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D514 Research notes and related papers on shipping and trade in NW England (particularly Liverpool) in the 18th century compiled by the late Mr. Maurice M. Schofield (1915-89) and by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Schofield (d.1992), deposited by Mrs. Schofield, 272 Liverpool Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA87HT, per Mrs. Jenny Kermode, Department of History, University of Liverpool, 20 March 1990 and later, and by Dr. M.J. Power, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Liverpool, 27 May 1993; also papers relating to SSRC research grants which enabled Mr. and Mrs. Schofield to work on the Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-84 and microfilm of original source material, deposited by Dr. Peter N. Davies, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Liverpool, 21 June 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield were employed as a Research Fellow and a Part-time Research Worker respectively on SSRC research grants made to Dr. Peter N. Davies (Department of Economic History, University of Liverpool) in 1977 and 1979 to enable the production of a computerised edition of the Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-84. Part of the research grant was used to purchase microfilm. Dr. David Richardson of the Department of Economic History, University of Hull, is now continuing work on the project.

Mr. Schofield wrote a number of papers making use of these research notes. They appear in the following volumes of the Transactions of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, published in 1959-89 and 1991:

Vol 110 pp.107-125 'The Statutory Registers of British Merchant Ships for North Lancashire in 1786'

Vol 113 pp.125-167 'The Letter Book of Benjamin Satterthwaite of Lancaster, 1737-1744'

Vol 116 pp.117-165 'The Virginia trade of the firm of Sparling and Bolder, of Liverpool, 1788-99'

Vol 126 pp.30-72 'The Slave Trade from Lancashire and Cheshire ports outside Liverpool' c. 1750-c. 1790'

Vol 135 pp.61-82 'Shoes and ships and **sealing wax**; Eighteenth-century Lancashire exports to the colonies'

Vol 138 pp.85-111 'A good fortune and a good wife: the marriage of Christopher Hasell of Liverpool, merchant, 1765'; paper written jointly with Mrs. Schofield.

Vol. 140 pp.1-31 'Lancashire Shipping in the 18th century: the rise of a seafaring family' [re the Goad family]

An obituary of Mr. Schofield, written by Dr. M.J. Power, was published in the Trans. of the Historic Society for 1989 (Vol.139, p.203). Mrs. Schofield died in June 1992.

Dr. Richardson has published a further paper, the product of Mr. Schofield's research:

David Richardson and
M.M. Schofield

'Whitehaven and the eighteenth century British Slave Trade', Transactions of the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society, Vol.XCII, 1992, pp.183-204.

The ESRC Data Archive (University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex, C04 3SQ) holds copies of the computer files created by Mr. Schofield and colleagues, the product of their SSRC-funded research, 1975-90. The files were deposited by Dr. D. Richardson (University of Hull) with the Data Archive in July 1992 and the following details are abstracted from the Archive's catalogue record for the same kindly supplied by the Archive's History Data Unit:

2923 Liverpool Trade and Shipping, 1744-86 (alternative title: Computerised edition of the Liverpool Plantation Registers, 1744-86).

Comprises a machine-readable edition of the Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-84 and of the known voyages, masters, shipowners and life histories of the vessels listed therein through to 1786. The data sources used comprised not only the Registers, but also Admiralty, Colonial Office and Board of Trade records, together with Parliamentary Papers; Lloyd's Lists; Liverpool, Manchester, and other newspapers; and the Holt and Gregson papers in Liverpool Record Office.

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1-26 Slips of paper on which notes from manuscripts have been taken

- 1(i) Ships, A-Z (details taken from [?Liverpool] mercury and other newspapers)
- (ii) Ships, A-Z (details taken from Lloyds Lists)
- (iii) Dumfries vessels
- (iv) Ships from West coast of England ports, also **America**
- (v) Alphabetical list of ships with respective [?masters] in alphabetical order

- (vi) [?Vessels engaged in wine trade]
- (vii) Whitehaven Admiralty passes 1741-1758
- (viii) Voyages to America (not Virginia)
 - Voyages to Virginia (various routes)
 - Voyages to West Indies (direct)
- 2 Slavers, Owners(?) and Masters, A-Z, (taken from Lloyds Lists)
 - (i) Main list of slavers, owners(?) and masters from Liverpool to West Indies (A-Z) via the Mediterranean
 - (ii) Ships registered at Preston (A-Z) and with list of vessels listed as suitable for Preston river
 - (iii) List of slavers
 - (a) owners/co-ownership groups
 - (b) Masters (A-Z)
 - (iv) Miscellaneous ships (A-Z)
- 3 Masters/owners (A-Z) and their ships (and overseas)
 - (i) registered vessels with masters and owners of British but non-Liverpudlian origin (A-Z)
 - (ii) list of masters and owners of overseas/foreign (usually the American or West Indian colonies) with vessels registered at Liverpool (A-Z)
- 4 (i) Ships, A-Z, listing journeys made
 - (ii) [?Owners/masters] A-Q, their ships, when registered, when passes issued etc.

