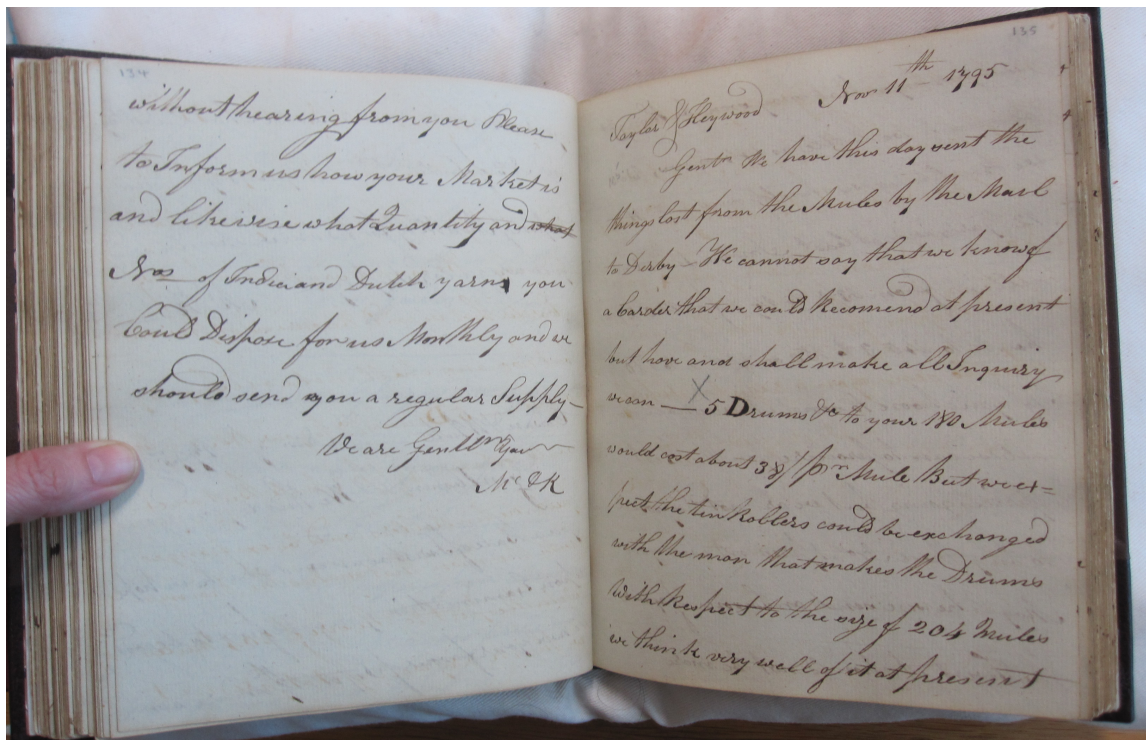
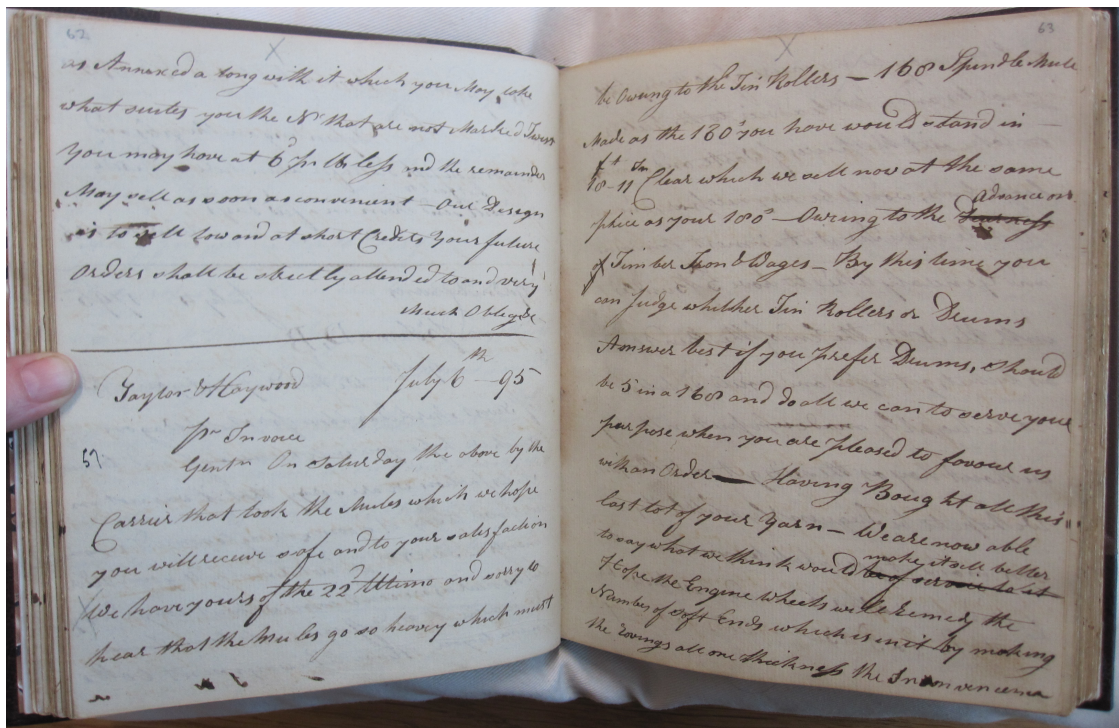


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McConnell and Kennedy, merchants and manufacturers of rovings, cotton yarn, and mule spinners, to Taylor & Haywood, May 16, 1795, Nov. 11, 1795, Letter Book 11 Feb. 1795-31 May 1796, pp. 62-63, 135, MCK/2/2/1, John Rylands Library, Manchester, United Kingdom.

To the Merchants, Manufacturers Spinners Printers &c engaged in the Cotton Trade in These United Kingdoms.

Gentlemen!

The Machine for Spinning now known by the name of the Hall oth wood Wheel from the place to which succeeded that of the Mule, is well known in this country first made and Introduced by me above thirty years ago to my Satisfaction cost me years of Study and personal Labour of every Shilling I had in the world, unaided by any one else. At first I only spun on it occasionally (being a weaver) but more than six Months before I experienced great inconvenience from the incessant Application of persons desirous of seeing it as a curiosity or Interested motion — Being then solicited by a very respectable Manufacturer to lay a Machine open to public view they then knew from experience produced a very superior quality under the expectation and promise of a liberal ^{subscription} I consented and many of the subscribers to the subscribed memorial ^{certified} the fact — I received by this subscription, and constructed a new machine with four spindles more than at that time 1780 the cotton Manufacture was comparably and I dare affirm that its rapid increase was materially Divine providence to this Invention particularly the fact and Muslim, and also the Extension of many sorts of cotton

Samuel Crompton [King St., Bolton] to the Merchants, Manufacturers, Spinners, Printers &c engaged in the Cotton Trade in These United Kingdoms, Apr. 22, 1811, microfiche, ZCR 1/12, Bolton Central Library, Bolton, United Kingdom.

