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Ledger, and other business records of John Wheadon and Co, of Chard, Somerset, dyers

John Wheadon and Co, dyers of Chard, Somerset, were in operation from the end of the 18th century through into the early years of the 19th century. Their customers and suppliers came from London and throughout the South West. It is not known when the company was wound up.

The volumes are arranged chronologically.

2 vols.

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Additional records of John Wheadon and Co can be found at Somerset Record Office.

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| MS58/1 | Ledger | 1787-1807 |
| | Loose enclosures include associated business records of John Wheadon and Co (correspondence, bills etc, and a sample of wool). | |
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| MS58/2 | Bound volume of business records | 1791-1804 |
| | Correspondence and draft correspondence of John Wheadon, bills and details of accounts. Correspondents include Mr Evans, of Axminster, Messrs Powell and Co, of Bristol, Messrs Samuel Hill and Son, of London, Robert Wheadon, and William Spurway, of Colliton. | |
| | Volume contains the following: | |
| | 1. Bowditch, William. Invoice to John Wheadon for £9.12.3d. Winsham, 10 February 1791. | |
| | 2. Coles, Godwin and Coles. Invoice to Wheadon & Co. for £2.5.1d. London, 16 April 1795. | |
| | 3. Deane, I and I. Letter to John Wheadon, concerning wool and dyestuff. South Chard, 7 June 1802 | |
| | 4. Evans, William. Letter to unnamed correspondent (probably John Wheadon), requesting time to pay a bill. Axminster, 7 Oct. 1800 | |
| | 5. Wheadon, John. Account to Mrs. Biddlecoombe for dyeing wool, £1.6.4d. | |
| | 6-7. Wheadon, John. 2 letters and account to Hill & Son (undated, but c.1802) concerning trade transactions between them. | |

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8. Wheadon, John. Letter to John Ewens, Bridport, concerning twine. Chard, 16 January 1802.

9-11. Wheadon, John. 3 invoices to William Spurway, 1802-1804, relating to purchases of wool.

12. Wheadon, John. Letter to T.Powell & Co, Bristol, complaining of quality of indigo and ordering more. Chard, 22 July 1801.

13. Wheadon, John. Letter to Samuel Hill & Co (with cancelled draft of earlier letter) and account for the year 1798. Chard, 21 December 1798 and 20 January 1799.

14. Wheadon, Robert. Letter to John Wheadon complaining of financial hardship. Beaminster, 9 November 1798.

15. Wheadon, John. Account of balances with Newham & Co, 1798-1799.

16-17. Wheadon, John. 2 letters to Smith Mills (later Mills, Burkitt, Hammond & Co) presenting accounts. Chard, 23 May and 3 July 1801.

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