

Accession number: 1992-24/39e/b

Description: Small sheet of paper, written on both sides. Letter, dated from Leamington June 5th 1823 from Sir Robert Vaughan to [Rev. Thomas Rackett].

Transcript: Leamington

Sir,

I have been so much pressed for Franks these last days that I have not had one to thank you for the six very curious letters which you have been so good as to send me and shall be obliged by any more you may see I will also be obliged to let me know are there any Copies of E Lloyds work that will be sold with the other Garrick Books

I am your much o[bilge]d

Ser[van]t

R [WW?] Vaughan

June fifth 1823

Reverse: I should think M^r Wilk's --eson: to ---- must have some letters of E Lloyd, but I do not know any of them

Notes: See 1992-24/39e/c dated 24th May 1823 asking Rackett to send the letters and 1992-24/39e/d from Lady Stapleton thanking Rackett for his help in the matter.

Franks: postage

Evan Lloyd: Evan Lloyd (734-1776), a Welsh graduate of Jesus College, Oxford, settled in London and held the curacy at Rotherhithe. He kept up his wWlsh ties while in London through letters and visits from friends, and gradually, as a modestly gifted satirical poet, won a small circle of English admirers. In one of his poems, *The Methodist* (1766), he satirized William Price, a Welsh Neighbour; two years later he was found guilty of libel and on May 2, 1768, was sent to King's Bench Prison for a fortnight. While there he struck up an abiding friendship with Wilkes, who in April had been committed for his licentious poem, *An Essay on Women* (Cecil Price, "The Unpublished Letters of Evan Lloyd" *The Journal of the National Library of Wales*, vol. VIII, 1954, pp. 264-305, 426-448; Cecil Price, "David Garrick and Evan Lloyd", *Review of English Studies*, new series, vol. II Jan. 1952, pp. 28-38. Little and Kahrl *Letters*, no. 502 n1.

Robert Vaughan: Of Nannau, near Dolgellau, Merionethshire.