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# Papers of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers

## Forster Collection

### NRO 3410/For/1

#### **Creator(s):**

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#### **Scope and Content**

The Forster collection consists of three distinct sections. Section one comprises a collection of report books relating to various eighteenth and nineteenth century viewers, collected by Thomas Emmerson Forster but not relating to the Forster family. Sections two and three comprise working papers of Thomas Emmerson Forster and his son George Baker Forster.

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5](#)

Colliery Report Book

**Creation dates:** 1726 - 1757

**Physical characteristics:** Buckram bound volume, 37 x 25cm. with note inside front cover "Jan 29, 1814 Bought this book of Sarah Thompson of Ouseburn, she came by it by purchasing a lot of tome at Mr Yelloley's sale, it being inadvertently wrapt up in the bundle John Straker." List of contents at the front,

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing reports, copy letters, estimates, agreements and boring reports of Richard Peck and others, 1726 - 1757

### **Arrangement**

Folios numbered 1 - 161.

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/8](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c mid 18th century]

### **Scope and Content**

Memorandum of an agreement between 1. Richard Ridley Esq and 2. John Young and Anthony Ryott, to work Virgin Pit, Byker Colliery, nd  
Estimate of working charges for Virgin Pit, by Stephen Dryden, nd

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/9](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 April 1728

### **Scope and Content**

Letter to William Carr from Richard Peck re workings in Mr Donnison's colliery and the possibility of Mr Donnison taking William Carr's colliery with account of working costs

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/10](#)

**Creation dates:** 1726-1727

### **Scope and Content**

Proposals for working Jesmond Colliery for 7 years, with estimate of

working charges, by Richard Peck, 8 Dec 1727  
Report re Hartley Colliery including amount of available coal and drainage with estimate of working costs, by Stephen Dryden and Richard Peck, 3 March 1726

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/11](#)

**Creation dates:** 1685-1727

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the amount of pann and ship coal available at Plessey Colliery, 14 Nov 1726

Account of borings on Hedley Fell, by John Wake, May 1685 - 5 Sept 1727

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/12](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Extract from a lease of Tanfield Colliery granted by Mr Dawson to Mr Montague and Partners re working methods

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/13](#)

**Creation dates:** 1727/8

### **Scope and Content**

Levelling accounts for Kirkheaton Colliery, 20 June, 12 July 1727

Estimate of working costs for Bedlington Colliery, 24 Feb 1727/8

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/14](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 April 1725

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working charges, depths of coal and proposals for a lease from the Earl of Carlisle to Mr Mowbray with recommendations by Richard

Peck re Coal Fell or Wingate Colliery, Cumberland

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/15](#)

**Creation dates:** 1726, nd

### **Scope and Content**

Letter to Mr Lambert re Coal Fell Colliery, by Richard Peck, 23 May 1726  
Accounts of George Mowbray to the Earl of Carlisle for Coal Fell, nd

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/16](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 Aug 1726

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current working in Bucksnooth and Lintz Collieries including the loss of coal caused by irregular working in Spring, Plain, Brechin, Hollin and Pickering Nook Pits, by Simmon Donnison, John Pratt, Stephen Dryden and Richard Peck

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/17](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 Sept 1726

### **Scope and Content**

Case including the report NRO 3410/For/1/5/16 presented at Westminster

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/18](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 Oct 1727 - 29 June 1728

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Belsay by George Wilkinson and William Smith

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/19](#)

**Creation dates:** 1711-1716

### **Scope and Content**

Account of the height of the stone coal in Dikenook Pit, Newbiggin, 18 April 1711

Account of borings at Milbourne's Ginn Pit from Kenton Main Coal, by John Wake, 17 Nov 1716

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/20](#)

**Creation dates:** 1722, 1728, 1713

### **Scope and Content**

Account of the rent paid to the Lilbournes for Kenton Main and Stone Coal, 17 July 1722

Account of borings at Kenton to Jane Scott's Well, 8 June 1713

Note re Horton Grange Colliery, 30 June 1728

Account of levellings at Walker Colliery sent to Hugh Bethell, 16 March 1713

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/21](#)

**Creation dates:** 1711, 1713

### **Scope and Content**

Account of levellings near Wallington Hall, by Richard Peck and Amos Barnes, 12 May 1713

Account of Mr Enoch Hudson's shares in lead mines and duty paid, 16 Dec 1713

Account of shares held by Enoch Hudson, John Ord and John Rogers in Bolts Hope Lead Mine, 15 Aug 1711

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/22](#)

**Creation dates:** 1710, 1714

### **Scope and Content**

Levelling account from Throckley Ginns and estimate for winning the colliery, 8 April 1714

Table of keel dues payable on the Tyne, 1710

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/23](#)

**Creation dates:** 1713, 1714/5

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Gibside Colliery including recommendations re working the pillars, by Anthony Leighton and George Farlam, 26 Jan 1714/5

Estimate of costs for bringing up a level and sinking pits at Walker Colliery, by Enoch Hudson, John Barnes, John Bullock, Mark Hobson and Richard Peck, 28 April 1713

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/24](#)

**Creation dates:** 1713-1726

### **Scope and Content**

Account of waggonway costs, nd

Account of the cost of a waggon holding 20 boles of coal, from Paul Blenkinsop, 18 Feb 1723/4

Note re the contents of a bushel tub, 13 July 1726

Account of the dimensions of various waggons and carts, Dec 1713

Account of the dimensions of a Cullercoats measure, Sir Robert Hesilriges measure and an Elswick and Twelve Peck Corfe, 12 Feb 1716/7, 26 May 1720

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/25](#)

**Creation dates:** 1725-1726

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Hartford Colliery, 17 Sept 1725 - 8 Feb 1725/6

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/26](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1723-1726

### **Scope and Content**

Account of depths of various pits in Halliwell Reins, nd  
Account of borings at Benwell, by John Wake, 1726  
Note re seams in Kenton Main and Bells Close, nd  
Account of working charges for Cambo [Cammo] Colliery, Sept 1724  
Account of the length of lead vein on Alston Moor, by John Newton, 15  
Jan 1723/4

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/27](#)

**Creation dates:** 1723

### **Scope and Content**

Sinking account and estimate of working charges at Elsdon, 1723  
Account of borings at Scotts House for water by John Taylor 12 June 1723

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/28](#)

**Creation dates:** 1717 - 1721

### **Scope and Content**

Sinking account for Newbiggin or Halliwell Reins Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/29](#)

**Creation dates:** 1719-1722

### **Scope and Content**

Note re the depths of Kenton Main and Stone Coal, 26 Oct 1719  
Account of borings near Washington [Wisington] Bridge, by John Taylor,  
nd.; Howpath Haugh, by George Wilkinson, 30 May 1719; Cadwell House,  
24 April 1719; Washington [Wisington] Bridge, nd.; Callerton New Farm,  
10 July 1719 and 17 June 1720; Dinington Mill, by John Wake, 12 July  
1720; Revergreen, by John Wake and George Wilkinson, nd.; Widdrington  
Park, by John Wake, 1722; Harfett, by John Wake, 1721

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/33](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. early 18th century]

**Scope and Content**

Notes re measurements of the Newbiggin coal Kenning, Scottish corf and Dunston Waggonway, nd  
Estimate of the profits for Wylam Colliery, 10 Dec 1728

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/34](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Sept 1724

**Scope and Content**

Measurements of depths of various pits in Cambo[Cammo] Colliery with diagram showing relative depths and estimate of working charges

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/35](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 Nov 1725

**Scope and Content**

Report re Hartford Colliery with recommendations re future borings and sinkings and estimate of costs for erecting a two bob engine, by Richard Peck and John Barnes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/36](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1715

**Scope and Content**

Notes re the orientation of Dinnington Colliery, 27 Sept 1715 and Brunton Colliery, nd

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/37](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 June 1729

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of coal and stock at Hartley Colliery, by Henry Hudson and



Richard Peck

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/38](#)

**Creation dates:** 5, 22 May 1731

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts for Masons Lordship for Nicholas Fenwick Esq, by George Wilkinson and William Smith, 9 April 1729 and by John Liddle and Thomas Hudson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/39](#)

**Creation dates:** c. 1730

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations re the measurement of waggons, nd  
Estimate of the cost of winning and building a fire engine at Bushslades,  
28 April 1730

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/40](#)

**Creation dates:** 1728 - 1729

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts for Bushslades, by John Wake

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/41](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 Dec 1729

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings in Saugh Pit, Tanfield with calculations re coal produce, by Stephen Dryden, Richard Peck, Robert Ryott and George Nickson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/42

**Creation dates:** nd [1729]

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of workings in Saugh Pit Tanfield, Scale 16yds: 1"

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/43

**Creation dates:** 20 July 1730

### **Scope and Content**

Table showing the amount of coal available from an acre of land

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/44

**Creation dates:** 26 Oct 1730

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working charges for Margaret Pit and New Pit, Jesmond Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/45

**Creation dates:** 1730 - 1731

### **Scope and Content**

Levelling accounts and working charges at West Sleekburn

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/46

**Creation dates:** 1714-1715

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings at Gibside Colliery, by John Fenwick, John Timson, Joseph Peck, William Daglish, William Barras, Michael Humble, John Barnes, Richard Peck, William Donnison, Joseph Gill, Thomas Smurfitt, Joseph Gill, Mark Hobson, Stephen Coulson Senior, Simon

