

THEATRE ROYAL
DRURY LANE

of Decem 1806.
Admit ONE to the

BOXES.

Play of *M^r H*

Sign'd

N^o 1 — *Clamb*



Engraving or sculpture

MR. H.

LAMB
—
WITH
AUTOGRAPHED
PASS

1813

CHARLES LAMB, signed pass to the first of two performances of *MR. H.*, Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, 10 December 1806.

Engraved except for "Decem," "Mr. H.," and signature: *Theatre Royal*
 | *Drury Lane* | [line left blank] of Decem 1806. | *Admit ONE to*
the | BOXES. | *Play of Mr. H* [flourish] | Sign'd | No. [left
 blank] C Lamb

ADS, 1 page. Single sheet, 6.7 x 8.3 cm.

Laid paper. Watermark: part of crowned oval.

Provenance: Spoor sale, May 1939. Tipped in to *Mr. H.*, Philadelphia, 1813.

Note: Lamb to Wordsworth, 11 December 1806: "Mr. H. came out last night and failed. I had many fears; the subject was not substantial enough" (Lucas, II, 31). Nevertheless it had another performance on the following day.

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