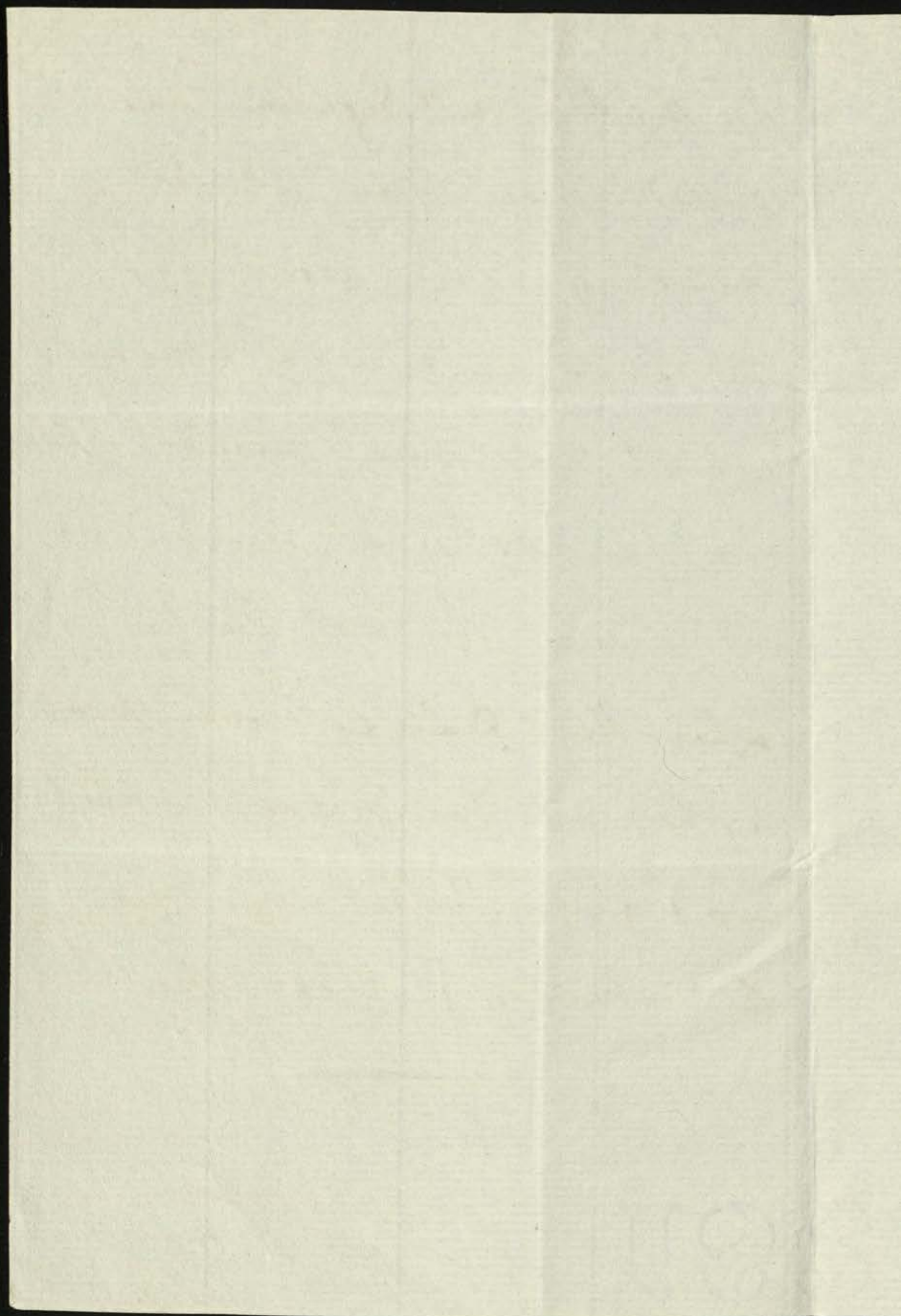
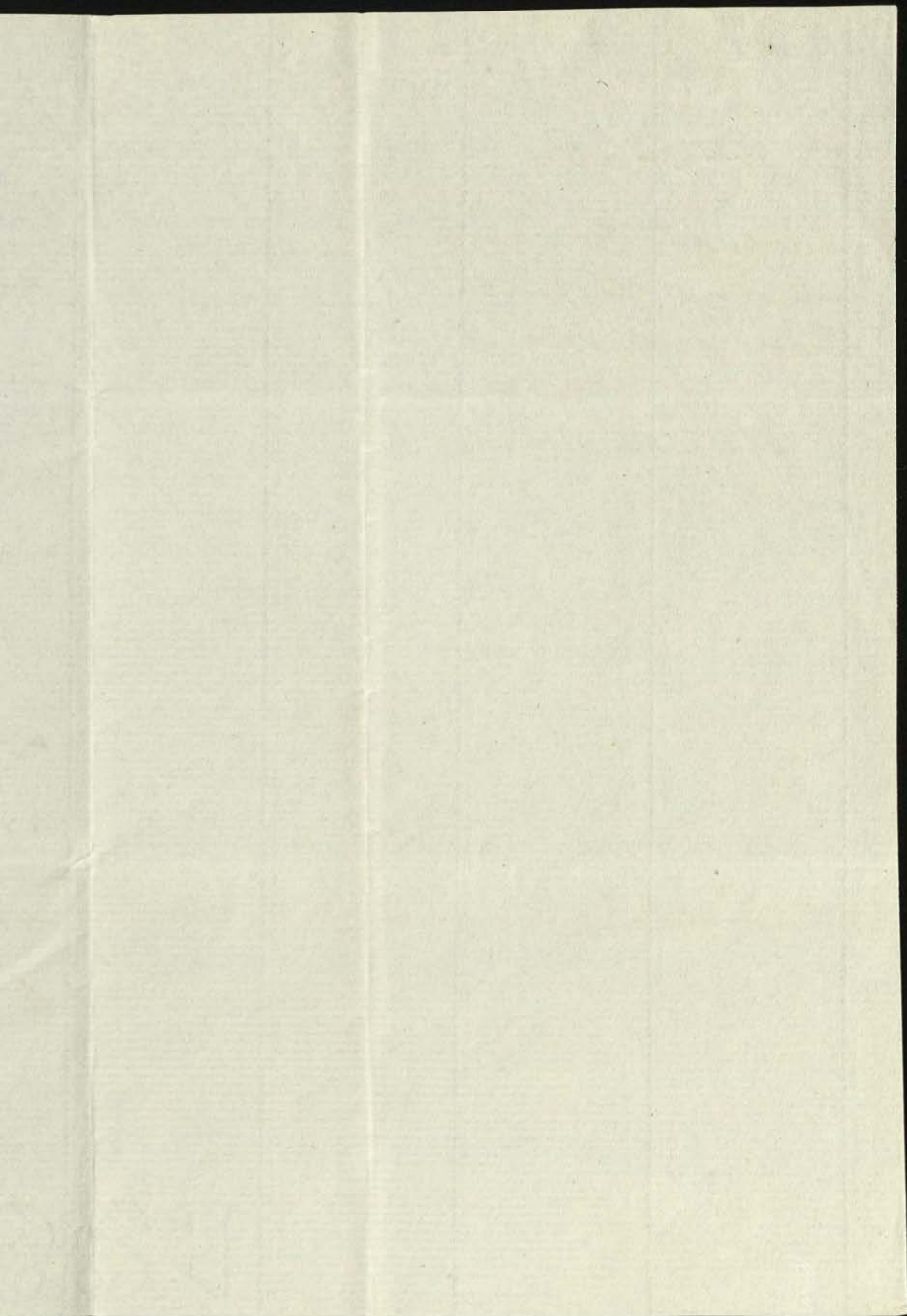


