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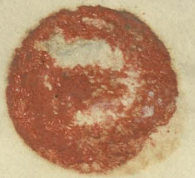
Lyons Inn N. 3 August 3<sup>d</sup> 1809

Sir

I rec<sup>d</sup> yours with the greatest astonishment to find  
my self dismissed from His Royal Highness the  
Prince of Wales Establishment, be assured Sir  
I could not have engaged to attend His Royal  
Highness for twice the sum I have rec<sup>d</sup> per year  
had I not been assured the salary I did receive  
would be continued during my life —  
you will very much oblige me Sir if you will  
have the goodness to inform the gentleman who  
desired you to acquaint me of my dismissal  
that there is a Quarters salary in arrears and  
this Quarter fare advanced which I hope to receive  
I am Sir your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup>  
James Holmes

Robert Grey Esq<sup>r</sup>





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Somerset Place

3. Aug: 1809  
R. Holmes - Musician  
At the Court King's Theatre