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- (iii) Ships listed chronologically and **alphabetically of** Liverpool and Lancaster, before 1766, and 1774-1779
- (iv) Ships listed A-Y
- (v) Shipping notes taken from [?an **unnamed publication**]
- 5(i) Lloyds lists 1741-1786
- (ii) Details of Owners' and Masters' wills

(iii) Extracts taken from M/C [?Manchester] Mercury and The Magazine

(iv) Notes from [?unnamed newspapers]

(v) Gores Notes, 1770, and notes from Williamson's General Advertiser, 1766

(vi) Liverpool ships (& others) lost, taken, or condemned

(vii) Liverpool Mariners, A-Y

Liverpool Mariners, Infra Wills, A-W

Liverpool Merchants, A-W

Liverpool Merchants, Infra, H & L

(viii) Liverpool Admiralty passes, 1764-1772

6(i) Ships (R-Y) (details taken from Lloyd's Lists and Liverpool shipping registers)

(ii) Chronological index of miscellaneous trading ships between 1756-84 (details presumably taken from the Liverpool Plantation Registers)

(iii) Wool registers of Liverpool (1739-68, 1796-86) with extra slips of paper noting post-1786 wool register lists and miscellaneous wool registers

7 (i) Details of each entry in the Plantation Registers of Liverpool, 1743-73

(ii) Chester Ships Registered 1764-1787

(iii) Lists of ships comprising:

- Prizes (1744-79)

- Plantation-built (1759-68)

- American ships, with dates of Liverpool entry - Ships registered in UK (also Liverpool)

- Ships registered in British Colonies

- Magazine and Mercury articles on individual ships c.1757 - Liverpool Plantation Registered Ships

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(i) Notes on Whitehaven (Cumbria) shipping registers as well as paper (by Mr. Schofield) and correspondence on the Whitehaven registers

(ii) Notes and work to do with the **shipping lists, residents and** logistics of Campbeltown, Glasgow and Greenock (which are also mentioned in the Liverpool Plantation Registers)

(iii) Family history notes on the Nonconformist family of Nicholson (as well as notes on Basnett, Cropper, Heywood and Pemberton)

- (iv) Miscellaneous shipping lists for:
 - (a) Liverpool Plantation Registers (pre-1779)
 - (b) Liverpool Plantation Registers (1779-84)
 - (c) Liverpool Wool Registers (1739-86)
- (v) Warrington men in Liverpool Plantation Registers (1744-73)
- (vi) Transcript of documents re the ship, the YOUNG FOSTER of Liverpool, 1755-61
- (vii) North Carolina shipping lists
- (viii) Personal correspondence (Merseyside and West Coast shipping lists)
 - (ix) Shipping and Plantation Registers (Quakers in Liverpool)
 - (x) Mediterranean passes for ships from:
 - (a) Whitehaven and Workington (from 1738-86)
 - (b) Dumfries (from 1743-85) and 1 sheet for Scottish vessels (1768-9, 1771)
 - (xi) Notes and correspondence concerning Bristol shipping of the 18th century
 - (xii) Personal correspondence and notes from the Liverpool Plantation Register to do with the Quaker-owned ship, the ELIZABETH of Colchester
 - (xiii) Peet papers concerning the slave trade
 - (xiv) Annotated copy of Eija Kennerley, The Brockbanks of Lancaster. the story of an 18th century shipbuilding firm (1981).
 - (xv) Copy of Mr. Schofield's article on 'the Campbeltown and Liverpool Plantation Registers in the mid-18th century'
 - (xvi) Manchester references in Liverpool Plantation Registers

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- (xvii) Notes on Liverpool references in Campbeltown shipping registers
- (xviii) Photocopied Public Record Office records re Sparling merchant Family of Liverpool: Memorial of John Sparling and annexed schedule (c.1779)
- (xix) Photocopied P.R.O. manuscripts of Preston (Poulton Port)
 - (xx) Photocopied manuscripts of subscribers' lists of harbour trade ('merchants/ships' masters) from the West Coast ports (particularly Liverpool) to destinations such as the West African coast.

(xxi) Photocopied manuscripts of maps and descriptions of the North West Coast of England (N. Cumberland - port of Lancaster) and its ports/harbours.

(xxii) Miscellaneous notes on wool and shipping registers (including extracts from the Gentleman's Magazine)

(xxiii) Photocopied extract manuscripts of

(a) John Tomlinson's business interests in the marine vessels: the RECOVERY, ? BLACKJOKE, LIVELY, ? P.....

(b) John Tomlinson's business interests with John Knight.

(xxiv) Photocopied extract manuscripts of:

(a) Shipping register of the slave trade passage from West African coast to West Indian islands (plus photocopied merchants' guide for the computation of tables, duties, directions and customs)

(b) (i) Ropely(?) Articles of Agreement

(ii) Information on the trading ship, the ADRIANA(?)

(c) Varied shipping lists and notes (1785-7)

(xxv) Miscellaneous shipping and personnel lists (including some family sketch histories)

9 (i) Notes on the 'Ugly Face Club' 1743-53 including members, their occupation, marital status, office held and so on.

(ii) General Merseyside Archives notes on the Slave Trade including notes on a basic Fleet list of a plantation register before 1786, and photocopy of a list of passengers to America, 1773-5.

