

THE BARING ARCHIVE

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These documents, relating to the business of John and Francis Baring and Co, Sir Francis Baring and Co, and Baring Brothers and Co, were found in 'The Grill' in the basement of 8 Bishopsgate on the removal of Barings to temporary offices at 88 Leadenhall Street in 1973.

Apparently the documents had been arranged in bundles by a Mr Ripman and a Mr Allanson in the 1930s when the regular business of Barings was at a level which meant that staff were available for such tasks. It is not known if the arrangement of the papers was altered by Mr Ripman and Mr Allanson but there is some evidence that this may have been so. However, the arrangement of the documents when found in 1973 has been maintained here, except in a few instances where regrouping seemed to be an obvious course of action.

1. **1784-1802:** Accounts of sales, invoices, bills of lading, and other routine documentation
 1. **1784-87:** Account of sales of Pomeranian linens sold by Dorriens Mello and Boetefeur of London on account of John and Francis Baring; with related papers
9 pieces
 2. **1794-97:** Account of sale of sugar shipped by the Britannia for account of John and Francis Baring and others
5 pieces
 3. **1800, Philadelphia:** Invoices of goods shipped by the Criterion for account and risk of Willings and Francis of Philadelphia, consigned to their order at Amsterdam, Hamburg or Bremen
5 pieces
 4. **1800, Baltimore:** Invoice of goods shipped on the Russel for account risk of Nicklin and Griffin of Philadelphia, and consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
 5. **1800, Philadelphia:** Invoices of goods shipped for account of Willings and Francis on board the Roebuck, consigned to their order at Hamburg
4 pieces
 6. **1800, Philadelphia:** Invoice of goods shipped for account of Richard H Wilcocks and Co and Alexander Wilcocks, on board the Newton, consigned to HA Insinger at Amsterdam
2 pieces
7. **c1800:** Memorandum of weights of bags of Java coffee
8. **1801:** Memorandum of Michael Danby, broker, relating to the sale of staves belonging to Sir Francis Baring & Co
9. **1801:** Account of the sale at Hamburg by Matteissen and Sillem, of a cargo of sugar delivered by the America for account of the shippers, Willings and Francis

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10. **1801:** Invoices for goods and for general disbursements concerning the shipment of goods by the Bonetta to Stephen Codman of Boston by Lees and Rundle of Liverpool
4 pieces
 11. **1801:** Bill of lading and invoice of goods shipped from Philadelphia to Leghorn by the Molly for account and risk of Nicklin and Griffith, Henry Nixon and others
3 pieces
 12. **1801, Calcutta (Kolkata):** Invoices of goods shipped by Richard Willing and Andrew Hazlehurst on the Canton to Philadelphia, part on account of Willings and Francis and part on account of William Bingham
2 pieces
 13. **1801, Philadelphia:** Invoice of goods shipped by Lorman and Fulfords of Baltimore for account of Nicklin and Griffith, consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
 14. **1801, Baltimore:** Invoice of goods shipped by the Uncle Toby, from Baltimore to Cork for account and risk of Nicklin and Griffith of Philadelphia and consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
 15. **1801, Philadelphia:** Invoice of goods shipped on board the Woodrop Sims for account of James Yard, consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
 16. **1801, Philadelphia:** Invoice of goods shipped on the Hindustan by James Yard, consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
 17. **1801, Philadelphia:** Invoice of goods shipped by James Yard on the Martha, from Philadelphia to London, and consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
 18. **1801, Philadelphia:** Invoice of goods shipped for account of Willings and Francis on board the Fair Jane, from Philadelphia to Amsterdam, consigned to Insinger and Co
 19. **1801, Philadelphia:** Invoice and bill of lading for goods shipped for account of Nicklin and Griffith, on the Friendship, bound for Cowes and consigned to Sir Francis Baring and Co
2 pieces
 20. **1801-02, Amsterdam:** Account of sales by Insinger and Co of Amsterdam, of goods shipped by Willings and Francis, and Samuel Misslin, of Philadelphia, on board the Cleopatra
6 pieces
 21. **1801, Hamburg:** Account of sales by Sieveking and Co of Hamburg, of goods shipped by Eric and Lewis Bollman of Philadelphia 'at three and four months term to the disposition of Francis Baring and Co.'
3 pieces

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- HC OS.1 cont 22. **1802, Philadelphia:** Bill of Lading for cargo shipped on the Maria Elizabeth from Delaware to Hamburg by Willing and Francis to the order of Sir Francis Baring and Co; with invoice of charges by Willings
2 pieces
2. **1785-93, Tenerife, London and Amsterdam:** Correspondence between Commyns Brothers, and Power; Hope and Co; John and Francis Baring and Co; and Patrick Power
Relates to the long standing debts of Commyns Brothers and Power to Hope and Co; the role of John and Francis Baring in obtaining a settlement; the liquidation of Commyns Brothers and Power; the establishment of a new firm
15 pieces
3. **1787:** Bond of Indemnity by Archibald Hamilton and others in favour of John and Francis Baring
Archibald Hamilton indemnifies John and Francis Baring in the event of any actions arising out of their payment to Hamilton of a sum for account of Thomas Arthur, a bankrupt; with details of an adventure of Thomas Arthur and Richard Allison to Spain and Portugal
4. **1793, London:** Legal case before the Lord Commissioners of Appeals on Prize Causes, between William Blair, plaintiff, and John Sturmeay, defendant
Relates to the seizure of the United States ship Active by the British privateer Weymouth, and the confiscation of the ship and its cargo
2 pieces; printed
5. **1793-97, Bermuda; Beverley, Massachusetts; Hamburg; and London:**
Letters and papers, including depositions, relating to a legal case concerning the capture of the Betsey by the privateer Cholmley, and to a subsequent dispute concerning the insurance claim of Moses Brown and Israel Thorndike, merchants at Beverley and owners of the Betsey, arising out of damage to the ship and its cargo after capture
21 pieces
6. **1789-93, Philadelphia, London, Bilbao, and elsewhere:**
Correspondence of John Telles and Co, Manuel de Manzarrago, and others with John and Francis Baring and Co, and others; with bills of exchange, bills of lading, and legal papers
Relates to the purchase of wheat by J Telles of Philadelphia at order of Garay Bergarecke and Co of London, consigned to M de Manzarraga of Bilbao; the cancellation of the order after purchase of wheat; the refusal of de Manzarraga to accept the wheat and the refusal of Bergarecke to pay bills accepted by J Telles; subsequent dispute concerning the price above which Telles was instructed not to purchase
42 pieces
7. **1793, Philadelphia and London:** Deposition before notary public and bill of exchange, with copies
Relates to the protest of a bill drawn by Andrew Crow and Co on Joseph Hadfield in favour of Charles Homarrel

