

**Accession number:** 1992-24/39c/g

**Description:** Large sheet of paper, watermarked with a crown over a hunting horn and 'L V GERRVINY ?' folded in half, written on both sides. A list of flowering trees & with some flowering shrubs of the largest size sent to David Garrick with a greeting for Mrs Garrick from 'G.B.' . N.D.

**Transcript:**

The first two folios are divided into three columns each; the third is written all over and the fourth blank.

*Column 1*

A list of flowering trees & with some flowering shrubs of the largest size

Catalpa  
Flowering Ash  
Tulip Tree  
Deciduous Cypress  
S[i]r Ch[arle]s Wager's double flowering Maple  
S[i]r Ch[arle]s single flowering [Maple]  
Sweet Almond red Flower  
[sweet Almond] white Flower  
Double blossom'd Peach  
Cherry Plum  
Perfumed Cherry  
Sweet scented Crab  
Double blossom'd Cherry  
Carolina Cherry  
Bird Cherry  
The above at 1s. 1s-6d. 2s. a plant  
Lilacs 3 sorts. Blue. Purple. White  
Laburnums 2 sorts Scotch & the common

*Column 2*

Viburnum  
Tacamahaca, or Balsam tree  
Rhamnoides or Sea-Buckthorn  
Gelder or snow ball Rose  
These the same price  
  
Shrubs of a middle, lower & lowest price  
Bladder Senna

Syringa  
3 leav'd Bladder Nut  
5 leaved [bladder nut]  
Virginia Gelder Rose  
Carolina [Gelder Rose]  
New England Sumach  
Canada [Sumach]  
Carolina [Sumach]  
Virginia [Sumach]  
Lentiscus leaf [Sumach]  
Myrtle leav'd [Sumach]  
Venice [Sumach] or the Coccignia  
Virginia dog wood  
Swamp Dog wood  
Virginia Raspberry  
Cytissus & dus Clufic  
Portugal Cytissus

*Column 3*

Scorpion Senna  
Oriental Bladder Senna  
Scarlet Bladder Senna  
Altheas 5 sorts. Red flower – Purple. Striped. Strip'd leav'd. Yellow cloched.  
Hypericon frutex  
Spirea frutex  
Carolina New Spirea frutex  
Spanish Broom  
Lucia Broom  
Broad leav'd Euonymus  
St. John's Wort  
St. Peter's Wort  
African Groundsel tree  
Virginia [Groundsel tree]  
Common [Groundsel tree]  
Double Virgin's Bower  
Single Red [Virgin's Bower]  
Single Purple [Virgin's Bower]  
Sweet Gale  
Candleberry myrtle  
Cashioberry Bush  
Tree Germander  
Yellow Jasmine  
White Persian [Jasmine]  
Cut leav'd Persian [Jasmine]  
Common Persian [Jasmine]

*Column 4*

Widow Wall  
Strip'd Night Shade  
Red Mezcreon  
White [Mezcreon]  
The above at 3<sup>d</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>s</sup>

The five following will stand out the winter very well, if not very severe, and are a sort of  
Evergreens at about 1<sup>s</sup> a plant

Evergreen Cytisus	}	
Cistus Ladan	}	
Gum Cistus	}	} pretty plants
Red Rock Rose	}	

A few pretty Evergreens

Upright Cypress  
Small spreading Cypress  
Red Virginia Cedar  
White [Virginia Cedar] très rare  
Arbutus  
Portugal Laurel  
Chinese Arbor vitae  
True Phillirea  
Swedish Juniper  
Common Juniper  
Several pretty variegated Hollies *vid*[see] Miller's Dict[ionary].  
Gold Striped Laurel  
Silver [Striped Laurel]  
Gold Striped Ivy  
Laurastinus 5 sorts

*Column 5*

Honeysuckles  
French or forward white  
Forward Red  
Italian  
Dutch. Red & white. Late  
Long blowing [flowering]  
Evergreen  
Trumpet

Roses  
Damask  
Monthly  
Red province  
Moss  
Double Yellow  
Single Yellow

Austrian  
White Damask  
Double White  
Double Velvet  
Dutch 100 leaf  
Blush 100 leaf  
Maiden Blush  
York & Lancaster  
Childing

*Column 6*

Roses  
Marbled  
Yellow Virgin  
Pensilvania  
The white Musk Rose  
The Dwarf Scotch 2 sorts purple. Variegated  
Double Blossomed Sweet Briar  
Semidouble [Sweet Briar]  
These one with another 1<sup>s</sup>. a plant

Thorns extremely pretty to be planted amongst the flowering trees & large shrubs  
Double blossomed  
Cock Spur  
Neapolitan Medlar  
Virginia Maple-leav'd with small fruit  
Virginia Male-leav'd with long yellow fruit  
Lord Ilay's Thorn, round yellow fruit  
Arius Theophrasti  
Virginia Black Haw  
The Giant Thorn with vast long spurs  
These Thorns one with another 1<sup>s</sup>.

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Firs  
Scotch  
Silver  
Spruce  
Red spruce of Russia }  
White spruce [of Russia]} } très rare  
Balma Gilead }

Pines  
Lord Weymouth's  
Fox tail } } très rare  
Hemlock }

Cluster

As to Border roots, your neighbours will most gladly supply you, I am sure. What I have, I hope I need not say, how welcome you are to 'em. I mean Sweet Williams. Stocks. Gilliflowers. Carnations. Pinks & But for the Violetta, you are so happy to have that already, the finest in the world, the Beauty of your garden. *Supereminent omnes* [they outshine all]

To finish with Virgil

*Et vos, ô lauri, carpam, et te, proxima myrte,  
Sic posita quoniam suaves miscetis odores*

[I will pick you, o laurels, and next myrtle, so that you may mix your sweet odours]

*Perche insieme*

*Messi gettano assai soavi odori*

- Italianized for M<sup>rs</sup> Garrick.

Dear Sir for ever your affectionate G.B.

Excuse my freedom for the inclosed. It requires speed. [Nothing enclosed]