

**Accession number:** 1992-24/39f/m

**Description:** Single sheet of paper, written on both sides. Watermarked 'KFP [?] 1820'.  
Letter from T. Camp to [Thomas Rackett?] June 1823

**Transcript:**

Dear Sir,

M<sup>r</sup> Christie's Sale is on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> and it is wished that the things should remain in the House until it is seen what effect a private Sale of the [bequests?] will have. M<sup>rs</sup> Patten expressed her wishes to this Effect, & M<sup>r</sup> Dowdeswell thought it right to concur. M<sup>r</sup> Burrell [?] immediately sent notices round. And the only thing now to consider, is the latest day that M<sup>r</sup> Christie can allow the furniture to remain, the sale of which certainly ought not to be postponed. And the same reason may be applied to retaining all It .....? a short time longer. It has ....? been suggested that all such Articles of Taste or Curiosity as you may consider

*Reverse:* to belong to M<sup>r</sup> Christie Garrick's Estate should be sent o M<sup>r</sup> Chrisitie's and sold with the pictures and that any articles of furniture should be placed in the Adelphi to be sold there. If you approve of this, I beg to recommend your sending a List with the articles to each place, that you may have a distinct acknowledgement for each. All those that you consider doubtful had better be put into another List, for M<sup>r</sup> Dowedeswell, as he proposes it, to go before Master C[or G]encuder?

I was about to write to E [Evan?] to the above Effect, when your ? arrived.

I remain & cetera yours faithfully,

T. Camp

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Sat[urday] 7<sup>th</sup> June 1823.

M<sup>r</sup> Le Blanc has sent to say Capt[ain] Protheroe will give £4000 for Hampton. I think the Captain pays a poor Compliment to the memory of Garrick.

**Notes:**

For the lists of items drawn up for the sale, see 1992-24/39c, especially 39c/d, the list of paintings and 39c/f, the list of 'doubtful' paintings.