La Bella Pescatrice. As i Mar.
Dancing. End of Act I Divertisement, as 17 Feb.; End of Act II a Grand Heroic Ballet in 3 acts (ist time), Telemachus in tbe Island of Calypso (composed by D'Auberval) by Didelot, D'Egville, Mlle Theodore, Mlle Gervaise Troche, Mlle Deligny, Mlles L.. et R. Simonet, Mlle Menage. [For assignment of parts see 22 Mar.]
comment. By Command of Their Majesties. 2nd ballet: With entire new Scenes, Dresses, Machinery, \&c. [Synopsis of action (H. Reynell, i791); music by Mazzinghi.] "The machinery in this Ballet is highly deserving of praise. Calypso's Grotto, which is formed by the wings and a flat scene rising suddenly from the earth, had a surprising effect. The Mechanism by which this change is produced, we apprehend, is wholly new in this country" (Morning Post, 2 I Mar.).

Jane Shore. Duke of Gloster - Aickin; Lord Hastings - Kemble; Catesby Phillimore; Sir Richard Ratcliffe - Benson; Bellmour - Packer; Dumont - Bensley ; Derby - Maddocks // Alicia - Mrs Ward; Jane Shore - Mrs Siddons. Also The Fairy Favour. As 7 Feb., but omitted: Surgeon Caustic, Bandage, Waiter, 2nd Statuary, Gardener.

COMMENT. "Mrs Siddons's timid approach [in Act v] to the home of a friend whom she had robbed of a lover: 'She staggers up to the door, timidly lifts the knocker, releases it as if she had committed a mortal sin, seizes it a second time and-knocks. It is impossible to describe how she knocked, but I shall never forget her in this situation, never forget the tone of her voice in answer to the servant, never the timidity, the anguish of her expression and movements.' " (F. W. von Hassell quoted in J. A. Kelly, 144-4S). Reccipts: $£ 337$ 75. $6 d$. (321/16/0; 14/6/6; $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{o}$, being the largest amount taken at this theatre, on a night not devoted to a benefit, between 1776 and 4 June of this season, q. v.).

CG The Woodman. As io Mar. Also Modern Antiques. As is Mar. COMmENT. Receipts: £288 19s. $6 d$. (284/7/6; 4/12/0).

Tuesday 22 DI.

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King's

The Greek Slave; or, The School for Cowards. Characters by Williames, Palmer, Aickin, Bannister Jun., Suett, Burton, Bland, R. Palmer, Haymes, Phillimore, Fawcett, Webb // Mrs Jordan, Mrs Booth, Miss Palmer, Mrs Gawdry. [Partial cast suggested by Genest, vir, 18: Antigonus - Williames; Demetrius - Palmer; Leontius - Aickin; Humourous Lieutenant [in Larpent MS: Vertigo] - Bannister Jun. // Celia - Mrs Jordan; Leucippe - Mrs Booth. Larpent MS lists the other parts: Charinthus, Timon, Ambassador, Varus, Clodius, Physician, but no other female parts.] Epilogue spoken by Mrs Jordan. Also The Pannel. As 12 Nov. 1790, but omitted: Notary, Servant.
comment. Benefit for Mrs Jordan. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. To prevent Confusion Ladies are desired to send their Servants by half past Four. Mainpiece [ist time; c s, by Richard (later Sir Richard) Ford. Kemble Mem.: Altered by R. Ford from the Humourous Lieutenant. Epilogue by H[enry William] Bunbury. MS: Larpent 894; not published]: Altered from Beaumont and Fletcher [recte Fletcher alone]. Oracle, 25 Feb.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Jordan at her house, No. 14, Somerset-street, Portman-square. Receipts: $£ 346$ 8s. 6 d. (102/18/0; 13/s/o; 3/6/6; tickets: 226/19/0) (charge: free).

The Woodman. As io Mar. Also Modern Antiques. As is Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: $£ 226$ 35. (221/5; 4/18).

Pirro. As 23 Feb.
DANCING. As io Mar. throughout.


