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Preliminary Notice.

During the Musical Festival at York in 1828, I happened to meet my kind friend Mr. Latrobe at one of the delightful performances which took place on that occasion; and, in the course of conversation between the acts, the subject of Haydn's "Stabat Mater" having been accidentally mentioned, I expressed my very high admiration of that masterly production, & said that I had determined to bring forward a new Edition of it, as a kind of Companion to the exquisite "Passione" by the same Author, as soon as I could possibly command the requisite leisure to do so.

M! LATROBE, after expressing his approbation of my intention, informed me that he was acquainted with some of the peculiar circumstances which led to the production of the admirable Composition first alluded to, and promised to communicate them to me on his return to Town, together with a few other little anecdotes relative to HAYDN, at the time that he visited England.

The following interesting and very pleasantly-written Letter is the result of our accidental conversation on the above occasion; and I feel particularly gratified in this opportunity of preserving so agreable a specimen of my friend's literary ability, modest self_appreciation, ster_ling musical taste, and characteristic good-humour.

I flatter myself also that every admirer of Haydn, will not be displeased with me for thus placing upon record a document which contains such authentic intelligence relative to the origin of the charming Composition here presented to the Public; especially as the anecdotes which M. Latrobe has narrated with such playfulness and vivid force, are of a nature calculated to do equal honor to the illustrious Composer, and to the Narrator who enjoyed the enviable happiness of his intimate acquaintance and cordial friendship.

August 12th 1830. 67 Frith S! Soho Square.

VINCENT NOVELLO.

Copy of a Letter from the Revel C. J. LATROBE, to M. V. Novello.

My dear Sir.

19 Bartletts Buildings Nov. 22d 1828.

When I had the pleasure of meeting you at York, I promised, on my return to town, to give you some account of my intercourse with LAYDN, (a manner, to which no highsounding epithet, not even that of Mus. D. Oxon, can add any lustre.) I returned in October, but have since been called to Oxford, & have not yet worked my way throw a mass of correspondence, which had accomulated during my long absence. Add to this, that by a weakness in my arm & hand, which has for some time been creeping upon me, writing has become more troublesome to me than formerly, & I am sure you will now additionable to the property of the prope

P. S. You wished me to say something on the York musical festival, but you must kindly excuse me. Were I to say all I might say on the subject, I should aftend those who swim with the stream, after a gudgeon or a whale; a pixty year a giant; who are in extact on hearing a silly ballad, & yawn during a chorus of Handel. The Chorus'ses however were most worth going to York'sfor.

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