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8. **1794-95**, Yarmouth, London and Leghorn: Correspondence of Thomas and Edmund Hurray and Co and Ives, Hurray and Co with Otto Frank and Co. Relates to dispute about the purchase of goods at Leghorn for T and E Hurray by Otto Frank and Co who were correspondents of Barings
8 pieces
9. **c1794**: Petition to the House of Commons by British settlers on the coast of Yacaton in the Bay of Honduras, claiming damages against the Spanish Government following attacks upon them by Spanish forces
1 piece
10. **1794, London**: Insurance Policy covering goods shipped by Angerstein, Warren and Lock in the Einigkeit
11. **1794-1801, Seville, Amsterdam, St Peterburg, London and Plymouth**: Correspondence between John and Francis Baring and Co and Martin and Nicholas Bower and Co of Seville, A Colombi of St Petersburg, and John Hawker of Plymouth; with relating papers.
Relates to J&F Baring effecting insurance on a cargo shipped by A Colombi to M&N Bower & Co; impounding of cargo at Plymouth; subsequent damage to cargo and its sale at Plymouth for benefit of underwriters; delay in compensating M and N Bower and Co. The papers also include statements of dividends paid to the account of M&N Bower
12. **1794-1809**: Letters of Credit and Guarantee; with relating correspondence
 1. **1794**: David Laird with Sir Francis Baring
Request for a letter of credit in favour of Rev Thomas Smith who is to tour Italy, with a guarantee that his father will honour drafts
2 pieces
 2. **1794**: Baril and Danbus with John and Francis Baring & Co:
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of introduction and credit to RC Birch of Calcutta in favour of Captain S Bader of the Comet
 3. Henry Hoare & Co with Thomas Willing & Co:
Advising about the receipt of £1,600 from Sir John Stepney Bt subject to the bills of Thomas Willing
 4. **1795**: Martin, Stones and Foote with John and Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of a letters of credit on Willings and Francis of Philadelphia and JJ Delessert and Co of New York in favour of R A Hierna
 5. **1795**: Willis, Wood, Percival and Co with John and Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of credit in favour of Admiral Christ Mason on Barings, Short and Collyns of Exeter for which they guarantee payment
 6. **1797**: Robert Wilks with John and Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of credit on Lisbon in favour of his brother, Joseph Wilks, whose bills he undertakes to honour

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Requesting letters of credit on William Codman of New York in favour of
Roger A Hiern 'and for your reimbursement to take his bills upon us... which
we hereby engage should be duly honoured'
2 pieces
8. **1798:** Ives, Echalaz and Baseley with John and Francis Baring
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of credit in favour of Barnard Danson on
Robert Gillmor and Co of Baltimore, which they guarantee
9. **1798:** Biddulph, Cocks and Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Confirming that they will reimburse payment of the drafts of JF Bullen Coxe
10. Hopkins and Gray with John and Francis Baring & Co
Guaranteeing to reimburse sums paid by J Bulkley and Son of Lisbon for
salvage of the Active
11. **1799:** 'Bottomree Bond of Captain Poulsen of the ship Triton to Messrs de la
Rue'
12. Not used
13. **1799:** J van Nooten Jans and Co with John and Francis Baring & Co
Guaranteeing an advance of £7,000 on produce from the West Indies
14. **1799:** Goslings and Sharpe with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of credit on Philadelphia in favour of John Holland for
payment of his drafts on them which they guarantee
15. **1799:** Charles Street with John and Francis Baring
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of credit on Barings, Short and Collins of
Exeter in favour of John Keagh which he guarantees
16. **1800:** William Bosanquet with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of credit on Naples in favour of James
Whatman, and his promise to deal immediately with drafts
17. **1800:** Donaldson, Glenny and May, with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of letter of credit in favour of A Donaldson on four
Spanish houses and their guarantee 'for the due reimbursement of any sums
our said partner may receive on the strength of those letters'
18. **1801:** Lamb and Younger with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of letters of credit in favour of Captain Edward Lamb
of the Bellona on Indian and African houses, and their guarantee to 'accept
bills drawn by him for money taken up'
19. **1801:** HG Coesvelt with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Advising of his order at sight drawn by Cornelius H Kortright in favour of
Wright and Co; his enclosure of Kortright's bond for £2,000 payable in May
1802 which he passes to Barings for recovery on account of his impending
departure to the West Indies

