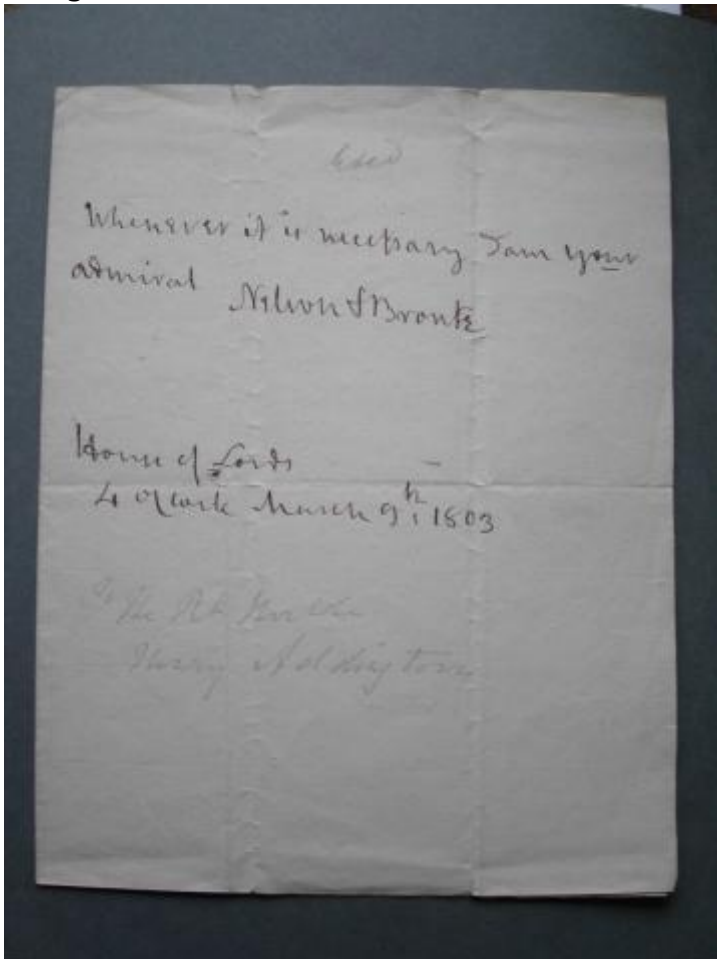


The Sidmouth Papers

Purchase of the correspondence of Henry Addington, 1st Viscount Sidmouth (1754-1844), sometime Speaker of the House of Commons, Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Home Secretary, his father, Dr Anthony Addington and others members of the family, which have been held on deposit at the Devon Record Office since 1955. The purchase will form part of a hybrid 'acceptance in lieu' arrangement and will secure the future of the records, on deposit at the Devon Record Office, and their availability to the public for research.

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Nation/region

South West

Grant awarded

£1,618,000

Award date

13/11/2007

Prime Minister's papers saved for the nation

The approximately 9,000 papers and 50 volumes mainly cover the period up to 1824 when Addington was in office and politically active.

They were deposited by the 6th Viscount Sidmouth in the Devon County Council's Exeter-based Record Office in 1955, where they have been conserved and catalogued in detail.