- Also, notes and correspondence on the punchbowl of the Liverpool ship owner, George Dickinson

- And, general correspondence with the County Museums Department of Merseyside County Council and the Merseyside Maritime Museum (now the National Museums and Galleries of Merseyside)

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(iii) Newspaper Shipping Articles 1781-83.

(iv) Deaths of Seamen, from [?newspaper articles]

(v) Lancaster-built ships, 1786

Lancaster-registered ships, 1793-95

Lists of Lancaster ships, owners/masters, 1788.

(vi) British vessels (inc. Prizes), Masters/Owners, date

registered etc.

- (vii) Shares in shipping, from 1796-1805
- (viii) Various diverse notes on vessels including Slavers, also Plantation Register notes and notes on 'Sparling and Bolder' Shipping firm.
- (ix) Dates of voyages, 1752, 1762-1763
- (x) Mercury articles
- (xi) Ships registered in:

- Antigua
- Barbados
- Jamaica
- Bermuda
- Grenada
- Newfoundland
- New York
- St. Kitts
- St. Lucia
- Torbola

and alphabetical index of ships appearing in above lists.

- (ix) Details of the following Liverpool ships:

- Albion
- Vengeance
- Porcupine
- Peggy
- Surprize
- Tiger
- and Stately (of London)

- (xiii) Liverpool, British, American and Prize Ships built 1774-79
- (xiv) Details of ships registered 1744-1765(inc.)

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- (xv) Campbeltown Shipping Information including:

- Ships registered at Campbeltown
- Registers at Campbeltown before 1 September, 1763
- Alphabetical index of persons mentioned in Campbeltown or other Scottish Shipping Registers

- (xvi) Ships built at Liverpool (alphabetical and chronological order)
- (xvii) Isle of Man Shipping information including:
 - Bacon mercantile family (Moore and Cosnahan connections)
 - Non-Manx registered ships travelling to and from the island
 - Isle of Man registered shipping (also registered at other ports)
- (xviii) Owners (alphabetical order, R-Z), their ships and details of registration.
- (xix) Williamsons and Gores Shipping Lists, 1756-1787(inc)
- (xx) Lloyds Lists, 1741-1779(inc)
- (xxi) Admiralty Passes, 1730-1788 (Jan.)
- (xxii) Notes from the Chester Courant c.1738
- (xxiii) Tonnage, port and owners of ships cleared from London, Bristol and Liverpool to Coast of Africa,

5th January-4 May, 1792

10 (i) D. Eccleston's letters, and list of references to same.

- (ii) Notes and correspondence referring to the Benson family of Strang End.
- (iii) Photocopies of original J.J. Bacon correspondence
- (iv) Personal correspondence with the Salisbury family concerning genealogy, shipping and other related affairs (also Thomas Gudgeon Chancery List)
- (v) Notes on the Liverpool Shipping firm of Spaling and Bolden (including genealogy of the Sparling family of St. Domingo House and Petton Hall, with relevant correspondence and trading transactions)

11 (i) Admiralty Passes

- (ii) Wills (Lancashire Record Office)

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- (iii) Wills (Cheshire Record Office); and notes on Quarter Sessions
- (iv) Lancaster Shipping Registers
- (v) Sailings from the Port of Chester
- (vi) North West navigation - 'flats'. (Also drawings and diagrams of flats).

- 12(i) Shipping registers, vol.1779-84 (and part numerical index). Also notes on problems raised by 1779-1784 volume.
- 13 (i) Jamaica Shipping lists (including Kingston, Port Royal, [?Port Antori1], Montego Bay, Savanna-La-Mer)
- (ii) Barbados Shipping lists
- (iii) West Indies Shipping lists in general, including smaller West Indian islands
- 14 (i) British ships (A-Y)
- (ii) Liverpool Merchants, Masters and Mariners (in alphabetical order, A-W)
- (iii) British Merchants, Masters and Mariners (alphabetical order) - outside Liverpool.
- 15 (i) Alphabetical index of Lancaster traders (freemen)
- 16 (i) Index of trading ships (mentioned in Liverpool Plantation Registers?) (A-Qu)
- (ii) General work book detailing sailing notices
 - (a) 1756-65
 - (b) 1766-80
 - (c) 1781-6
- (iii) Information on American shipping (before 1744)
 - (a) General notes (including American ports in estimated places on maps)
 - (b) Liverpool registered? shipping (slavers) travelling to the American and West Indian colonies from Africa.
 - (c) Slaving ships mentioned in the Liverpool registers with their masters and destinations.

