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OIL PORTRAIT OF FAMOUS
ACTOR DAVID GARRICK BY
ARTIST THOMAS HORNER
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Description

DAVID GARRICK (19 February 1717 – 20 January 1779) was an English actor, playwright, theatre manager and producer who influenced nearly all aspects of theatrical practice throughout the 18th century and was a pupil and friend of Dr Samuel Johnson. He appeared in a number of amateur theatricals, and with his appearance in the title role of Shakespeare's Richard III audiences and managers began to take notice. Impressed by his portrayals of Richard III and a number of other roles, Charles Fleetwood engaged Garrick for a season at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. He remained with the Drury Lane company for the next five years and purchased a share of the theatre with James Lacy. This purchase inaugurated 29 years of Garrick's management of the Drury Lane, during which time it rose to prominence as one of the leading theatres in Europe. At his death at his house in Adelphi Buildingshe London,three years after his retirement from Drury Lane and the stage, was given a lavish public funeral at Westminster Abbey where he was laid in Poets' Corner. Mrs. Garrick survived her husband by 43 years.

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