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1 Leaving London by that beautiful and elegant outlet from it, Piccadilly, we are
tempted out the high road through Knightsbridge, by the attractions of Hyde Park, a spot
that boasts a superiority over most others of the same description, by offering to the
spectator, in defiance of all seasons, incessant though varied loveliness. It is the resort of
5 fashion, all crowded places are equally acceptable. The contemplative mind will,
however, gratefully acknowledge the salubrious luxury of such an expanse of verdure
and foliage, and will thank, at least, the benevolence of the rural deities, who, to
counteract the evils of a populous metropolis, extended their dominions and their cares
to its termination.

10 Few of those who delight in this favored spot, are, perhaps, aware of the imminent
danger they were in, a very few years ago, of losing the privilege of frequenting it, or, at
least, the benefit resulting from that privilege. It is held by the crown, under a lease from
the Brudenell family, at a rent, according to a report, of 3000 l. per annum. The lease
being nearly expired, the avidity of the London builders would not suffer them to neglect
15 applying for a part of it, particularly the east side, which, in a short time, they would
have covered, as they have Marylebone; but the lease being renewed between the
former contracting parties, the inhabitants of those houses, to which it affords air and a
beautiful prospect, have escaped being immured, and the public may still enjoy their
walks and their airings in Hyde Park.

20 Before we quit it, we must beg leave to suggest to those who have the care of this
enclosure, our fears that their attention to convenience will entirely obliterate all the
features of nature. If, because a level road is pleasant to the driver, every rise and every
hollow is to be converted into a plain; if because a strait line is the shortest, the grace of
a curve is to be given up; in a word, if all is to be regular, as seems the present plan of
25 reformation in Hyde Park, we must be content with recollecting, it once was more
various and more beautiful.

Quitting the Hyde Park, to enter Kensington Garden by the Mount-Gate, we turn
round to admire the delightful prospect over the low grounds on the banks of the
Thames, terminated by the Surry Hills; a view that is, perhaps, seen to more advantage,
30 in crossing the park diagonally from Piccadilly to Bayswater; but wherever it can be
caught it is well worth study.

A Picturesque Guide to Bath, London, 1793