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- (iv) Personnel Indexes (A-Z)-Z) before 1744
 - (i) Owners of slavers
 - (ii) Masters of ships to Africa
 - (iii) Owners of trading ships to Europe and the West Indian and American colonies
 - (iv) Masters of trading ships to Europe and the West Indian and American colonies
- (v) Preston and Poulton indexes (A-Z) of:

- (a) Owners of ships (with occasional masters)
- (b) Mayors, merchants, tradesmen, etc.
- (c) Masters of ships

(vi) Exeter University's print-outs of commissioned vessels belonging to Chester, Lancaster, Whitehaven and Workington in each of the wars in the period 1702-1815:

- (a) War of the Spanish Succession (1701-14)
(War of the Quadruple Alliance (1781-20))
- (b) War of the Austrian Succession (1740-5)
(and War of Jenkins' Ear (1739-48))
- (c) American War of Independence (1775-83)
(and War of 1812)
- (d) French Revolutionary Wars (1792-1801)
Napoleonic Wars (1803-15)
(and Peninsular War (1808-13))

- 17 (i) Notes accumulated from Widnes Public Library on 18th century Shipping including: Navigation Laws; Slave Trade (Triangular Trade); Colonial exports to England; Colonial imports/exports e.g. of sugar and coffee; 'Union' Voyages; The Bolton letters (letters of an English merchant in Madeira-Wine trade); accounts ledgers on expenses and produce of an estate in the Leeward Islands.
- (ii) Ship's accounts, 1754-69, of 'Case and Southworth' Manchester, Preston, Lancaster, Liverpool (and other) merchants lists.
Manchester textile merchants
- (iii) ~~Geographical Journal~~ Vol. CXXVI, Pt 3, Sept. 1960, 'Defoe and the Sources of his Tour'
- (iv) Tonnages and Dimensions of Merchant Ships in 1689-1691, in Harleian MS.6843, British Library (list of 464 vessels measured by John Bowles)
- (v) 'The Duke of Bridgewater's Underground Canals' (Paper by Messrs. E.R. Hassall and J.P. Trickett)
- (vi) Documents concerning the 'Young Foster' of Liverpool, 1755-1761

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- (vii) The English Ports from Ribble to Solway.
- (viii) Shipbuilding in the Port of Bristol (Maritime Monographs and Reports No.27, National Maritime Museum, 1977-Grahame Farr).
- (ix) 'The Port and Docks of Birkenhead ..and an account of the Acts of

Parliament relating to the Mersey and Dock Estate of Liverpool'.
(Thos. Webster, London, 1848).

- (x) Length of voyages (including length of slaving voyage, Lancaster to the Americas).
- (xi) Totals of vessels, 1786 and 1787: Liverpool, South Coast, East Coast, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and West Coast, and Local (i.e. North West).
- (xii) Information on the Port of Liverpool including: 'Liverpool as a Cheap Port'; The Maritime Museum; "Liverpool and North Wales: Seafarers and Shipping Entrepreneurs c.1780-c.1860"; "The 'Jhelum', a Case study in the history of Liverpool Shipbuilding"; and "The Dock Engineer and the Development of the Port of Liverpool" by Nancy Ritchie-Noakes and Mike Clarke.
- (xiii) General information on Liverpool City Libraries Record Office and Local History Department including: Procedure for completing request slips for Parish registers; Town Clerk's Department's Registration Records; Photocopy of plan of Parish of Liverpool Ecclesiastical Districts.
- (xiv) Admiralty Protections
- (xv) The Bolden family history (including Fleming of Rayrigg and Raincock family trees).
- (xvi) Liverpool [?MSS] notes (Tuohy, Papers of David Tuohy; Okill, Daybook of [?Thos] Okill; Bostock, [?Sale of Slaves]; Leyland, Letter Book of Thomas Leyland, May 21st 1786-September 14th, 1788.
- (xvii) Liverpool Roperies
- (xviii) Extracts from Manchester Mercury, Manchester Magazine Gores, Williamsons and Liverpool newspapers including advertisements for sale of properties, livestock and goods.
- (xix) [?Carolina] and Virginia registered ships (Hampton, James, Rappah, Potomac and York).
- (xx) Liverpool Freeman.
- (xxi) Liverpool Statutory Registers 1786-1805: Hinde Owners.
- (xxii) Photocopy of the Will of Thomas Foxcroft of Liverpool.

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- (xxiii) Photocopy of "A History of the Parish of Tunstall" by Colonal W.H. Chippindall.
- (xxiv) Photocopy of "John **Bolton, A Liverpool Merchant, 1756-1837**" by Godfrey W. Mathews, F.S.A. from Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire Vol. XCIII, **Liverpool, 1942.**
- (xxv) Alphabetical list of Liverpool Merchants, Mariners and Shipwrights.
- (XXYi) Lancaster registered ships, 1762-1787, 1789, 1791-1806.
- (xxvii) Ships registered 1767 and 1768.
- 18 (i) Photocopy of Section X of History of Liverpool "The Commerce of Liverpool".
- (ii) Lists of owners detailing size of ships, dates of voyages, number of owners etc.
- (iii) Who ran the Liverpool Slave Trade?
- Slaving Vessels: number of parts held - sole owners, two owners, threes, number of owners per register, 1744-1773
 - Alphabetical lists of Merchants, Masters, Mariner Merchants, Gentlemen, Females, and Tradesmen
 - Ships of Liverpool with co-owners elsewhere
 - Ships lost or taken (Direct Africa-Liverpool)
- (iv) Ships registered 1762-1766
- (v) Seamen's Sixpences
- (vi) West Indian Slavers, registered 1774-79.
- (vii) American Slavers, registered 1774-79.
- (viii) Slavers (including London Slavers, 1779-84).
- (ix) Lancaster slavers (and related information).
- (x) The Slave Trade (and related information). Photocopies of "The English and Scottish Tobacco Trades in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries: Legal and Illegal Trade" by Robert C. Nash; "Tobacco and Coal: A Note on the Economic History of Whitehaven" by Percy Ford; and "Whitehaven in the Eighteenth Century" by J.E. Williams from Economic History Review vol.8, 1955-6.
- (xi) Slavers (and related information).
- Extracts from Gores Liverpool Advertiser and Lloyds List.