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R&W Culsford, agents of J Hill, indemnify Barings in respect of irregularities in an order of W Katz in favour of J Hill
2 pieces
21. **1801:** Longs and Daklins with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of credit on Vienna in favour of John Foster, 'taking his bills on us for which we shall be responsible'
22. **1801:** Agassir and Wilson with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of credit in favour of Count Alexander de la Touche on New York and Philadelphia
23. **1801:** Parkinson, Reed and Bell with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Absolving Barings from their guarantee after receiving payment from the heirs of Nicholas Traverso
24. **1801:** WG Coesvelt with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relating to a guarantee provided by Coesvelt for the advance of £3,000 to Samuel Newton of St Croix to cover a bill drawn on him payable at Amsterdam
25. **1801:** Martin, Stone and Foote with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of credit on Venice in favour of William Baker, which they guarantee
26. **1801:** WG Coesvelt with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to payments made by Mr C Machachlan, agent at St Kitts for 'the captors of the Surinam Ships'
27. **1802:** Henry Hoare and Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Guaranteeing to honour the drafts of John P Kemble in consequence of letters of credit granted on Spain
28. **1802:** Relating to a letter of credit for £10,000 granted to John Collins on Baguenault Manning, Anderson and Bosanquet with Sir Francis Baring and Co and Co of Paris
2 pieces
29. **1803:** Hugh Maccaughy with Charles Wall
A guarantee by Maccaughy for accepting all demands on Charles Wall which might arise out of Wall's sale of the ship Catherine
30. **1802:** Notte and Co to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Concerning enquiries made by Notte & Co on behalf of Barings into the affairs of CO Muller and HC Giese who were debtors of Barings; the guarantee of Notte in favour of H Matsen in respect of a credit on Barings
31. **1802:** James and John Davison to Sir Francis Baring & Co

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- HC OS.12 cont The indemnity of J&J Davison to Barings for permission for freight to be paid to the master of their ship Queen following an attachment on the freight by John and William Anderson
32. **1802:** Manning, Anderson and Co with Barings
Requesting letter of credit in favour of Richard Dennistoun and James Buchanan on French and Italian houses, guaranteed by Manning, Anderson and Co
33. **1803:** Barkly and Tod with Woodbridge, Dyert & Co
Barkly and Tod's indemnity in favour of Woodbridge, Dyert and Co in case of attachment on goods in the ship Pallas on account of freight
34. **1803:** Martins, Stone & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of credit in favour of John Welch on Hamburg to be drawn in bills on Peter Dupuis Abbott of London
35. **1803:** Guarantee of Gordon and Murphy, and XA Prima, to Sir Francis Baring & Co in respect of payments to Nicklin and Griffin of Philadelphia of commission due to them
36. **1803:** Hoare and Co to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of letters of credit on Matthew Jousen and Co of Embden and Justus Bredenkamp of Bremen in favour of James Read
2 pieces
37. **1804:** St Barbe, Green and Bignelle with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of introduction in favour of Jacob Adams on Barings' correspondents at Ferrol, guaranteed by St Barbe, Green and Bignelle
38. **1804:** Martins, Stone and Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Request for a letter of credit in favour of William Baker on Barings' correspondents at Palermo
2 pieces
39. **1805:** JP Wilsford, Patriotic Fund, with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting a letter of credit on a French house of Barings' choosing
40. **1805:** Martins, Stone and Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging receipt of Barings' letter of credit on Falconnet and Co of Naples in favour of William Baker, guaranteed by Martins
41. **1806:** H&J Johnson & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
The request of H&J Johnson & Co for Barings to grant a letter of credit in favour of Arthur Crawford, agent of Hugh Crawford of Belfast, on Atkinson, Hanbury and Co (Barings' agents at Jamaica) to be guaranteed by HJ Johnson
42. **1806:** Martins, Stone and Martin with Barings
Acknowledging receipt of a letter of credit from Barings in favour of William Barker on the Marquis De Torlonia, Rome

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Requesting a letter of credit on Copenhagen in favour of William Mansfield
44. **1806:** Henry Hoare & Co with Baring Brothers
Requesting a letter of credit in favour of the Marquis of Douglas and
Clydesdale
45. **1807:** David Gordon with Barings
Relating to the guarantee of David Gordon for payments made to Sir Charles
Gordon under letter of credit granted by Barings
46. **1808:** Edward Brown with Barings
Relating to his guarantee of payment of a bill drawn at Messina by WJ Penny
on Thomas Rhodes
47. **1809:** J Daniels to Barings
Relates to the possibility of C Barry setting up in business in Martinique and
the recommendation of him to Barings following the death of their
Martinique correspondent
48. **1809,** [Bargeyd?], Warren, Fleischmann and Jutting with Barings
Relates to the acceptance of a bill drawn by PF van Omme at Amsterdam on
JB Brockhurst, and held by Barings, and which is guaranteed by J H Jutting
and Son of Amsterdam
49. **1809, London:** Abram Robarts, Son & Co with Barings
Acknowledging receipt of their letter of credit on Bagnenault and Co of Paris
in favour of JN Mestiviers and Hamoir, and George Serret and Co, both of
Valencienne
50. **1809, London:** Martins, Stone and Martin with Barings
Acknowledging receipt of Barings' letter of credit in favour of WH Thompson
on Palermo, which they guarantee
51. **1802, London:** Clive, Wilkinson and Richardson to Martins, Stone and
Foote
Requesting a letter of credit for Augustus J Foster on Rome
13. **1779, Cadiz and elsewhere:** T Villanneva and others with John and Francis
Baring & Co
Relates to bills of exchange
6 pieces
14. **1794-97, Boston, Amsterdam, Hamburg and elsewhere:** J&R Codman
with John and Francis Baring & Co; with insurance policies and abstracts of
accounts.
Relates to the insurance of the cargo of the Governor Bourdoin and the
settlement of the general average on its voyage from the West Indies to Europe;
general instructions of Codmans' as to insurance, remittances, and the purchase
of goods at St Petersburg

