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Richmond Tuesday  
Jan. 29. 1822.

Sir

I think it right not to delay any longer the acknowledgement of having received your obliging note of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Several days have now elapsed without my calling at your office & as the interval must extend to Thursday or Friday you might be induced to believe that the agreeable intimation, which you sent had never reached me; but that intimation made me feel as secure as if I had actually received the money and I therefore was unwilling to come to London before I could do so without inconvenience.

I saw Miss Tomstull yesterday and as she gave me a message for you, I will take this opportunity of delivering it; by this means you will have leisure to consider what you would have me say for you in answer. She first desired me to acknowledge the receipt of  $\overset{2}{5}10.3.3$  which you sent her last week by Mr. Weaver. She next showed me what you had written about Mr. Cotton & she then desired me to explain to you the distressing circumstances in which she is situated with respect to him. It appears that as he does not reside at Kew and she had no other <sup>more</sup> immediate means of communicating

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with him, she applied to Mr. Lonsdale, who  
was then the officiating minister and he undertook  
to convey the money to Mr. C. - She showed me  
his receipts for £112.- July 26. 1821  
36. 5.- Aug. 20. 1821

in which it is specifically stated that the money  
was paid to him for the use of Mr. Colton. Mr.  
Lonsdale (for the honor of his profession I am  
ashamed to say it) never paid the money to Mr. C.,  
who now professes on Miss Tinsall that the whole  
transaction was without his authority and that,  
as Mr. Lonsdale is insolvent she must make it  
good to him. She really appears morally to  
make a complete defence, she ~~has~~ <sup>seems to have</sup> acted honestly  
& with the best intentions; but how she will  
extricate herself from the consequences of her im-  
discretion it is not for me to say. I think due  
however to myself to add that as you justly point  
out to her that the receipts <sup>on acct.</sup> are to be in your office,  
I precisely & distinctly mentioned to Miss Tinsall  
the time when the vouchers were to be sent into  
you, <sup>on</sup> the delivery of the money which you

entrusted me with last summer  
allow me to subscribe myself.

Your much obliged

S. P. Bigand

Prob. Gray Recd

in 2 1/2

Dr Sir  
 My Prodecessor as Vicar of  
 Pen, the Rend Lope Marthan  
 died Decemr the eleventh 1817—  
 and the Sums graciously allowed  
 to me for the Pens and the Gallery  
 by His Majesty  
 And paid to me by Miss Junstall  
 the Hausketube of Pen Palace,  
 from the time that I became entitled  
 to receive them up to Lady Day near  
 of this Month 1822 would be as follows.  
 30 £ per annum for the Gallery — and  
 24 £ 0 — per annum for the Penage  
 The Gallery was paid by half yearly  
 payments of 15 £ each at Xmas  
 and midsummer, and the Pens

by Half yearly Payments of 12<sup>0</sup> 4  
 at Lady Day and Michaelmas —  
 Miss Sunstall if She has received these  
 Sums, will of course have no objection  
 to state how She has applied them  
 my account with that Lady, supposing  
 that She has received these Sums  
 would be as follows

The first Xmas payment of 15 pounds for the Gallery in the December of the Year 1817 would be	15 — 0 <sup>0</sup>
The second at the Lady Day of 1818 — for Penage is	12 — 4 <sup>0</sup>
The third for the Gallery another half year in the Midsummer of June 1818 is	15 — 0 <sup>0</sup>
The fourth payment for Penage at Michaelmas 1818 is	12 — 4 <sup>0</sup>
The 5th the Gallery at the Xmas quarter of 1818 is	15 — 0 <sup>0</sup>
The 6th the Penage at Lady Day 1819 is	12 — 4 <sup>0</sup>

The 7th Payment at June 1819 being the midsummer half year for the Gallery is	15 0
The 8th payment at Mich's 1819 for the <u>Penage</u> is	12 4
The 9th payment at December 1819 half a year gallery	15 0
The 10th at Lady Day 1820 a half year Penage	12 4
The 11th at June being the midsummer of 1820 a half year the gallery	15 0
The 12 at Michaelmas 1820 a half year Penage	12 4
The 13 at Xmas 1820 a half year gallery	15 0
The 14th Lady Day 1821 a half year Penage	12 4
The 15th at Midsummer 1821 a half year gallery	15 4
The 16 at Michaelmas 1821 Penage	12 4
The 17 at Xmas half year gallery 1821	15 0
The 18th when due in March 1822	12 4

These several Sums up to next Lady  
Day 1722 - Mrs. Junstat's bill  
be prepared to explain - either  
by My Receipts, as offsets, or by  
non payment of the advances to Her  
the amount up to <sup>last</sup> ~~next~~ Lady Day is  
245 £

I will now give you a Statement  
of what His late Majesty was  
graciously pleased to pay through  
Mr Rowland of Scotland Yard  
and what I should have received  
if that Gentleman had conti-  
-nued his payments.

