*Monday 1* DL COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Storace. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to send their Servants by Half past Four o'Clock. *Public Advertiser*, 26 Jan.: Tickets to be had of Sga Storace, No. 23, Howland-street, Rathbone-place. Receipts: £328 51. 6d. (177/14/0; 18/6/0; 3/0/6; tickets: 129/5/0) (charge: £112 01. 10d.).

CG

KING LEAR. As 18 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 23 Jan. DANCING. As 29 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £235 51. 6d. (229/7/6; 5/18/0).

Tuesday 2 DL THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. As 27 Jan.

DANCING. As 4 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £213 4s. 6d. (188/19/0; 23/1/0; 1/2/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

CG

THE DRAMATIST. As 14 Oct. 1789, but *Prologue* omitted [and thereafter]. Also THE FARMER. As 27 Jan. DANCING. As 25 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £345 115. 6d. (320/16/0; 24/15/6; tickets: none listed).

HAY

I DUE CASTELLANI BURLATI. Principal Characters by Neri, Costa, Borselli, Torregiani // Sga Borselli, Sga Sestini, Sga Laurenti. [Cast from libretto (H. Reynell, 1790): Spaccamonte – Neri; Valerio – Costa; Gradasso – Borselli; Pipetto – Torregiani // Carlotta – Sga Borselli, Giulietta – Sga Sestini; Zeffirina – Sga Marianna Laurenti.]

DANCING. As 7 Jan. throughout.

COMMENT. A new Comic Opera; the music by Fabrizi. Under the direction of Giardini.

Wednesday 3

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 9 Dec. 1789, but added: Borachio - Phillimore; Conrade - Haymes // Margaret - Miss Tidswell; Ursula - Miss Barnes. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 28 Jan., but omitted Betsey Blossom's song. DANCING. In Act II of mainpiece, as 9 Dec. 1789; End of mainpiece The Irish Bird Catchers, as 23 Jan. SINGING. As 9 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE ISLAND OF ST. MARGUERITE, advertised on playbill of 2 Feb. Beginning with this night Kemble, as acting manager, rearranged the order of listing the dramatis personae on the playbills, i.e., not, as had hitherto been the universal custom, according to the importance of the character in the play or the importance of the actor, but according to the social rank of each character. See also Genest, VII, 57–58, who remarks, inter alia, that "the vast importance which actors attach to the situation of their names in the bills, and to some other points of theatrical etiquette, must appear ridiculous to every body but themselves."] Receipts: £126 175. 6d. (89/18/0; 34/10/0; 2/9/6).

CG

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 17 Oct. 1789. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 23 Jan.

DANCING. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £195 3s. 6d. (187/12/6; 7/11/0).

Thursday 4 DL THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. As 27 Jan.

DANCING. As 4 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £207 11s. (184/13; 20/18; 2/0).



Thursday 4

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 12 Nov. 1789. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. Hurry - C. Powell; Dupely - Bernard; Old Groveby - Ryder; Oldworth - Thompson; Sir Harry Groveby - Davies // Maria (with the original song) - Mrs Mountain; Lady Bab Lardoon - Mrs Abington. The Musical Characters by Cubitt, Miss Stuart, Miss Rowson.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Deserter, as 13 Nov. 1789; In Act 1 of afterpiece a Dance by Byrne, Mrs Ratchford, Mrs Goodwin.

COMMENT. [In afterpiece the playbill assigns Hurry to Edwin, but "Powell as a substitute for Edwin (suddenly called upon) acquitted himself very creditably" (Diary, 5 Feb.).] Receipts: £257 5s. (238/10/0; 18/15/0).

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As I Jan. Also THE ISLAND OF ST. MAR-GUERITE. As 13 Jan., but omitted: Miss Stageldoir, Miss Barnes, Mrs Edwin, DL Miss Palmer.

COMMENT. Receipts: £152 17s. (113/8/0; 36/14/6; 2/14/6).

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 31 Dec. 1789, but Jack Meggot – Macready. CG Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 9 Oct. 1789.

DANCING. As 25 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £177 13s. (159/6/6; 18/6/6).

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also THE DEAF LOVER. Saturday 6
As 3 Feb.

DL

DANCING. As 23 Jan. throughout.

COMMENT. Receipts: £194 55. (166/18/0; 26/15/6; 0/10/6).

THE DRAMATIST. As 14 Oct. 1789, but Bernard in place of Edwin. Also CG THE HIGHLAND REEL. As 12 Jan., but Shelty – Ryder.

DANCING. As 25 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of LOVE IN A CAMP, advertised on playbill of 5 Feb.] Receipts: £273 161. (252/11; 21/5).

I DUE CASTELLANI BURLATI. As 2 Feb., but omitted all except Neri // Sga HAY Laurenti.

DANCING. End of Act I Divertisement, as 7 Jan.; End of Opera La Bergère des Alpes, as 7 Jan., but omitted: Duquesney, Mlle de' Caro, Mlle Dorival.

THE COUNTRY GIRL. Moody – Bensley; Harcourt – Barrymore; Sparkish – Monday 8

Dodd; Belville – Whitfield; Footman – Spencer; Countryman – Jones // Alithea – DL

Mrs Ward; Miss Peggy – Mrs Jordan; Lucy – Mrs Wilson. Also HARLEQUIN'S

FROLICKS. As 27 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £253 35. (226/11/0; 23/13/6; 2/18/6).

MACBETH. As 12 Oct. 1789, but Seyward – Cubitt. Also HARLEQUIN'S CG CHAPLET. As 23 Jan.

DANCING. As 29 Jan.

SINGING. As 12 Oct. 1789, but omitted: Cubitt, C. Powell.

COMMENT. Receipts: £211 61. 6d. (205/15/0; 5/11/6).

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also THE CITIZEN. As Tuesday 9 20 Oct. 1789, but added: Will – Spencer; Tom – Alfred. DL DANCING. As 4 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £202 9s. 6d. (175/9/0; 26/8/0; 0/12/6).

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 2 Dec. 1789. Also POOR VULCAN. CG As 18 Sept. 1789. COMMENT. Receipts: £229 131. (226/0; 3/13).

