

Accession number: 1992-24/13a

Description: Single sheet of paper, written on one side. Carpenter's receipted bill from L. Sanderson 1768

Transcript: No 4

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1768 Carpenters Work Don for David Garrick Esq[uires]			
Dec[embe]r 3 To Canvas for 7 Large Drop Cloaths and Sixteen Wing & Sewing of Ditto and Canvas To Cover the Packing Case's [sic]	30	0	0
To 2 Straining Frames 16 foot high by 29 feet wide for Drop Cloaths to Ditto 7 foot wide by 17 foot high for Wings And putting up Drop Cloaths and Wings On Ditto Straining Frames & Taking Down ditto for painters Making 4 Rolers And 4 Packing Cases of Inch & ½ Deall for Drop and Wings and Packing up Ditto	14	0	0
	44	0	0

Dec[embe]r bill 68

Rec[eive]d the Contents of this Bill

L Sanderson

Note: See also 1992-24/13b for a bill for painting the scenery.

L. Sanderson: in the *Letters* Sanderson appears as both Saunders (118, 119, 332, 398) and Saunderson (118, 329, 351, 413, 454). 118n. 5 says 'although benefits were given at Drury Lane for Sanders, a stage-door-keeper, Sanderson and Saunderson, carpenters and machinists, Garrick in his letters refers to a Sanderson, Saunders, and Saunderson all as carpenters. All references may be to the same man'

Letter 119 to brother George on 25 August 1752 he recommends Saunders as 'a good Man to take with You to see y^e house, he will know y^e Condition of it at once' [Garrick was house-hunting at this stage].

Letter 329 From Rome 11 April 1764 to George Colman 'I have sent the plan of a fine scene & colour'd, among some small things in a little Box ... it is in several parts & wrote upon y^e back

which is 1st 2^d &c — I will send a further explanation of it, but any Italian and our *Saunderson* will understand it —they should go upon it directly, it will have a fine Effect'

Letter 332 12 June 1764 from Venice to George Colman. 'I hope y^e great Scene, w^{ch} Saunders was preparing is getting ready'.

Letter 398 20 April [1766] to George Colman. 'I beg that you will take care of y^e bargain wth Saunders. He is clever...' Note 3 says Saunders 'presumably had contracted to build Colman's new house, Northumberland House, on Petersham road in Richmond (Herbert M. Cundall, *Bygone Richmond*, 1925, p. 42).

Letter 413 June 30th 1766 to George Colman [then in Paris] 'Saunderson tells Me that they have lay'd y^e timbers for y^e first floor of your house...'

Letter 454 shows that Sanderson also worked on Garrick's own house. 23 April [1767] from Bath to Joseph Reed 'Pray let my Brother know that we have some design of stopping at Hampton next Tuesday... if *Sanderson* has not demolish'd our bedchamber'.