

## MS 346 & MS 1477

### MS 346

- /1 1818 Dec 11 [Letter] Chelsea [to Mr B? Tucker]/M I Brunel, [re Tucker's assistance in Brunel's presenting in person to the Prince Regent a screen made from Brunel's recently patented tinfoil, British patent 4301, 1818 Nov 5]  
Holograph signed  
2p on one leaf, 25.5 x 20cm
- /2 1819 Jun 16 [Letter to] B Tucker [at] Rd. Nelson's, Somerset House/M I Brunel. [States that Brunel's tinfoil is sold at Ackerman's, 102 Strand and at 21 Castle Street, Holborn]  
Holograph signed  
1p, 20 x 25.5cm, folded to 20 x 12.5cm
- /3 1842 Sept 20 [Letter] T Tunnel, Rotherhithe [to] Lt Norton, Royal Navy/M I Brunel, [asking if Norton will request Admiral Sir Hyde Parker to release a drawing concerned with 'the great project of Housing Timber...']  
Holograph signed  
2p on one leaf, 18 x 11cm
- /4 1843 May 4 [Letter to unnamed correspondent]/M I Brunel, [recommending 'for such undertakings as you require...(as practical men) Mr Baker 3 Westminster Road, Lambeth, Mr Docura, Southampton Water Works, Southampton Common, Mr Clark at Newton's Hotel, Blackfriar's Road']  
Holograph signed  
1p, 9.5 x 16cm
- /5 ca.1842 [Autobiographical] Reply to the Required Information/Marc Isambart [sic] Brunel, [giving details and date re birth, marriage, knighthood, parents]  
Holograph  
1p, 18 x 11.5cm, mounted
- /6 1824 Mar 6 [Letter to] My Lord Duke/M I Brunel, [giving summary of test borings and detail of strata beside the Thames with reference to 'my subterranean operation']  
Holograph signed  
1p, 22.5 x 18.5cm
- /7 1839 Jul 22 [Letter to] Monsieur D'Avannes, president de l'academie Ebroicienne a Evreux/M I Brunel, [commenting on the working conditions, accident and health records of the

workforce (at the Thames Tunnel); will return volume with corrections and pay his subscription through a Paris bank]

Holograph, in French, signed

2p on one leaf, 25.5 x 40.5cm, folded to 25.5 x 20.5cm

- /8 1842 Jul 30 [Letter to] G Dollond, St Paul's Churchyard/M I Brunel, [giving formal notification that on Aug 1 'the Entrance to the Tunnel will be at Wapping', the whole project 'at the eve of being realised']  
Ms. signed  
1p, 20 x 12.5cm, with address label stuck on verso
- /9 1839 [Visitor's pass:] 'To the Barrier Gate Keeper, Vistor's Archway. Pass the Bearer to the Shield'. [Holograph signature of authorisation: M I Brunel. Ms. date 1839]  
Letterpress  
1 leaf, 7.5 x 10.5cm
- /10 1840 Sept A Plan Showing the Progress of the Thames Tunnel [deletion] to 1<sup>st</sup> September 1840/ W Warrington [after] J Pinchback. [Bears holograph presentation note: 2d February 1842, To my Friend Mr Jn Guillemard, M I Brunel...on the occasion of the king of Prussia's visit. Originally issued as frontispiece to 'An explanation of the works on the tunnel under the Thames from Rotherhithe to Wapping, London: Warrington (various editions from 1836, succeeding editions being altered to indicate the advance of excavations)]  
Engraving  
12 x 30cm, hand coloured
- /11 1837 Jun 23 Thames Tunnel. Copies of Treasury Min-utes and Correspondence relating to the Application of the Thames Tunnel Company for further Advance of Exchequer Bills; and to the State, Progress, and future Prospects of the Works carrying on by the Thames Tunnel Company  
8p
- /12 1837 Jul 10 Report from the Select Committee on the Thames Tunnel with the Minutes of Evidence  
iv + 28p

### **MS 1477**

- 1827? The Thames Tunnel [Advertisement for the Tunnel as a visitor attraction/Thames Tunnel Company? Headed 'Open to the public every day (Sundays excepted) from Seven in the Morning, until Six in the Evening'. Three

illustrations show: a traverse section of the Thames with projected tunnel sectioned beneath; the two arched entrances of the Tunnel from the shaft; the iron shield with a workman in each of the compartments. Also includes 'Plan of the Roads and main Objects on the Eastern Part of London as connected with the Tunnel excavating under the Thames from Rotherhithe to Wapping projected by M I Brunel, 1827']  
Broadsheet: woodcut and letterpress  
27 x 24.5cm

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