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The Honble W^m Egerton, has
called upon you at the
Treasury, this morning,
in consequence of a Demand
which has been made upon
her, for the first time this
18 Years, for Poor Rates
upon the House occupied
by her at Windsor, which
was given to her by his
late Majesty Geo: the 3^d.





31 July 1875

Hon. Mrs Egerton

called at the Treasury
respecting the poor's
Rates of the Town
belonging to the course
in which the roads
at Wotton

Duchy of Cornwall
Somerset Place

~~1 Jan 1824~~
* 31 Dec 1823 -

Mr. Harrison presents his Compliments
to Mrs. Eyerton and regrets that she
had the trouble of calling at the
Treasury * this morning in vain - Mr.
H. has the honor to inform Mrs. Eyerton
that Poor Rates are due by Law in
respect of all houses, altho' belonging to
the Crown, which are in the beneficial
occupation of individuals not being
the immediate Servants of His Majesty -
They must therefore be paid by the
Occupiers in all cases which are not
cases of real poverty and distress, &

in

* See Memorandum dated 31 Dec 1823.
The date therefore here altered
accordingly. Also the letter not
sent till 1. Jan.

in all cases of this latter description -
the occupiers can only be relieved by
a special and humble application
to Her Majesty upon that express ground -

31. Dec. 1823

To Hon^{ble} Mr. Egerton -

The Poor Rates must
be paid by the occupiers
except in cases of poverty
& distress.

N.B. - Mr. Egerton subsequently
petitioned His Majesty,
who was graciously pleased
to allow the payment of her
Taxes from Her Privy Purse
on the ground of her
Poverty!

See her letter to T. Danvers
of 9. Feb. 1825

Monday 20 January 1824
 vol. 23.

