

Burney

Greenwich. Jan 15. 1809

My dear friend John Nichols,

I have sent my secretary,
Mr. Kerr, to be the Bearer of a MS
writted Greek lexicon. The author was
Mileman, by name — but no writer of
Comedies. —

It is one of four or five MS.
which I wish to publish; with all possible
expedition; & I wish them to issue in Octavo:
large, correct, and well printed, from
Red Lion Paper!

If you wish the same, &
your Greek letter is disengaged, and your

Greek Competitor is active and willing,
let me have a proof, as speedily as possible

I will write, or call, and speak about
Numbers of the imperfection of when I
have had the proof. It would be hard
ponely done - otherwise, I warrant
me, little would it suit the joint
labours of John Nicholls,
and his sincere friend
Charles Buxton.

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BURNEY, CHARLES, second son of the musical composer, was a classical scholar and critic of high reputation. Dr. Burney's classical acquirements were first displayed in the Monthly Review, and there were few Greek scholars who could compete with him. Among his works are an Appendix to Scapula's Greek Lexicon, the choral odes of *Æschylus*, &c. His valuable library was purchased by parliament for the British Museum. Born, 1757; died, 1817.