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Description: Small piece of paper, endorsed 'Mr V-Guchts' Receipt for paintings bought at Mr Benjamin Van der Gucht's sale March 20 1777

Transcript: D. Garrick Esq[ui]r[e] Bo[ough]t at M^r V[an]r Gucht's Sale

3 ^d Day Lot 7	Sal[vator] Rosa	£2 :11s.: 0d
36	Silborgh	£33 : 12s
42	Students, Poussin	£31: 10s
53	Bacchanalia, Poussin	£210 : 0 : 0

March 20th 1777

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Benj[ami]n Vand' Gucht

Notes:

Benjamin Van der Gucht (d. 1794) 'painter and picture dealer, the thirty-second child of the engraver Gerard Van der Gucht. He was well known as a painter of actors and as a restorer of pictures, and in 1776 had built a gallery in Upper Brook Street [London]'. *Letters*, 1116n. In that letter, written on 29 July 1777 to Van der Gucht who was travelling in France, Garrick asked him to buy some books for him. *Letter* 1123, dated 28 [August?] 1777 invited him to visit the Garricks at Hampton and says he will pay for the books then. Benjamin Van der Gucht's portrait of Garrick as Steward of the Stratford Jubilee (a profile looking at a medallion of Shakespeare) was engraved by J. Saunders and published in 1773. *Letter* 780n.

Son of Michael Vandergucht who left Antwerp for London before 1700, Benjamin was born in 1753 and died in Chiswick 21 Sept. 1794. His painting of Garrick as the Steward of the Stratford Jubilee in 1772, exhibited at the RA 1776 and now at Althorp House, Northants. He gave up painting in 1787 to become a picture cleaner and dealer www.oxfordartonline.com accessed 6 April 2010.

Salvator Rosa (1615-1673) Italian painter, poet and printmaker.

Silborgh ?

Poussin (1594-1665) French painter in the classical style or Etienne de Lavallée-Poussin (1735-1802)