Sir

I am under the necessity of again troubling you by informing you that tho' I expected a reduction of the apportioned Taxes I expected also a continuation for a time, but by no means expected a new Apportionment, which I find to be the case, and of which the enclosed will give you proof. When I last called at Mr. Douglas to enquire if the various Collectors had been with her, I found it amongst a few others. It would appear that the Apportionment was made December last and suppose it to be in proportion to the others reduced. It must have been made & collected immediately and the Coll^r having to apply to the Misses Douglas personally and not as usually thro' my hands I was quite ignorant of such intention and am fearful some irregularities will occur. I very lately desired the Collectors to leave with Mr. Kennedy the vouchers up to Michael making up the half year but I find to day they have comprehended to Christmas Quarter both in poor Rates and Apportioned Taxes, as matters are gone so far, perhaps it will be better to settle to such period, but it is very improper and will cause mistakes. If the Apportionment of Mr. Douglas is allowed it will be quite new, having never been so before, having usually been occupied by some of his M^{ty}'s Officers of State thro' last the Lord Chancellor. However the enclosed being prior to a promise to repay I shall not include it but may introduce the 1/2 year to Michael last. The

Miss

Miss Douglas which I mentioned I found acting
as clerk in the house, and is sister to the late widow
Douglas' husband, a son of the late Bishop of
Salisbury - I am sorry to inform you that Mr.
Bott & Miss Egerton who occupy two of His Majesty's
houses in the Castle Hill, still object to pay any
Rents & Taxes, and in such case will demand you for
your advice, supposing it would look awkward to
seize for payment of the same, perhaps a letter from
your hands would be quite sufficient - if so I will
wait upon them once more. I am, &c.

J. Agnew

To F. D. Dawson Esq

(Copy)

20. Janry 1824

Mr. Agnew.

Mr. Joseph Bott and
Miss Egerton object to
pay their Rents & Taxes -
Receipt for Mr. Douglas's
Rents & Taxes to L. D. 1823. enclosed

P.S. The original sent to
Sir Wm. Doughton at
Brighton on 24 Janry
by Mr. Harrison's desire

Duchy of Cornwall
 Somerset Place
 24 Janry 1824

Sir

Mr. Harrison has directed me to forward to you the enclosed letter received yesterday from Mr. Agnew, by which it appears that Mr. Joseph Bell and Miss Egerton object to pay the Rates & Taxes on the Houses they respectively occupy at Windsor, tho' communications have been made to them, thro' Mr. Agnew, that such Rates & Taxes were no longer to be a charge upon the Privy Purse of H. M.^{ty}; and Mr. Harrison viewing this as a delicate subject is anxious to bring up opinion thereon before further steps are taken

It may be proper to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the circumstance mentioned by Mr. Agnew that the house which was occupied by the late Mrs. Douglas is at present in the occupation of Miss Douglas: - I apprehend it is material to know whether an understanding exists that she is to be the future Occupant, and if so, whether she is to have the same indulgence as the late Mrs. Douglas enjoyed, with regard to the payment of her Taxes by His Majesty -

I am, Sir, very
 Dear Sir,
 Yr. Obedt. Servant
 J. D.

Sir W. St. B.
 L L L

26 January 1826
To His Highness
The Duke of Devonshire,
Office of the 20. 1. 1826, by the
of Mr. Fox.



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Windsor 16 February 1824

Sir

Expecting an answer to my last which contained some trifling queries I have delayed sending the enclosed till urged by a note from Miss Cooper who acts for the Agent Mr Kennedy, stating that she had received information from a friend of hers in town that if I sent the account to your hand the money would be sent immediately, I flatter my self there is no mistake in this report as I have been anxiously waiting to know if the new agreement was concluded as also respecting Mr Botts & Miss Ginters, I suppose they must be summoned or at least informed that it will be necessary to much against the wish of the testator, I shall try to find a friend to call on you as soon as I find that you approve of the Short bond