Donaldson, Edward Weatherly, George Nixon, John Stoker, Ralph Fenwick, John Smith and William Hutchinson, Jan - Feb 1714  
Proposals by Sir Robert Hesilrige to John Wilkinson re the working of Brunton Colliery, 26 Aug 1715

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/47

**Creation dates:** 8 Oct 1716

### **Scope and Content**

Proposals by Richard Peck and John Barnes to Ralph Jenson Esq for working Washington [Wisington] Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/48

**Creation dates:** 1718-1731

### **Scope and Content**

Proposals for working Gateshead Fell Colliery, 3 May 1718  
Account of borings at Clifton Cragg by William Robinson, 22 April 1724  
and Clifton Field, by John Rawling, 4 Aug 1731

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/49

**Creation dates:** 21 May 1731

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working charges and profits for Morton Colliery, based on accounts made by William Arsbitt, workman under Mr Rutherford

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/50

**Creation dates:** 18 Aug - 25 Sept 1731

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings at Cottonwood, by John Rawling and George Rawling with account of charges

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/52

**Creation dates:** 1731-1732

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings at Clifton by George Rawling, 8 Oct 1731

Account of distances between the High and Low Main Seams at Bensham Colliery, 1732

Accounts for borings at Cottonwood, 25 May, 15 June 1732

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/53

**Creation dates:** 1732, 1736

### **Scope and Content**

Account of working costs for Cottonwood, 7 Sept 1732

Account of borings at Burradon, by George Rawling, 7 July 1732

Sinking and boring accounts for Cottonwood, by Thomas Gowen, 3 Sept 1736

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/54

**Creation dates:** 1732

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working charges for Bucksnooth Colliery, 4 Sept 1732

Account of the sinking of the Nicholas Pit, Jesmond Colliery, by Brown & Co, 13 Oct 1732

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/55

**Creation dates:** 12 Sept 1732

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations re the amounts of ship and pann coal available in Ravensworth Townfields

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/56](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Oct, 8 Nov 1732

### **Scope and Content**

Description of Kenton Colliery, with measurements of depths and estimates of available coal, by Ralph Burne and Ralph Wanders

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/58](#)

**Creation dates:** 1731/2-1734

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of winning Jesmond Colliery to the boundary next to Heaton, 25 Jan 1731/2

Account of borings in Hamsterly, by John Rawling and George Rawling, Feb - Sept 1734

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/61](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 Nov 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock at Felling [Fellon] Colliery, by Richard Peck, Stephen Drydon, Jacob Richardson and Robert Jackson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/62](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Nov 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of the waggonway and waggons at The Stella Grand Lease Colliery and Brockwell Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/63](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Note re the seams of coal on Blackburn Edge with borings, by John Rawling, nd

Account of borings at Cunnerton Fell, by John Rawling, 23 Jan 1734

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/64](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 Oct 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Comparitive estimates of the cost of winning Byker Colliery, by Nicholas Ridley and Richard Peck

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/65](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of erecting a fire engine, nd

Working accounts for Eldon Colliery, taken from John Todd of St Andrew Auckland, 13 Nov 1734

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/66](#)

**Creation dates:** 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Levelling accounts for Capheaton Colliery, 26 Sept 1734

Estimate of working costs for Brenkley Colliery, 18 June 1734

Note re depth and direction of coal at Hackwell Colliery, 18 May 1734

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/67](#)

**Creation dates:** 1731, 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Report re measurements of depths of coal and pits at Brachs Colliery, by William Donnison, Samuel Anderson, John Smurfitt, John Legg, Ralph

Currey, John Hodchon, Henry Young and Richard Peck, 16 March 1730/1  
Report re measurements of coal and pits at Butterly Know Colliery, sent to  
Mr Ephrain Selby at Stanton, care of Joseph Saint, 4 April 1734

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/68

**Creation dates:** 1733 - 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Sinking and boring accounts for West Denton Colliery, by John Rawling

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/70

**Creation dates:** 1731, 1735

### **Scope and Content**

Report as to whether the coal in the Whinn Pit, Ewehurst. Colliery is  
merchantable, by Richard Peck and Amos Barnes, 14 April 1735

Measurement of the Top Seam at Tanfield Moor, 3 June 1731

Lining accounts for the Hedge Pit workings in Thomas Dawson's liberty,  
12 May 1735

Estimate of profits for Wylam Colliery, 26 Nov 1731

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/71

**Creation dates:** 9 April 1729

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings for coal and water in Mason Lordship for Nicholas  
Fenwick, by George Wilkinson and William Smith

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/72

**Creation dates:** 2 June 1735

### **Scope and Content**

Proposed conditions for a lease and estimated working charges for  
Gunnerton Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/73](#)

**Creation dates:** 1726 - 1730

### **Scope and Content**

Measurements of depths, sinking accounts and working charges for Jesmond Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/74](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1726, 1727, 1728

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate for sinking and working a new pit at Heaton or Arkley Dene Colliery, nd

Measurements of depths of pits and thickness of coal at Bucksnook Colliery, 25 Aug 1726, 18 Sept 1728

Measurements and boring accounts by William Sanderson and sinking accounts for Wylam Colliery, 3 Oct - 14 Dec 1727

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/75](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1730, 1733

### **Scope and Content**

Measurements of depths in the Jesmond Seam, nd

Note re orientation and depths of coal at Heddon on the Wall, 7 April, 7 Oct 1730

Sinking accounts at Jesmond Colliery, 1730 - 1733

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/76](#)

**Creation dates:** 1733/4

### **Scope and Content**

Dimension of the old engine boiler at Jesmond and estimate of the cost of a new boiler, 10 Sept 1733



Measurements of depths of coal and boring accounts, by John Wake, 16 Jan 1733/4

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/77](#)

**Creation dates:** 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Sinking accounts for the Chance Pit, Stone Style Close, by Robert Brown & Co, 1734

Account of sinking and boring the New Engine Pit at Barne Flatt, 1734

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/78](#)

**Creation dates:** 12 April - 18 Dec 1733

### **Scope and Content**

Boring and sinking accounts and tubbing charges at West Denton, by William Sanders and John Bryden

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/79](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 Aug 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Levelling, boring and sinking accounts for West Denton with plan showing location of pit and boreholes, Scale 4ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/80](#)

**Creation dates:** 1730, 1733

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate for sinking and working Shadfin Colliery, 16 May 1733

Boring accounts for Heddon on the Wall Colliery, 21 Aug 1730

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/81

**Creation dates:** 31 Dec 1734 - 12 Jan 1735

### **Scope and Content**

Report to Mr Raynes re available coal and drainage at the New, Old, Dike and Wall Pits, Etherly Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/82

**Creation dates:** 1735

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the possible drowning of Butterknowle Colliery, by Richard Peck, Ralph Shields and Samuel Shields, 18 April 1735  
Levelling accounts in Mr Hunter's Pit, 13 Aug 1735

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/83

**Creation dates:** 26 July 1734

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Gunnerton Colliery, recommending that they should cease driving a level until borings are made, with plan showing direction of the level and dike, by Richard Peck

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/84

**Creation dates:** 20 April 1725

### **Scope and Content**

Lease for 25 years between Robert Mitford of London Esq and William Cotesworth of Gateshead Esq of one quarter of Heaton Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/89

**Creation dates:** 1734 - 1735

### **Scope and Content**

Boring account for Whorlton Colliery, by John Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/90](#)

**Creation dates:** 20/24 Feb 1735/6

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Etherly Colliery including surveys of New and Old Pits and recommendations re water courses, by Richard Peck

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/91](#)

**Creation dates:** 1735/6

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Richard Peck to William Pierce Esq re working walls and pillars at Greenfield Colliery, 13 March 1735/6

Letter from Richard Peck to Cuthbert Rayne enclosing the above letter, 13 March 1735/6

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/92](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1735-6

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Kirkheaton Colliery, including recommendations re borings and drainage, by Richard Peck, 29 Dec 1735

Letter from Richard Peck to Cuthbert Rayne, Crossgate, Durham, re instructing Mr Pierce to line and level Etherly Colliery, nd. [1735-6]

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/93](#)

**Creation dates:** 1736

### **Scope and Content**

Extract from Mrs Widdrington's lease of the Raw Colliery, Rothbury to Lancelot Allgood of Hexham, made 2 May 1728 with letter re lease, 17

Nov 1736

Report re height and orientation of the seams at Shadfin Colliery, 20 Oct 1736

Draft agreement between Richard Peck, on behalf of the Earl of Carlisle and Thomas Gowen to work Shadfin Colliery, 20 Oct 1736

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/94

**Creation dates:** 12 Jan 1724

### **Scope and Content**

Copy lease for 19 years from 1 Jan 1724 from Robert Bonner of High Callerton to Francis Nicholson of Lintz Green of two twelfth parts of Collierley Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/97

**Creation dates:** 1736

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings near Hepscott, by John Rawling

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/98

**Creation dates:** 1736 - 1737

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings near Brandywell Hall by John Rawling, with plan marking boreholes, no scale, and account of costs

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/99

**Creation dates:** 1704

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Stobb Hill Pit, Lumbley

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/100](#)

**Creation dates:** 1736/7

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of part of Ewehurst Ground adjoining Dipton in which the coal is under the downcast dyke, with key giving acreages, no scale, and report re levellings, by William Newton, Thomas Rawling and Richard Peck, 25 Feb 1736/7

Account of borings at World's End in Forsters Pasture, by John Rawling, 10 Dec 1737

