

Sir David Wilkie

b: 1785

d: 1841

Kensington  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1836

Dear Sir Francis

I have just engaged  
in Whitehall Garden and have  
been assured the Duke of  
Buccleuch will be in London  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

My dear Sir

Yours very faithfully

David Wilkie R.S.

Sir Francis Chantrey.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper. The text is mostly obscured by bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. There are several horizontal and vertical fold lines. A small dark ink blot is visible near the center-right. Several strips of translucent tape are applied to the left and bottom edges of the paper.]*