C DIPJ A Bond for the performance of accounts and a letter from Francis Moon to her husband 1773-1814

Accession number: 10/79

Historical Background: For many years, until the opening of the Aire and Calder Navigation, the 2 rivers were navigable as far as Knottingley. This made the town the inland port of the West Riding and it was the home of many shipbuilders, vessel owners and even master mariners. Until ship registration began in Goole in 1828, ships had to register in their nearest port, which was Hull.

Custodial history: The bond was purchased by Mrs James and the letter was found in a old book also purchased by Mrs James.

Description: Bond between James Pettinger of Hessle in the County of Kingston upon Hull, mariner and Marmaduke Wadman of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Gent. and a letter from Francis Moon of Knottingley to her husband John Moon, a mariner working out of Hull.

Extent: 2 items

Related material: There are a number of entries for Marmduke Wadman and James Pettinger in the searchroom names index and in the online catalogue. For Knottingley registered ships at this date see under reference C DPC/1 and entries in the searchroom name index. Also available to view is the book by Ron Gosney, 'Sailing Ships and Mariners of Knottingley', reference L.387.2(581).

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C DIPJ/1	Bond for the performance of accounts between James Pettinger of Hessle in the County of Kingston upon Hull, mariner and Marmaduke Wadman of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Gent. For £70 1 item	1733
C DIPJ/2	Letter from Francis Moon of Knottingley to her husband John Moon, a mariner working out of Hull 1 item	1814