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/101](#)

**Creation dates:** 1737

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Harelaw [Hair Law], by John Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/102](#)

**Creation dates:** 1737 - 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Halliwell, by John Wake, 1738

Account of borings at Harelaw [Hair Law], by John Rawling, 1737 - 1738

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/103](#)

**Creation dates:** 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Account of the heights of the seams of coal in Brockwell Colliery, 13 June 1738

Account of borings in Highridge Close, Wallington, by John Rawling, April 1738

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/104

**Creation dates:** 13 April - 15 May 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Report re The Whin, Wheat and Plain Pits, Heaton Colliery, including recommendations not to work the walls further as it would risk a creep or flooding, by Stephen Dryden, Richard Peck, William Drydon, Robert Ryott, Andrew Nailor and William Peck

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/105

**Creation dates:** 1737, 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Halliwell, by John Rawling, July 1738

Account of borings for Blyth, by John Wake, 16 Nov 1737

Account of sinkings and borings at Coxlodge, by John Rawling with account of charges, 1738

Account of charges continued in NRO 3410/for/1/5/109

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/107

**Creation dates:** 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings in Highridge Close, Wallington, by John Rawling, 1738

Proposed terms for a lease for Heddon on the Wall Colliery, agreed by Thomas Slater, 27 Sept 1738

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/108

**Creation dates:** 1735, 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings in the Mason Estate, by John Rawling, 1738

Proposed terms for a lease for 99 years of Longbenton Colliery from the Earl of Carlisle to Sir Henry Liddell and others, 24 May 1735

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/109](#)

**Creation dates:** 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Account of charges for sinking and borings at Coxlodge, (continued from /106.)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/110](#)

**Creation dates:** 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Report re ventilation and water levels at Gunnerton Colliery, by Richard Peck, 21 Aug 1738

Memorandum of an agreement by Thomas Gowen to work Shadfin Colliery, 10 Aug 1738. (see also [NRO 3410/For/1/5/93](#))

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/111](#)

**Creation dates:** 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings in Maxfield Pasture, 2 Oct 1738

Memorandum of an agreement between James Aynsley and Edward Horsely Widdrington for a lease for 9 years of Hare Law Colliery, including winning the colliery, 20 July 1738

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/112](#)

**Creation dates:** 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Memorandum of an agreement between Richard Peck, for the Earl of Carlisle, and William Brown for a lease for 9 years of Newbiggin Colliery and a waylease to the colliery, 21 June 1738

Account of boring at Caisley, by George Rawling, 1738

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/113

**Creation dates:** 9 July 1737

### **Scope and Content**

Memorandum of an agreement between Richard Peck, for the Earl of Carlisle, and Ralph Currey of the Low Light, North Shields for a lease for 21 years of coal at North Shields

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/114

**Creation dates:** nd; 1738

### **Scope and Content**

Survey of lands belonging to St. Mary Magdalen Hospital and surrounding owners in Jesmond, giving field names and acreages, nd. [1738]  
Valuation of the St. Mary Magdalen Hospital grounds, 1738

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/116

**Creation dates:** 1738, 1739

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Halliwell for Ralph Bates, by John Rawling, 1738 - 1739

Report re current workings in Greenfield Colliery, by John Legg, John Hutchinson and Richard Peck, 7 Nov 1739

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/117

**Creation dates:** 1735, 1739

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of a lease of Greenfield Colliery to William Peirse, 18 Oct 1739  
Proposed terms for a lease of Longbenton Colliery (see NRO 3410/for/1/5/108-9) with objections and alterations, 1735 - 1739



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/120](#)

**Creation dates:** 1739-1740

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Fourteen Riggs, Betty, Nicholas, Chance and Corner Pits, Jesmond Colliery, including recommendations re working walls and pillars, by Stephen Drydan, William Daghish, Amos Barnes, William Dryden, Robert Ryott, Richolas Naters, John Brown, John Hutchinson, Richard Peck and William Hutchinson, 2 Jan 1739/40

Accounts of borings at Coxlodge with account of charges, 1739

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/122](#)

**Creation dates:** 1740

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings in Maxfield Pastures, by John Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/123](#)

**Creation dates:** 1740 - 1752

### **Scope and Content**

List of shareholders in the Stella Grand Lease, given by Jacob Richardson, 18 Oct 1740

Account of working costs at West Denton Colliery, 1748 - 1752

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/124](#)

**Creation dates:** 1740

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Hilton, by John Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/125](#)

**Creation dates:** 1740 - 1741

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Heddon on the Wall, by John Rawlings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/126](#)

**Creation dates:** 1741

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings in Chester, Corner, Chance, Mayflower and Margaret Pits, Jesmond Colliery including the effects of working pillars, by Thomas Rawling, Amos Barnes and William Heppell, 23 April 1741  
Account of borings at Riplington, by John Rawling, 12 June 1741

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/127](#)

**Creation dates:** 1741

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings at Wallington and Cambo

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/128](#)

**Creation dates:** Sept 1741

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Riplington

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/129](#)

**Creation dates:** 1741

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Coxlodge, by George Rawling, 7 July 1741  
Reports re Newbottle Colliery particularly Coxons and Croftons Pits and holings made by Mr Hobson into Mr Smith's workings, with details of linings and plans showing the location of the holings, scale 1ch: 1", by Richard Peck, Amos Barnes, William Jackson, John Natters and Mark

Hobson, 1741

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/132](#)

**Creation dates:** 1741

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings and charges for boring at Hilton, by John Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/133](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Measurements of the height of the coal in Bensham Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/134](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Jan 1741 - 16 Feb 1742

### **Scope and Content**

Reports re the barrier between Colliery and Pontop Collieries, with details of linings and plan showing the width of the barrier, no scale, by Richard Peck, Edward Smith and William Peck

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/135](#)

**Creation dates:** 1742

### **Scope and Content**

Report re amount of coal worked out of Mr Thomas Wrangham's Byker Colliery and brought out of a pit in Sir Henry Lawsons Liberty, by Richard Peck, Amos Barnes and William Peck, 22 Feb 1742

Account of borings near the Old Pit at Eldon for Mr Robert Douglas, by John Rawling, 1742

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/136

**Creation dates:** 1742 - 1757

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re the depths of seams at Birkley, Kiibblesworth, Bensham and Gateshead Fell

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/137

**Creation dates:** c1742

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Lands Colliery, by Stephen Dryden Richard Peck and William Dryden, 27 Nov 1742

Details of the height of the seams and orientation of Causeway Pit, nd

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/138

**Creation dates:** 13 May 1742

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations re the amount of coal produced from various pits at Stella Colliery, by Amos Barnes

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/139

**Creation dates:** 29 Dec 1742

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the barrier between Colliery and Pontop Collieries with details of linings and plan showing width of the barrier, no scale, by Richard Peck, Edward Smith and William Peck, continuation of plan NRO 3410/For/1/5/134

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/5/140

**Creation dates:** 5 FEB 1743

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Jarrow Colliery including levelling accounts and estimate of building on engine house and sinking the Engine Pit, by Richard Peck, Amos Barnes and William Dryden, 5 Feb 1743. Note that "This is the same as Old High Heworth Colliery, Oct 8 1817 J. Straker."

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/141](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Jan 1743

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of Jarrow Colliery marking the location of pits and the line of the 10 fathom dyke with key giving descriptions of workings, no scale

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/142](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1743]

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings in the Bankhead and Venton Pits, Heaton Colliery, by Richard Peck and William Dryden, 17 June 1743

Memorandum of an agreement between Percevill Horsley of Cheesburn Grange for Edward Horsley Widdrington Esq and William and James Aynsley of Harelaw for a lease for 7 years from 1 May 1743 of Harelaw [Hairlaw] Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/143](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1744

### **Scope and Content**

Memorandum of an agreement between Richard Peck for Dorothy Shaftoe and Robert Dixon and John Ridley of Capheaton for a lease for 9 years of Ingoe Colliery, nd

Request by Nicholas Walton and Hugh Boag for the Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital for a report re the winning of Scremerston Colliery, its effect on the drainage of Berwick Hill Colliery and whether outstrokes had been made into Berwick Hill and re workings at Berwick Hill, with report by

Richard Peck and Amos Barnes, 12 & 21 April 1744

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/145](#)

**Creation dates:** 1744 - 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Proposed terms for a lease of Coxlodge Colliery sent to Percevill Horsely, 24 May 1744

Report re current workings at the 4th Engine and Dyke Pit, Heaton Colliery, particularly re drainage, by Richard Peck, Thomas Rawling, William Newton, William Dryden, Thomas Stokoe, Ralph Unthank, Amos Barnes and John Leaton, 11 Feb 1745

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/146](#)

**Creation dates:** 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Opinion re the possibility of making a new winning in the Thistle Pit Dyke at Heaton to win Spanish Closes, by Nicholas Walton, Amos Barnes, Edward Smith, George Claughton, William Dryden and Richard Peck, 23 May 1745

Proposal by Richard Peck for winning and working the Stone and Main Coal under Blakelaw Moor, Kenton belonging to Thomas Allen, 22 Feb 1745

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/147](#)

**Creation dates:** 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate fo the quantity of coal available from the Richard, Lady, Brandling and Betty Pits, Jesmond Colliery with estimates of drainage costs, 19 Oct 1745

Opinion re the above estimate by W. Leaton and Nicholas Walton, 23 Oct 1745

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/148](#)

**Creation dates:** 1745 - 1746

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of winning Newbottle Colliery and recommendations re sinking, by Richard Peck, Edward Smith sen, Amos Barnes and Edward Smith jun, 2 Nov 1745

Proposed terms for a lease of Brenkley Colliery from 1 May 1746

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/149](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 April 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Report re drainage in Heaton and Byker Collieries including the necessity of maintaining a barrier between Heaton and Byker wastes, by Thomas Rawlings, William Leaton, John Legg, William Newton, William Hepple, Amos Barnes, Nicholas Walton and William Dryden

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/150](#)

**Creation dates:** nd; 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Proposals for a lease to Richard Peck of a colliery near Coldstream belonging to Lord Haddington, the rent to be a peppercorn but Peck to defray all winning and working costs, nd

Report re current workings in Speedwell, Chance and Hagg Pits, Byker Colliery, by William Newton, William Dryden and Richard Peck, 11 Feb 1745

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/151](#)

**Creation dates:** 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/For/1/5/149

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/152](#)

**Creation dates:** 1757

### **Scope and Content**

List of collieries working on the Tyne with their owners, including those to be let, list of staiths and notes. "10 April 1757 gave Thomas Harvey a copy and Henry Lanchester of West Denton."

