TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred – Holman (1st appearance in that character); Siffridi – Hull; Rodolpho – Macready; Officer – Evatt; Osmond – Farren // Laura – Mrs Fawcett; Sigismunda – Mrs Merry (1st appearance in that character). Also BLUE BEARD; or, The Flight of Harlequin. Principal Characters by Byrne, Follett, Farley, C. Powell, Rees, Milburne, Rowson, Simmons, Blurton, Letteney, Master Webb // Mrs Watts, Mrs Rock, Miss Leserve, Miss Francis, Miss Birt, Mrs Ratchford, Mlle St. Amand. Vocal Parts by Munden, Fawcett, Davies, Marshall, Gray, Powel, Cross // Miss Stuart, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Masters, Mrs Davenett, Miss Barnett. [Playbill of 22 Dec. lists a full cast, but has so many changes of all sorts that no assignment of parts for this present night is possible.]

DANCING. None listed, but see 11 Jan. 1792.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years [acted 16 Jan. 1789]. Afterpiece [1st time at a public theatre (1st acted at Lord Barrymore's private theatre at Wargrave, 13 Apr. 1791); P 2, by Carlo Antonio Delpini. Not published]: With entire new Music, Scenery, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations. The Music composed by Baumgarten. The Scenes painted by Richards, Hodgins, Pugh, Walmsley, and other assistants. Books of the Songs [W. Woodfall, 1791] to be had at the Theatre. Nothing under Full Price will be taken. "The Piece was last night very incorrectly exhibited... The scenes of the destruction of the cottage by fire, the view of Strawberry-hill, and Blue Beard's infernal palace... are worthy of commendation. The last scene was not grand enough: the wings were by no means in unison" (Public Advertiser, 22 Dec.). Receipts: £279 135. (249/19; 29/14).

Thursday 22 THE HEIRESS. As 16 Dec. Also THE SULTAN. As 14 Nov. DL at King's DANCING. As 10 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (135/1; 42/2; 2/14; ticket not come in: 0/3).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 20 Oct. Also BLUE BEARD. Harlequin – Byrne; Blue Beard – Darley; Clown – Follett; Brothers to Colombine – Farley, King; Assassins – Rowson, Powers; Haggard – Gray; Sligo – Rock; Swagger – Davies; M'Carney – Powel; Bounce – Marshall; Waiter – Cross; Doctor – C. Powell; Sailor – Rees; Footboy – Simmons; Tipy Bob – Munden; Daemons of Revenge – Ratchford, Platt, Rayner, Jackson, Wild, Bayzand // Sister Ann – Miss Leserve; Lady Dash – Miss Stuart; Mrs Fussick – Mrs Davenett; Miss Common – Mrs Rock; Mrs Hoplove – Mrs Cross; Widow Giggle – Mrs Gray; Colombine – Mlle St. Amand; Aerial Spirits – Mrs Watts, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Masters, Miss Birt, Miss Francis, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Ratchford, Miss Rowson, Miss Taylor, Miss Barnett. [And see 21 Dec.].

SINGING. As 20 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £171 7s. (161/3; 10/4).

Friday 23 POOR OLD DRURY!!! As 28 Nov. Also KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. DL at King's As 4 Oct. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 29 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £154 15. (117/18; 35/5; 0/18).

CG INKLE AND YARICO. As 2 Nov., but Narcissa – Mrs Mountain. Also Blue BEARD. As 22 Dec., but added: Little Old Man – Master Webb.

DANCING. As 2 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £228 9s. (216/7; 12/2).

Monday 26 SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As I Nov., but Trappanti – Suett. DL at King's Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 29 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £391 4s. 6d. (344/10/0; 44/14/0; 2/0/6).