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Sums graciously allowed to  
the Vicar of Ken by His late Majesty  
and regularly paid by Mr Rowland

The King's allowance fifteen guineas paid half yearly on April 5th	15 11 15
and October the 10th	10 11 10
The King's annual Easter offering	10 11
The King's Faculty Pen no 16 April 5th	<u>36 11 5</u>

The last payment Mr Cotton received  
as Mr Rowland is prepared to show  
by his Receipts was up to the Xmas  
of 1819 being one quarters payment  
of fifteen guineas which divided by four  
gives the sum of 3 11 15 9 - being  
the last sum paid by Mr Rowland

The Sums now due should His Majesty's grace  
be graciously pleased to continue  
the same would be as follows

April the 5th of 1820	
For one quarter of fifteen guineas -	3 11 15 9
April the 5th - The King's Faculty	10
Pen - no 16	10 11 10
The King's Easter offerings paid April 5th	
out due the 10th the half year	
of the 15 guineas called the	7 11 17 6
King's allowance	<u>32 11 3 3</u>

*Wrought on*

April the 5th	Easter Offerings	32 -	3 - 3
of 1821		10 -	10
Faculty Pen		10	
allowance 1 half year - at 15. 11. 15 per an		7 "	17 - 6
October the 10th the other half year		7 "	17 - 6

April the 5th of 1822	Easter Offerings	10 -	10
Faculty Pen		10	
Half year of allowance		7 -	17 - 6
		<u>£ 50</u>	<u>159</u>



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Received of Mr. Poulton in the  
 up to Xmas 1819 a quarterly payment  
 7 15 15

~~Mr Poulton April and  
 October 1819~~

Mr Poulton April	7 11 17 6
Faculty Pen	10
Easter offerings	10 11 10
at Michaelmas	2 0 7 6
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	7 11 17 6

Mr Poulton paid me  
 up to Xmas 1819

1820 - April 5th	2 0 - 7 11 6
1820 Michaelmas	7 17 6
1821 April 5th	2 0 11 7 6
1821 Michaelmas	7 11 7 6
1822 April 5th	2 0 11 7 6
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	100 17 6

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One Quarters Salary to Lady day 1822	
Will <sup>m</sup> Humphreys	16 5 0 ✓
Tho <sup>s</sup> Whithead	10 0 0 ✓
Sarah Tunstall	25 0 0 ✓
For Servants & contingent charges	58 10 6
George Rappin	10 0 0
Agnes Layton	16 10 0
John Middleship	16 5 0
Fran <sup>is</sup> Hutchinson	5 18 0
Will <sup>m</sup> Humphreys	2 10 0
	<u>130 18 6</u>

Disbursements

Fran <sup>is</sup> Hutchinson	9 15 0	
To D <sup>o</sup>	3 3 0	
John Shoud	16 10 0	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Weaver	48 0 0	
Sarah Tunstall	23 0 0	
To D <sup>o</sup> for Con	4 0 0	
To D <sup>o</sup> Extra for Horse	7 10 0	
Edw <sup>d</sup> Brown	~ 16 6	
John Middleship	3 10 6	
Ann Minney	16 16 6	
Mary Richards	2 0 0	
Sarah Bruce	1 8 0	130. 18. 6
Easter offerings	<del>10 10 0</del>	116. 9. 6 Disbursements &c.
For Faculty Fees	<del>10 0 0</del>	130. 18. 6 Salaries &c.
The Rev Cotton	<del>12 4 0</del>	247. 0. 0 together
	<del>156. 12. 6</del>	

to be separately paid to the Vicar in London



CHARLES

1803

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Salary	130 18 6
Disbursements	136 19 6
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	£ 267 18 0

The Rev Cotton	12 = 4 = 0
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	£ 280 = 2 = 0

Wm's Trustable's Account  
of Salaries &c on the  
New Establishment  
for the Year 1802 to Lady Day 1802.  
(5 quire)  
(Year & Year not included)  
£ 247. 0. 0

18. June 1822

Col<sup>o</sup> Stephenson

For communicating on the  
means of placing the alterations &  
Repairs at New under the control of  
the Office of Works.

