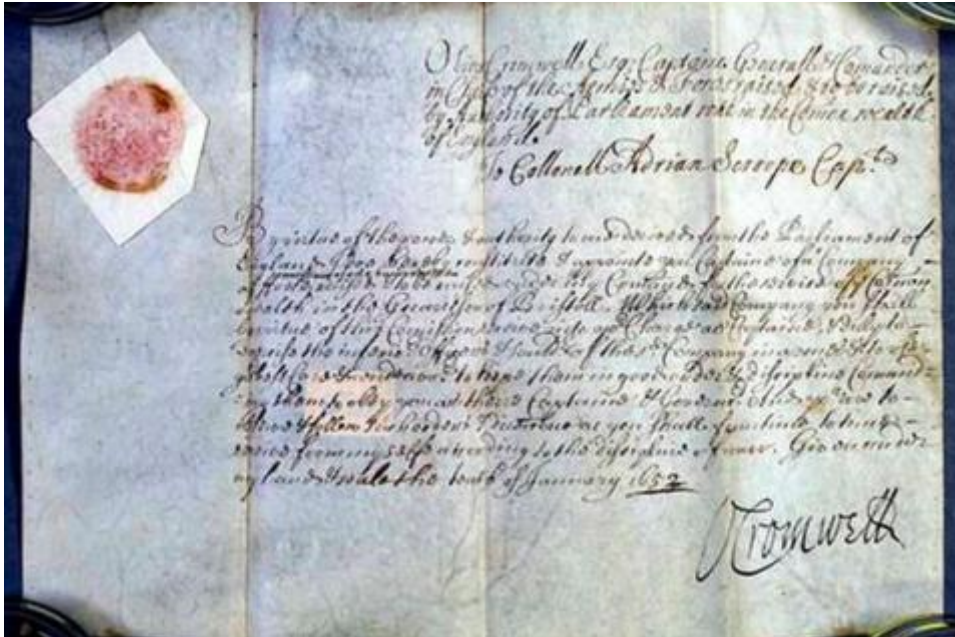


The Westmorland of Apethorpe Appeal

Northamptonshire Record Office wished to acquire the archive of the Westmoreland family. NRO has held the archive, which spans from the 12th to the 19th centuries, for 60 years and were the first choice allocatee under a hybrid acceptance in lieu agreement.

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Commission from Oliver Cromwell to Col. A. Scrope to command a Company of Foot of 100 men for the defence of Bristol, 1653

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Letter signed by Elizabeth I

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Grant of a crest to John Layke of Normanton, 1564

Nation/region

East Midlands

Grant awarded

£650,000

Award date

26/06/2012

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The grant, awarded to the Northamptonshire County Council's Record Office, fills the funding gap to reach the archive's purchase price of £760,000. Now, this outstanding collection that spans over 600 years will remain in Northamptonshire where it has been on loan to Northamptonshire County Council's record office since the 1950s.