

Water-colour drawings by Hakewill

Lot 68 in an auction sale held at Hodgson and Co., Chancery Lane,  
London, on 29 June 1967 was described in the catalogue as:

JAMAICA - SIX WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, being Views of Estates belonging to G. Watson Taylor, M.P.: (1) Holland Estate, St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica, (2) Mill Yard, Holland Estate, (3) Lyssons Estate, (4) Holland Estate: View from the Change of Air House, (5) Llanrumney Estate, St. Mary's, and (6) Haughton Court, Hanover; ca. 16" x 12", mounted on thick paper, in a folio volume, green morocco extra, gilt inner borders; early nineteenth century.

These six drawings are included (under the name of G. Watson Taylor) in the List of Drawings in Hakewill's Picturesque Tour, and No. (1) is the one reproduced in the book. The Llanrumney drawing is a view of the sugar works, with cane-cutting in progress in the foreground. The set was purchased for stock, for £760, by the art dealers, Frank T. Sabin, 9 Albemarle St., London W. 1.

*From letter from Mr. P. Wright  
to the Directors 23/7/67*