THE BUSY BODY. Marplot – Lewis; Sir George Airy – Holman; Sir Jealous Traffic – Thompson; Charles Gripe – Macready; Whisper – Farley; Sir Francis Gripe – Munden // Isabinda – Mrs Mountain; Patch – Mrs Harlowe; Scentwell – Mrs Platt; Miranda – Mrs Pope. Also LOVE IN A CAMP; or, Patrick in Prussia. Captain Patrick – Johnstone; Quiz – Quick; Darby – Munden; Marshal Ferbelin – Davies; Father Luke – Rock; Olmutz – Cubitt; Rupert – Williamson; Adjutant – Macready // Mabel Flourish – Mrs Webb; Norah – Miss Francis; Flora – Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Paid Music 16th Inst. £7 16s. 6d.; Properties 7s. 7d.; Wardrobe £6 17s. 9d.; Cox for Scenemen £14 18s. 7d.; Hodgins, painter, £4 4s.: Pugh, painter, £4 4s. Receipts: £142 5s. (137/2/6; 5/2/6).

THE COUNT OF NARBONNE. Austin – Harley; Theodore – Bloomfield (from the Theatre Royal, Bath; 1st appearance on this stage); Fabian – Thompson; Officers – Powel, Evatt; Raymond – Farren // Adelaide – Mrs Merry; Jaqueline – Mrs Platt; Countess - Mrs Pope. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. The Speaking Characters by Johnstone, Wilson, Blanchard, Incledon, Darley, Cubitt, Rees // Mrs Martyr, Mrs Arnold. [Cast adjusted from Songs (For the Author [1790]): Capt. Frederick – Johnstone; Sir Fidget Fearful – Wilson; Gregory – Blanchard; Squire Thicket - Incledon; Clueline - Darley; Flambeau - Cubitt; Whim - Rees // Peggy - Mrs Martyr; Sophia - Mrs Arnold; Female Indian - Mrs Mountain.] With Dialogue intended only to introduce the following favourite Songs, selected, written, and composed (with new accompaniments) by Dibdin: The Lamplighter, I'm jolly Dick the Lamplighter, by Cubitt; Peggy Perkins, Let Bards elate, by Blanchard; Irish Drinking Song, Of the Ancients its speaking, by Johnstone; The Greenwich Pensioner ['Twas in the good ship Rover] and Tom Bowling [Here a shere Hulk lies poor Tom Bowling], by Darley; Comic Song, How much I love thee, by Wilson; Taffy and Griddy, Abergavenny is fine, by Mrs Martyr; Hunting Song, To Batchelor's Hall; Poor Jack, Go patter to Lubbers; The Portrait, Come, Painter, with thy happiest flight, all by Incledon. To conclude with a Rural Masquerade, in which: Indian Song, Dear Tanco say, and true be say, by Mrs Mountain; Sca Song, A Sailor's life's a life of woe, by Mrs Arnold (1st time); The Masquerade, Sure an't the World a Masquerade, by Johnstone and Chorus.

COMMENT. Receipts: £174 7s. (168/16/6; 5/10/6).

- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Capt. Macheath Incledon (1st appearance in that character); Peachum Wilson; Locket Cubitt; Mat o' the Mint Darley; Ben Budge Rock; Filch Blanchard // Lucy Mrs Martyr; Mrs Peachum Mrs Webb; Jenny Diver Miss Stuart; Polly Miss Broadhurst. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. Count Almaviva Lewis; Figaro Blanchard; Antonio Quick; Bazil Powel; The Page (with a song) Mrs Martyr // Countess Miss Chapman; Marcelina Mrs Webb; Agnes Miss Francis; Susan Mrs Pope. DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe in Character by Ratchford. COMMENT. Receipts: £151 5s. 6d. (146/6/0; 4/19/6).
- HE WOU'D BE A SOLDIER. Sir Oliver Oldstock Quick; Colonel Talbot Aickin; Captain Crevelt – Lewis; Caleb (with a song in character) – Fawcett (from the Theatre Royal, York; 1st appearance on this stage); Mandeville – Farren; Count Pierpoint – Marshall; Wilkins – Cubitt; Johnson – Macready; Amber – Thompson // Harriet – Mrs Wells; Mrs Wilkins – Mrs Rock; Lady Oldstock – Mrs Webb; Nancy – Mrs Cross; Betty – Mrs Davenett; Charlotte – Mrs Pope. Also CYMON. Cymon – Incledon; Dorus – Quick; Merlin – Cubitt; Shepherds – Evatt, Farley; Linco – Blanchard // Shepherdesses – Miss Stuart, Miss Francis; Urganda – Mrs Martyr; Fatima – Mrs Wells; Dorcas – Mrs Pitt; Sylvia – Mrs Mountain.

COMMENT. Receipts: £162 3s. (158/8; 3/15).

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