

Accession number: 1992-24/9g

Description: Single sheet of paper, envelope wrapper, written on both sides, with seal.

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Reverse: Prologue for Mother Shipton a new speaking pantomime.

Note: See 1992-24/9e For text of this prologue

Mother Shipton: Ursula Southill (c. 1488-1561), soothsayer, prophecies published in 1641. A caricature of Mother Shipton was used in early pantomime, and the character may be the forerunner of the pantomime Dame.