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Office of Works  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1822-

My Dear Sir,

Having received His Majesty's com-  
mends, to communicate with you -  
about the means of placing under the  
control of this Department, the several  
alterations & Repairs, carrying on at New -  
I shall be happy to wait upon you  
for this purpose, any time between  
after twelve o'clock, that may best  
suit your convenience.

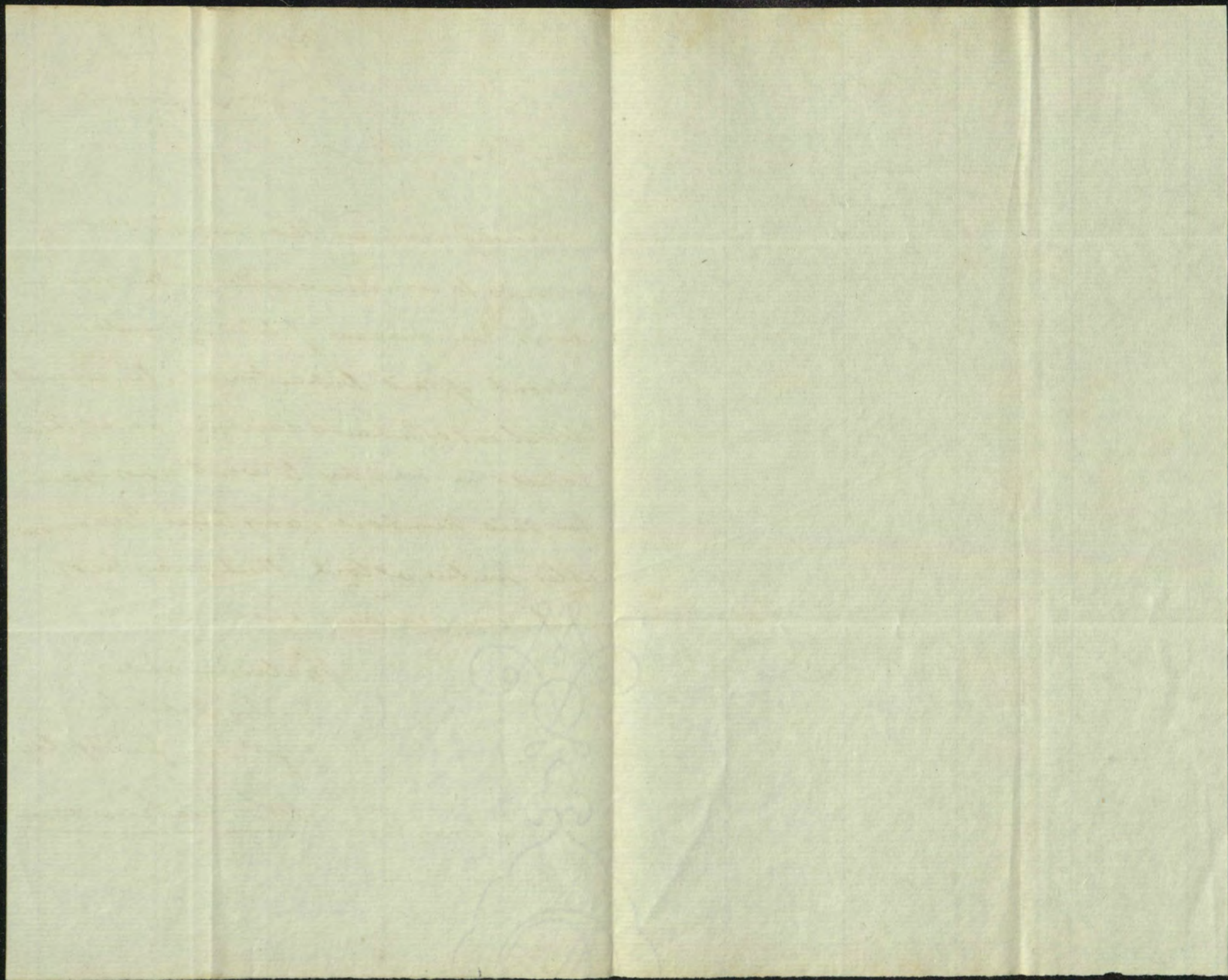
I believe me

My Dear Sir,

Y<sup>r</sup> very faithfully

Robert Gray Esq<sup>r</sup>

Robt Stephenson





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Somerset Place

My dear Sir William

25. June 1822

In pursuance of His Majesty's  
Commands, Col<sup>o</sup>: Stephenson has consulted  
me on the mode of transferring to the  
Office of Works the charge <sup>of</sup> executing all  
Repairs & Alterations at Kew; and as  
some written communication will be  
 requisite for bringing the subject before  
the Lords of the Treasury, it is proposed  
that I should signify The King's  
pleasure herein by a Letter to Col<sup>o</sup>: Stephenson:  
but I am desirous previously to ascertain whether  
that mode is approved by His Majesty, and whether  
I may so express the requisition as will confine  
it to future works. Unless it is then limited, as  
approbation

apprehension may arise that the transfer is meant  
to include the acc<sup>ts</sup> del<sup>d</sup> at Rome, the greater part  
of which is still unpaid; and this is<sup>d</sup> thrown an obstacle  
in the way of the arrangement, impracticable, I fear, to be  
overcome; being so directly at variance with the  
principle recently urged by Sir Chas. Long, namely,  
that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. S. not undertake payment for books  
which had never rec<sup>d</sup> any previous sanction. What  
has been done since Rome is of no great amount.

Believe me  
to be  
R. G.

To the King's Comptroller  
at the Office of Works, in  
for transferring all papers  
In compliance with  
to be registered by letter from  
to Col<sup>l</sup> J. Johnson

To the Hon. Secy.  
25. June 1822

Draft 34881

Somerset Place

1. July 1822

Sir

It being represented to The King  
that the Palace at Kew is greatly out  
of repair, and that other premises there  
belonging to His Majesty also want repair  
and alteration;

I am commanded to  
signify ~~His Majesty's~~ <sup>The King's</sup> pleasure that all  
repairs and alterations requisite at <sup>the Palace & other Premises belonging to His Majesty at</sup> Kew  
