BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. As 17 Nov. Also THE ISLAND OF ST.

MARGUERITE. As 11 Oct., but [in Mob] Jones in place of Chapman // Nannette

- Mrs Bland [i.e. formerly Miss Romanzini]; Teresa - Miss Hagley; Nun - Miss
Barnes in place of Miss Palmer; Carline - Mrs Crouch.

COMMENT. Receipts: £198 91. (161/15; 35/0; 1/14).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 23 Oct. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS.
Hurry - Quick; Dupely - Bernard; Old Groveby - Ryder; Oldworth - Thompson;
Sir Harry Groveby - Davies; Musical Characters - Cubitt, Miss Stuart, Miss
Francis // Maria (with the original song) - Mrs Mountain; Lady Bab Lardoon Mrs Esten (1st appearance in that character [in London]).

DANCING. In Act 1 of afterpiece a Dance [performers not listed].

SINGING. As 23 Oct.

COMMENT. [Mrs Esten had 1st acted Lady Bab Lardoon at Bath in the season of 1786–87.] Receipts: £135 5s. 6d. (124/8/6; 10/17/0).

- THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 11 Sept., but Cicely Mrs Bland [i.e. formerly Miss Romanzini]; omitted: Servant, Hubert. Also THE CRITIC. As 27 Oct., but Dangle R. Palmer.

  COMMENT. Paid Nicolls for Ropes £5 75. Receipts: £250 155. (200/8; 46/16; 3/11).
- CG THE GERMAN HOTEL. As 11 Nov. Prelude, Epilogue as 11 Nov. Also CYMON. As 1 Oct., but 2nd Shepherdess Miss Francis.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £126 1s. 6d. (112/15/6; 13/6/0).
- Monday 22 THE RIVALS. AS I Nov. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. AS 15 Nov. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £218 135. (171/8; 44/4; 3/1).
- CG KING LEAR. As 11 Oct., but Bastard Fennell; Cornwall Macready // Arante Miss Brangin. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 15 Nov. COMMENT. Afterpiece: By the Particular Desire of the Cherokee Chiefs [see 12 Nov.]. Receipts: £209 75. 6d. (204/13/6; 4/14/0).
- Tuesday 23

  BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. As 17 Nov. Also THE PANNEL. As 12 Nov.

  COMMENT. Benefit for the Authors [who are named in Kemble Mem., but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £197 45. (155/16; 37/10; 3/18; tickets: none listed) (charge: £115).
- VENICE PRESERVED. Jaffier (1st time) Holman; Priuli Hull; Renault -CG Powel; Bedamar - Davies; Duke - Thompson; Spinosa - Cubitt; Elliot - Macready; Pierre (1st time) - Harley // Belvidera (1st time [in London]) - Mrs Esten. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. The Speaking Characters by Bannister, Johnstone, Wilson, Blanchard, Bernard, Rees (1st appearance on this stage) // Mrs Harlowe, Mrs Martyr. [Cast from Songs (For the Author [1790]): Clueline - Bannister; Capt. Frederick - Johnstone; Sir Fidget Fearful - Wilson; Gregory - Blanchard; Flambeau - Bernard; Whim - Rees; Squire Thicket - Incledon // Sophia - Mrs Harlowe; Peggy - Mrs Martyr; Female Indian - Mrs Mountain.] With Dialogue intended only to introduce the following favourite Songs, selected, written and composed (with new accompaniments) by Dibdin: PART I. The Lamplighter, I'm jolly Dick the Lamplighter, by Bernard; Peggy Perkins, Let Bards elate, by Blanchard; Irish Drinking Song, Of the Ancients its speaking, by Johnstone; Tom Bowling, Here a shere Hulk lies poor Tom Bowling, by Bannister; Comic Song, How much I love thee, by Wilson; Taffy and Griddy, Abergavenny is fine, by Mrs Martyr. PART II. Hunting Song, To Batchelor's Hall, by Incledon; Sea Song, Ben Backstay lov'd the gentle Anna, by Bannister; The Portrait, Come, Painter, with thy bappiest flight; The



Soldier's Grave, Of all Sensations Pity brings, both by Incledon. To conclude with a Rural Masquerade, in which the following Airs will be sung in character: The Greenwich Pensioner, 'Twas in the good Ship Rover, by Bannister; Indian Song, Dear Tanco says, and true he says, by Mrs Mountain; The Masquerade, Sure an't the World a Masquerade, by Johnstone and Chorus. Occasional Prologue spoken by Farren. DANCING. In afterpiece, by Byrne, Mrs Goodwin, &c.

Tuesday 23 CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 21 Jan. 1789. Mrs Esten has 1st acted Belvidera at Bath in the season of 1786–87]. Afterpiece [1st time; M.INT 2, by John Cartwright Cross. MS: Larpent 883; not published. Prologue by John Taylor (his *Poems*, 1, 43). Rees's 1st appearance at this theatre was on 14 May 1788]: The Overture and the whole of the Music by Dibdin. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. [Most of these songs had originally appeared in Dibdin's "table entertainment," The Oddities, 1st performed at the Lyceum, 7 Dec. 1789.] Receipts: £244 181. 6d. (234/8/0; 10/10/6).

THE TEMPEST. As 11 Oct., but Ariel - Mrs Bland [i.e. formerly Miss Romanzini]; Hyppolito - Mrs Goodall. Also THE ISLAND OF ST. MARGUERITE. As 19 Nov.

Wednesday 24

SINGING. As 11 Oct.

COMMENT. By Desire of the Cherokee Chiefs [so playbill of 23 Nov.; see CG, 12 Nov.]. Receipts: £199 3s. (160/2; 36/6; 2/15).

THE WIVES REVENGED. As 10 Nov. Also THE DRAMATIST. As 3 Nov. CG Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 23 Nov., but omitted: Prologue.

DANCING. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £204 12s. (192/16/6; 11/15/6).

SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 25 Oct., but omitted: Servants, Thursday 25 Postboy. Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. As 16 Sept.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £305 (288/5/0; 16/6/6; 0/8/6).

ROSE AND COLIN. Colin – Mrs Martyr; Gregory – Cubitt; Higgins – Thompson // Fidget – Mrs Pitt; Rose – Mrs Mountain. Also The German Hotel. As 11 Nov., but omitted: Prologue [and thereafter]. Epilogue spoken by Powel and Mrs Mattocks. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 24 Nov. DANCING. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £249 35. 6d. (236/7/6; 12/16/0).

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. As 17 Nov. Also DON JUAN. As 26 Oct. Friday 26 DANCING. As 26 Oct. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £201 115. 6d. (161/12/0; 35/4/6; 4/10/0; tickets not come in: 0/5/0).

MACBETH. As 6 Oct. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 24 Nov., but added to Speaking Characters: Incledon; in PART II, The Greenwich Pensioner in place of Sea Song; in Masquerade, Sea Song, A Sailor's life's a life of woe, by Mrs Harlowe, in place of The Greenwich Pensioner.

DANCING. As 23 Nov.

SINGING. As 6 Oct., but omitted: Miss Rowson.

COMMENT. Receipts: £149 8s. (143/5; 6/3).

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 20 Nov. Also THE CRITIC. As 20 Nov. Saturday 27 COMMENT. Receipts: £270 35. (218/18/0; 46/8/6; 4/1/6; tickets not come in: DL 0/15/0).