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15. **1795-96, Boston, Rotterdam and London:** Depositions and exhibits relating to a legal case between Gardner Hammond, master of the Abigail, plaintiff, and Samuel Every, master of the privateer Henry, defendant. Relates to the seizure of the Abigail and the disputed ownership of its confiscated cargo
16. **1795-1803, London and Dublin:** Bills of Exchange
1. **1795:** Drawn by John and Francis Baring & Co, accepted by John Domill, and payable by Thomas Parke
 2. **1803:** Drawn by Sir Francis Baring, accepted by J Aspinall & Co, and payable by Moffatt, Kensingtons and Styan, London bankers
2 pieces
17. **1795-97, Riga and London:** JW Helmund & Co with John and Francis Baring & Co; with copies of letters between other parties, and with memorandum and abstracts of accounts.
Relates to the consignment of cargoes of wheat by Helmund to Robert Wilson and Co of London on account of John Conway and Co of Liverpool; Barings' role as Helmund's correspondents; the refusal of Wilson to accept cargoes and the acceptance of Helmund's drafts by Barings who sold the wheat; the attachment received by Barings from Conways on the account of Helmund arising out of a dispute between the last two parties over their account; the necessity of Barings to protest Helmund's bills; the bankruptcy of Conways, subsequent delays in settlement, the arrival of JW Helmund in Britain and his imprisonment as a debtor; his instructions to Barings to settle attachment
17 pieces
18. **1795, London:** Account of 'effects' and 'debts' of 'J Band Co'
3 pieces
19. **1796-1801:** John Guichard with Charles Wall; with estimate and other papers. Relates to repairs to 'bespeak' glasses by J Guichard, with his estimate, and list of names of some purchasers
4 pieces
20. **1796-99, London and Jamaica:** Summary of legal case with opinions and power of attorney by Benjamin Waterhouse to John Willis.
Relates to the disposal of remittances made to Sir Francis Baring and Co by: Benjamin Waterhouse and James Kingston, Agent of the Navy at the time of capture of Port au Prince, St Domingo, following the death of James Kingston who had become insolvent; Barings' enquiry concerning its authority to hand over to John Willis, Waterhouse's agent in London, monies due to the Navy, in accordance with the Power of Attorney given him, or if a share of the money is due to the representatives of Kingston
3 pieces
21. **1796, Leghorn (Livorno):** Salvador and Lazzaro Recanate with John and Francis Baring and Co; with copies of their correspondence with Smith and Atkinson of London (1794-95)

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HC OS.21 cont Relates to Recanate's investments in bank stock
6 pieces

22. **c1796-1803, London, Paris and elsewhere:** Sir Francis Baring and Co with Daniel Parker, Nathaniel Sargent, and others; with legal papers, crew lists, passports, and other papers.
Relates to the charter of the American ship Rosanna for a voyage from London to Surinam and return to Europe; the capture of the ship by British and later French ships and the confiscation of cargo; the petition for return of cargo; the failure of petition and the claim for insurance
37 pieces
23. **1797-1806, Charleston, London and Hamburg:** Correspondence between Hugh Maccaughley, Casper Voght, Baron de Voght, Firmin de Tastelt, and Sir Francis Baring and Co; with invoices, sworn statements, abstracts of current accounts, and working papers.
Relates to routine business between H Maccaughley and Casper Voght in the arrangement of cargoes sent from Charleston to Hamburg; with instructions relating to bills of exchange and insurance of cargoes; terms for charter of ships; state of merchant houses; prices current at Charleston. The correspondence relates in particular to the disputed account of H Maccaughley and Casper Voght, and the arbitration of Sir Francis Baring
24. **1797-1807, London, Paris and Hamburg:** Correspondence between John and Francis Baring and Co, Richard and John Codman of Paris, LC Labouchere of Hamburg, Babut & Co of Paris, and Arthur Cayley of London.
Relates to large and unagreed advances of J and F Baring to Richard Codman which reached £47,000 in 1798; J&F Barings' concern at his inability to repay the sum; the property of R Codman, including his investment in Paris real estate; the opinion of J Codman on his brother's ability to repay advances; J Codman's wish to terminate his brother's affairs in Europe; A Cayley's request for payment of Codman's bill following his death
21 pieces
25. **1797, London:** J Winterbotham with John and Francis Baring & Co
Relates to a dispute over the claim on insurance effected by Barings for John Swanwick of Philadelphia following the loss of the Enterprise
26. **1797, Philadelphia:** Robert Andrews with John and Francis Baring and Co.
Seeking assistance of Barings to establish an agency for procuring orders for manufacturing firms in Britain and elsewhere; his transactions in bills
27. **1797, London:** Deposition before public notary by James Reid.
Relates to an agreement for the terms of an advance made to James Reid, an American merchant, by William Skirrow, to finance a voyage to China and return to Europe
28. **1798-1802, London:** Summary of legal case with opinions.
Concerns the confiscation of a cargo dispatched from Spain by an Irish house nominally consigned to a German house at Hamburg but in practice consigned to a London house at a time of war; legal action and restitution of cargo; request of Barings for expenses in arranging for disposal of cargo

