Descriptive Summary
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Abstract: The collection consists of correspondence written by and to lawyer Thomas Adams of Alnwick, England. There are also a few account books, notes, and drafts of articles of agreement regarding land in Northumberland, England.
Language of Material: The records are in English.
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Acquisition Information
Purchased from Alex Fotheringham, December 2008 and January 2010.
Biographical Note
Thomas Adams was an attorney of Eshott Hall, Alnwick, Northumberland.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically. It is housed in two boxes.
Scope and Content
The collection is made up of account books, notes, articles of agreement, and correspondence. The three account books include a postage posted volume and two cash account books (1764-1766). The three articles of agreement are drafts of agreements regarding land in Blanchland and Hexham (1772). Also included are 15 notes kept by Thomas Adams regarding his two favorite dogs: William the Lion and Sancho (1792-1806).
There are ninety pieces of correspondence (1793-1795) between Thomas Adams, George Wood, Clayton & Walters, Kirton & Grey, Edward Blonk and Robert Hopper Williamson. The correspondence deals with the possible enclosure of Allendale and Hexhamshire Commons. The Crewe Trust (Adams was their lawyer, George Wood was their agent) was disputing this action and wanted to make sure they did not lose out when the lands were enclosed. Many of the letters deal with the attempt to bring all the parties together to discuss the subject, but to no avail. The correspondence includes the letters received by Adams, as well as kept drafts of his replies.
Personal Names
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick
Subjects
Dogs -- Great Britain
Inclosures -- England -- History -- 18th century
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Lawyers -- England
Geographic Areas
Alnwick (England) -- History
Northumberland (England) -- History -- 18th century -- Sources

Genre
Account books -- England -- 18th century
Agreements -- England -- 18th century
Letters (correspondence) -- England -- 18th century
Notes -- England -- 18th century

Box 1

1764-1793, 1806

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Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Account of cash received and disbursed in 1764 (1764)
Alnwick (England)

HM 81301  
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Postage of letters (1765)
[Alnwick (England)]

HM 81302  
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Account of cash received and disbursed in 1765 (1765)
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HM 81303  
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Articles for allotting of Blanchland and Hexham Commons (1772, Aug. 17)
[Alnwick (England)]

HM 81304  
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Articles about Blanchland and Hexham Commons & Moors (1772)
[Alnwick (England)]

HM 81305  
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HM 81306  
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Account of Sancho a favourite dog (1792-1806)
[Alnwick (England)]. 15 notes.

HM 81307  
Adams, Thomas, of Alnwick. Letter to George Wood (1793, Aug. 4)
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HM 81308  
Williamson, Robert Hopper. Letter to Thomas Adams, of Alnwick (1793, Aug. 17)
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