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Description: Scrap of paper, written on one side. Additional stanza to the song of the Mulberry Tree, by Alderman Birch.

Transcript: Additional stanza to the song of the Mulberry Tree, by Alderman Birch.

The cypress & yew tree for sorrow renown[e]d

And tear drooping willow shall near thee be found

All nature shall mourn and sighing complain

That Shakespeare in Garrick hath died o[v]er again.

Note: Aileen Osborn, 'The Literary Material in the Hereford Garrick Papers', M. Phil thesis, University of Birmingham, 1999, 176.

'The Mulberry Tree' was a song written by Garrick for the Stratford Jubilee in 1769.