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Barlow Trecothick

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BIOGRAPHY

Barlow Trecothick was a British-born merchant from Boston who became a London alderman, Member of Parliament, and Lord Mayor. He bought Addington Manor in 1768 and began the construction of the Palladian mansion that became Addington Palace.

NOTES / SOURCES

Sources vary in the stated purchase price; the commonly cited figure is 38,500 pounds.

Research sources:

- Historic England, Addington Palace listing, entry 1000790; Addington Palace historical account;

Owen Manning and William Bray, Addington account.

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The new house was completed after his death.

Research sources:

- Manning, The History and Antiquities of Surrey, account of the manors of Addington; Historic

England, Addington Palace listing, confirming purchase of the manor by Barlow Trecothick in 1768.

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