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Description: Two small pieces of paper, one forming the envelope for the other. The envelope watermarked '1818' and bearing a red wax seal, showing a shield with fleur-de-lys, surrounded by mantling. Letter from H. Banks to Rev. Thomas Rackett 23 June [1823].

Transcript:

Envelope: [added later in pencil] from M^r Banks MP Statue
Rev^d Tho[ma]s Rackett
King Street
Covent Garden

Letter: Dear Sir,

I am much obliged by your communication relating to the Statue of Shakespeare: the principal reason for wishing it to be sent to the Br[itish] museum at this time is, that it may be placed in a proper Situation before the Trustees leave London.

I beg you to accept my subscription, the amount of which is upon the other page: & i am

Dear Sir

very faithfully yours

H. Banks

23 June

Note: the second sheet alluded to in the letter is missing.