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29. **1799, Court of Vice Admiralty, Quebec:** Robert Petty and others (plaintiffs) against John Creech (defendant).
Report concerning the non-payment of the crew of the Hope
4 pieces
30. **1799, Kingston, Jamaica:** G&M Atkinson & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with legal papers.
Relates to difficulties in the trade in dutiable goods between Jamaica and St Domingo, and their subsequent import into Britain
3 pieces
31. **1799, Madeira:** Peter Mendosa Drummond with John and Francis Baring. Relates to his settlement, as administrator at Madeira, of the affairs of John Searle and Co which had failed in 1792; his instructions to Barings
32. **1799-1807, Newcastle and Jamaica:** G&N Atkinson and Co, G Atkinson, and Atkinson, Bogle and Co, with Sir Francis Baring and Co, and John and Francis Baring and Co.
Relates to miscellaneous business including the instructions of Barings for the recovery of debts due them at Jamaica in 1799; the request of G Atkinson for Charles Wall's assistance in extending the contract of the Tyne Iron Co at Newcastle (1804); the consignment of boxes of pine plants to Barings
4 pieces
33. **c1800:** Miscellaneous memoranda and jottings
3 pieces
34. **1800-02:** Ferrara Vicardi and Lugo with John and Francis Baring.
Relates to the state of their account and their claim for insurance
5 pieces
35. **c1800-01, London:** Memoranda relating to the claim on HM Treasury by Sir Francis Baring & Co.
For payment on shares in the 1789 Tontine for which no nominees were given and for which no payment had been made since 1790
5 pieces
36. **1800, Palermo:** James Trough with John and Francis Baring and Co with statements of his account with Drury and Gilbert.
Relates to his instructions to Barings, his London agents; with details of his remittances and drafts, and his claims on assets of failed houses
3 pieces
37. **1800-07, Philadelphia and London:** James Taylor with John Hellear; with bill of exchange, notarial certificates and receipt.
Relates to the failure of Pragers and Co of Philadelphia and the protest of their bill in favour of John Hellear, London merchant, remitted by James Taylor as Hellear's inheritance from estate of William Beauchamp; with James Taylor's

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HC OS.37 cont receipt of the bill from Alexander Baring in order to claim on the assets of Pragers and Co
6 pieces

38. **1800-06, Leghorn (Livorno) and elsewhere:** Abraham and Rachel Carraglio and others with Sir Francis Baring and Co; with wills of Jacob di David Ergas and Emanuel Pardoroques, and memoranda.
Relates to the settlement of the will of Jacob di David Ergas, and in particular the authorisation needed by Sir Francis Baring and Co to transfer #3,000 3% consuls to the names of Rachel and Abraham Carraglio
26 pieces
39. **c1800:** Account of cargo of coffee of the Minerva, 'reshipped from London by Messrs Baring and Co'
40. **1800, Philadelphia:** Sir Francis Baring and Co with James Yard.
Instructions to Barings to insure cargo and advise ship on arrival in Britain
41. **1807, Kingston, Jamaica:** Freight lists, bills of lading and relating papers.
Relates to goods consigned by Bogle and Co and Atkinson, Hanbury and Co to London on account of Sir Francis Baring and Co, and to goods shipped by Barings to Palmito and Philipsburg Estates, and to Valley Dry Works Estate
42. **1807, Kingston, Jamaica:** Bogle, Jopp and Co with Captain Robert Prince, with insurance policy and bond of indemnity.
Relates to special insurance effected by merchants at Jamaica to cover additional risk of the ship Thomas, sailing ahead of convoy in order that mail arrived in Britain quickly; with instructions to refer to Barings in event of difficulties
6 pieces
43. **1807-?, London and elsewhere:** Peter Lesouef with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with bills of exchange and notarial depositions.
Relates to the difficulties of Peter Lesouef; the protest of bills of exchange; his improved position
44. **1801, Jamaica and London:** AA Lindo & Brothers, with George Bogle and N Atkinson and Co; with abstracts of accounts of AA Lindo with Atkinson, and Sir Francis Baring & Co with Atkinson.
Relates to the debts of AA Lindo to Atkinsons, and the visit of George Bogle to settle the affairs.
9 pieces
45. **1807, Basseterre, St Christopher:** Legal papers relating to 'the matter of the ships Brothers, Diana, Mary and Sophia Helena'
46. **[1807-?], Leghorn (Livorno):** A Uzielle with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the beginning of his association with Baring Brothers; investment in Bank stock
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47. **1801, Bordeaux:** V&P French and Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co

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- HC OS.47 cont Relates to the re-establishment of contact following 'The Peace' and the wish of French & Co to establish a close liaison with Barings
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48. **c1801-04, Amsterdam and London:** Jacob van Staphorst and others with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with statement of current account of Paul Androvin and Mr Delhaas of Paris with Richard Muilman & Co (1794-97).
J van Staphorst's wish that Sir Francis Baring invests proceeds of sale of diamonds in American stock; subsequent legal action concerning title to proceeds and decision that they should be made over to Wadeson, Barlow and Grosvenor; the disapproval of J van Staphorst over handling of the affair
8 pieces
49. **1801, Philadelphia:** H Moture and B Phillips with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to instructions to Barings concerning the freight of the ship Three Sisters
50. **1807, Philadelphia:** Andrew Hadfeg & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to their drafts on Barings
51. **1802:** Copy of sworn statement that James Inglis is indebted to Francis Baring & Co concerning accepted bills
52. **1802:** Robert & John Wilson to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to bounties payable on imported rye flour in the Woodrop Sims and the Three Sisters
53. **1802, London:** Memorandum relating to the current account of Maria Lopez Montenegro; with abstract of her account with Barings
2 pieces
54. **c1802:** Report on Colonel LFGM van [Cochvorn?]
55. **1802, Batavia:** John King with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the enclosure of a letter for Daniel Cope, to be forwarded by Sir Francis Baring to Willing & Francis of Philadelphia
56. **1802, Cowes, Isle of Wight:** Sworn statement by Thomas Auldjo, American Consul at Cowes, declaring delivery of cargo by the Maria consigned to him as agent of Sir Francis Baring & Co
57. **1802, Fitzroy Square, London:** Enclosing a letter, recently arrived from Jamaica, with instructions to Barings to Thomas Prince to Sir Francis Baring & Co effect insurance
58. **1802-04, Liverpool and Canton:** Barings, Money & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with receipts.
Relates to acceptance and other business undertaken for Barings Money by Barings
6 pieces