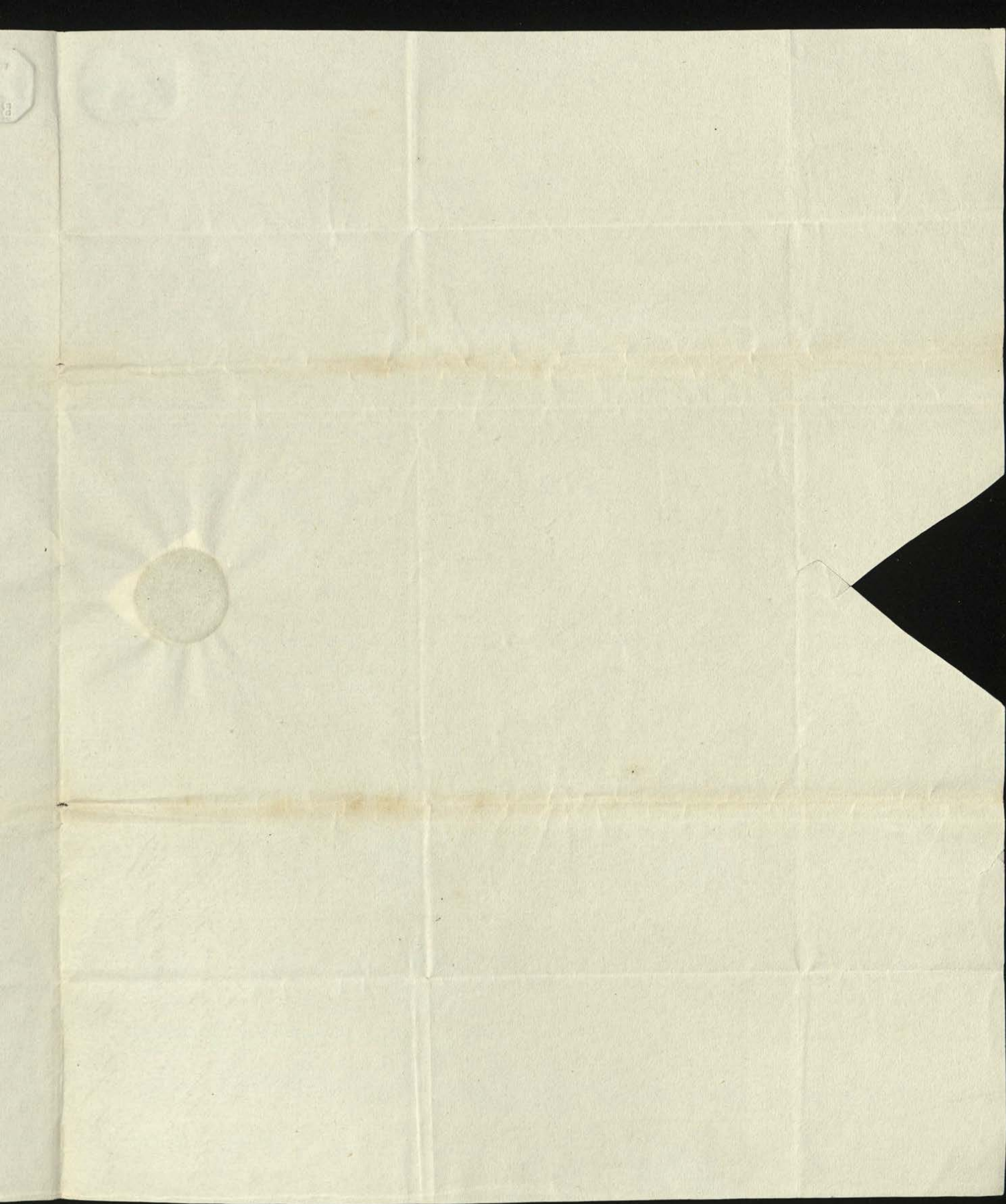
I am Sir with much respect

Your most obt. Servant

To Mr D. Danvers Esq

Agnew





16. Feb. 1826

Mr. Agnew
with a fresh Schedule
of the Windsor Rates &c.

By order of the
L^{td} C^{ms} & C^{ms}

Duchy of Cornwall
 Somerset Place
 18. Feb. 1824

Sir

The Schedule of the Window Rates &c enclosed with your letter of the 16th inst appears to be correct as far as it goes: it is proper however that the sum of £25-18-2 paid for the assessed Taxes of the late M^r Douglas for the year ending at Lady Day 1823, (the particulars of which you enclosed in your letter of the 20th ult^o.) should be repaid to her representatives in accordance with the communication ^{made} to you by my letter of 17th Nov^r last, and for this purpose I beg you will make out a fresh Statement with the addition of the above item - This will make the amount required £167-3-8 for which a draft shall be ready, on your sending up the corrected Statement, with your signature to the Receipt herewith enclosed -

With regard to your communication in a former letter respecting Mr Southwell and Miss Egerton, I have only to observe that I am not yet furnished with any further instructions on the subject - Whenever I am, you may depend upon hearing from me. I am &c
 J. D. D.

To Mr. T. Agnew

(P.S. requesting vouchers soon)

18. Feb. 1824

To Mr. Agnew.

To add the Approp-
riated Taxes of the late Mrs
Douglas, to Lady Day 1823,
to his Schedule of the
Windsor Rates as lately
transmitted -

Said Rates ready for
payment -

My Dear Sir,

I have been able to
arrange my presence at
Wormeter for the present
month, by which means I
shall avoid the possibility
of any inconvenience arising
at a later period of the
year, as was the case
in August last. I in=
tend therefore, to set off

tomorrow, I shall remain
at Worcester till the
end of the month.

I wish to be favored
with your advice about the
inclosed demand which has
lately been delivered to
me for arrears of ~~the~~
tax for the year preceding
Lady Day 1823. You will
perhaps remember mentioning
to me that I should probably
have some communication on

The subject, about three
quarters of a year ago, & that
when the collector applied
at Michaelmas for the
two previous quarters I
said then without hesitation,
although I had heard nothing
more on the subject. But
as these accounts for a year
previous are now demanded, I
thought it right to apply to you
to know whether some mistake
had not been made, as you
did not intimate that these

was any intention of making
a back charge.

You will see I trust,
that I venture to apply to
you on this subject only in
the way of inquiry, - I will
excuse the trouble I am giving
you. - My address will be till
the end of the month.

College Green,
Worcester.

I am Dear Sir,

Your most Obedient & faithful servant
Charles R. Sumner

Jan 9. 1824.



