

Accession number: 1992-24/39a/u

Description: Single sheet of paper, watermarked with a crown above a fleur-de-lys and 'R', folded as letter with red wax seal, written on both sides. Letter from T. Carr to Thomas Rackett 27 July 1824.

Transcript:

Address: The Rev^d M^r Rackett

Letter: Dear Sir,

The Bill of Messrs Chater & Co arises from the orders of M^r Dean, and ought to be settled by him. He was long ago repeatedly urged to deliver in his Account, if he had any against the Estate, that it might go will the rest before the Master, but he has never though fit to render his account, or to deliver up the papers in his possession.

I presume you are aware he has received monies on account of Mr. Garrick's Estate, such as rents &c. These he has not accounted for, and it could therefore be imprudent, and improper to allow him to send persons, of his employment, to be paid, whilst he withholds every account of his Receipts and payments. His conduct in this respect can only be attributed to wilful obstinacy, as he has been repeatedly told and knows full well, that every account should be sent in. I suspect his object is to keep his accounts out of Sight, until matters have been closed by the court, and then to come forward with some formidable demand against the Trustees, when all the Resources for indemnity will be applied elsewhere. It is not for me to advise you, tho' I have often cautioned you on this head, and I feel that M^r Dowdeswell must be protected against the designs of such a Character who can have no apology for withholding the accounts and papers in the manner he does.

I remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

T. Carr

John Street

27th January 1824

Notes:

David Garrick Papers, Hereford Museum

Thomas 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.

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Mr Dean: Agent to the Trustees