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**Arden's Vaults, wine merchants
of Hull and Beverley**

1787-1908

Historical Background:

A number of members of the Arden family seem to have been involved in the business which was built in 1786 and ran until the early twentieth century. Francis Alwyn Arden was a wine and spirit merchant and John Barker Arden, surgeon and apothecary, and mayor of Beverley nine times between 1787 and 1827, seems to have owned the business for a while. His son Charles Arden carried it on and his descendants still live in Beverley. The Arden's built a vault for wine storage with seven foot thick walls; the cellar was one hundred feet in length by twenty feet in width.

Custodial history:

Purchased from C H Drewry, Beverley on 16 August 1938

Extent: 1 volume

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Account book ('Journal A')

1787-1908

Monthly accounts for the period July-Dec 1796 for Wine, Spirits (Brandy, Rum and Geneva), Cider and Beer detailing name of buyer and value of goods purchased.

Also includes:

Account of Mssrs Johnston and Company stock inventory on 29 May 1787 (totalling £608 6s 1d); Stock valued on 1 Aug 1787 (£2030 14s 4d); Schedule of Stock, debts as standing 1 Jan 1788 with further stock accounts for 1 Jan 1791 and 1 Jul 1792.

State of Wine Vault annual account/return for the period 1793/4 through to 1808/9 (with a gap between 1803-1807).

There is also an annual statement with totals for stock and sales for the period 1843-1908
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