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/153](#)

**Creation dates:** 1754 - 1755

### **Scope and Content**

List of collieries on the Tyne and Wear with the owners, sent to London by "Old Mr Beaumont", 1754, given to Mr Lowes 3 Feb 1755

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/154](#)

**Creation dates:** 1753 - 1754

### **Scope and Content**

Proposals by Robert Beaumont and William Peck to take Whorlton Moor Colliery from Michaelmas, 1754

Letter from Robert Beaumont re the lease of Halliwell Reins Colliery to his father, 2 Feb 1753

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/155](#)

**Creation dates:** 1756

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs at Halliwell Reins Colliery, by William Peck, 1756

Estimate of working costs at West Denton, by William Peck, 9 Nov 1756



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/157](#)

**Creation dates:** 1757

### **Scope and Content**

Plan of Greens Close, Gateshead including the Rope Walk and the Chopwell, marking pits or boreholes, with estimate of working costs, 1757  
Estimate of working costs for Black Close Colliery, 1757

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/158](#)

**Creation dates:** 1757

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re Black Close Colliery, by William Peck including amount of available coal, drainage, rents and waggonways with answers by Mr Burdus

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/5/158](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 Aug 1757

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from William Peck to Thomas Ridley Tanner re Black Close Colliery including estimate of working costs

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/6

Shipping Accounts

**Creation dates:** 1750 - 1752

**Extent and Form:** 110 pp

**Physical characteristics:** Buckram bound volume, 32 x 21cm.

**Scope and Content**

Volume of accounts of coal and salt shipped from Seaton Sluice for Sir Francis Blake Delaval, 1750 - 1752  
Pages 2-10 and 79-92 are blank

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/6/1

**Creation dates:** 21 Dec 1751

**Scope and Content**

Account of cheeses delivered

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/6/11

**Creation dates:** 4 Jan 1750 - 24 Dec 1751

**Scope and Content**

Accounts for coal shipped from Seaton Sluice for Sir Francis Blake Delaval, giving tonnage and value of coal shipped, names of masters and agents and copy receipts of Joseph Wheatley, agent to Sir Francis Blake Delaval

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/6/93

**Creation dates:** June 1752

**Scope and Content**

Part of an account of salt and coal shipped by Henry Southwell,  
Incomplete

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/6/94

**Creation dates:** 24 Dec 1750 - 25 Dec 1751

**Scope and Content**

(Reversed) Accounts for coal and salt shipped from Seaton Sluice for Sir Francis Blake Delaval, giving tonnage and value of coal or salt shipped and names of ships and masters

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7](#)

Colliery Report Book

**Creation dates:** 1768 - 1799

**Extent and Form:** 205 pp

**Physical characteristics:** Vellum bound volume, buckram spine, 32 x 21cm. entitled View Book on front, index in front

**Scope and Content**

Volume containing reports and copy letters, 1768 - 1799

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**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 1793

**Scope and Content**

Outlines of a proposal for the removal of duties on small coal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/6](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1793]

**Scope and Content**

Comments re the above proposal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/7](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Oct 1793

**Scope and Content**

Report re the results of sinkings and borings in Macleod of Macleod's Estate on the Isle of Skye, by George Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/12](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 July 1791

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the coal, fire clay, ironstone and other minerals available in the Krischewice Estate in Poland with general remarks re the extraction of coal, by George Allen and George Gray

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/17](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 May 1791

### **Scope and Content**

Recommendations re measures to deal with the creep in Bigge Pit, Longbenton Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/18](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1786]

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from John Hodgson to Mr Johnson re Kibblesworth [Kimbleworth] Colliery including a statement of the terms of a lease of Nov 1779 and the amount of coal produced 1779 - 1786, with a request for a reduction of rent to compensate for production below the amount agreed

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/19](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1790]

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the effects of the cession of the Gateshead Park engines on drainage in Felling and Heworth and the removal of the barrier against St Anthony's Colliery on drainage in St Anthony's, Walker, Bigges Main and Heaton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/21](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 Nov 1788

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current bord and pillar workings in Hopewell and Bank Pits, Flatts Colliery, by John Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/22](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1790]

### **Scope and Content**

Request to Mr Johnson for a report re the sinking through quick sand and preparation for the erection of an engine at King Pit, Walker Colliery and report that the work is proceeding properly

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/23](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1790]

### **Scope and Content**

Extracts of a lease of Longbenton Colliery to Lord Ravensworth, including conditions re leaving pillars and barriers

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/25](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1791]

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of a lease of Benwell Colliery for 38 years from 12 Aug 1791

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/27](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 Nov 1791

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the workings in the Quarry Pit in the outstroke between Longbenton and Willington, including the effects of a creep in Bigge Pit and recommendations re the installation of a frame dam and retaining of barriers, by William Dodds, Thomas Dodds, John Gray, John Johnson, John Wilson and Ralph Dodds

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/29

**Creation dates:** 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the results of borings on Sir Edward Smith's estates with recommendations re possible rents, by George Johnson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/32

**Creation dates:** 22 Oct 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re rights to work coal at Heaton

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/33

**Creation dates:** 2 Oct 1792

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re Linbridge Ford Colliery, Langholm, including prices charged, employment of pitmen and re surrounding collieries at Byer Burn and Langwhar

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/35

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Report re a general survey by George Johnson and Mr Allen re the possibility of obtaining coal from estates near Taymouth with recommendations to make borings, by George Johnson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/40

**Creation dates:** 19 April - 11 May 1776

### **Scope and Content**

Daily journal of explorations for coal in Annandale by John Burrell giving detailed descriptions of geological features and strata and recommending possible places for borings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/91](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Dec 1767

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the quality and quantity of coal at Whitehall Common Colliery, with estimate of working costs, by John Legg, Joseph Todd and Ralph Atkinson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/95](#)

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of an agreement with Mr Croft to take Bowes Main Colliery for 30 years from 12 May 1790

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/109](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 Dec 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re working the walls and pillars at St Anthony's Colliery with recommendations by John Ramsay and Thomas Barnes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/111](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 Jan 1788

### **Scope and Content**

Report re borings made by Thomas and George Rawling at Pallion, by John Smith



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/112](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 May 1790, 20 Dec 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Reports re borings and sinkings made by Thomas Rawling and others at Pallion, with boring account, by Edward Smith

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/120](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 March 1794

### **Scope and Content**

Proposed terms for an agreement between Mr Edgerton and John Hudson for a lease of an outstroke from the Glebe holdings into an adjoining colliery (unnamed)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/122](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Nov 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Queries to John Wharton Esq re the prospects for mining and conveying coal from his Skelton Estate and notes re the strata under the Skelton Estate

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/125](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Account and report of borings in Murton Marl Moss

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/127](#)

**Creation dates:** 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Bill in Parliament to enable the King to grant estates at Amble and Stumplewood, which he holds by attainer, to Anthony James, Earl of Newburgh and Thomas Gifford, descendents of their previous owners

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/133

**Creation dates:** 31 May 1794

### **Scope and Content**

Memoranda re the quantity of coal to be produced from Wolverhampton Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/134

**Creation dates:** 18 July 1792

### **Scope and Content**

Memoranda re coal workings near Northallerton and Thirsk, (Yorkshire), (crossed out, with note "Capt Redhead's Book")

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/135

**Creation dates:** Sept 1792

### **Scope and Content**

Report re strata and previous workings at various locations near Edinburgh, by George Johnson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/138

**Creation dates:** 23 Dec 1784

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings at Throckley Fell Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/140](#)

**Creation dates:** 26 Oct 1791

### **Scope and Content**

Extract from a lease of Lumley Colliery and report by Christopher Bedlington and John Gray at the request of William Stobart, re working of walls and pillars

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/142](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from George Johnson re the terms for a lease (colliery unspecified)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/144](#)

**Creation dates:** 12 Oct 1787

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from George Johnson recommending the installation of a machine for drawing coal, by Messrs Cameron and Jeffereys with account of estimated profits

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/145](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Oct 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings in Spanish Closes with recommendations to work the east part of Heaton Colliery, by John Donnison

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/147](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Aug 1783

### **Scope and Content**

Opinion re the situation of a borehole at Wallsend, by George Johnson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/149

