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Guide to the

Henry Addington, Lord Sidmouth manuscript material

1802-1827

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Summary

Creator: Sidmouth, Henry Addington, Viscount, 1757-1844

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- To William Buckland, geologist and dean of Westminster : 1 autograph letter signed "Sidmouth" : 1 Sep 1827 : (MISC 0484) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Upottery : begins, "Your kind Letter has induced us to adapt our Plans to your irresistible Invitation".

- To [?Sir William Gell, classical archaeologist and traveller] : 1 autograph letter signed "Sidmouth" : 15 May 1814 : (MISC 0487) : 2 pages (single sheet) : from New Street : begins, "Believe me, I had great Pleasure, on all Accounts, in shewing you the Attentions to which you refer ..."; addressed simply to "Dear Sir," with "Sir Wiliam Gell" written in an unidentified hand at the foot of page 1.

- To "Mr. Owen" : 1 autograph letter third person : 5 Oct 1810 : (MISC 0485) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Richmond Park : saying he "is very much obliged to Him for the Books".

- To "Sir" : 1 autograph letter signed "Henry Addington" : 10 Feb 1804 : (MISC 0486) : 1 page (single sheet) : from Downing Street : begins, "I have just receiv'd your Letter, & can with truth assure you that it is highly gratifying to me to have averted such a Dissapointment as that which threaten'd you, & your Family".

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Names

Blackburne, John, 1754-1833

Buckland, William, 1784-1856

Gell, William, Sir, 1777-1836

Pitt, William, 1759-1806

Sidmouth, Henry Addington, Viscount, 1757-1844