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Windsor 19 Feb^r 1824

Sir

The enclosed which now contains the assessed tax for Mr. Douglas's house I trust will be right. But as I understood she was to pay no taxes &c from Ladyday 1823 and the article £ 25.18.2 being an agreement before that date is the reason why I excluded it. The receipt you now have was delivered to me by Miss Douglas, not as a demand, but having told her that the House was not assessed, she gave me the receipt to look at. I offered to return the Voucher you now have, but she said she did not want for me to have another of the same Term and date owing to our having lost or mislaid it, and to Accomodate us, the Collector gave me another which we now have. The reason why I sent it was merely to show such was made, and to know if it was to be enclosed? I shall wait the result of Mr. Bate & Miss Egerton's Taxes &c and am Sir

Much respect

Your humble Servant

T Agnew

To Mr. D. Dammers Esq.



Duchy of Cornwall
 Somerset Place
 20. Feby 1824

Sir
 I have received yours of yesterday's date, accompanied by the corrected Statement of the Warden Rates & Taxes, with a Receipt for the Amount (£167. 0. 0) - To prevent any mistake I now address you to say that I am prepared with a Draft which shall be paid to any one you will authorize in writing to apply for it - This is agreeable to your own suggestion by Letter of the 16th wherein you mentioned that you would try to find a friend to call upon me, & I accordingly expected you would send the Receipt by some person to whom I could give the draft - It would be ^{too} hazardous to send such an amount by the post; but if you cannot get any one to call here, and will point out any person in town to whom I can pay the same on your behalf, it shall be done - Mr. Douglas's Taxes were added agreeably to directions I had received in the subject.

I am Sir
 Yr Obedt Servant
 J. D.

Mr. J. Agnew.

19 Feb: 1824

Mr. Agnew-

Returning a corrected
Acct. of the Windsor Quarter
& Taxes; with the additions
of Mr. Douglas's proposed Taxes
for the year ending L. S. 1823.

Also enclosing receipt for
the whole amount (£167. 0. 0)

20th wrote to him as within



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Widdow 1st March 1824

Sir

If convenient please deliver the D^{ty} for £167.8.8
to the bearer Mr. W^m Peryman (Post-master here) who I have
no doubt will bring it safe to hand. The several Claims shall
be paid as soon as possible, and the vouchers immediately returned

