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Description: Single small sheet of paper, written on one side. Verse. Not in Garrick's hand but corrections to the first line are his. n.d.

Transcript: ['I'll write you a letter', That I vowed I would write' and 'That I say I liked writing when you' all deleted]

That I vowed I liked writing when you went away,
My dear little Flasy you never can say;
But to please you I will for once let you know,
That Garrick is well, as well as his co.
Your fine place & yourself I wish I could see,
Because it would bring you much nearer to me;
But Patience for once as a fortnight not more,
Shall to me & my Husband dear Flasy restore.

Notes: Aileen Osborn, 'The Literary Material in the Hereford Garrick Papers', M. Phil thesis, University of Birmingham, 1999, 201.

Previously unknown, probably by Garrick. these verses appear to have been written by Garrick for Mrs Garrick. Tabitha Flasy, referred to affectionately as Flasy, (d. 1788), of Knightsbridge, Suffolk, was a spinster and Mrs Garrick's close friend. (See Mrs Garrick's diaries)

Tabitha Flasy: See *Letters* 509?, 510, 582n, 589, 790?, 1325.