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- (xii) The Slave Trade including: Inventory of Slaves imported in the Snow 'Young Foster', (1758).
- Details of 'Young Foster' 1757 voyage to Africa and America (and other voyages).
 - Estimates for purchase and working of a Jamaica Plantation c.1791.
 - Cargo lists (to purchase slaves **on the gold Coast and in** Angola).
 - Extracts from the diary of **William Blundell (ship - the 'Antelope')**
 - Lists of Slavers taken or lost, 1779-84 - Ships and Slave Trade sales.
- (xiii) The Slave Trade including: Photocopy of "Slaves and Shipping in Eighteenth Century Virginia" by Herbert S. Klein.
- Newspaper cuttings - Map of The Niger Delta - A History of the Upper Guinea Coast, 1545-1800
- (xiv) "The Slave Trade from Lancashire and Cheshire Ports Outside Liverpool, 1750-90"
- (xv) The Slave Trade including:
- Newspaper and magazine articles concerning "Roots" Television series.
 - Graphs showing Tonnage of Ships in the Slave Trade from Liverpool to Lancaster 1736-1756; Africa percentage of Colonial Trade (tons); Liverpool Trade in Tons.
 - Letters of a West African Trader: Edward Grace 1767-70.
- (xvi) The Slave Trade - notes on [?House of Commons] Sessional Papers of the Eighteenth Century, edited by Sheila Lambert.
- (xvii) The Slave Trade: Photocopies of original Shipping inventories and associated notes.
- 19 (i) Seamen's Sixpences
- (ii) Seamen's Sixpences, including
- Proceedings of the Trustees
 - Photocopy of "Seamen's Sixpences: An index of Commercial Activity, 1697-1828" by Ralph Davis
 - Vessels belonging to the Port of Lancaster
- (iii) Shipping Registers (Slavers of Liverpool) - alphabetical order.

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- (iv) Shipping Registers including vessels belonging to Scottish Ports whose registers are entered in the Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-73 and 1779-84, also Liverpool, other UK ports and American registered ships.
 - (v) Shipping Registers, 1750-1776
 - (vi) Lancaster Registered vessels marked "of Ulverston, Milnthorpe" etc., 1786
 - (vii) Ships from Liverpool, not of Liverpool, and no 'But' Pass.
 - (viii) Shipping Registers (year, rig, tons) Pre-1739 and 1740-1786.
 - (ix) Shipping Registers (Prizes) 1744-1754 and 1779-1784.
 - (x) Shipping Registers (Privateers) 1756-1767.
 - (xi) Shipping Registers (Wool Trade) 1717-1786.
 - (xii) Rawlinson Chorley and Grierson (Shipping lists).
 - (xiii) Captors, 1779-1784.
 - (xiv) Lists of [?owners/masters] in the West Indies, South Colonies, North Colonies, Lancashire, West Coast, London and South Coast, East Coast, Greenock, Glasgow, Annandale, Ireland and Britain.
 - (xv) List of owners, 1785-6.
 - (xvi) Alphabetical list of Merchants and Mariners (1784).
 - (xvii) List of ships (numbered 49-182) with registration details.
 - (xviii) Lists of ships retaken from the French (1759-1762); Prizes -no details (1758-1772)
 - (xix) List of owners and their ships of Warrington, [?Manchester], Bristol and Dublin, (mid 18th century).
 - (xx) Shipping Registers [?L of M HCA] (Ship name, commander, tons, description, trade or HM Service, Port, Owners) 1777 1782.
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- (i) Foreign ships "made free" and Importation / Exportation of goods from Great Britain.
 - (ii) Photocopies of "English Foreign Trade, 1700-1774" by Ralph Davis from Economic History Review, VII, 1954 and XV, 1962; and "The Rise of Protection in England, 1689-1786", XIX, 1966.