I am Sir with much respect

your humble servant

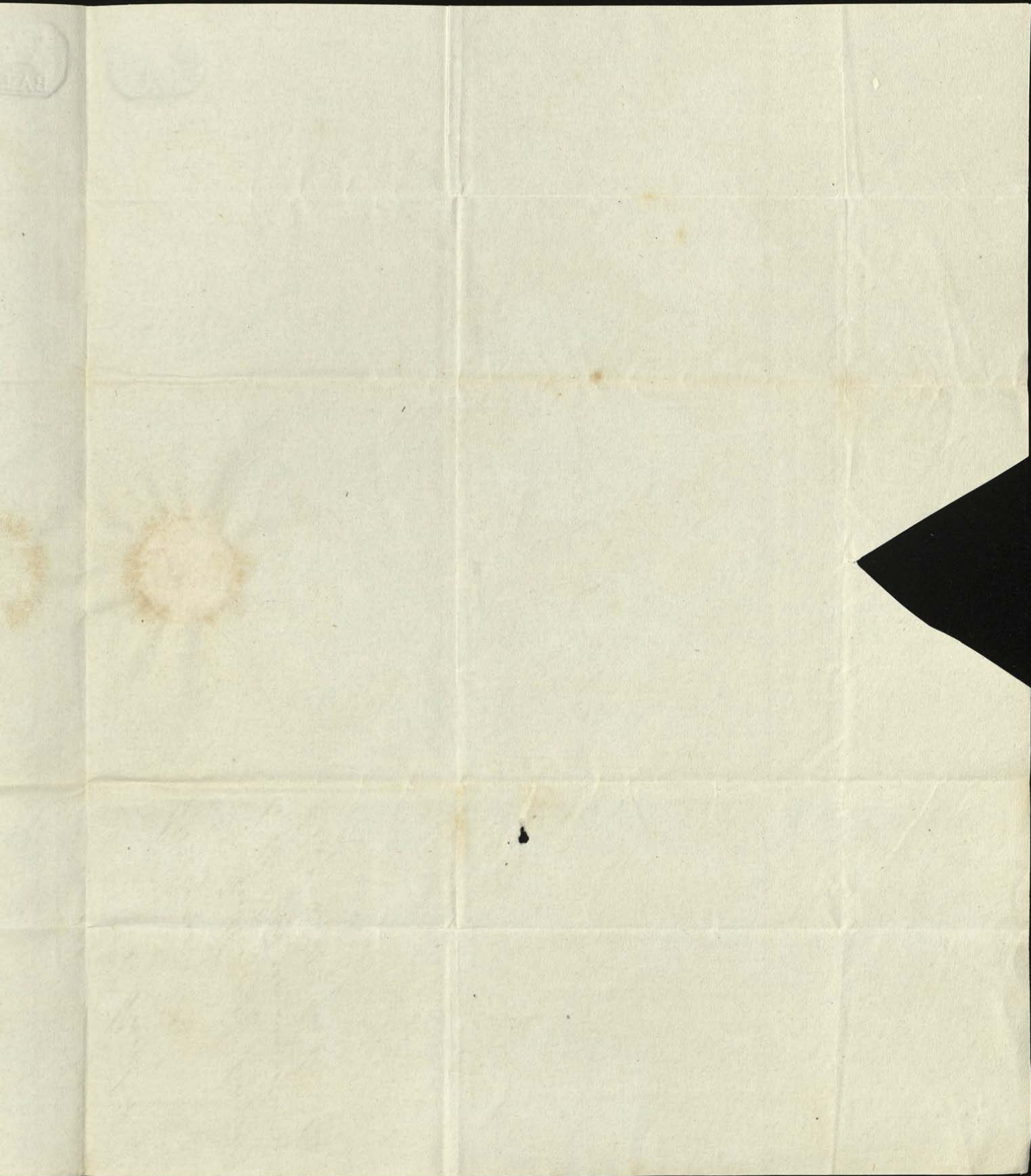
To J^h D. Darnley Esq^r

J. Agnew

Rec^d: a Chk in Court's H^o
for £167.8.8

W. Peryman





1. March 1825

Mr. Lysons.

Authorizing my son's

to Mr. Perryman of

£167-8-0 - for London

Parties &c



Performer of Mr Perryman. Treasury

Wm D. Davers Esq.

Windsor 5th April 1824.

Sir

Will of course have expected the Vouchers for the various accounts now enclosed. But in place of offering an excuse for such delay. I have only to inform you that on Tuesday 16 March last I was overtaken from a to arrive and taken up totally insensible and from that to the present have been confined to my Bedchamber but thank God I am gradually recovering. I trust you will find the receipts agree with the Bills &c and humbly request you will advise me as to the rates of Mr Bott which is now £18 in arrear and Miss Egerton £8. it would seem as something decisive ought to be done. I shall in a few days draw out the several articles composing the acct for Lady day 1824 which I will send you for your inspection and am Sir with much respect

P.S. I have had a demand of 24/ for 3 pecuniates due by Mr Collier the Lab in trust which I have no doubt is already paid viz in the acct of L.D. 1823. I will thank you to turn to that acct where I trust you will find 3 receipts for 9/ each which you will please mention in your next. it is one of four which sums £6.0.0

Your humble Serv^t

Agnew



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Durley of Brunswick
 Somerset Place
 1. May 1824

Sir

I have delayed answering your letter of the 5th ult: in the hope of being able to make some reply on the subject of Miss Egerton's & Mr. Bots' Taxes, but not having received any further instructions thereon I will no longer defer addressing you. The Receipts I found quite correct, and was sorry to find the delay in sending them up was occasioned by so unfortunate an accident to yourself. I inclose a copy of Mr. Collins's Receipt for 3 poor Rates included in the Account to Lady Day 1823 - If the Collectors have not received the Amount, they must of course look to him for it, to whom it has clearly been paid.

As the Lower Lodge is only partially occupied, I am instructed to desire that you will, before the next Assembly, inform the Officers that such is the case, in order that the same may be applied only with reference to the beneficial occupation, and you are requested to afford the Officers the necessary assistance & information in making such Assembly.

Yours,

Sir,

Your obed. Serv.
 J. D. D.

Mr. J. Agnew -

5. April 1824

Mr. Rogers -

Returning thanks
for the kind invitation, for
which I shall speak on
19. Feb. next

Wm. B. Gorton & Co.
Bookb. & Stationers -

1st May - Write as within

F. D. Danvers Esq.



Windsor May 19. 1824

Dear Sir

I was sorry I had not the pleasure of seeing you on Monday last when I called for my annual [£]50 as I particularly wished to have mentioned to you that Mr. Agnew was dying & that a person of the name of Cobbett was much desirous if possible to succeed him. Mr. A. is now I understand no more & Cobbett (who is my parish clerk) has requested me to write to you to recommend him. I feel that I have no right whatever to trouble you & yet cannot refuse

man for whom I have a great
respect & whom I believe to be a
most deserving respectable individ-
.ual. He has been known to
me for some years & has always
brought a high character for
honesty &c. He has a large
family, seven or eight children,
& endeavours to bring them up
respectably. To me he is most
useful, receiving my letters, see-
.ing for the, and I am sure
accounts to me the last few
things. Hoping that you will
excuse the liberty I have taken
& that you will attribute it to

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The real cause, the wish to
serve an honest & virtuous
man I remain Dear Sir
your Obedt. Servt.
Gae Gifford.

He writes an excellent hand
is a good accountant.

13. May 1824

Rev.^d Isaac Gosset
Reporting death of
Mr. Byrnes, and recom-
mending Mr. Collett as
his successor.

