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24th February 1815

Sir,

In consequence of the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date containing your directions that I should proceed to Bushy Park to make a Survey and Estimate of certain Trees which had been fallen by direction of His Royal Highness The Duke of Clarence, I have this day been there for the purpose of taking such Survey, and found that three very large Elm Trees which stood adjoining the Wall of Bushy Park & the Road leading from Hingston Bridge to Hampton Court, were felled about a fortnight since, by order of His Royal Highness & have been sold to Mr. Moss, Timber Merchant who had already removed two of the Trees to his Wharf at Long Ditton, the other, I found upon the spot & Mr. Moss with his Men, Teams and Timber Carriage was then proceeding to remove that also, but which I have prevented him from doing; — The Tops of the said Trees have been taken for the use of His Royal Highness to the Carpenter's Yard in Bushy Park, where upon enquiry I also found two large Beech Trees which had been felled, but not removed, One of which had been sold to Mr. Moss and the other to Mr. Collins Carpenter of Hampton Wick. — A Horse Chestnut Tree has also been felled from near the same

place

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Y: Vc

place which had been removed to the Wharf at
 Ditton. And in pursuance of your Instructions,
 I proceeded to number and mark with a Broad
 arrow, the whole of the above mentioned Trees,
 and their Tops which were not yet removed,
 and I considered it right to go to the Wharf, and
 have also marked those which had been carried
 there, and Mr. Moss being present informed me
 he would not interfere any further with them
 without Orders, but, he says, it was understood
 at the time of taking these Trees that he was
 not to pay for them in money, but to return
 the value in other Timber.

On the other side I have sent the Particular
 Account of the Trees felled, and

I remain,

Y^c

(signed) A. P. Driver

Between the Walls of Busby Park and the Road
leading from Kingston Bridge to Hampton Court.

	Feet		
N ^o . 1 - Elm	197	} These two are Laying on Ditton Wharf	
4 - D ^o .	173		
5 - D ^o .	<u>76</u>		
	446 Feet	at 3 ¹ / ₂ p Foot	£ 66-10-0

16 Pieces of Tops belonging to the above Trees,
now in the Carpenters Yard at Busby Park,
containing 120 feet at 1¹/₆ p Foot - - - 9 - -

N ^o . 2 - Beech	30 feet	sold to Mr. Moss	} both remaining	
3 - D ^o .	50 D ^o .	sold to Mr. Collins		} where felled
	<u>80 feet</u>	at 2 ¹ / ₃ p Foot		9 - - -

8 Pieces of Tops belonging to the above Trees
containing 79 feet at 1¹/₆ p Foot - - - 5-18-6

N^o. 6. - A Horse Chestnut on Ditton Wharf contain-
ing 32 feet at 2¹/₂ p Foot - - - 3-4-

£ 94-0-6

Mr. Druce

24th July 1815