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59. **1802-07, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and elsewhere:** Hugh Maccaughey with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with relating memoranda.
Request of Captain John Ansley of The Three Sisters to Hugh Maccaughey to advise his London correspondents to effect insurance on ship and cargo; Maccaughey's request to Barings to effect insurance on the Catherine and its cargo, on which he is to sail to Britain; the dispatch of The Three Sisters and his instructions to Barings for the disposal of cargo in the event of his drafts on purchasers in Britain not being honoured; the loss of the Catherine and presumed death of Maccaughey; petition for donations for the welfare of his widow and children
60. **1802-07, Philadelphia and elsewhere:** Stephen Kingston, and Willings & Francis with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with memorandum of correspondence, legal papers and accounts
Relates to routine business undertaken for Kingston by Barings, including compensation for damage to cargo of The Three Sisters; discount of bills; investments; purchase of lottery tickets; requests for financial support of Barings in a voyage to South America and China; representation in various disputes; legal dispute between Kingston and Barings and his attachment of Barings' property
25 pieces
61. **1803, London:** R Gaffy with Sir Francis Baring; with legal papers including opinions, and other papers
Relates to the bankruptcy of Mr Phelps, and the petition of his assignees for the return of funds realised by Sir Francis Baring on Phelps' property since his committal to jail; with details of the dispatch of stores in The Fanny to Phelps' plantation in Demerara by Sir Francis Baring and the negotiations of the ship's captain for reimbursement
7 pieces
62. **1803, Calcutta (Kolkata):** John Fullerton with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to his credit advanced by Campbell and Ratcliff, and assistance received from Barings
63. **1803-06, London:** Claims by Sir Francis Baring & Co for the return of duty on dividends received on stock held by overseas clients; with names of holders, amount of stock, place of residence, amount of dividend and duty paid
Printed proforma
12 pieces
64. **1803, Malta:** Carlo Lauzon with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to routine business
65. **1804, Alkmaar:** JT Freze with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the estate of Jean T Freze, uncle of JT Freze
66. **1804, St Petersburg:** Berguin & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Introducing Charles de Siever, Adviser to the Emperor of Russia
67. **1804, London:** Perrin Rouchas & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co

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- HC OS.67 cont Relates to a dispute between Perrin, Rouchas and Co and Sir Francis Baring arising out of a protested bill on De Witt & Kohler of Lisbon, who were bankrupt
3 pieces
68. Kirkpatrick Brothers & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co; with copies of letters of Kirkpatrick with N Reinicke of Le Havre
Relates to the settlement of the affairs of Captain Meyen and the involvement of N Reinicke
5 pieces
69. **c1804, Caen (?), France:** Drafts of statements before public notary relating to transfer of American stock to an unnamed person by Pierre de Febvre Grafford of Philadelphia, then living in France
3 pieces
70. **1804, Philadelphia:** Sworn depositions by John Savage & Joseph Dugan Requesting compensation in respect of the cargo of the Fame, deputing Sir Francis Baring & Co to represent them
6 pieces
71. **1804, Berlin:** J Kennedy to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Requesting assistance in the sale of his plantation Brouwerslust, Surinam
72. **1805, Amsterdam:** N Tirsink to Sir Francis Baring & Co
73. **1805, Bauleah, India:** Thomas Barnett with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Exports of indigo; instructions for insuring a cargo of indigo
74. **1805, Calcutta (Kolkata): Fairlee,** Gilmore & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Remitting balance of a bill of exchange on behalf of PH Stromborn
75. **1805, Calcutta (Kolkata):** JH Keene with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Acknowledging return of a bill of exchange because of non-payment
76. **1805-06, Calcutta (Kolkata):** Campbell & Radcliffe with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the losses of Crommelin & Wall through Barings remitting proceeds their goods in dollars; their difficulties through a delay in acceptance of their bills of exchange; state of the indigo and silk crops
2 pieces
77. **1805, Soho, Birmingham:** Matthew Boulton to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the problems of importing and exporting dies of Count Zamoyski from which Boulton is to produce fisches; British laws prohibited the export of dies and import duties were large; the work of Boulton's engraver to prepare a new set of dies for coinage in memory of 'the greatest naval hero that ever fell in his country's service'
78. **1805, Amsterdam:** PC Labouchere with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to his account with Barings and the accounts of Major Edward Butler, and McCall & Minter, English merchants at St Pierre, Martinique

