Sir John Soane 1753-1837 in Masonic costume
In 1837 his assistant C J Richardson wrote *A popular treatise on the Warming and Ventilation of Buildings*
Soane’s House in London’s Lincoln’s Inn Fields
Extended and remodelled by him 1794-1824 and used to house
a variety of experimental heating systems.
Now the Soane Museum.
Soane was architect from 1811 until 1817
The Gallery was completed in 1813 at a cost of £9778
The Picture Galleries
James Watt Junior 1769-1848               Matthew Boulton Junior 1770-1842
Their steam heating system for the Dulwich Picture Gallery was not a success

The Gallery with its roof skylights providing illumination
The Bank of England in Threadneedle Street considered Soane’s most famous work and where he was architect from 1788 until 1833.
The Banking Hall in 1808 with a large free-standing charcoal stove visible in the background

The Old Dividend Office at the Bank of England in 1894
The development of the Bank of England from 1788 to 1827