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- (iii) Russian Shipping and Trade (Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries)
 - (iv) Notes on the Liverpool Plantation Registers.
 - (v) Index of Vessels in Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-73 (Be-Bu)
 - (vi) Indices I-VIII:
 - I - Vessels registered at or marked "of" a British port other than Liverpool, 1744-1773
 - II - Vessels registered at or marked "of" a British port other than Liverpool, 1779-1784
 - III - Vessels registered at or marked "of" a Colonial Port, 1744-1773
 - IV - Vessels registered at or marked "of" a Colonial Port, 1779-1784
 - V - Vessels whose registers include residents in Britain outside Liverpool 1744-1773
 - VI - Vessels whose registers include residents in Britain outside Liverpool 1779-1784
 - VII - Vessels whose registers include residents in the Colonies, 1744-1773
 - VIII - Vessels whose registers include residents in the Colonies, 1779-1784
 - (vii) Shipping Registers including:
 - Ships not of Liverpool - no pass
 - Colonial ships registered at Liverpool - Prizes registered Liverpool and London - Ships of colonial ports, 1779-84
 - Ships of colonial ports or registered at such, 1744-1773 - Ships of ports in British Isles or registered as such
- 21 (i) - Shipping Registers (A-W.) - diary of arrivals and destinations
- Liverpool Shipping Registers, 1787
 - Diary of Ships fates, 1757-1787
- (ii) Northern Colonies Shipping Registers
 - (iii) South Carolina Shipping Registers
 - (iv) Virginia Shipping Registers
 - (v) Photocopies of ship registers for the Port of Philadelphia, 1726-1775
- 22 (i) Plantation Registers (details of Owners and Masters of Plantation vessels, A-Z)

D.514/1/23 Photocopies of original manuscripts:

- (i) Accounts for the ship 'Flora'

- (ii) Ledgers of ships:
 - Harlequin
 - Golden Age
 - and Madampookala
- (iii) Sales of merchandise
- 24 (i) Shipping Registers listing owners in alphabetical order, A
- 25 (i) Detailed maps of the Caribbean and East Coast of America
- (ii) Detailed maps of the West Indies
- (iii) Index of registered merchants (A-Z) (mentioned in the Liverpool Plantation Registers?) in the colonies (mainly West Indian, occasionally North American)
- (iv) Index of masters of ships (mentioned in the Liverpool Plantation Registers? 1774-9) (A-Z)
- (v) Index of co-owners of ships (mentioned in the Liverpool Plantation Registers) (A-Z)
- (vi) Index for slavers travelling to and from the West Indian colonies (2 different alphabetical lists)
- (vii) Miscellaneous shipping registers
- 26 Miscellaneous items including:
 - (i) Lancaster shipping
 - (ii) West Indies shipping
 - (iii) Ships belonging to Liverpool (Oct. 30th, 1752)
 - (iv) Virginia Trade (Tobacco)
 - (v) Ship registry (publications relating to)
 - (vi) Vessels captured from Americans in War of Independence
 - (vii) Atlantic slave trade and British abolition
 - (viii) Extracts from Gores (Lancaster)
 - (ix) Plantation Register notes
 - (x) Penketh burials

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- (xi) The Ancient Port of Whitby and its shipping
- (xii) Various registration and pass lists
- (xiii) Magazine article 'The **Englishman's Wine**'
- (xiv) Personal correspondence re: Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire - occasional series Vol.2 and Vessels named 'Dodington'

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- (i) Preston: shipowners, masters, etc., 1786-1825
- (ii) Ulverston: owners of shares in vessels, 1786-1825
- (iii) 'Outsiders' in and outside Lancashire: owners of shares in vessels.
- (iv) 'Flats': separate alphabetical details of owners of shares and of vessels [1786]-1827, and related notes, and letters from the Manchester Ship Canal Co., 1960.
- (v) Furness and Morecambe Bay: separate alphabetical details of mariners, etc., 1720s-1770s.

D.514/1/28 Miscellaneous notes taken from primary and secondary sources:

- (i) Lancaster, Preston, etc. shipping and trade.
- (ii) Lancaster, Preston, Poulton, etc. slaver ships.
- (iii) Sources in Public Record Office, etc.
- (iv) Extracts from the English Chronicle, etc. about prominent individuals in various boroughs etc. in England and Scotland, with alphabetical list of individuals concerned.
- (v) Notes on individual British parliamentary constituencies their candidates/potential candidates, 1780, from Windsor [? Royal] Archives.
- (vi) Individual vessels, including flats (flat-bottomed vessels), 1780s-1805.
- (vii) Miscellaneous brief historical notes, etc.

D.514/1/29 Miscellaneous notes, essays, etc. (some by other than Mr. Schofield):

- (i) typescript 'extracts from the **statutory registers of** merchant ships begun in 1786 and now preserved at analyses.

- (ii) copy of M.M. Schofield, 'Outlines of an Economic History of Lancaster 1680 to 1860 - Part 2', [being] Trans. of the Lancaster Branch of the Historical Association, No.2, 1951, with interleaved graphs, **correspondence, and press cuttings** re the same.

- (iii) notes on the Dilworth family and flax products, notes taken Lancaster Monthly Meeting minutes [of the Society of as relate to shipping, etc. made by Mr. Giles Howson of Lancaster, and letters of the latter to Mr. Schofield, 1956-60.

- (iv) notes, letters (1989), and extracts from records re Ralph Fisher, mariner and merchant, of Liverpool, also re Joseph Fayrer, covering period of late 18th and early 19th centuries.

- (v) Correspondence (1968-70) with Mr. F.J. Singleton of Kirkham, Lancs. re latter's draft papers on the Kirkham Flax Merchants and the Port of Poulton and the trading activities of Kirkham merchants [in the 18th century], with drafts of papers.