~~should be executed by the Office of His~~  
Majesty's Works; and I am to request  
that the proper measures may be taken  
for carrying the same into effect <sup>before the</sup> ~~with all~~  
of July next. <sup>at Kew and made</sup>  
~~convenient despatch~~ 5. instant

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

B. C. Stephenson Esq

Robert Gray

Surveyor General of His Majesty's Works

1<sup>st</sup> July 1822

To B. C. Stephenson Esq  
Sur<sup>g</sup>. G<sup>en</sup>. of his Majesty's Works -

All Repairs & Alterations at New to be  
executed by the Office of Works from 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Received the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1822 of  
His Majesty, by payment of  
The Hon. <sup>Sir John Knighton Bart</sup> Sir W. Bloomfield, ~~Baronet~~ Keeper of the Privy Purse,  
the Sum of Eighteen Pounds, Nine Shillings & Seven Pence, for  
Land Tax at New, half a year to Michael last.

for George Pepper Collector  
G. Pepper.

£ 18. 9. 7

£ 18. 9. 7

G. Pepper Collector.

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His most Excellent Majesty.

The Parish of St. Ann's New.

For 2 Quarters Land Tax from Lady L. s. c.  
May 1822 to Mich<sup>r</sup> 1822. 16. 14. 7

For 2 Quarters ditto. Premises late  
Meyer. and The Island. 1. 15. 0

£ 18. 9. 7

Geo. Pepper collector.

New - Land Tax

Half year to October 1822

An Account Book of the late King; £16. 14. 7

Do of His present Majesty - } 1. 15. 0

(late King's) (the Island) }  
£10. 9. 7

The King's most Excellent Majesty  
to the Parish of New.

To half a Years Poor Rate from Lady day  
to Michaelmas 1822. - at  $\frac{1}{6}$  in the Pound.

For Houses lands &c. ———	1090.. 15..	01.. 16.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
House &c late Hunter. ———	200..	15..
For the Island. ———	35..	2.. 12.. 6
Houses late Meyers. ———	33..	2.. 9.. 6
		<u>£ 101.. 18.. 1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Received the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1822 of  
His Majesty, by payment of  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir R. Bloomfield, <sup>Sir Wm. Knightley Bart.</sup> Keeper of the Privy Purse,  
the Sum of One hundred & One Pounds 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  for Poor  
Rates at New for half a year from Lady day to Michaelmas 1822

£ 101. 18. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

John Surman } Overseers  
Richard Burt }



All Kings most Excellent Majesty  
to the Parish of Kew.

from Lady day  
at 1/6 in the Pound.

