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Outside the front doors of old houses, big 'snuffers' for the link boys to quench their torches are fairly common: also not rare are rings for a big oil lamp to light the doorway. No. 8 Harley Place in Clifton has such a lamp ring, no snuffer, but an unusual T-shaped bracket. No one whom I consulted had noticed such a bracket elsewhere, nor were they able to suggest its probable purpose. I came to the conclusion that it must have been a rest for the ladder needed to carry the heavy lamp up to put it in the ring.

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