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79. **1805, St Lucia:** Geoth Cullom with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the ship Planet and the recovery of damages, by bills of exchange, at
Marseilles and Martinique
80. **1805, London:** Legal cases and opinions; with statements
Relates to a dispute with William Barclay about the rate of exchange of a bill he
holds drawn in guilders by the Captain of the Eurydice (on behalf of Sir Francis
Baring & Co) in favour of Spellenaar & Stockel of Surninam on Sir Francis Baring
in London; with opinion in favour of Barings that the rate of exchange on
Surinam is related to that on Holland
6 pieces
81. **1805-08, Capetown:** Isaac Strombon and Strombon & Co with Sir Francis
Baring & Co, Baring Brothers, and Thomas Baring; with copies of letters with
other parties, abstracts of accounts, invoices and other papers
Relates to the settlement of affairs of Strombon, Hudson, Laurie & Co and
creditors demands on I Strombon; the management of Strombon & Co's affairs in
London; the consignment of goods for sale by Barings; the difficulties of
remitting bills; the payment of prize money by the Prize Agents in London to
army officers at Capetown; the request of I Strombon for Barings to oversee the
welfare and education of his son at school at Camberwell and later Harrow
33 pieces
82. **c1805:** Memoranda of Sir Francis Baring & Co relating to the attachment of
Steiner & Co of Vienna on Gustea & Co
83. **1806, Bolzanne:** Les Freres Strussehaiter to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Instructing Sir Francis Baring & Co about their drafts
84. **1806, London and Hamburg:** John Kahr and Kays & Meyer to Sir Francis
Baring & Co
Advising on the state of the cochineal market and their willingness to handle
consignments on behalf of Baring Brothers
2 pieces
85. **1806, Leghorn:** Francis MacCarty to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Instructions relating to bills of exchange
2 pieces
86. **1802, London:** George Phipps & Co to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to procurement of a larger bounty on cargoes of The Three Sisters and
Woodrop Sims on behalf of the late house of Philips, Crammond & Co
87. **1802:** An agreement between Sir Francis Baring & Co and Philips Crammond &
Co
Relates to the sale of cargoes of James Yard, bankrupt merchant at Philadelphia,
for the settlement of his bill on Sir Francis Baring & Co
88. **1806, St Pierre, Martinique:** John O'Mullane with Barings
Relates to instructions of Patrick O'Brien to Baring Brothers to credit the account
of John O'Mullane with the proceeds of a £500 Treasury Bill

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89. **1806, London:** Winterkaye, Beckwith & Freshfield with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the result of an action by Sir Francis Baring against Thomas Day on behalf of the consignees of goods by William and Mary
90. **1806, Hamburg:** Assignees of the estate of Wolff, Levin, Popert & Co with Barings
Requests that Barings remit dividends due to them from houses in liquidation
91. **1806, Hamburg:** John H Nolte with Barings
Relates to the settlement of the estate of Peter Lesouef
92. **1806, Liverpool:** Certificate stating that Joseph Hardman Jr, agent of Joseph Hardman, has paid duty on cochineal sent by land carriage to London for exportation
93. **1806-08, London and Vienna:** Count Starhemberg, Count Waldenstein, and others with Baring Brothers and Charles Wall
Relates to the payment of £500,000 by Britain to the Austrian Government in accordance with an 1805 agreement at St Petersburg; payment made to Baring Brothers for account of Austrian Government on instructions from Count Starhemberg; instructions for remittance of bills to Austria, the subsequent difficulties caused by the actions of the French government, and Barings' recommendation to the Austrians to draw from the Continent; the personal needs of Count Starhemberg in London and advances made to him
42 pieces
94. **1807, Barcelona:** Leon Gatele with Sir Francis Baring
His petition to Sir Francis Baring to hasten the liquidation of the estate of Mr Escola, deceased, which had been in progress for several years
95. **1807, Amsterdam:** Extract of will of Pieter van Winler
96. **1807, Tarragona:** Francisca & Maxiarna Escote with Barings
Relates to routine business
97. **1807, Bremen:** Frederick & Everts Delius with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Introducing Theodor Meyer of George & Theodor Meyer of New York and their request for assistance in obtaining release of their ship Le Roy
98. **1807, Cormathe:** Murrogh and [Magnial?] with Barings
Advising Barings of the selling price of flour and Indian corn and their insistence on quoting realistic figures
99. **1807, London:** Charles Robinson with Barings
Relates to an affidavit received from the correspondent of Charles Robinson at Alexandria certifying that bills of exchange had been sent by him to Robinson; Robinson's request that Barings made payment to him against his indemnity until bills received

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100. **1807, Paris:** WG Coesvelt to Barings
Concerns a draft of Mrs FM Boyd in favour of Walter Boyd Jr, endorsed to WG Coesvelt, for £150 payable on 1st July 1808, with instructions by Coesvelt to Barings to secure a promise of payment when due from Coutts & Co; the nature of the transaction which was 'of an irregular nature 'to help' an old friend in adversity'
101. **1807, Altona:** Jean C Schultra with Barings
Offering his services to Barings and stressing his high standards and the advantages of Altona
102. **1807-09, Cooper Office, London:** Williams & Grenfill with Barings
Relates to a dispute between Williams & Grenfill and Mr Aldgate for sheathing the ship, Good Friends done on Barings' recommendation; the offer by Aldgate to settle with ready money at 7.5% discount and W&G's refusal; proposed settlement by bill of exchange drawn by a Mr Butler on Danby, Hancock & Co; failure of latter; refusal of W & G's petition to Barings to obtain payment; subsequent arbitration
3 pieces
103. **1807, Boston: Patrick** Grant with Barings
Relates to bills he has drawn on Baring Brothers, urging that they be accepted despite Barings discontinuation 'of all anticipations on consignments to Leghorn' because of Napoleon's decrees; the attitude of the American government to Britain and the confusion of its policies
2 pieces
104. **1807, Hanover:** Simon Meyer with Baring Brothers; with certificates of good health
Relates to the assurance of the life of ECF Meyer arranged by Barings at the request of Simon Meyer
4 pieces
105. **1807-08, Philadelphia:** David Parish with Alexander Baring and Barings
Relates to general business as correspondent of Barings, including his opinion on Samuel Taylor of Baltimore; details of US Congress's attitude to English holders of [American?] stock; effect of Continental System on his trade with Europe and his discouragement of US operations on Baring Brothers; shipment of cotton to Britain; exchange rate movements and bill operations on joint account; remittance of funds from Amsterdam and Antwerp to Barings on his advice; letter of introduction for Charles Rhind of Seaman and Rhind of New York who is to represent this house in Britain and Europe
5 pieces
106. **1807-08, New York:** Richard and Colt to Barings
Requesting Barings to insure cargo consigned by them to Grant, Webb & Co at Leghorn who are to remit part of the amount of the cargo to Barings immediately on its arrival; advising that they have drawn on Barings for £560 following a credit opened for them by David Parish; requesting Barings to make over to Hezehiah Lord & Henry Thomas, merchants, the balance due after the receipt of

