

Bloomsbury 20th June 1806

My Dear Sir!

The Bearer of this is John Brown Genealogist to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales in Scotland. He was appointed in the year 1797 but no Salary annexed, he has now solicited a Salary, and Lord Keith and I have had some conversation on the subject, the result of which is that I now write you to order him a Salary not exceeding 500 pounds Scots, or as the funds may allow, and Lord Keith will sanction the application, and allow it in your account, as Agent or Solicitor for the Prince in Scotland, Please let me hear from you soon on this subject, and believe me to be

Dear Sir Yours Sincerely
 (signed) William Adam

To Robt Hill Esq.
 W. S. O'Brien

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I The Right Honourable George Keith Appin-
-stone Lord Keith Secretary for Scotland to His Royal High-
-ness George Augustus Frederick Prince of Great Britain
and Wales, and as having power to grant these presents as
underwritten by virtue of a Sign Manual from His Roy-
al Highness passing under his signet for Scotland,
do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mr. John
Brown to be Genealogist to his Royal Highness for
Scotland; during His Royal Highness' pleasure
with full power to hold, use and exercise the said
Office, during the space aforesaid

Witness my hand at Carlton House 26th
day of May 1797. Signed Sealed, and delivered
in presence of us

George Raleigh
Benjamin Price

Witnesses

(Signed)

Keith

The Right Honourable George Keith Elphinstone
 Secretary to the Admiralty
 Whitehall
 London
 17th June 1797
 My dear Sir
 I have the pleasure to receive your letter of the 14th
 inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the
 service of the late Mr. Elphinstone's papers, and
 am glad to hear that you are desirous of
 purchasing them. I have the honor to inform
 you that the Admiralty is disposed to
 sell them to you at the price of £1000
 provided you will give a security for the
 same to the satisfaction of the Admiralty.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 George Keith Elphinstone