

Kew. July 9th 1834.

My Lord Duke.

As an Executor of His late most gracious Majesty it is necessary that your Grace should be informed that since the removal of the royal Exchequer from the royal Palace to this Parish Church, no pecuniary consideration has been tendered to me as the Vicar of the Parish for this use of my Drethold - an omission of which I am confident your Grace is ignorant.

As an Instance that the Vicar's Drethold is not thus occupied, under common circumstances, without a satisfactory Acknowledgement, I venture to mention that in the two neighbouring Parishes of Ham & Richmond

the Escutcheons of a Mrs Palmer, which have
been lately taken down from her dwelling
Houses, and suspended in their respective
Churches, have only been transferred to their
ultimate Destination on the Payment, by
her Executors, of £ 25 in one Instance, and
£ 50 in the other.

I regret extremely that I should have
to occupy your Grace's attention, even for
these few moments, by a subject so totally
unworthy of a Mind employed as yours must
generally be, and with the Assurance of
every Sentiment of the most unfeigned Respect,

I have the Honor to be,

My Lord Duke,
your Grace's devoted and
very humble Servant

R. Burgh Bryan.

Vicar of Kew.

9. July 1894

Rev. W. Hugh Ryburn

To

The D. of Wellington -

Respect. and Obed. to

a necessary acknowledgment

for the pleasure of the

Royal Society in

the Council Chamber of

St. Pauls

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