- (vi) Drafts of papers on the Port of Poulton in the 18th century; correspondence (1973-4) with Mr. W.A. Cook of Higher Bebington re Henry Fox; genealogical notes on Greenhow, Satterthwaite and Stout families; returns of Manchester Mill (producing flour and offal) for 10-11 September 1925 (on the reverse of which is a draft of a letter re acquisition of a house in Old Trafford for an employee).

- (vii) Notes and photostats taken from Lancaster Directories for 1781- 83 and 1794-?1855, and analysis of number of persons recorded in the various occupations.

- (viii) Copies of the following publications (some of which Mr. Schofield has annotated) and related correspondence and notes: W. Giles Howson, Lancaster Friends and North America 1652 to 1865 [c.1952]

Rupert C. Jarvis, 'Liverpool Statutory Register of British Merchant Ships', from Trans. of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, Vol.105, 1953.

M.M. Schofield, 'The Virginia Trade of the firm of Sparling and Bolden, 1788-99', from Trans. of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, Vol.116, 1964.

The Mersey Dock Estate: Its Management and Principal Trades, n.d. [post 1927; ?1950s]

Duncan P. Stewart, 'The **Woolton Mechanics' Institute**', from Trans. of the Unitarian Historical Society, n.d. [?1960s]

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- (i) Typescript transcripts (prefaced by introductory notes) of letters (a) from **Christopher Hasell to his mother and** others on his marriage, 1764-65; (b) between Edward Hasell of Rotterdam and Mrs. _-Chris Hasell, widow-Liverpool and associated papers, 1773-94; (c) from Mrs. Julia Hasell (d.1778); and (d) from Edward Hasell, once of Rotterdam then of Woodford to Edward Hasell, once of Rotterdam then of Liverpool, 1792-94.
- (ii) Typescript lists of 'Material in Hasell MSS.- measurements and Quantities' [? with a view to estimating cost of microfilming] and 'Manuscripts in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce McCosh of Dalemmain, Cumberland: books and papers relating to Christopher Hasell 1760 to 1773'; typescript drafts of papers by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield on 'A good fortune and a good wife - the marriage of Christopher Hasell of Liverpool merchant 1765', 'The education of a merchant : letters to Edward Hasell', 'The failure of Edward Hasell, Liverpool merchant 1789-1793', 'Let the drunken toad spit her venom-family life in the 18th century'; typescript list of vessels in whose (Liverpool Plantation) Registers appears Christopher Hasell, freeman of Liverpool, as merchant, 1762-71; copy of typescript paper [by Mr. Schofield] on 'The Goad Family' [of Liverpool, which married into the Hasell family] and anonymous comments on the latter (1989); and copy of engraving of coloured map of Cumberland which was published in The Beauties of England and Wales (London, 1805).
- (iii) Research correspondence of Mr. & Mrs. Schofield about the Hasell (and Goad) families and their Liverpool shipping and other interests, 1987-91.
- (iv) Typescript transcript of lease from the Earl of Sefton to George Lawrenson, husbandman, of Tarbock, of the Huck House alias Little Tarbock (1793).

- (v) Typescript report upon the lecture on John Hutchinson, founder of modern Widnes, which Dr. D.W.F. Hardie gave to the Widnes Historical Society, [? 1960s].

D.514/2/1-62 Microfilm of original source material in the Public Record Office. etc.

- 1,2 Liverpool Plantation Registers (published by E.P. Microform Ltd.)
- 1 1744-73
- 2 1779-84
- 3-5 Liverpool Directories
- 3 1776-96 (14 earliest directories of Liverpool)
- 4 1800-13 (1800, 1803-05, 1807, 1810-11, 1813)
- 5 1814-24 (1814, 1816-21, 1823-24)
- 6 Sparling and Bolden letter book 1788-99, with introduction by Mr. M.M. Schofield.
- 7-10 The Cumberland Pacquet and Ware's Whitehaven Advertiser
- 7 20 Oct. 1774-17 Oct. 1776
- 8 24 Oct. 1776-Dec. 1777
- 9 1778-9 Nov. 1779
- 10 1781-83
- 11-13 Registers of Protections from being pressed (Public Record Office)
- 11 ADM. 7/370-372/62
- 12 ADM.7/372/63-373/I-E (1757-8, 1770, 1776-9)
- 13 ADM.7/381-383 (1755-8, 1770-1, 1776-9)
- 14, 15 Dutch letters of Marque; Transports (Public Record Office)
- 14 ADM 7/320/I-E Dutch letters of Marque
- 15 ADM 7/565/I-E--566/1-end Transports
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- 16-19 Letters of Marque for the American war of Independence (Produced by E.P.

Microform Ltd.,from originals in the Public Record Office)

- 16 '97016/1' HCA 26/60-63 (3 April 1777-6 Nov. 1778)
- 17 '97016/2' HCA 26/64-67 (6 Nov. 1778-4 Nov. 1780)
- 18 '97016/3' HCA 26/68-70 (8 Nov. 1780-20 Jan 1783)
- 19 '97016/4' ACM 7/317-318 (April 1777-Jan 1783)

20-22 Accounts (Public Record Office)

- 20 ADM.68/198--200/152 (1744/5-63)
- 21 ADM.68/200/152E--203/173 (1763-76)
- 22 ADM.68/203/173E--205 (1776-86?)

