1836

79)

Leaflets, Programme and Poster for WW play, Westminster Theatre

11th February 1965

BOX 15 Commemorations: 1934, 1959

1)

St Paul's Church, Hendon (Photo)
2)
The Chestnuts, Uxbridge (Photo)
3)
List of Mementoes of W Wilberforce
4)
Programme Civic Service at holy Trinity Parish Church, Hull, 29 July 1983
5)
Wilberforce stories
6)
William Wilberforce by Thomas Shepperd, 1940
7)
Clippings and postcards re Wilberforce
8)
Brief biographies of William Wilberforce
9)
Photographs of Wilberforce House exhibits
10)
Further clippings and magazine articles
11)
The Wilberforce Souvenir
12)
Souvenirs of 150th anniversary
13)
Wilberforce Emancipation Centenary, 1935
(Brochure of the Centenary Committee) 82pp
14)
The Forum, June 1933
15)
The Listener, 26 July 1933
16)
Extracts from records re Wilberforce

REEL 15

Slavery Periodicals

Box 19 The British Emancipator, 1837 - 1840

This copy is badly damaged in places. There are issues from No 1 (Wed 27 Dec 1837) to No LXI (Fri Jan 120 1840).

REEL 16

William Wilberforce: Correspondence

SUPPLEMENT: 216 letters

An additional 216 letters were located and filmed after the completion of the main body of the project. These include Wilberforce's correspondence with Thomas Fowell Buxton, Henry Wilberforce, Hannah More and Revd Jarratt.

	From	To	Place/Date
1	William Wilberforce	?	Bath 27 th August 1797
2	William Wilberforce	Mr Seward	Old Palace Yard 17 March 1792
3	William Wilberforce	?	London 18 May 1792
4	William Wilberforce	Ed Boodle	Battersea 19 November 1798
5	William Wilberforce	John Fawcett	near London 14 January 1799
6	William Wilberforce	?	Clapham Common 19 August 1799
7	William Wilberforce	Mrs Ross	Clapham Common 9 June 1801
8	William Wilberforce	Revd John Overton	near London 8 September 1802
9	William Wilberforce	M G Ross	near Bath 4 October 1803
10	William Wilberforce	Lord Melville	Lyme 7 January 1805
11	William Wilberforce	Matthew Montague	near London 31 August 1805
12	William Wilberforce	Matthew Montague	? 3 April 1807
13	William Wilberforce	Matthew Montague	York 3 June 1807
14	William Wilberforce	Mrs Browne?	? 7 August 1808
15	William Wilberforce	?	K Gore 28 June 1809
16	William Wilberforce	?	? 6 July 1808
17	William Wilberforce	?	Herstmonceux

			6 August 1811
18	William Wilberforce	?	? 6 August 1811
19	William Wilberforce	?	London 26 June 1811
20	William Wilberforce		Herstmonceux 25 July 1811
21	William Wilberforce	Dr Clarke	London 30 March 1813
22	William Wilberforce	Mr Ackermann	Kensington Gore 1814?
23	William Wilberforce	Mr Ackerman	Kensington Gore 15 July 1814
24	William Wilberforce	Mr Martin	Brighton 25 September 1815
25	William Wilberforce	?	Herstmonceux 26 August 1811
26	William Wilberforce	Lord Bathurst	Kensington Gore 31 December 1812
27	William Wilberforce	George Waldie	London 12 July 1814
28	?	?	York 30 May 1807
29	W Romaine	?	Southampton 16 October 1794
30	W Romaine	Revd Jarratt	? 19 March 1794
31	W Romaine	Revd Jarratt	near London 9 January 1802
32	William Wilberforce	Revd Jarratt	London 17 July 1807
33	C Simeon	Revd Jarratt	? 13 May 1802
34	C Simeon	Revd Jarratt	London

			20 May 1807
35	Hannah More	?	Bath 21 January 1794
36	Hannah More	Revd Jarratt	Cowslip Green 11 July 1794
37	Hannah More	Revd Jarratt	Barley Wood 10 April 1804
38	Hannah More	Revd Jarratt	Barley Wood 15 August 1816
39	Hannah More	Revd Jarratt	Barley Wood 22 February 1819
40)	Robert Tundlay	Granville Sharp	Glasgow 26 October 1792
41)	Thomas Clarkson	?	?
42)	B A Wilberforce	Mr Ross	?
43)	William Wilberforce	Mrs B A Wilberforce	Clapham Common 7 April 1807
44)	Thomas Clarke	Mrs Clarke	Congleton 12 September 1790
45)	William Wilberforce	?	Taplow Parsonage 7 October 1829
46)	William Wilberforce	Diary exerpt	1836
47)	William Wilberforce	?	Kensington Gore 14 March 1817
48)	William Wilberforce	M Forster	Kensington Gore 22 August 1818
49)	William Wilberforce	C Grant	Kensington Gore 3 November 1818
50)	William Wilberforce	Mr Crossfield	Kensington Gore 8 July 1819
51)	William Wilberforce	Lord ?	Palace Yard 11 February ?