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- HC OS.106 cont remittances from Labouchere & Trotram of Nantes, and Grant, Webb & Co, Leghorn
5 pieces
- 107 **1807-08, Plymouth:** John Barnard and others with Barings; with manifest of cargo
Relates to the voyage of the Hero from New York to Leghorn (John Barnard, captain); her interception by British Warship and refusal to allow her to proceed to Leghorn and thereby trade with enemy; her arrival at Plymouth with deteriorating cargo: her voyage to London with insurance effected by Barings who were to dispose of cargo; her voyage to London with insurance effected by Barings who were to dispose of cargo
10 pieces
108. **1807, Madrid:** Vincent Salucci & Co with Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the liquidation of Salucci & Co
109. **1807-08, New York and elsewhere:** Joseph Otis, Captain Ladawick Leeds, and others to Baring Brothers, Labouchere & Trotreau, and others
Request of J Otis to Barings to effect insurance on cargo from New York to Leghorn; US Governments embargo on all American ships in US harbours and temporary cessation of their trade with Europe; difficulties of the Otis on reaching Leghorn and her alteration of course to England; J Otis's assignment to John Horne, Sylvester Robinson and Samuel Jones of New York of his interest in eight cargoes consigned to European merchants, and his instructions to Barings to this effect
110. **1806 22 July:** George III, CAP CXXXV, An Act to Amend various Laws
Relating to Bankrupts Printed
111. **1807, Calcutta (Kolkata):** Paniatty Alexander to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Giving instructions concerning his drafts
112. **1807, Madeira:** Mendosa and Co with Barings
Instructions relating to bills of exchange and instructions to Barings to dispatch their specified goods
113. **1806, Leghorn (Livorno):** Salvador & Lassero Recante to Sir Francis Baring & Co
Relates to the operation of their account with Baring Brothers; state of market at Leghorn; political state of Europe
3 pieces
114. **1808, New York:** John & William Radcliffe to Barings
Dispatch of the Grace to Nantes with instructions to sail to Britain if this destination is not possible because of political difficulties; her interception and arrival in Britain; instructions to Barings to procure cargo for dispatch to the US and for the residue of the proceeds of the inward cargo and freight to be forwarded to William Little and Co, a family connection, for the purchase of 'Manchester' goods
2 pieces

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115. **1808, Paris:** Michael Jenne with Hope & Co
Relates to his account with Hope & Co
116. **1808, New York:** John F Delaplaine, and Conway & Davidson to Barings
Relates to the confiscation of the cargo of the Hero and the instructions of
Delaplaine to Barings to recover insurance and to hold the proceeds, less charges,
to the order of Conway & Davidson
117. **1808, New York:** Sworn Depositions before notary public by Isaac Classon and
J R Livingstone, merchants at New York; Le Roy, Bayard & McEvens, merchants
at New York; and David Geleton and David Lyon, port officials
Relates to the import of hides by I Classon and JR Livingstone, from Montevideo
to New York; their arrival at New York too late for admittance under quarantine
laws; their sale to Le Roy, Baynard & McEvens and dispatch of part to Stadmitski
and Van Heurelom; of Amsterdam, and remainder to Antwerp; arrangements for
paying dues at New York
3 pieces
118. **1809, Finsbury Square, London:** Bird, Savage & Bird to Barings; with
abstract of account of Elizabeth with Robert Bird & Co
Concerns the claim of expenses for the sale of cargo of the Elizabeth incurred by
Robert Birds & Co of New York against MJ Jenisch of Hamburg
2 pieces
119. **1809, Baltimore:** Otto Muller with Sir Francis Baring & Co
His advice to Barings of his licence to become an auctioneer at Baltimore, and his
request for financial assistance and patronage
120. **nd:** 'Particulars of bills returned from Hamburg with protest for non-payment'
121. **nd:** Memorandum on the 'Apparent Satisfactory Price to the Cutters in £40
Currency per ton'
122. **1803:** Guarantee of Hope & Co for payment of £21.6.4p to Barfes of New York by
Sir Francis Baring & Co
123. **1806, Calcutta (Kolkata):** JF Rudolf to John and Francis Baring & Co
Forwarding a bill of exchange in favour of his children in Germany who were in
need
124. **1798:** Papers, including case and opinion, relating to a dispute concerning the
transport of goods by a house in Spain on behalf of a German house, in order that
the latter would benefit from neutrality afforded Spanish goods
4 pieces
125. **c1795:** Copy of letters concerning William & Thomas Raikes & Co
126. **c1790-1810:** Correspondence relating to the affairs of Atkinson, Mure & Bogle,
following the failure of its London correspondent, 1793
For a background note on Atkinson see HC5.3.2