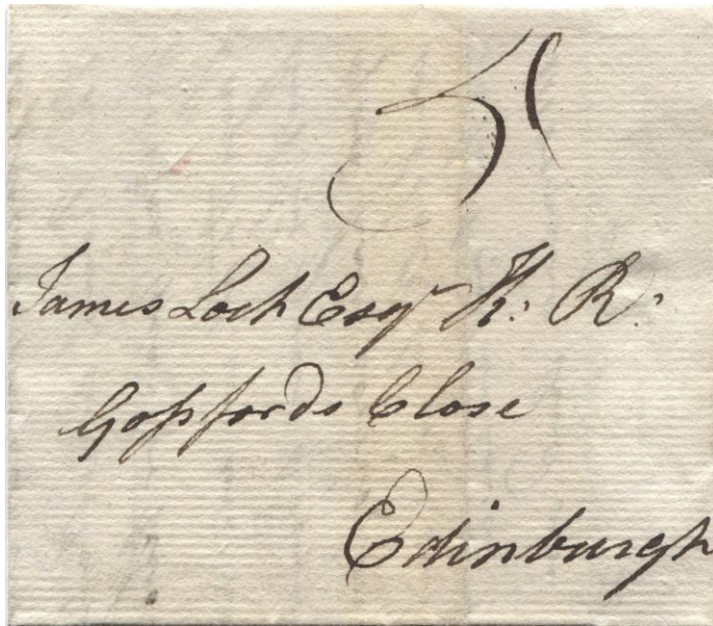


Gatehouse Postal History

1791 – 11th April

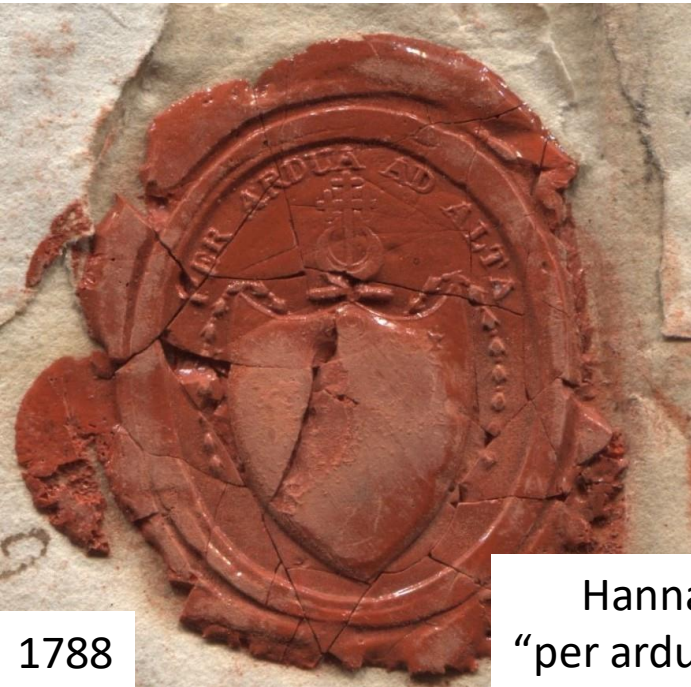
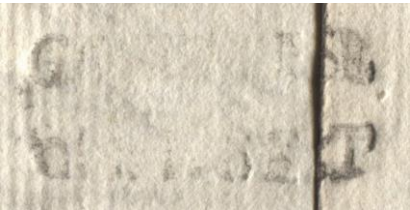
William Hannay, Kirkdale to James Lock, Edinburgh

Postal charge was 5d.





Letter sent from Gatehouse of Fleet
Arrived in Edinburgh April 12th



1788

Hannay seal
"per ardua ad alta"



1791

Highdale 11th April 1791

My dear Sir

I received yours of the 6th
but have been in daily expectation of
an answer to my last with full and
explicit directions how to conduct
the Poup in letting the farms, & whether
for one year or two. in short Johnston
says that we are not to stop one step
but by your advice and direction. I hope
you have corresponded with Smith, if not
we shall be in a cursed Quarantine, I will
expect an answer to this on Thursday
Morning and am

D^r Sir

Yours most truly

I hope you will keep
my last a profound
Secret till I see you
& communicate it to none

William Hanmer

Letter written on 11th April, arrived in Edinburgh 12th April.
Note previous letter to James Lock (in 1788) the seal was
red and the motto was at the top, whereas in 1791 the
seal was black and the motto was at the bottom