Rev.^d on 15.th when I wrote
to Mr. Gosset informing him
that his application had
been forwarded to his Lord-
ship

on 19.th wrote by desire of
his Lordship to Mr.
Dilborne, M.P. for Windsor,
informing him of the W^{ch}.
of Mr. Collett agreeably to
his request.

Francis Esq.
Nobles Street
St. James's
London

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Duchy of Cornwall -
 Somerset Place -
 12th June 1824 -

Sir

I conclude Mrs Agnew has put you in possession of the papers relating to the rates & Taxes at Windsor, as I wrote her a note authorizing her to do so - The enclosed was addressed to Mr Agnew a short time before his death, & Mrs Agnew, when that event took place, returned it to Sir William Knighton. I now forward it to you that the instructions therein contained may be acted upon - The receipt of Wm Phillips for Poor Rate was copied to prove they had been paid, an application having recently been made to Mr Agnew for them -

Whenever you have been furnished with the necessary information for making up the Account, I beg you will send it up to me that it may be settled - The Taxes on the House lately occupied by Mrs Douglas, and now inhabited by her relatives, are to be included as before with those paid by His Majesty, but in like manner with the others so paid are in the first instance to be paid by the collectors by the parties themselves, and afterwards allowed in your half yearly Accounts -

Your obedt Serv^t
 (Signed) Jth Dawes Danvers -

Mr John Cobbett

* As directed by Sir Wm Knighton this day

12. June 1824

To Mr. John Collett

With my letter to Mrs
Agnew of the 1. st Moor, which
had been returned ^{by her} to Sir W.
Smythson -

The Taxes on the House
occupied by the relatives
of the late Mrs. Drayton will
continue to be paid by His
Majesty -

Windsor June 14/1824

Sir

I am extremely sorry you should have the trouble to write to me but I beg leave to state the delay as been occasioned by Miss Cooper who is Companion to ^{Mr} Kennedy she had left Windsor & locked up the receipts in her desk which prevented me from getting the correct account I enquired of Mrs. Agnew if it was usual to send the receipts with the account but she could not tell me any omission I may make I shall feel particularly obliged at your pointing it out

that I may correct it in future
The parties have been apprised by the
collector to make their own payments
in future but have not yet
attended to it

I am Sir your most obedient
humble servant
John Cobbett

F. Dawes Danvers Esqr

I beg to send the encus of poor Rates
waiting for your instructions upon it

the
rents

end

14 June 1824

Mr. Collett

With an Account
of Windsor Rates & Taxes
to March 25th 1824.

Also incloses a list
of Poor Rates in answer

Poor Rates in arrears

Mrs. Egerton	5 June 1823	2	0	0
Do	21 Aug ^l	2	0	0
Do	20 Nov	2	0	0
Do	29 Jan ^y	2	0	0
Do	1 Apr ^l	2	0	0
		<u>10</u>	0	0

Late Miss Browns

Do	5 June	2	0	0
Do	21 Aug ^l	2	0	0
Do	20 Nov	2	0	0
Do	29 Jan ^y 24	2	0	0
Do	1 Apr ^l	2	0	0
		<u>10</u>	0	0

Lower Lodge

A Do	Nov. 20	10	0	0
A Do	Jan ^y 29. 24	10	0	0
A Do	Apr ^l 1	10	0	0
		<u>30</u>	0	0

Mr. Bott

A Do	July 4 1822	2	0	0
A Do	Sept. 5	2	0	0
A Do	Nov. 28	2	0	0
A Do	Feb: 6. 23	2	0	0
A Do	March 20	2	0	0
A Do	June 5	2	0	0
A Do	Aug ^l 20	2	0	0
A Do	Nov. 20	2	0	0
A Do	Jan ^y 29 - 24	2	0	0
A Do	Apr ^l 1	2	0	0
		<u>20</u>	0	0
			20	0
			<u>40</u>	0

Duchy of Cornwall -
Somerset Place -
16 June 1824

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th accompanied by an Account of the Rates & Taxes to Lady day last. In future I beg you will send all the Receipts for Mrs. Kennedy & Miss Douglas's Taxes at the time of transmitting the Account; that it may be clearly shewn that these Ladies pay their Taxes before they are included in your ^{statement} ~~account~~ in conformity with the regulations that have been laid down. I observe two Poor Rates are charged on Account of Mrs. Kennedy whereas that of the 20 Rows is already paid, as you will find on referring to the Copy I sent you of Mr. Agnew's last statement. The Total amount and therefore will be reduced to £ 86 17 7/2. But before a draft is issued for that amount I beg to know how it happens that Mrs. Kennedy's assessed Taxes which for the half year to Mich's last amounted to £ 8-4-10 should now be charged at £ 10-2-10 - Is it that her Land Tax is included? if so, I must trouble you to insert them as two separate Items in the Account - Can you also inform me the reason of the Church Rates being now charged for two Years? Has no application been made for them within the above period? - I request to have your Account returned as soon as you can make it up with the alterations above suggested that it may be put in a course of payment -

With regard to the list of Poor's Rates in arrear inclosed in your letter I have to observe that Miss Egerton & Mrs. Bott have both been informed that they are to pay their own Rates & Taxes, and I have had no intimation whatever that this arrangement is to be reversed.