23-38 The Naval Office: Shipping Lists

- 23 '96528' East Florida, 1764-69
- 24 '96557' Georgia, 1752-67 (incomplete)
- 25 '96756' Maryland, 1689-1765
- 26 '96559/1' Massachusetts, 1686-1765
- 27 '96559/2' Massachusetts, 1686-1765
- 28 '96558' New Hampshire, 1723-29
- 29 '96594' New Jersey, 1722-64
- 30 '96591/1' New York, 1713-65
- 31 '96591/2' New York, 1713-65
- 32 '96591/3' New York, 1713-65
- 33 '96485/1' South Carolina, 1716-67
- 34 '96485/2' South Carolina, 1716-67
- 35 '95670/1' Virginia, 1698-1769
- 36 '95670/2' Virginia, 1698-1769
- 37 '95670/3' Virginia, 1698-1769
- 38 '95670/4' Virginia, 1698-1769

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39-49 Mediterranean Passes

Published by E.P. Microform Ltd.)

- 39 '97136/1' 1662-1731
- 40 '97136/2' 1731-36
- 41 '97136/3' 1736-43
- 42 '97136/4' 1743-48
- 43 '97136/5' 1748-54
- 44 '97136/6' 1754-61
- 45 '97136/7' 1763-67
- 46 '97136/8' 1767-72
- 47 '97136/9' 1772-74
- 48 '97136/10' 1774-77
- 49 '97136/11' 1777-84

50-53 Barbados Miscellanea (Public Record Office)

- 50 C.0.33/13--15/67
- 51 C.0.33/15/68--17
- 52 C.0.33/18-20
- 53 C.0.33/21-26

54-61 Jamaican Miscellanea (Public Record Office)

- 54 C.0.142/13--15/65
- 55 C.0.142/15/65--16
- 56 C.0.142/17-18
- 57 C.0.142/19-20
- 58 C.0.142/21--22/117
- 59 C.0.142/22/117--25
- 60 C.0.142/26--29/34

- 61 C.0.142/29/34-end
- 62 Abstracts of Jamaica Wills 1625-1792
(microfilmed by E.P. Microform Ltd.)

D514/3 Research Grant papers

Copies of applications to SSRC for research grants to produce an edition (later a computerised edition) of the Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-84, together with correspondence of Dr. P.N. Davies with SSRC etc., copies of progress reports submitted to SSRC, etc.

Includes a copy of Professor Hans Johansen's paper (1973) concerning his research on Sound Toll **Accounts 1784-1807**; list of shipping records in the possession of Mr and Mrs B. McCosh of Dalemain, Cumbria; copies of Mr. Schofield's (draft) papers based on research in the Liverpool Plantation Registers, the Liverpool Registers of Merchant Ships, and the Liverpool Wool Registers.

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- 17 (i) Notes accumulated from Widnes Public Library on 18th century Shipping including: Navigation Laws; Slave Trade (Triangular Trade); colonial exports to England; Colonial imports/exports e.g. of sugar and coffee; 'Union' Voyages; The Bolton letters (letters of an English merchant in Madeira-Wine trade); accounts ledgers on expenses and produce of an estate In the Leeward Islands.
- (ii) Ship's accounts, 1754-69, of 'Case and Southworth' Manchester, Preston, Lancaster, Liverpool (and other) merchants lists.
Manchester textile merchants
- (iii) Geographical Journal Vol. CXXVI, Pt 3, Sept. 1960, 'Defoe and the Sources of his Tour'
- iv) Tonnages and Dimensions of Merchant Ships in 1689-1691, in Harleian MS.6843, British Library (list of 464 vessels measured by John Bowles)

- (v) 'The Duke of Bridgewater's Underground Canals' (Paper by Messrs. E.R. Hassall and J.P. Trickett)
- (vi) Documents concerning the 'Young Foster' of Liverpool, 1755-1761

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(vii) The English Ports from Ribble to Solway.

(viii) Shipbuilding in the Port of Bristol (Maritime Monographs and Reports No.27, National Maritime Museum, 1977-Grahame Farr).

(ix) 'The Port and Docks of Birkenhead ..and an account of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Mersey and Dock Estate of Liverpool'. (Thos. Webster, London, 1848).

(x) Length of voyages (including length of slaving voyage, Lancaster to the Americas).

(xi) Totals of vessels, 1786 and 1787: Liverpool, South Coast, East Coast, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and West Coast, and Local (i.e. North West).

(xii) Information on the Port of Liverpool including: 'Liverpool as a Cheap Port'; The **Maritime Museum**; "**Liverpool and North Wales: Seafarers and Shipping Entrepreneurs c.1780-c.1860**"; "The 'Jhelum', a Case **study in the history of Liverpool** Shipbuilding"; and "The Dock Engineer and the Development of the Port of Liverpool" by **Nancy Ritchie-Noakes and Mike** Clarke.