

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

**Description:** Small piece of paper, part of a watermark (a crown?), folded as a letter, with red wax seal, written on both sides. Letter from H. Banks to Rev. Thomas Rackett 29 July 1823.

**Transcript:**

*Address:* Rev<sup>d</sup> Tho[ma]s Rackett  
King Street  
Covent Garden

*Letter:* Dear Sir,

The Trustees of the Br[itish] Museum have been waiting many days for the pedestal belonging to the Statue by Roubiliac of Shakespeare, which is, as they understand, included in M<sup>r</sup> Garrick's contract with the sculptor: you will therefore oblige me by informing me upon what account it has been so long delayed, & whether there is any reason for not delivering it, when it is again sent for.

Believe me

Dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

H. Banks

29 July 1823