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re borings at Pallion with recommendations by Edward Smith

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/151

**Creation dates:** 1 Feb 1795

### **Scope and Content**

Queries by John Johnson re future work at Cowpen Colliery including management of the pumping engine and letting the pit now being sunk, with recommendations by George Johnson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/153

**Creation dates:** 14 Dec 1793

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the estimated produce of Wolverhampton Colliery, by George Allen, William Smith and James Morrison

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/154

**Creation dates:** 29 April 1746

### **Scope and Content**

Report re problems with water at Longbenton Colliery, by Thomas Rawling, William Dryden, William Newton, John Leaton, Ralph Unthank, Amos Barnes and Nicholas Walton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/155](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 May 1795

### **Scope and Content**

Report re measurements of pillars at Lambton, Harraton, Bourn Moor and Lumley Collieries, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/157](#)

**Creation dates:** 5 June 1795

### **Scope and Content**

Report re seams of coal in the Thirsk area, by Samuel Barrass

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/158](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Dec 1795

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re working walls and pillars and drainage at St Anthony's Colliery with recommendations by John Ramsay, Thomas Barnes, John Donnison and Samuel Barrass

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/162](#)

**Creation dates:** 23, 27 Oct 1795

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the possibility of working the pillars and walls at A Pit and Engine Pit, Bigges Main Colliery, by Thomas Barnes, James Easton, William Smith and John Buddle junior

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/165](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 March 1792

### **Scope and Content**

Report re working costs for West Denton Colliery, by John Donnison

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/166](#)

**Creation dates:** March 1796

### **Scope and Content**

Queries by Mr Archdeacon re East Denton Colliery including the present state and future prospects for the colliery, the outstroke into Kenton and a drift being made by Messrs Bedlington in contravention of the terms of the lease with recommendations, including valuation of Mr Archdeacon's Royalty

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/174](#)

**Creation dates:** May 1796

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re future workings at [? Flatworth] Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/176](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Sept 1796

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re the possibility of future workings in Willington and Low Flatworth Estates including costs and the erection of a pumping engine from Shiremoor, with recommendations by William Stobart, John Smith, John Buddle junr, John Watson, Thomas Brough, Mark Scott, John Gray, James Ramsay, Robert Donkin, John Buddle sen, Sober Watkin, Charles Nixon, John Bedlington, Thomas Barnes and John Donnison

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/179](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Dec 1796, 6 Jan 1797

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re current workings at Lumley and Bourn Moor including the possibility of making an outstroke from Murton and whether the engines

should be maintained with recommendations by John Buddle sen, John Ramsay, John Donnison, William Smith, Robert Donkin, Richard Donkin, John Smith, John Watson, Thomas Brough and John Buddle Jnr with additional recommendations by John Smith and Thomas Barnes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/183](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 March 1796

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the profitability of working the Chapell Pit by James Ramsay, Sober Watkin, John Donnison and Samuel Barrass

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/184](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Nov 1778

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings in Bedlington Colliery, by Matthew Newton and Edward Smith

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/186](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 May 1797

### **Scope and Content**

Report re an estimate (Not included, note "for the estimates see Estimate Book No") for working Cowpen Colliery, by Sober Watkin and Thomas Barnes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/188](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 April 1768

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the current workings at Tanfield Town Head Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/190

**Creation dates:** 21 Dec 1797

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re High Flatworth Colliery including the method of working the coal next to Murton and Shiremoor and sinking of new pits with recommendations by George Johnson and Thomas Barnes

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/192

**Creation dates:** 1797

### **Scope and Content**

Copy of NRO 3410/For/1/7/186-7

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/195

**Creation dates:** 22 Jan 1798

### **Scope and Content**

Opinion re prices to be charged for coal from Cowpen, by Sober Watkin and Thomas Barnes

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/196

**Creation dates:** 30 April 2 May 1799

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Sober Watkin to Mr Johnson with report re current workings in Phoenix, Nightingale and Landsale Pits, Hartley Colliery and Cowpen Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/7/200

**Creation dates:** 22 May 1799

### **Scope and Content**



Report re coal remaining in the High Main Seam at St Anthony's Colliery,  
by John Ramsay, John Donnison and Thomas Ramsey

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/202](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 July 1797

**Scope and Content**

Report re Low Hall Colliery and Starmire Estate, Whitehaven,  
(Cumberland), belonging to Simpson Esq

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/7/204](#)

**Creation dates:** Aug 1797

**Scope and Content**

Report re the possibility of finding coal in the Starmire Estate, Whitehaven,  
by John Smith

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8](#)

Colliery Report Book

**Creation dates:** 1745 - 1840

**Extent and Form:** 325 pp

**Physical characteristics:** Buckram bound volume, 46 x 30cm, note in back "Mr Straker died at Cramlington, 22 Feb 1841, aged 63, Bell's History of the Coal Trade, Vol 13, 251, T.E. Forster, 14 April 1908".

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing reports, estimates, terms for leases and copy letters of John Straker and others 1806 - 1840 and boring accounts, 1745 - 1828

### **Related Material**

See also Bell's History of the Coal Trade, Vol. 13 p. 251

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 9 Sept 1806

**Extent and Form:** 10 pp

### **Scope and Content**

Lease for 42 years from Sir John Lawson of Brough Hall, Catterick to William Chapman, John Chapman, Robert Chapman, Edward Walton Chapman and John Straker of collieries, wayleaves and staiths at Ouseburn, Byker and Red Barnes

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/2](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 March 1806

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the amount of coal available in the Felling Colliery barriers

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/3](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 May 1806

### **Scope and Content**

Report re problems with water at Ouseburn (previously Old Byker) Colliery with recommendations re drainage methods

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/5](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 May 1806

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost for winning Ouseburn Colliery in the Low Main Seam

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/6](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 May 1806

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs and profits for Ouseburn Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/7](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Dec 1806

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Felling Colliery including estimate of available coal and recommendations re working the barriers, sinking new pits and drainage

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/9](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Felling and Carrs Hill Collieries

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/10](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

## **Scope and Content**

Valuation of Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/11](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

## **Scope and Content**

Valuation of Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/12](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

## **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of sinking Split Crow and East Gin Close Pits to win the Low Main Coal at Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/13](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

## **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working charges, Felling Colliery, nd. [c. 1806]

Estimate of costs for winning Heworth Colliery, nd. [c. 1806]

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/15](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

## **Scope and Content**

Valuation of Heworth Colliery profits

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/16](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs in the Hutton and Five Quarter Seams at Heworth

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/17](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1806]

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/18](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 Jan 1807

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of coal at the staith at Tyne Main Colliery, by Charles Nixon and John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/19](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Jan 1807

**Scope and Content**

Report re the quantity and quality of coal available west of Centre Pit, Gosforth Colliery with recommendations re the best methods of winning the coal, includes reports by John Watson, 21 March 1753 and by John Leaton, Ralph Unthank, John Watson and John Bell, 26 March 1753, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/22](#)

**Creation dates:** Jan 1807

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Gosforth Colliery and of winning the coal

either by sinking a new pit west of Quarry Pit or widening the Quarry Pit shaft

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/24](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 May 1752

### **Scope and Content**

Accounts of borings near Swalwell

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/25](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 April 1807

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re Kenton and Coxlodge Collieries including present workings, improvement of the engine power, sinking a new pit and future prospects with answers and recommendations

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/28](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 May 1807

### **Scope and Content**

Letter to C.W. Bigge Esq re a valuation of the wayleave through East Benton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/29](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1807]

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations re the profits for the wayleave through East Benton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/31](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 June 1807

**Scope and Content**

Report re the most effective means of remedying the effects of water draining from a hush gutter into Jeffrey's and Ramshaw lead mines, by John Straker and George Hill, at the request of Easterby, Hall and Co

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/33

**Creation dates:** 17 Sept 1807

**Scope and Content**

Calculation re the amount of coal in the Felling barrier

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/34

**Creation dates:** 27 June 1807

**Scope and Content**

Queries re Bigges Main Colliery including the amount of available coal the working of the pillars and barriers with recommendations by William Stobart, John Buddle and John Straker

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/35

**Creation dates:** Nov 1807

**Scope and Content**

Calculations re the value of coal in the Felling barrier

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/36

**Creation dates:** 29 Oct 1808

**Scope and Content**

Agreement between the Bishop of Durham and William Harrison for a lease for 21 years of a wayleave from Urpeth Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/37

**Creation dates:** 29 Dec 1808

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re the possibility of obtaining further coal from Bigges Main Colliery including the possibility of working the walls in the area affected by the creep with recommendations by William Stobart, Thomas Fenwick, John Straker and George Hill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/39

**Creation dates:** 23 March 1809

### **Scope and Content**

Report re poor quality of the coal obtained from Chatershaugh Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/40

**Creation dates:** 19 April 1809

### **Scope and Content**

Request for an opinion re the line of part of the Urpeth Waggonway with report by Thomas Fenwick and John Watson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/41

**Creation dates:** 1809

### **Scope and Content**

Account of boring at Seghill, July 1809

Valuation of Felling Colliery to assess the value of one twelfth share held by J. Humble, deceased, by John Watson, 1 June 1809

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/44



**Creation dates:** 1809

**Scope and Content**

Report re the amount of coal under Rough Closes with recommendation that it be worked by an outstroke from Gateshead Park, 3 Aug 1809  
Report re Willy and Water Level Pits, Tanfield Moor Colliery with recommendations re drainage including "fore-winning" and future workings, 18 Sept 1809