1090.. 15..	01.. 16.. 1/2
200..	15..
35..	2.. 12.. 6
33..	2.. 9.. 6
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£ 101.. 18.. 1/2	

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Mr. John Serrain, Kew, Westm

Poor-rates at Kew

Half year to Michaelmas 1822

His late Majesty's Regency — £ 81. 16. 1/2

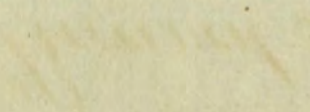
Property of His present Majesty £ 15. . . . .

2. 9. 6

20. 2. . . . .

£ 101. 18. 1/2

Accts. del. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1822 . . .



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22<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1822

To Mr. Bicknell.

On Parish Rates being demanded  
for land in New Gardens, late  
Drapers.

23<sup>d</sup>. He called to signify that  
the land is probably part of  
some that had been granted out  
on lease, which lease has been bought  
up by the Comptroller of Woods, who of course  
are com<sup>d</sup> in possession thereof.

24<sup>th</sup> wrote to Mr. Astor for  
information, together with his  
opinion whether Draper should not  
pay the Rates to Michers, when he quitted.

March 1823. T.D. informed by  
Mr. that Draper paid the  
Rates to Michers 1822.

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Somerset Place

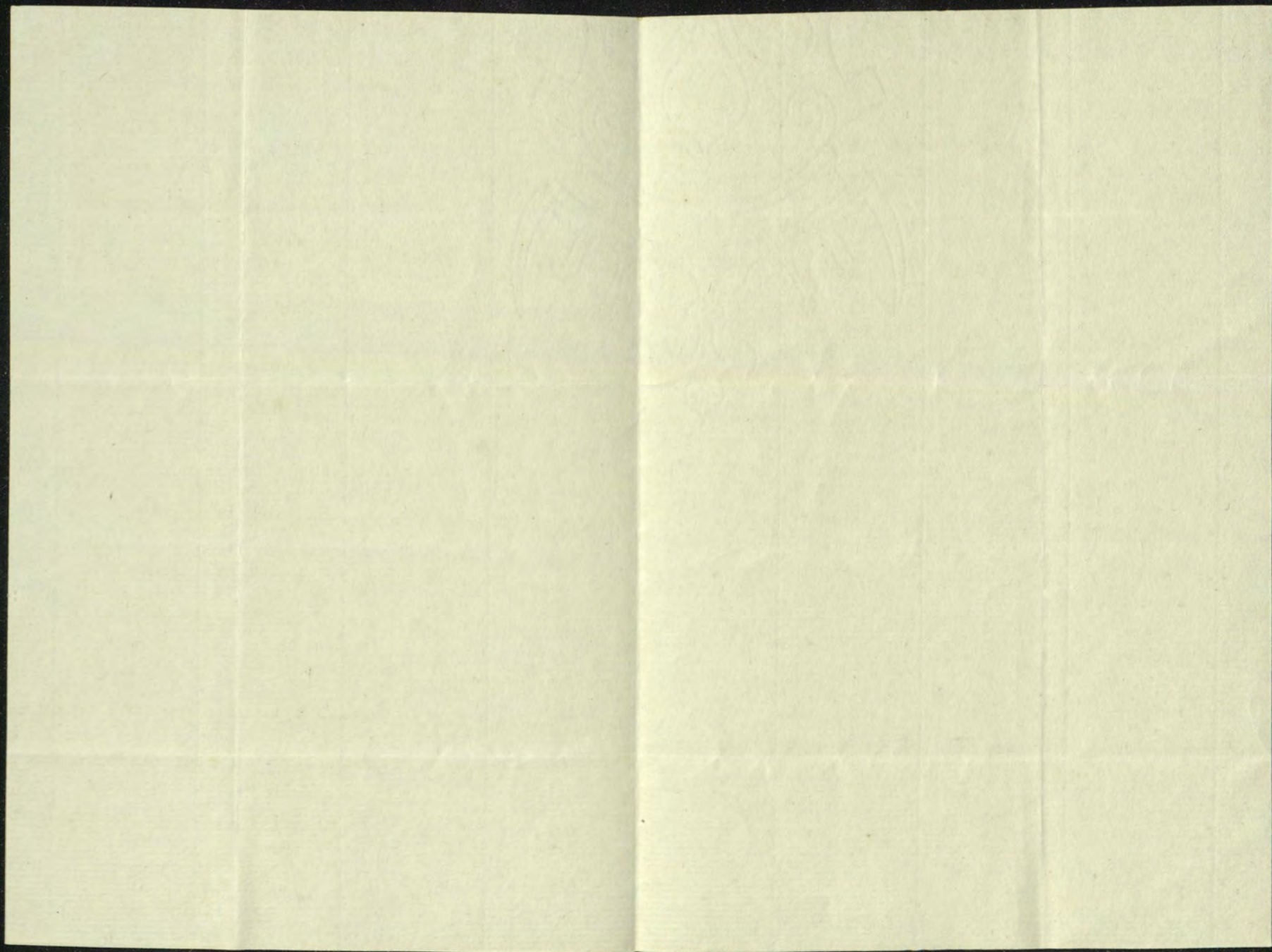
22. Oct. 1822.

Dear Bicknell

Part of the late King's private  
Property at Kew used to be rented by a  
person of the name of Draper, who had  
notice to quit some little time back, His  
Majesty requiring the land for His own use.  
It is said to be Grass land in, or adjoining to,  
New Gardens, & near the Pagoda.

I beg you to inform me whether it  
comes under the cognizance of The King's  
Commissioners with whom you act, an  
application being made to me for Poor-rates,  
heretofore paid by Draper. If you know  
nothing of it, I must refer to Mr. Astor.

Your's most sincerely  
Robert Gray



26. Oct. 1822

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Sir W<sup>m</sup> Knighton -

Sir B. Bloomfield's Salary to be  
paid up to 10. Oct. instant.

Account wanted of the sums paid for  
the property purchased by His Majesty  
at Kew, - & on Improvements therein.

29.<sup>th</sup> - (on returning to Town) wrote  
to Mr. Aston & Mr. Becknell  
for information - Also to Mr.  
Hardwick for a further acc<sup>t</sup> of works  
since Midd<sup>y</sup>. 1821 - had acc<sup>t</sup>?  
Sir W<sup>m</sup> Knighton.

my Dear Friend

The King consents to Sir  
Benjamin's Salary being  
paid up to October -

I do not recollect how far  
we settled it; perhaps you  
have already done so - in  
that case all is right -

I have written to your  
excellent friend Mr Geo:  
Harrison, on the subject

of the Sale of the King's  
private property at New,  
for the use of the Crown.  
I desired him to refer to  
You relative to the origi:  
:nal purchase & the great  
expenditure for its  
improvement.

If You are not fully  
acquainted with what

The King has there, of pri:  
:vate property, - beyond the  
handover can tell You.  
I go to Brighton to  
night - but I shall be  
back, I hope in ten days.  
For a Sunday -

God bless You! Believe  
me ever Yours affectionately  
W. Knipston.

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Miss To

4 Sp. Gard. Terrace  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1832

My dear Gray,

In the Absence of both  
my colleagues at Metford, I am ever  
at the presence of the Treasury that  
I have not been able to do myself  
the pleasure of calling upon you - which  
I have been desirous of doing, to say  
how do you do?

Sir William Knighton has referred  
me to you for Information as to the  
"Summs that His Majesty has paid for  
"his property at Kew, as well as the  
"Expenditure for its Improvement."  
and Sir William goes on to say "I

Believe me  
Yours truly  
Robt Gray Esq

Believe

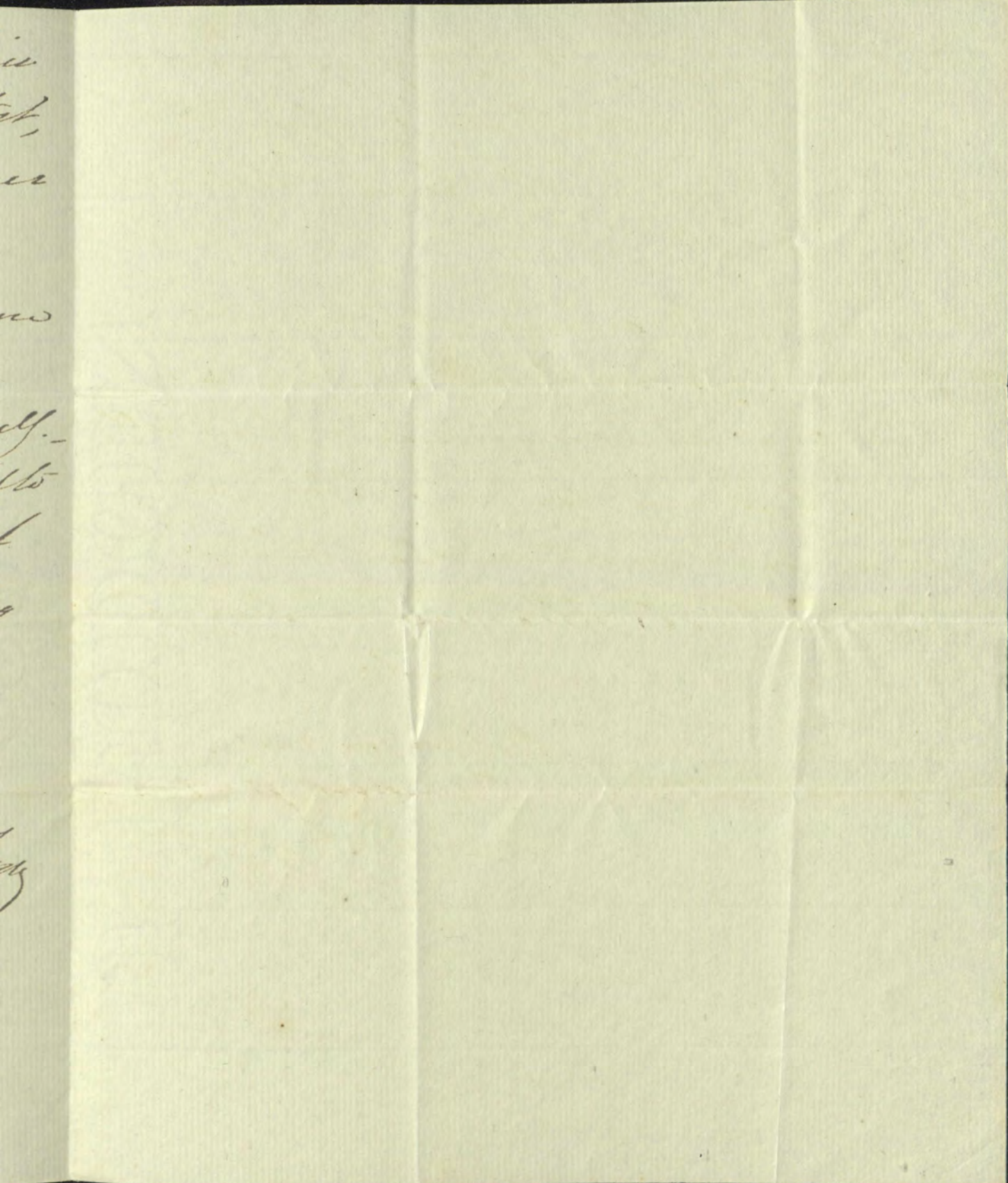
" believe should Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Gray require  
" further information relative to it,  
" that Mr. Aiton the head Gardener  
" can supply it. -

I shall be much obliged to you  
for this information as soon as  
you can with convenience to yourself. -

I hope you continue to look and to  
be as well, or better than when I  
had last the pleasure of seeing  
you so much improved. -

Believe me Ever  
Very Dear Sir  
Most truly Yours  
Geo. Barrow





20. Feb 4 1822

Mr Geo. Harrison

It referred to Rigby, by the way  
Harrison, for information as to  
the same paid by the shipping for the  
Property he has purchased at New,  
\* for Improvements therein \*

Answer? 29. Re signifying that  
I have applied to Mr. Nelson  
for particulars as some friends

29. Oct. 1822

Mr. Bicknell

Sums paid for Princes purchased  
by His Majesty at New - (Viz.)

late Hunter's ——— £ 9155. ....

late Myers &c. ——— 1555. ....

£ 10710. ....

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Spring Garden Terrace

29 October, 1822

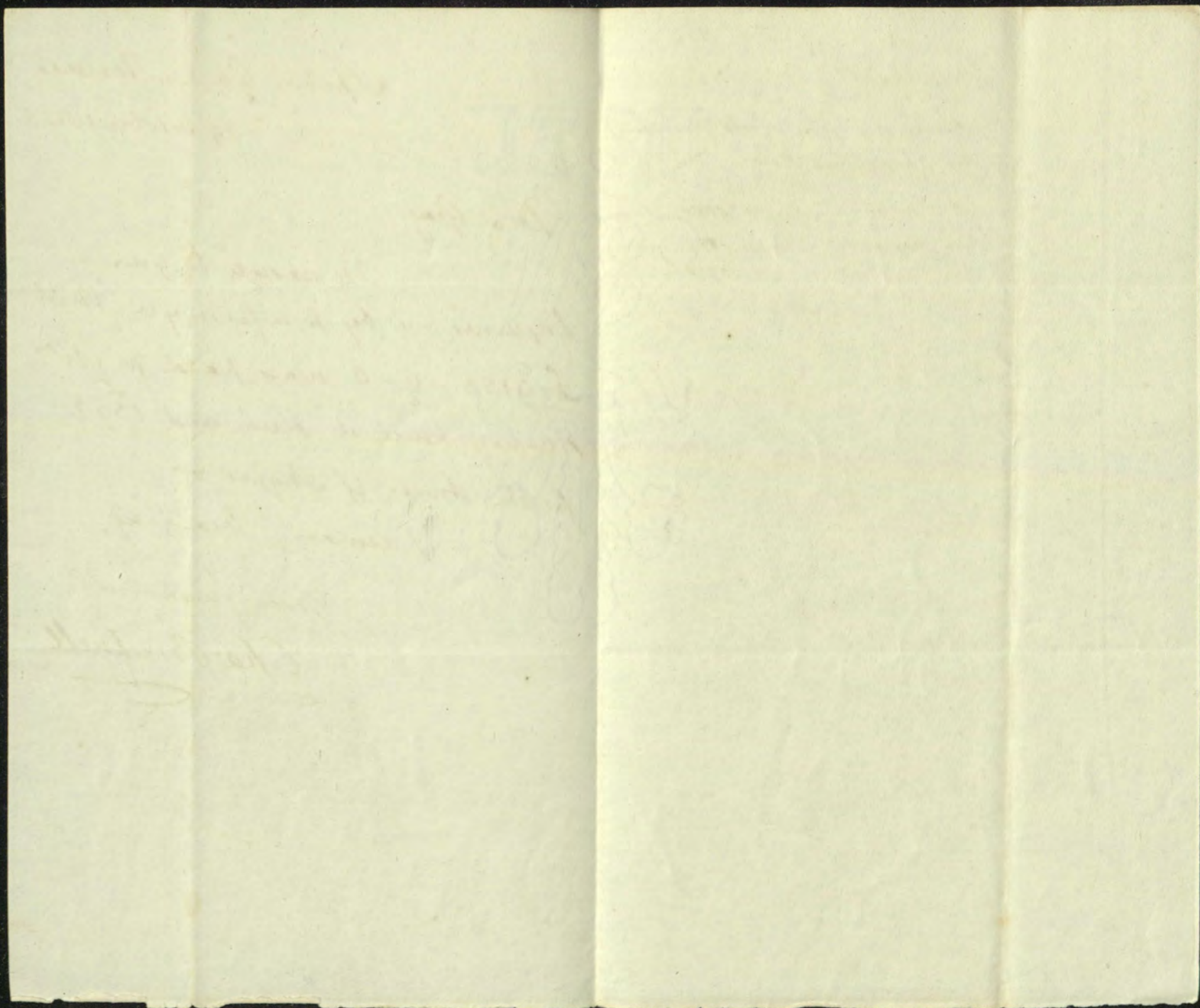
Dear Gray,

In answer to your  
Enquiries, I beg to inform you, that  
£ 9155 -  $\frac{0}{4}$  - 0 was paid for Mr.  
Hunter's house at New, and 1555 -  
for the House of Myers &c.

I remain, Dear Gray,

Yours faithfully

Chas. Bicknell



6 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1822

Mr. W. F. Atton

Will call in a day or two at  
Somerset Place, to report Particulars  
of Mr King's private Property at New,  
late Hunters & Meyers

7. Nov<sup>r</sup> wrote, by desire of  
Sir Wm. Knighthon, to request his  
attendance at Brighton without delay,  
& to call in Somerset Place, in his way, for  
the purpose of giving above information  
as to New.

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Mr. Atton presents his Compts to Mr. Gray by his  
absence from New he has been favoured only today  
with Mr. Gray's communications, regarding the  
property of his reference at this place. Mr. Atton  
will lose no time obtaining the information  
desired & will call upon Mr. Gray at Somerset  
House with the particulars of it in a day or  
two.

New, 6 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1822

To Robert Gray, Esq<sup>r</sup>

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