

John Wilson's marks in 1831

Following this intro is a newly found source on how John Wilson's knives were marked in 1831. The scanned articles were originally printed in the "Portland Advertiser", March 11, 1831, Vol. 1, No. 60, p.4.


To our knowledge this is the only known detailed source on how Wilson trade knives were marked during the rendezvous period. We leave it up to the reader to interpret the info, though we give you two suggestions to comment.

Following the scanned photocopy we have made a clarification that we hope is true to the original.

In the process of finding these articles we have worked by the motto; Own the item, share the info!

Good Luck

/Mike & Char

<p>RESTORATIVE. ... Dispepsia or Bilious Disorders, Costiveness, Bilious ach and breast, for is and Coughs of long of Breath, Nervous ... cheering and in- well known many ... opposite tendency which succeeded by no Nervous Complaints. in its operation, so erred to the reader State of New- ... that I have been with dyspepsia, loss of aring of "Holman's" ed to make trial of it; I found great relief. rring which time I ... I now enjoy better MAC K. PALMER.</p>	<p>COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT. As inserted in all the leading Journals of Great Britain.</p> <p>IRON  MARK.</p> <p>WHEREAS certain improper practices have long been in use in the manufacture and selling of Steel, known by the mark (<i>L</i>) called Hoop <i>L</i>, by which a spurious article has been imposed upon the dealers and consumers of Genuine Hoop <i>L</i> Steel, and Houses of honorable conduct injured in their trade.</p> <p>With a view to remedy such fraudulent proceedings, We, the undersigned, JOSEPH SYKES & SONS of Hull, the sole contractors importers of Swedish Hoop <i>L</i> Iron, have limited our future sales of this Iron to the undermentioned Houses, of whom alone the Genuine Hoop <i>L</i> Steel can be obtained. Hull, July 24th 1830.</p> <p>JOSEPH SYKES & SONS.</p> <p>Mr. F. Hentsmas, Attiercliffe. Messrs. Sanderson, Brothers & Co. Sheffield. Messrs. Naylor, Hutchinson, Vickers & Co. do Mr. P. Stubbs, Warrington. Messrs. William Oxley & Co., Rotherham. Messrs. W. J. Horn & Co. Sheffield. Messrs. Wilson & Hawksworth, Sheffield. Mr. Isaac Cookson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Messrs. William Hawks, Sen & Co. do. Messrs. Crowley, Millington & Co. London. Messrs. Jno. Dawes & Sons, Bromford near Birmingham.</p>	<p>HAS</p> <p>Blue, B BROAD NELS— CLOTH and small cuts, &c. market.</p> <p>CASH</p> <p>I IN the in Ki morning of this to Feb. 2</p> <p>THE CO</p> <p>Jan: 4 3-11 queted 1</p> <p>E DW mel tends alv be sold at ton.</p> <p>ST.</p> <p>R OGE tens suitable fo sale on lit Jan. 4.</p>
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SHEFFIELD AND BEELEY WOOD STEEL WORKS.

We beg leave respectfully to refer the public
to the above advertisement, of Messrs. Sykes &
Sons, of Hull, who are the sole importers of the
Genuine (L) Swedish Iron, which for all
Steel purposes, had long had such decided pre-
ference.

It is now again contracted (under the present
arrangement of Messrs. Sykes & Sons,) for a
regular supply of the above article; and we
assure the trade of our determination to furnish
all kinds of Steel, of quality not to be excelled.
Sheffield, Aug. 21, 1830.

WILSON & HAWKSWORTH.

Orders from Importers, for Wilson & Hawk-
worth's STEEL, may be addressed direct to
them, or to their agents, JOSIAH MOSS, 43
Pine Street, New York, or to CHAS. S. HO-
MER, 70 State street, Boston, and will receive
due attention.

JOHN WILSON'S SHOE, BREAD, COOK,
BUTCHERS' PALLET, GLAZIERS' AND
FARRIERS' KNIVES, BUTCHERS' STEEL, &c.

The continued invasion of John Wilson's Cor-
poration Mark, has compelled him to institute legal
proceedings against a manufacturer, whose acknowl-
edgment is signed below.

The public are reminded that John Wilson's
Mark is Four Pepper Corns, and a Diamond, which
is stamped upon all goods of his manufacture, in one
of the following forms—

✱ I. WILSON ✱ I. WILSON
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✱ I. WILSON I. WILSON
WARRANTED ✱ SHEER STEEL

NOTICE. COUNTERFEITING A MARK.

I, JAMES HODGSON, of Shade Hill, in Shef-
field, Cutler, do acknowledge that I have very
fraudulently and improperly forged upon Shoe Knives
made by me, the MARK granted by the Corporation
of Cutlers to, and used by Mr. JOHN WILSON,
of Sycamore-street, for which he has commenced a
prosecution against me, but in consideration of my
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Witness,

JAMES HODGSON.

**JAMES WILSON, Law Clerk to the Cutler's Com-
pany. St. Feb. 26.**



TO BE LET.

THE House and Barber's Shop, situated on
Fore Street, between Portland Pier and Tit-
comb's Wharf, and recently occupied by Benj. Bailey.
Inquire of
MARCUS QUINCY.
Feb. 10.

JEWELRY & FANCY GOODS AT COST.

**PARKER ROBERTS, No. 6, Jones' Row, Ex-
change street,** offers his entire stock of **JEW-
ELRY and FANCY GOODS** at cost—among which
are Silver spoons from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per sett, silver
ever pointed Pencil Cases at 92 cts.; Breast Pins from
12 1-2 cts. to \$5.00; Pearl and Jet Rings from \$1 to
\$2.25; Silver Thimbles 17 cts.; plated Candlesticks
from 25 cts. to \$1; steel how'd Spectacles from 12 1-2
cents to 42 cents. The above articles with a variety of
others will be sold at the same low rate.

Combs and Jewelry of every description neatly re-
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