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/46](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Nov 1809

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of sinking East Gin Close and Split Crow Pits and the completion of the tubbing, Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/47](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Nov 1809

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of the amount and value of coal available from Sir John Lawson's property under lease to William Harrison & Co

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/48](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 Nov 1809

**Scope and Content**

Letter to Sir John Lawson re the above valuation

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/49](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 Feb 1810

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock at Gosforth Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/50](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 Feb 1810

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of sinking the East Gin Close and Split Crow Pits, Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/51](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Feb 1810

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations re the amount of coal in Friar's Goose Colliery which could be worked from Venture Pit

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/52](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 April 1810

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re the effects of a creep, working the barrier and ventilation at Hebburn Colliery with comments and recommendations by William King, Edward Steel, George Hill and John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/59](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 May 1810

### **Scope and Content**

Ground plan and section of an air tube to be erected at John Pit, Felling Low Main Colliery, scale  $\frac{1}{4}$ " : 1'

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/62](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 May 1810

**Scope and Content**

Measurement and valuation of whole coal and pillars remaining in the Upper Main Seam at Hebburn Colliery, by John Straker and George Hill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/65](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 June 1810

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Gosforth Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/67](#)

**Creation dates:** 24 - 1810

**Scope and Content**

Queries re the state and amount of coal remaining at Murton Colliery with recommendations by Charles Nixon and John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/69](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 Oct 1810

**Scope and Content**

Measurement of Greenbank Pit, Gosforth Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/70](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 Nov 1810

**Scope and Content**

Terms of a lease of Fawdon wayleave through Coxlodge, Gosforth and Benton

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/72

**Creation dates:** 26 Feb 1811

**Scope and Content**

Recommendations to the Earl of Londonderry re borings at Strangford Lough, Ireland

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/74

**Creation dates:** 13 March 1811

**Scope and Content**

Report re Tanfield Moor Colliery including recommendations re ventilation and the provision of dreg sumps [reservoirs] for the collection of corrosive water

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/76

**Creation dates:** 30 July 1811

**Scope and Content**

Queries re the best place to make a winning at Callerton Colliery and recommendations, with estimate of winning costs

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/77

**Creation dates:** 30 July 1811

**Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Holywell Main Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/79

**Creation dates:** 12 July 1784

**Scope and Content**

Account of borings in Axwell Park

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/80

**Creation dates:** 12 Sept 1811

### **Scope and Content**

Letter to John Brandling re the quantity of coal which could be produced from Felling with an increase in the number of workmen

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/81

**Creation dates:** 22 Dec 1784

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Robert Edington to Mr Teasdale, Axwell Lodge, re borings and prospects for obtaining coal at Axwell Park

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/83

**Creation dates:** 23 Sept 1811

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of erecting a coal storage shed at John Pit, Felling Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/84

**Creation dates:** 24 Sept 1811

### **Scope and Content**

Recommendations re the removal of cast iron pipes from the Engine Pit, Tanfield Moor Colliery with estimate of costs

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/85

**Creation dates:** 20 Dec 1811

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/87](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Dec 1811

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of materials at Felling Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/91](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 Jan 1812

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of materials at Gosforth Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/92](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 Oct 1812

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the amount of coal available in the Hutton and Low Main Seam, Leefield Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/94](#)

**Creation dates:** 1812

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Water Level Pit, Tanfield Moor Colliery, by John Arkless and John Straker, 11 Nov 1812

Report re the quality and quantity of coal in Tanfield Moor Edge Colliery with recommendations re future work, 25, 30 Nov 1812

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/98

**Creation dates:** 26 July 1813

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Ouseburn, 6 Dec 1785 given by George Rawling

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/99

**Creation dates:** 1815

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the current workings in Water Level, Centre and Elliott Pits, Tanfield Moor Colliery with measurements of seams

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/101

**Creation dates:** 10 April 1805

### **Scope and Content**

Account of borings at Hobson Pit, Tanfield Moor Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/102

**Creation dates:** 12, 14 Oct 1815

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Backworth new winning including the possibility of an alternative site for the winning, effects on Backworth House and possible charges, with covering letter to R.W. Grey

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/104

**Creation dates:** 19 April -18 Oct 1815

### **Scope and Content**

Report re current workings at Hartley Colliery with recommendations re measures to prevent flooding when working against the old waste and

account of coal produced and sold

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/107](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 April 1816

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the quantity of coal available in Coxlodge Colliery with estimated profit

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/108](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 Oct 1815 - 16 April 1817

### **Scope and Content**

Account of coal produced and sold at Hartley Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/110](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Table giving the specific gravities of various mineral and vegetable substances

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/111](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1829]

### **Scope and Content**

Table showing terms of wayleaves for various collieries through Benton and Willington grounds, leases dated 1786 - 1829

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/112](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [early 19th Century]



### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Strata between the High Main and Low Main Seams, St Anthony's Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/113](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 Nov 1801

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Charlotte Pit, Walker Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/115](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Strata between the High Main and Low Main Seams

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/117](#)

**Creation dates:** 1745

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Cramlington

**Creation dates:** 2 May 1763

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Plessey

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/118](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 June 1782

**Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Cowpen

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/120](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 Dec 1810

**Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. A or Engine Pit, Cowpen Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/121](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 Nov 1741

**Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Seaton Delaval Estate, by John Wake

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/122](#)

**Creation dates:** c.1805

**Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Seaton Delaval, nd  
Boring accounts and sections of strata. C Pit, Heaton Colliery, 28 Dec 1805

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/124](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 Aug 1810

**Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Damdikes, Cramlington

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/125

**Creation dates:** 1795

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Trials for the Low Main Seam at Bigges Main

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/126

**Creation dates:** 6 Dec 1785

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Ouseburn, near Messrs James' White Lead Factory

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/127

**Creation dates:** 1805; nd

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Hobson Pit, Tanfield Colliery, 10 April 1805

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Saltwellside, by Andrew Wake at the order of J and R Chapman, nd

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/128

**Creation dates:** 8 May 1821

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata

Strata between the High Main and Low Main Seams, C Pit, Hebburn Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/129

**Creation dates:** 1 Nov 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata  
Landsale Pit, Cramlington

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/130](#)

**Creation dates:** 1828

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata  
Agreement between Sir John Dean Paul and others and William Chaytor and others for a lease for 31 years from 14 Aug 1828 of coal mines at Evenwood, 5 Sept 1828

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/132](#)

**Creation dates:** 1821; 1825 - 32

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Boring accounts for Evenwood, by George Maddison, Jan 1821

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Boring accounts for Cramlington, by Thomas Caldwell, 1825 - 32

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/134](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 Oct 1801

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re the estimated produce and profit for Tyne Main Colliery, by Sober Watkin

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/135](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 Feb 1821

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Agreement between 1. William Clark of Benton House and Dixon Brown and 2 John Carr of Ford and others for a lease for 41 years from 12 May 1820 of Longbenton Colliery, excepting the coal under the Mansion House

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/138](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Nov 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Queries re Walker Colliery including the amount of available coal, whether new pits should be opened out, the best methods of working the Bigges Main coal and pillar working in South Hebburn, with recommendations by Thomas Fenwick, George Johnson and Nicholas Wood

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/141](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Jan 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Proposed terms for a lease for 42 years, by Sir Francis Blake, of coal mines under Seghill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/144](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re Coxlodge new winning including estimate of the coal available

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/145](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Oct 1825

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re Sheriff Hill Colliery

including opinion of a piece of coal north of Hope Pit and the drainage of workings in the Low Main Seam in order to work the pillars from Isabella and King Pits

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/147](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 Nov 1826

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re methods of working in the Gosforth winning into the Beaumont Seam

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/149](#)

**Creation dates:** 18 Dec 1826

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re Seghill Colliery for Sir Francis Blake including recommendations re the abandonment of workings in the High Main and Grey Seams and the best methods of working the Hartley Yard Coal

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/154](#)

**Creation dates:** 13 Aug 1827

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Queries re Gosforth Colliery by George Hill for the owners and recommendations including comments re the boring reports, the number and direction of drifts and the erection of a pumping engine, by John Straker and John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/157](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 Jan 1828

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re Hartley Colliery including

mention of the history of mining in the area, amount of available coal and profits and recommendations re the improvement of Seaton Sluice Harbour because of its incapacity to handle all the coal and proposed terms for a lease

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/164](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [1828]

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Additional report re Hartley with recommendations to use the Seghill to Cramlington Railway to convey coal which cannot be shipped from Seaton Sluice, to the Tyne and re proposed rents

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/166](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1824]

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Terms of a lease of collieries (unspecified, adjoining Little Benton and Walker) from 1. Edward Collingwood of Dissington and John Dalton of Killingworth House to 2. Robert Johnson, James Potts and George Johnson, for 41 years from 12 May 1824

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/171](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 Feb 1829

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Estimate of the cost of building and maintaining 2 miles of waggonway from Coronation Pit to Colbecks Public House at Lemington, by John Straker and George Hill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/173](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 June 1829

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Estimate of the duration of the Evenwood coalfield

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/174](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 Sept 1829

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Terms of a lease for 41 years from 12 May 1820 of coal under the Little Benton Estate from C.W. Bigge Esq to Robert Johnson, James Potts and George Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/178](#)

**Creation dates:** 4 Sept 1830

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re the location of a new winning at Delaval Pit, Hartley Colliery, by John Straker and John Watson, refers to colliery plan (not included)

