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Description: Single sheet of paper written on two sides, not in Garrick's hand.
Riddles or charades. n.d.

Transcript:

1. You cannot live without the first
You would be unhappy without the second
And the whole has had to do with very dirty hands

2. The Terror of Ladies
& the Terror of every Body
When Joined together is nothing

3. I am the first and would always be the second to the whole

4. When the second is oppressed by the first
- both together is the best resource for Consolation

5. My first is a mark of high dignity
When it is my second & faster both
Then Joined we pray Good Lord Deliver us.

Mon premier est un Tyran
Mon second est un Monstre
Et on tout est le Diable. F.J

Reverse: Alteration

The second by the first is given
Which both is generous & rude;
To join the second when 'tis driven
It cannot do ill or good.

Notes: Aileen Osborn, 'The Literary Material in the Hereford Garrick Papers', M. Phil thesis, University of Birmingham, 1999, 195-6.