52)	William Wilberforce	Charles Mace	Maidstone 29 July 1819
53)	William Wilberforce	Joseph Butterworth	Glendon House 8 November 1814
54)	William Wilberforce	Joseph Butterworth	Maidstone 10 December 1819
55)	William Wilberforce	Joseph Butterworth	Kensington Gore 13 June 1820
56)	William Wilberforce	Isabella King	Taplow 15 May 1821
57)	William Wilberforce	?	? 18 October 1820
58)	William Wilberforce	Mr Hatchard	Marden Park 5 November 1817
59)	William Wilberforce	Geo Canning	Brompton 4 May 1822
60)	William Wilberforce	J Bandinel	St James's Palace 31 March 1823
61)	William Wilberforce	Joseph Butterworth	Bury St Edmunds 5 July 1816
62)	William Wilberforce	Joseph Butteworth	Bath 29 March 1927
63)	Mr Jay	Thomas Wilson	Cheltenham 1826
64)	William Wilberforce	Mr Freeling	Highwood Hill 13 October 1826
65)	William Wilberforce	Bishop of Winchester	Highwood Hill 19 January 1828
66)	William Wilberforce	Lord William Somerset	Highwood Hill 22 January 1828
67)	William Wilberforce	J Atkinson	Taplow 25 May 1831
68)	William Wilberforce	Bishop of Winchester	Highwood hill 4 December 1828

69)	William Wilberforce	Mr T Barrymore	Highwood Hill 20 December 1828
70)	William Wilberforce	T Pettigrew	Highwood Hill 18 May 1829
71)	William Wilberforce	T Pettigrew	near Nettlebed 7 May 1829
72)	William Wilberforce	Revd Manby	London 20 Oct 1829
73)	William Wilberforce	Mrs D Sykes	Isle of Wight September 1831
74)	William Wilberforce	J Pringle	Highwood Hill 4 January 1830
75)	William Wilberforce	J Pringle	Highwood Hill 23 February 1830
76)	William Wilberforce	William Jay	near Birmingham 30 December 1831
77)	William Wilberforce	William Holliday	Maidstone 1837
78)	William Wilberforce	Mr Cadell & Mr Davies	19 January ?
79)	William Wilberforce	?	near London 12 December
80)	William Wilberforce	Revd W Caldwell	Kensington Gore 4 July ?
81)	William Wilberforce	H Roberts	Kensington Gore 13 December
82)	William Wilberforce	Revd Dr Burney	?
83)	William Wilberforce	?	Queen Square
84)	William Wilberforce	The Speaker	?
85)	William Wilberforce	Mr Butterworth	Kensington Gore 10 January
86)	William Wilberforce	Granville Sharp	?
87)	William Wilberforce	?	Kensington Gore ?

88)	William Wilberforce	?	Temple 2 December 1805
89)	William Wilberforce	?	Lyme 20 August 1806
90)	William Wilberforce	?	near Leicester 9 May 1807
91)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore May 1827
92)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	near Leicester 10 May 1827
93)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore 4 May 1820
94)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore 4 May 1820
95)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Bath 26 September 1810
96)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Bath 27 September 1820
97)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Bath 9 May 1821
98)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Marden Park 31 August 1825
99)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Marden Park 15 September 1821
100)	William Wilberforce	?T(F Buxton?)	Marden Park 9 October 1821
101)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Godstone 16 October 1821
102)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	? 26 September 1821
103)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Marden Park 8 December 1821
104)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	near London 26 December 1821

105)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Marden Park 21 November 1821
106)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore 29 December 1821
107)	William Wilberforce	? (T F Buxton?)	Kensington Gore 31 December 1821
108)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Marden Park 1 August 1822
109)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Marden Park 13 August 1822
110)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Earlham 27 September 1822
111)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Brompton Grove 8 July 1823
112)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Brompton Grove 31 July 1823
113)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Barmouth 3 September 1823
114)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	near Litchfield 11 December 1823
115)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	29 November 1822
116)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	near Uxbridge 3 February 1825
117)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	near Uxbridge 3 February 1825
118)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	near Uxbridge 28 December 1824
119)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	near Uxbridge 23 February 1825
120)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Highwood Hill 20 September 1826
121)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Highwood Hill 10 October 1826

