

**Accession number:** 1992-24/39a/m

**Description:** Single sheet of paper, watermarked 'KEP 1820', folded as a letter; red wax seal, shield with crest (unclear). Letter from T. Carr to Rev. Thomas Rackett, 21 June 1823.

**Transcript:**

*Address:* The Rev. Mr Rackett

*Letter:* Dear Sir,

The order for the removal of the Statue, signed by the Trustees, is still in my possession, and as I am persuaded the Trustees of the British Museum will not readily do any thing ,that might be injurious to the persons beneficially interested in the Garrick property, I shall make a point of getting the removal of the Statue postponed, as it would be highly detrimental to the Estate, to allow of it, at a time when persons are constantly viewing the place, and I am sure Mr. Dowdeswell, who I cannot see till Monday, will not readily concur in the measure at such a Time, particularly when it cannot be an object to the Trustees of the British museum, whether it is moved now or a fortnight hence.

I have written to the Secretary on the Subject, to the same Effect.

I remain Dear Sir your faithfully

T. Carr

John Street

Sat[urda]y Evening 21 June 1823

**Notes:**

***Tjhomias Carr: Mr Carr:*** Thomas Carr, Mrs' Garrick's solicitor; his wife was a close friend of hers. After Mrs Garrick's death he bought the Hampton house estate and put it in repair.