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/179](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Calculations to find the cubic capacity of a coal waggon

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/180](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 Aug 1816

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re ventilation in coal mines, including description of present methods and recommendations re



improvements with plan showing direction of the air currents, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/185](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Nov, 14 Dec 1830

**Physical characteristics:** Scale 4ch: 1"

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re the location of a barrier to be left between Nesham and Cowpen Royalties and the workings of A Pit at Cowpen including plan showing the line of the barrier and A Pit workings with Blyth Town

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/188](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Dec 1829, 23 Feb 1830

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Accounts of the Hetton Coal Company including valuations of stock, working costs and account of sales, by John Straker and Thomas Easton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/195](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 Jan 1830

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Section of the Hutton Seam in the Minor Pit, Hetton Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/196](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 Nov 1826

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re Cramlington Colliery including workings since 1824 and the Cramlington and Seghill Railway

with estimate of working costs, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/203](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 March 1803

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Report re Tyne Main Colliery including reference to the previous unprofitable winning, and drainage, including partial drainage in "fore winning" with recommendations re future work including the drainage of the drowned waste, by John Buddle jun

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/208](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Request by Thomas King for an opinion re the machinery at B Pit, Cowpen and re the line of the waggonway with report by Thomas Fenwick, John Straker and Thomas Easton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/210](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 Sept 1826

### **Scope and Content**

Boring accounts and sections of strata. Queries re the possibility of finding profitable seams at Cramlington under the Grey Seam and re possible rents, with recommendations by John Watson, George Hill and Nicholas Wood

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/212](#)

**Creation dates:** 1746 - 1747

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Spring Close, Westgate, Newcastle  
Town Moor, Newcastle, 12 July 1756

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/213](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 June 1760

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Washington, by Thomas Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/214](#)

**Creation dates:** 29 Aug 1749

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Shiremoor, by Thomas Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/215](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 May 1809

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Seghill, by George Rawling

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/216](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 - 19 June 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Seghill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/218

**Creation dates:** 10 Aug 1809

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Seghill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/219

**Creation dates:** 15 Aug 1810

### **Scope and Content**

Boring reports

Seghill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/220

**Creation dates:** 11 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of winning Seghill Colliery and report re the best location and method to make a winning, by James Jobling and John Watson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/226

**Creation dates:** 17 Feb 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the projected line of the Newcastle and North Shields Railway, by John Straker

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/8/229

**Creation dates:** 3 May 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Proposed terms on which John Straker, for Sir Jacob Astley, will let the

coal mines on the West side of the Delaval Estate, with covering letter (unspecified recipient) by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/231](#)

**Creation dates:** 7, 14 May 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the line of the Clarence Railway including bridges, tunnels and vulverts by John Straker and Thomas Fenwick at the request of Edward Steel

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/233](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 April 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Objections to various actions by the Railway Company subsequent to the passing of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill including the failure to construct authorized branch lines, charges and monopoly use of the line, by John Straker and Edward Steel on behalf of the Countess of Strathmore and others, landowners, including plan showing the line of the proposed Overton Branch and possible branch to Evenwood Bridge near West Auckland, scale 10ch: 1"

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/238](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 Oct 1827

### **Scope and Content**

Sinking account for Gosforth Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/242](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 Jan - 29 Feb 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Reports re the Sherburn Branch and the City of Durham Branch of the

Clarence Railway by John Watson and John Straker at the request of Edward Steel

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/246](#)

**Creation dates:** 25, 27 Feb 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Estimates of the cost of building a branch from the Clarence Railway to Shincliffe West Grange, and from Shincliffe to the lane leading from Durham

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/248](#)

**Creation dates:** 20, 23 March 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Queries by John Grice for the owners of Felling Colliery re the possibility of re-opening St Anthony's Colliery including possible costs and pillar working and recommendations by John Straker, George Hill and George Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/250](#)

**Creation dates:** 9 May 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Indenture dissolving the partnership between Thomas King of Morpeth, mason and coal owner and William Bell of Netherton, coal owner

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/254](#)

**Creation dates:** 26 May 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Unthank Colliery, Scremerston and reports including the shipping of the coal from Berwick, drainage and precautions against flooding, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/258](#)

**Creation dates:** 1817 - 1831

### **Scope and Content**

Tables showing the smount of coal produced from Burradon Colliery and account of colliery and wayleave rents

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/260](#)

**Creation dates:** 22 June 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from John Straker to William Ogle re Burradon accounts

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/261](#)

**Creation dates:** 25 July 1808

### **Scope and Content**

Proposal by W. Thomas to take a lease of Burradon Colliery for 31 years

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/262](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 - 22 Nov 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Report re proposed new branch lines from the Clarence Railway to Black Boy and Etherly Pits and the Chilton Branch, by John Straker at the request of Edward Steel with estimates of costs

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/268](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 Oct 1832

### **Scope and Content**

Proposal and agreement by John Straker on behalf of Charles W. Bigge to let the workmen's houses at Bigges Main, at present rented by the owners of Gosforth to the lessees of Bigges Main

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/270](#)

**Creation dates:** March 1825 - 5 Feb 1827

### **Scope and Content**

Sinking account for George Pit, Elemore Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/272](#)

**Creation dates:** 7 Aug 1837

### **Scope and Content**

Agreement between John Straker for Sir Matthew White Ridley and George Southern for the workmen, for payments for hewing at Cowpen Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/273](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1833]

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the possible advantages of the Newcastle and North Shields Railway with estimates of costs, revenue and profits and valuation of land

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/279](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Dec 1833, 7 Feb 1834

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock and land belonging to the Hetton Coal Company



**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/281](#)

**Creation dates:** 1833

### **Scope and Content**

Account of coal sold and working costs for Hetton and Elmore Collieries

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/283](#)

**Creation dates:** 1833-1834

### **Scope and Content**

Measurement of coal at Hetton Colliery, valuation of the coal and account of the advance payment of colliery rents, by John Robson, 8 Oct 1833  
Valuation of Hetton Colliery, by John Straker and Nicholas Wood, 22 Feb 1834

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/284](#)

**Creation dates:** 31 Jan 1834

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of Burdon Main Colliery including estimate of the amount of available coal, and abstract of accounts, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/286](#)

**Creation dates:** 26 Sept 1833

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of stock at Burdon Main Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/287](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 Sept 1834

### **Scope and Content**

Query by George Hill re the width of barrier required to protect Gosforth

Colliery from water from Coxlodge and opinion by John Buddle and John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/288](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 Jan 1835

### **Scope and Content**

Queries by Matthew Liddell and Matthias Dunn re the working of St Lawrence Colliery including the strength of the pillars, working under the Tyne and the state of the barrier and recommendations by John Straker and William Anderson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/291](#)

**Creation dates:** 24 Oct 1834

### **Scope and Content**

Report re alterations in the proposed line of the Newcastle and North Shields Railway with revised estimates of revenue and profits, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/295](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [1834]

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of lands, houses, cuttings, bridges etc on the Newcastle and North Shields, Railway

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/297](#)

**Creation dates:** 1834-1835

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of making a double line railway from Carliol Square, Newcastle to Union Street, North Shields, 24 Oct 1834  
Request by John Charles Ord for an opinion re Evenwood Colliery prior to

the purchase of shares, with queries re the quality and quantity of available coal, the use of the Clarence Railway and working costs and report, including estimate of costs for winning the colliery, by John Straker, 12 - 24 Dec 1835

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/303](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1835]

### **Scope and Content**

Terms proposed by John Buddle for a lease of coal under Red Barnes for 21 years from 31 Dec 1835

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/304](#)

**Creation dates:** 24 May 1836

### **Scope and Content**

Abstract of coal produced and pay bills and estimate of working costs for Spital Tongues or Leazes Main Colliery, with letter from John Straker and Matthew Liddle to the Joint Stock Banking Co, lessees, re the value of the leases of Spital Tongues

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/305](#)

**Creation dates:** 1835-1836

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Thomas Browne to John Straker requesting a report re Evenwood Colliery, 16 June 1836

Report re Evenwood Colliery including description of the royalty and seams of coal and estimates of the quality, quantity and profits of the colliery, by Thomas Forster, 5 Oct 1835

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/308](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 March 1836

### **Scope and Content**

Memorandum of an agreement between Charles Barrett of Cockerton Hall and John Charles Ord of Nunthorp, Yorks for the sale of shares in Evenwood Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/311](#)

**Creation dates:** 28 June 1836

### **Scope and Content**

Report re progress with the winning of Evenwood Colliery including erection of the pumping engine and construction of the rail link with Stockton and Darlington Railway, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/312](#)

**Creation dates:** 8 Sept 1836

### **Scope and Content**

Report at the request of Thomas Browne re the line of the proposed railway from the Byers Green branch of the Clarence Railway to the coal district of Crook, Stanley, Roddy Moor, Elm Park and Willington with estimate of costs and possible benefits, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/314](#)

**Creation dates:** Feb 1837

### **Scope and Content**

Request by George Sowerby and John Easton, on behalf of the owners of Pelton Colliery for an opinion re the amount per chaldron to be paid to the owners of Waldrige Colliery for the use of their railway and opinion by John Straker and Thomas John Taylor

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/315](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Aug 1837

### **Scope and Content**

Report to the Directors of the Newcastle and North Shields Railway re the type of rails and locomotive to be used with reference to rails used on the Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Railways, by John Straker and Robert Nicholson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/317](#)

**Creation dates:** 21 Oct 1837

### **Scope and Content**

Memorandum of an agreement between Sir Jacob Astley and Joseph Lamb and others for a lease for 21 years from 13 May 1838 of coal under Seaton Delaval and Horton

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/320](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 May 1839

### **Scope and Content**

Opinion for Sir Jacob Astley on an application by the lessees of Hartley for an extension of their lease and for permission for them to convey part of the coal produced to the Tyne, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/322](#)

**Creation dates:** 23 Oct 1839

### **Scope and Content**

Revision of the basis for Walbottle Colliery by John Straker and George Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/322](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 Feb 1840

### **Scope and Content**

Calculations of the extent of the royalties of Killingworth and Burradon

Collieries and allocation of basis, by John Straker and George Johnson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/323](#)

**Creation dates:** 30 March 1840

**Scope and Content**

Report re Wingate Grange Colliery including new working methods designed to prevent creeps and recommendation re tubbing and pillar working, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/8/325](#)

**Creation dates:** 20 Aug 1840

**Scope and Content**

Arbitration in a dispute re the allocation of the basis for Shieldfield Colliery, by John Straker

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9](#)

Colliery Report Book

**Creation dates:** 1789 - 1824

**Extent and Form:** 133 pp

**Physical characteristics:** Buckram bound volume, leather spine, 37 x 27cm.

### **Scope and Content**

Volume containing reports, estimates, valuations and copy letters of John Watson and others, 1802 - 1824 with one report 1789  
Index at back.

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/1](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 April 1816

### **Scope and Content**

Estimates of the cost of producing coal at Morpeth Banks Colliery, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/4](#)

**Creation dates:** 10 April 1816

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re Morpeth Banks Colliery including section of seams, numbers employed and wages paid

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/7](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 April 1816

### **Scope and Content**

Report to determine the rental for Pegswood or Morpeth Banks Colliery, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/8](#)

**Creation dates:** 1817

**Scope and Content**

Valuation of the engines, waggons, waggonways and staiths at Tyne Main Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/11](#)

**Creation dates:** 1814

**Scope and Content**

Notes re an examination of Prestwick Colliery to determine a case of trespass, by Jos Harrison

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/13](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

**Scope and Content**

Report re working methods in the Ten Yard Seam at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, including drawing of the workings

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/14](#)

**Creation dates:** 1 June 1822

**Scope and Content**

Report re current workings at Wylam Colliery by Jos Harrison for Mr Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/15](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

**Scope and Content**

Notes and tables re the variation of the compass



**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/16

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Plan, sections and description of the method of putting in cribb tubbing

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/18

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Description of putting in plank tubbing with reference to a plan, not included

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/21

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Description of a high pressure engine with reference to a plan, not included

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/24

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Notes and calculations re the standard air course, by Mr Buddle

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/25

**Creation dates:** 7 July 1819

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of Fenham Coal Mines with notes re work in the Benwell, Beaumont and Denton Low Main Seams, by George Hill

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/32

**Creation dates:** 1816

### **Scope and Content**

List of subscriptions towards a service of plate to be presented to Sir Humphrey Davy

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/34

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Extracts from Sir Humphrey Davy's treatise on Gauze Lamps

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/36

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Notes re water extraction from coal mines in Scotland in 1725 nd. [c. 1820]

Notes re the first use of waggonways and fire engines (incomplete), nd. [c. 1820]

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/37

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1820]

### **Scope and Content**

Map of the Northumberland and Durham Coalfield showing the extent of the Coal and Magnesian Limestone formations

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/39

**Creation dates:** 6 Oct 1789

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the Busty Bank Seam by John Jackson, Thomas Fenwick and George Rawling senior

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/41](#)

**Creation dates:** 12 Sept 1818

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs for Stanton Colliery belonging to George Baker Esq

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/43](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Stanton Moor Colliery including sections of seam, rent, number employed and wages

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/44](#)

**Creation dates:** 15 May 1802

### **Scope and Content**

Table showing the gauge and measurement of waggons belonging to the Wear Coal Owners by R. Dunn, J. Kellburn and J. Matthewson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/46](#)

**Creation dates:** April 1818

### **Scope and Content**

Queries re the letting of the coal under the estate of the Marquis of Queensberry at Kiln Head, Annon

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/48

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1815]

### **Scope and Content**

Comparative statement showing the terms of various proposals made to work King's Pit Colliery

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/50

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1815]

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of 25 acres of coal at South Shields belonging to Mr Green, by Jos Harrison

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/51

**Creation dates:** 1809

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of rough cleaving double and single brattice, plank tubbing and close cribbing a fathom of pit, by John Stoker

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/52

**Creation dates:** c. 1811

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate for sinking, nd

Note re production costs and value of Collingwood Main Coal, 1811

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/53

**Creation dates:** 17 Nov 1819

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from Joseph Harrison, Willington, re a 24 h.p. Bolton and Watt type

pumping engine, including costs

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/54](#)

**Creation dates:** 6 Sept 1815

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of Mr Hodshon's royalty at Jesmond, by John Buddle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/58](#)

**Creation dates:** 27 Nov 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Particulars re the division of coal under property at East Sleekburn between Sir M.W. Ridley and the Bishop of Durham

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/60](#)

**Creation dates:** 16 Nov 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of coal at East Sleekburn, by D. Turner

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/61](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 March 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Report re Parlinton Colliery including the disposal of the old colliery stock, purchase of Mr Ingle's coal, current workings and drainage, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/65](#)

**Creation dates:** 17 Dec 1823

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the probability of coal being found under Rayveck Hill, Stainmore and on current workings at King's Pit Colliery, by John Watson for H.P. Pulliene Esq

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/68](#)

**Creation dates:** 1816 - 1822

### **Scope and Content**

Table showing the vend for Burdon Main Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/69](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 May 1822

### **Scope and Content**

Notes and queries re the claims of Mr and Mrs Adair and Mr Selby to Benwell and Stumplewood Collieries, by Thomas Fenwick, John Buddle and John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/74](#)

**Creation dates:** Dec 1822

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of working costs, selling prices, section of seam and valuation of Heworth Colliery, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/81](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Estimates of costs for transporting coal from Hetton Colliery to the River Wear at Sunderland, by George Stephenson

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/84

**Creation dates:** 6 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Suggestions re a settlement between C. Ellison Esq and William Pawson re the rights to the coal under part of Jarrow Slake, by John Clayton and Jos Bainbridge

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/87

**Creation dates:** 13 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Observations on the suggestions in NRO 3410/For/1/9/84

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/89

**Creation dates:** 12 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Calculation of the quantity of coal worked and remaining under the waste ground and the River Tyne adjoining Jarrow Grange and Mr Ellisons Jarrow Estate

**Reference:** NRO 3410/For/1/9/90

**Creation dates:** 11 Feb 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Request to Messrs Jobling and Watson for a report re the best method of winning Seghill Colliery and report based on borings made 1809 and 1810 for John de Ponthieu, re the quality of the coal available and best method of winning

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/93](#)

**Creation dates:** 26 April 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the west workings at Jesmond Colliery made by Sir Thomas Burdon, to ascertain whether a trespass has been made into the eastern boundary of the Town Moor, by John Watson for the Town Clerk of Newcastle

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/94](#)

**Creation dates:** 9 April 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Index to the inventory and valuation of Hogunas Colliery, Sweden, with observations by F. Stawford including note that the valuation was signed by G. Soffel, County Architect, Peter Bibbery, blacksmith, Niles Anderson, D. Pride, blacksmith, Benot Mollergreu and Jons Hansson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/97](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Jan 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Report re the best method of winning the coal on the Gosforth Estate and estimate of winning costs, by John Watson and George Hill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/104](#)

**Creation dates:** nd [c. 1824]

### **Scope and Content**

Estimate of the cost of erecting a 156 h.p. steam pumping engine at Gosforth Colliery

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/105](#)

**Creation dates:** 19 Feb 1824



### **Scope and Content**

Report re Jesmond Colliery, belonging to St. Mary Magdalene's Hospital, particularly workings in the Low Pit near Dead Men's Graves, including the quality and quantity of coal available, previous workings and ventilation with suggested rents, by George Hill

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/109](#)

**Creation dates:** 2 Aug 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Comments on the report in NRO 3410/For/1/9/105, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/110](#)

**Creation dates:** 18, 29 Aug 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Reports re the possibility of making Netherton into a sea sale colliery, by transporting the coal to be shipped from the River Blyth including the costs of making a new winning and building waggonways and spouts, and the amount and value of coal available with estimates of costs and working expenses, by John Watson

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/126](#)

**Creation dates:** 3 Aug 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Letter from John Watson to P. Tahomdiu Esq explaining the Hetton tentale account

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/130](#)

**Creation dates:** nd

### **Scope and Content**

Statement showing various lines of waggonway which could be taken from Seghill Colliery to the River Tyne, including distances and rentals involved

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/131](#)

**Creation dates:** 11 April 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Description giving specifications of the engine and boiler house with chimney at Seghill Colliery, by Jos. Harrison

**Reference:** [NRO 3410/For/1/9/132](#)

**Creation dates:** 1824

### **Scope and Content**

Valuation of the engine and materials at Cramlington Landsale Colliery belonging to George Shum Storey Esq, 22 Sept 1824

Estimate of the cost of building a pumping engine, including Fenton Murray and Wood's costs, by Jos Harrison, 1824