COMMENT. Benefit for Wrighten, prompter. 3rd piece [1st time; M I, author unknown. Music selected from Dr Arne. MS: Larpent 833 (which notes, "The words partly new and partly compiled. In Commemoration of the Restoration of His Majesty's Health"); not published]. Public Advertiser, 18 May: Tickets to be had of Wrighten, No. 6, Little Russel Street. Tickets delivered for the 20th will be admitted. Receipts: £278 175. 6d. (48/2/0; 13/17/0; 0/17/6; tickets: 216/1/0) (charge: £106 135. 7d.).

Tuesday 19

MORE WAYS THAN ONE. Bellair – Lewis; Doctor Feelove – Quick; Sir Marvel Mushroom – Bernard; Evergreen – Ryder; Le Gout – Wewitzer; David – Fearon; Lawyer's Clerk – Thompson; Carlton – Farren // Arabella – Miss Brunton; Miss Juvenille – Mrs Bernard; Mrs Tomson – Mrs Platt; Miss Archer – Mrs Pope. Also Tom Thumb. As 3 Oct. 1788, but Huncamunca – Mrs Mountain (1st appearance in that character).

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DANCING. As 13 Jan.

SINGING. End of mainpiece a Comic Song by Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Brunton. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [not acted since 18 May 1784]. Receipts: £138 9s. 6d. (85/14/0; 5/3/6; tickets: 47/12/0).

L'OLIMPIADE. As 4 Apr.

King's

DANCING. As 4 Apr. throughout.

COMMENT. [Opera in place of IL DISERTORE, advertised in World, 18 May.]

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 27 Oct. 1788. Also THE ROMP. As 13 Oct. 1788.

Wednesday 20

COMMENT. Receipts: £114 1s. (88/14/0; 23/2/6; 2/4/6).

FONTAINBLEAU. As 26 Sept. 1788, but Sir John Bull – Fearon // Mrs Casey – Miss Stuart; Rosa – Mrs Billington; Nanette – Mrs Watts. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Captain Greville – Johnstone; Captain Wilson – Bannister; Major Benbow – Wewitzer; Justice Benbow – Fearon; Kilderkin – Ledger; Ned – Rock; Puttey – Painter; Tipple – Edwin // Eliza (with Angels ever Bright and Fair from "Theodora" by Handel) – Mrs Billington (1st appearance in that character). DANCING. As 21 Oct. 1788.

SINGING. Mainpiece: With an additional song by Shield; the Bravura Song from ERIFILE by Sacchini, accompanied on the hautboy by W. Parke; Auld Robin Gray, all three sung by Mrs Billington.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Billington. *Public Advertiser*, 9 May: Tickets to be had of Mrs Billington, No. 53, Poland-street. Receipts: £290 16s. 6d. (196/14/6; 4/10/0; tickets: 89/12/0).

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. Plainwell – Moss; Wealthy –
Kemble; Lord Simper – Iliff; Colonel Modish – Johnson; John – Chapman; William –
Abbott; Lovel – Williamson // Mrs Lovel – Mrs Brooks. Also THE SPANISH
FRYAR. Dominick – Kemble; Gomez – Moss; Alphonso – Johnson; Pedro –
Chapman; Lorenzo – Williamson // Duenna – Mrs Lefevre; Elvira – Mrs Brooks.
Also UT PICTURA POESIS! As 18 May. Prologue as 18 May.
COMMENT. 2nd piece: In 3 Acts, altered from Dryden.

TWELFTH NIGHT. As 19 Mar. Also THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHE- Thursday 21 CARY. As 14 Mar. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £84 17s. (64/10; 18/18; 1/9).

THE DRAMATIST. As 15 May. Prologue and Epilogue as 15 May. Also ROSINA. CG As 4 Nov. 1788.

IMITATIONS. As 15 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £166 11s. (156/19/6; 9/11/6).

