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Description: Printed invitation to David Garrick's funeral. Engraved drawing of a mourning figure, leaning against an obelisk, a sand-timer run through beside it. A winged cherub places a wreath on a draped urn.

Transcript: Ireland Undertaker

The executors of David Garrick Esq^r
Request the honour of your Company
On Monday next the 1st of February
At 11 o clock in the forenoon, at
His late house in the
Adelphi
To attend his Funeral to
Westminster
Abbey

(ENGRAVEDR) w. Darling J^r Gt. Newport St.

Note: David Garrick died on 20 January 1779 at his home at the Adelphi, The Strand, London. The funeral was a lavish theatrical extravaganza arranged by R. B. Sheridan, attracting some criticism at the time for its showiness. For a detailed description, see I. M^cIntyre, *Garrick*, 1999, 608-13