

Sir Henry Strachey

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Sir Henry Strachey is always averse to occasion Your Majesty any Trouble respecting any of the Royal Gardens, altho' Circumstances, of a difficult Nature, to determine upon, sometimes occur. At present he feels it his Duty to inform Your Majesty, that, in Consequence of a Representation from His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, that a little Alteration and Improvement in the small Piece of Ground, annexed to the Pavilion at Hampton Court, (consisting of One Acre, Three Roods, and Four Perches, called the Bowling Green) was requisite, he went to inspect the Spot; and, after consulting Mr. Padley, who gave him an Estimate of the Expence to be incurred, directed the Improvement to be made.

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The Work has accordingly been performed by Mr. Padley, in a very satisfactory Manner, as far as Sir Henry Strachey could judge when he went a few Days ago to view it:

The extra Labor, together with the Expence of new Gravel, and cutting & carting Turf, amounting in the whole to Sixty One Pounds, Six Shillings, (which is less than the Estimate) has been paid by Mr. Padley. Sir Henry Strachey therefore presumes to submit to Your Majesty's Consideration, the Propriety of his reimbursing Mr. Padley that Sum, at the Board of Green Cloth.

He has the Satisfaction to add, that he now, and at all other Times, has observed the Gardens, including the curious Vine, under the Care of Mr. Padley, in perfect good Condition -

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