

Accession number: 1992-24/35a

Description: Small printed almanac, bound in a red leather wallet, with gold tooling. *Goldsmith's Almanack for the Year of Our Lord 1779*. David Garrick's last almanac – no entries by Garrick.

Transcript:

Inscribed on the 5th blank page, before the title page:

“My dear Hus[ban]d's last Almanack Eva Maria Garrick”

Beneath which there are some faint, indecipherable scratch marks.

On a loose piece of paper, inserted between the pages:

1775 October 27

To Mr Hatsale

For the use of Mr Garrick, it is the money that was due to him for his sallery of last season; and it was paid by M^r Wallis out of the New Shares

Verso: Received Octo[be]r 27th 1775 of David Garrick Esquire by the hands of Mr Evans Two Hundred & thirty five pounds thirteen sh[illin]gs & two pence to accu^s [?] for on demand

£235 . 13 . 2

J[ame]s Hatsell