

Abbreviations

A.O.	Archive Office.
A.P.C.	<i>Acts of Privy Council.</i>
a/c	accounts: see list in bibliography.
B.L.	British Library: (usually) Dept. of manuscripts.
<i>Cal. Comm. Adv. Money</i>	<i>Calendar of Committee for Advancement of money.</i>
<i>Cal. Pat. R.</i>	<i>Calendar of Patent Rolls</i> , [reign or dates].
<i>Cal. S.P.D.</i>	<i>Calendar of State Papers, Domestic.</i> Sometimes cited by reign, original volume and item, rather by calendar volume and page.
<i>Cal. Treas. Bks</i>	<i>Calendar of Treasury Books.</i>
<i>Cal. Treas. Pap.</i>	<i>Calendar of Treasury Papers.</i>
cwt.	hundredweight (0.05 tons): see note on weights and measures in preface.
D.N.B.	<i>Dictionary of National Biography.</i>
Foley accounts	Foley a/c, or all accounts in Foley collection (collectively).
H.C.J.	House of Commons Journal.
H.L.J.	House of Lords Journal.
H.M.C.	Historical Manuscripts Commission, Reports. The early reports are numbered; later reports bear titles corresponding directly to the provenance of the documents.
<i>J. Comm. Trade. & Plntns.</i>	<i>Journal of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.</i>
Knight accounts	SW a/c and BW a/c (collectively).
L.S.L.	Local Studies Library.
l/b	letterbook: see list in bibliography.
lb.	pound weight: see note on weights and measures in preface.
ms.	manuscript
n.d.	no date
N.L.W.	Dept. of Manuscripts, National Library of Wales.
N.M.M.	National Maritime Museum Library, Greenwich.
N.R.A.	National Register of Archives. Lists, held by Historical Manuscripts Commission, of archives elsewhere: mainly used where collections are still in private hands.
n.s.	new series.
<i>p.a.</i>	<i>per annum.</i>
<i>P.P.</i>	<i>Parliamentary Papers.</i>
P.R.O.	Public Record Office, Kew.
Patent	As listed in Woodcroft 1854.
port book	P.R.O., E 190.
R.C.A.H.M.	Royal Commission for Ancient and Historic Monuments.
R.O.	Record Office.
ser.	series.
Spencer accounts	Accounts from Spencer-Stanhope collections at Sheffield and Leeds archives collectively.
statute	cited from <i>Statutes of the Realm</i> [of England and then Great Britain] (1816-22) and (after 1715) from <i>Statutes at Large</i> (1762-7 and continued). Cited in the usual way by session and chapter.
t.	tons: see note on weights and measures in preface.
ts.	typescript.
<i>t.p.a.</i>	tons <i>per annum.</i>
<i>t.p.w.</i>	tons per week.
U.L.	University Library.
V.C.H.	Victoria County History.

For the implications of references to the dates **1716, 1718, 1735, 1750, 1788, 1790/4, 1796, 1805** and **1810** see bibliography. These are the dates of contemporary lists of ironworks that are usually cited by their date.