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Description: Large sheet of paper bearing watermark 'Ruse and Turners 1817', originally folded in half; written on one side. Draft of a letter regarding trying to decide which articles M^{rs} Garrick had acquired herself.

Transcript:

And for this purpose, your Ex[ecuto]r?, has carefully inspected, such accounts vouchers & papers as he has been able to find viz. the Cash book kept by M^{rs} Garrick from the year 1750, till the time of her husband's death in 1779. With the exception of the years [blank] which cannot be found, & also of the time they were abroad, 2^d likewise M^r Garrick's private account with his friend & Cashier M^r Clutterbuck, to whom he was in the habit of referring most of his bills for payment 3^d ~~such vouchers as could be selected from~~ ^{nearly ? from her? must be the reason ?} a large parcel of bills found in ^{two baskets} an upper room at Hampton, but which being ^{probably} considered as waste paper, & accessible to all the Servants, ~~for great quantities of them have doubtless been destroyed~~ ^{are not the whole of her} vouchers corresponding with the cash books.

In furtherance of the same design of ascertaining ~~to which party your~~ ^{what articles were formed} a part of the testator's estate your Ex[ecuto]r has submitted to M^{rs} Patten an inventory of all the articles ^{not specifically given} found by the Executors in M^{rs} Garrick's possession, for the purpose of any claims being made upon them, and has also sent an enumeration of such as appeared ^{at all} doubtful to M^{rs} Payne now residing at Dieppe ^{upon} to obtain any information she might be enabled to give from her familiar intercourse & frequent residence with her uncle & aunt in early life.