122)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore 31 July 1826
123)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Elmdon House 16 October 1825
124)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton?	Uxbridge 4 May 1825
125)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Uxbridge 28 June 1825
126)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Uxbridge 26 February 1825
127)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Lichfield 30 June 1827
128)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	York 23 July 1827
129)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Highwood Hill 7 November 1827
130)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Highwood Hill 2 January 1828
131)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Highwood Hill 31 January 1828
132)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore 28 April 1828
133)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Kensington Gore 29 April 1828
134)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Highwood Hill 22 October 1829
135)	William Wilberforce	? (T F Buxton?)	London 10 December 1829
136)	? (William Wilberforce?)	(Mrs T F Buxton?)	Bath 17 November 1828
137)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Bath 21 November 1831
138)	William Wilberforce	T F Buxton	Elmdon House 3 December 1818

139)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Wells 19 September 1819
140)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Marden Park 12 December 1814
141)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Brompton Grove 18 April 1823
142)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	London 21 June 1823
143)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Brompton Grove 26 July 1823
144)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Elmdon House 4 November 1823
145)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Yoxhall Lodge 29 November 1823
146)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	near London 5 June 1824
147)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	near Uxbridge 20 September 1824
148)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Bath 13 October 1824
149)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	near Uxbridge 22 February 1825
150)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	? 24 April 1825
151)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	near Uxbridge 6 May 1826
152)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Elmdon House 21 September 1825
153)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Elmdon House 9 October 1825
154)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Bath 7 November 1825
155)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 18 September 1826

156)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 21 October 1826
157)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Bath 24 March 1827
158)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Elmdon House 20 May 1827
159)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Yoxall Lodge 6 June 1827
160)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Eccleshall 2 July 1827
161)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Lea 22 September 1827
162)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Wilmslow 3 July 1827
163)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Lyme 13 September 1806
164)	William Wilberforce	Matthew Montagu	Halifax 3 November 1808
165)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 11 December 1829
166)	William Wilberforce	Mr Ramsay	London 2 March 1789
167)	William Wilberforce	John Thornton	Battersea 24 June
168)	William Wilberforce	John Thornton	near London 2 February 1808
169)	William Wilberforce	Zachary Macauley	Kensington Gore
170)	William Wilberforce	R C Page	Marden Park 24 January 1823
171)	William Wilberforce	A Barclay	near Folkestone 6 August 1812
172)	William Wilberforce	?	Yoxall Lodge 9 November 1811
173)	William Wilberforce	J Butterworth	Brighton

			25 August 1807
174)	William Wilberforce	Sir John Hippesley	Kensington Gore nd
175)	William Wilberforce	Rev W Clarke	Yoxall Lodge 29 October
176)	Edward Wilberforce	?	Temple 24 December 1883
177)	William Wilberforce	?	Kensington Gore 19 April 1820
178)	William Wilberforce	?	Highwood Hill 24 May 1830
179)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Near Huddersfield 21 July 1807
180)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Cromer 24 September 1828
181)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 30 January 1829
182)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 17 February 1829
183)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 21 March 1829
184)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 7 April 1829
185)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Nettlebed 7 August 1829
186)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Bath 2 September 1829
187)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Bath 21 September 1829
188)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 28 November 1829
189)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 6 April 1830
190)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill

			27 April 1830
191)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 8 May 1830
192)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 17 July 1830
193)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 9 August 1830
194)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Isle of Wight 22 September 1830
195)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Highwood Hill 30 March 1831
196)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	Elmdon House 24 December 1831
197)	William Wilberforce	Henry Wilberforce	? 5 July
198)	William Wilberforce	Miss Locken	?
199)	William Wilberforce	Miss Locken	?
200)	William Wilberforce	Miss Locken	?
201)	Mrs Wilberforce	Miss Locken	Fulham 10 May
202)	Mrs Wilberforce	Miss Locken	Highwood House "Wednesday" nd
203)	Mrs Wilberforce	Miss Locken	?
204)	Mrs Wilberforce	Miss Locken	Scarborough 19 December
205)	C R Wilberforce	?	Liverpool 26 March 18??
206)	Mrs Wilberforce	Eliz (WW's daughter)	Bath 14 November 1831
207)	Barbara Wilberforce	Revd Storry	London 27 March 1805
208)	William Wilberforce	William Edwell	Highwood Hill 31 March 1830

209)	Mrs Wilberforce	William Edwell	Elmdon House 10 January 1832
210	Barbara Wilberforce	William Edwell	East Farleigh 16 February 1833
211)	Barbara Wilberforce	William Edwell	Cadagan Place 29 July 1833
212)	William Wilberforce	William Edwell	?
213)	Barbara Wilberforce	Mr Moor	? 11 September 1855
214)	Barbara Wilberforce	Mr Moor	Hawarden Castle 17 Oct? 1853
215)	William Wilberforce jnr	Mr Moor	? 15 February 1857
216)	Barbara Wilberforce	Mr Moor	? 12 September