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Description: Single small piece of paper, written on both sides. A receipt from Herbert Lawrence for a silver cup. 28 November 1766

Transcript: Nov[embe]r 28 1766

Rec[eive]d of David Garrick Esq[ui]r[e] thirty one pounds in full for a Silver Cup and Cover weighing 101 ounces.

Herb[er]t Lawrence

Reverse: [in Mrs Garrick's hand] Mr Lawrence p[ai]d by my husband Nov[embe]r 1766

[added later] I gave it to my Nephew Christ[ophe]r Garrick in 1811

Note:

Herbert Lawrence: Two Lawrence's appear in the published correspondence. Herbert Lawrence (1718? – 1796) was an apothecary and surgeon from Lichfield, with literary aspirations. *Letters*, 594 and n., 601, 817 and ?924. A much earlier letter, 127 (1753), to his brother George refers to a Mr Lawrence who 'knows what is to be done with our Bedchamber...' Whether ether can be identified with this Herbert Lawrence is unclear.

Christopher Garrick: