

October 2nd 1826

In the year 1801. or 1802 Richard Fancourt (then Postmaster of Brighton) By command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, furnished a large number of Tapers, to illuminate the Pavillion, in consequence of a temporary Peace with France at that time. For the use of which, he was to be paid, according to agreement, Ten Pounds, ~~and~~ and to be remunerated for all that were broke, of which there were many, but not knowing the exact number, he estimated at two Pounds, say together Twelve Pounds. In Obedience to His Highness's Commands, he sent a large supply. also his Son, and Servant, to assist in the arrangement of them. Richard Fancourt applied at various times at the Pavillion, and also at the House of Colonel. Mac. Mahon, but never was so fortunate, as to obtain any attention to his application for payment. He therefore discontinued giving any further trouble, and from that time to the present (not then particularly wanting the money) lost sight of the circumstance altogether. But recently having suffered some very heavy losses, by lending his property, and a large family to maintain, with a succession of other misfortunes, by which, he is now much reduced. He humbly, and respectfully, solicits payment of the said Twelve Pounds. Hoping (with the most anxious solicitude for the success of his present application) that the lapse of time, will not be considered to have invalidated the justness of his claim, and that he may be considered deserving of an Early Order for payment.

Richard Fancourt
late Postmaster of Brighton

No 109 Tottenham Court Road

Sir William Knighton



Statement of the
Claim of Richard
Farnworth, late Post
Master of Brighton.

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