

**Accession number:** 1992-24/11j

**Description:** Scrap of paper, folded in half. Receipt from Mauritius Lowe for £41 from Garrick on account of a print. Feb. 3 1778.

**Transcript:** Feb[ruar]y 3<sup>d</sup> 1778 – Hedge Lane

Received of Mr Garrick the sum of forty one pounds on account for Subscriptions to my Print of him respecting his quitting the stage.

Mauritius Lowe

£41 : 0 : 0

*Endorsed* Mauritius Lowe Paid 1778.

Notes:

**Mauritus Lowe** (1746-1793), painter. A friend of Samuel Johnson, who left him a small legacy. He was not a successful painter and lived for sometime in Hedge Lane, London and 'later in miserable lodgings in Westminster', where he died. The DNB entry makes no mention of this print of Garrick. [www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/17085](http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/17085) accessed 6 April 2010.

Garrick retired from the stage on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1776 as Don Felix in *The Wonder*, having given a final command performance as Richard II on 8th. I. McIntyre, *Garrick*, 1999, 563.5