The

The Taxes on the late Miss Browns too, now occupied (according to information rec^d. from the late Mr Agnew) by the families of Mess^{rs} Miles & Hinward Clerk, are to be paid by those occupiers, and the same also with regard to the Lower Lodge occupied by Pensioned Servants - care being taken that it be assessed only with a view to the beneficial occupation of the Premises -

I am Sir

Yr^o obed^t Serv^t
P.D.

Mr. John Collett.

to
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re
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10th June 1824

To Mr. Cobbet

Returning his Statement
of Taxes to Lady Dunc 1824 for
correction -

John Carter in Answer -

His Majesty's Rates & Taxes &c Property at Windsor from Michael to Lady Day 1824

1823.					
Nov ^r 20	By Mr Kennedy's Poors Rates 2 at 40/-	2			the Rate of no. 1000 1/2
Jan ^y 29	By lighting & Paving to Lady Day the 1/2 Year	4			
	By a Highway Rate to L ^d L ^d one Year at 6/-	1	10		
	By two Church Rates for 1822 & 1823 at 40/-	1			
	By River Water the 1/2 year	4			
	By Assessed Taxes the 1/4 Year	1			
		5	7	10 1/2	16 1/2 17 10 1/2
Nov ^r 20					
Jan ^y 29	By Miss Douglas' Poors Rates two at 45/-	4	10		
	By lighting & Paving the half year	1	13	9	
	By a Highway Rate to Lady-day one Year	1	2	6	
	By two Church Rates 1822 & 1823 at 45/-	4	10		
	By Assessed Taxes to Lady Day the 1/2 year	10	2	10	21 19 1
	By a Year's Rent & acquittal to the Dean & Chapter	3	13	5	
	Reserved Rent of late Battiscombs for Chauncy School	1			
	The Vicars Easter dues for 1824	32	12		
	The Parish Clerks Easter dues for do	5	5	3	
	The late Mr Thomas Agnew to Lady Day	7	10		50 8
					£ 88 17 7 1/2



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His Majesty's Taxes &c. from
Michaelmas to Lady Day 1824

£88. 17. 7 1/2 -



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Windsor June 28
1824

Sir

I received your Letter
on the 27th instants respect-
-ting the receipt being
made out in the name
of Sir William Huskisson
I made enquiry of Mr Brown
the Chapter Clerk, why it was
so, he informed me that the
last Lease was granted in
his name in the year
1820 I am not in possession
how it was worded in Mr.
Agnew's time

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LONDON

Lt. Genl. Daines Danvers Esq
Duchy of Cornwall
Somerset Place

28 June 1827

but Sir should you wish
me to make any alterations
before I send the next
half year's account I shall
feel obliged by your pointing
it out to me

Yours Sir your most
obedient humble
Servt. John Collett

Mr. James Danvers Esqr

Mr. Collett

reason for receipt
of the Rent, and may be
to the Dean & Chapter of
Windsor being made out
in the name of the Rt.
Hon. Wm. Huskisson

Windsor Oct. 3^d 1824

Sir

I beg to send you the account to Mr. C. with the vouchers which I hope you will find correct you will perceive there is a charge made due to the Corporation which I did not find in the items of ^{your} paper but upon making enquiry of Mr. Egglestone chamberlain to the Corporation who informed me in the first instance it was objected to on the grounds that it was free but it was proved afterwards by allotments to the Corporation under the enclosure act to be their ground

and was paid to Mr. Hecker Town Clerk
three years in arrears to Michaelmas
1823 -

I remain Sir your obedient
humble Servt.
John Cobbett

Wm. Dawes Danvers Esqr.

Darby Hornwall
 Council Place
 6. Oct. 1824

Sir

Your Account of the Rates & Taxes at Windsor for the last half year appears to be quite correct, with the exception of the charge from the Corporation of a Rent ^{of 100 pounds} for a gate entrance to the Bachelor's Acre, - for the payment of which I can see no further reason than when it was resisted by your predecessor Mr. Agnew in 1821, on the ground that the whole of Bachelor's Acre was ^{then} let by the Corporation to a Tenant who admitted no right of way from the Gate in question. Should the reverse be now the case it should be stated, but I have reason to believe the demand mentioned Rent formerly paid was for a part of the Bachelor's Acre. With the deduction of the above Rent, the Amount of your Account to Duchow will be £93.2.2 for which I shall be prepared with a draft, whenever it may suit you to call & receive it.

I am
 Y^{rs} D^y

Mr. John Cobbett

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3^o Dec 1824

Mr Collet

With Account of
Mentioned Letter to the
1824 -

And demanded for
Buckton Ave -

L. Art. Dec. as within

Wm. James Dawson Esq

In D. 1824 - Mr. Collet
called at the Bank of
England - that the Bank
is for a list of way
Buckton Ave from Mr. James
Dawson, & that that Bank
might occur himself
the same, or other, account
of adjoining persons also
with the Bank for each
right of way -