effect. The Ghosts were banished, and the start and stagger of Richard, heretofore the theatrical trick of the scene, necessarily omitted" (Diary, 17 Apr.).

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KING HENRY THE VIII. As 26 Mar., but Lord Chamberlain – Benson; Surveyor – Webb; added: D. of Suffolk – Caulfield. Also COMUS. As 12 Mar. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Banquet, Trial, Procession as 26 Mar. Receipts:

£221 15s. (178/6; 39/5; 2/17; tickets not come in: 1/7).

Tuesday 17 DL at King's

THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 9 Apr. Also ZELMA; or, The Will o' th' Wisp. Principal Characters by Incledon, Munden, Hull, Davies, Thompson // Mrs Martyr, Miss Chapman, Mme Carnevale (1st appearance on the English stage [i.e. in a speaking part]). The other Musical Characters by Miss Broadhurst, Miss Stuart, Mrs Watts, Mrs Arnold, Miss Francis, Miss Yeoens, Miss Barnett, Miss Leserve, Mrs Masters, Mrs Mountain, [Cast from Songs (T. Cadell, 1702): Hazem –

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Stuart, Mrs Watts, Mrs Arnold, Miss Francis, Miss Yeoens, Miss Broadhurst, Miss Leserve, Mrs Masters, Mrs Mountain. [Cast from Songs (T. Cadell, 1792): Hazem – Incledon; Darif – Munden; Nouri – Hull; Aleddin – Davies; Captain – Thompson // Barbara – Mrs Martyr; Nerimana – Miss Chapman; Zelma – Mme Carnevale; Virgins, Genii, and her Attendants – Miss Broadhurst, Miss Yeoens, Miss Barnett, Mrs Mountain, &c.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MD 2, by Jeremiah Meyer and William Hayley, "from the German." MS: Larpent 941; not published; synopsis of plot in *Morning Herald*, 18 Apr.]: With new Scenery, Machinery, Dresses and Decorations. The Music selected from Ditteus [i.e. Dittersdorf], Rauzzini and Salieri; the Overture and new Music by Reeve. Book of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. [Mme Carnevale had 1st appeared at King's in 1783.] Receipts: £252 31. 6d. (242/19/6; 9/4/0).

LA LOCANDA. As 28 Feb.

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DANCING. End of Act I Divertisement, as 14 Feb.; End of Opera La Foire de Smirne, as 14 Apr., but added: Harp by Charles Meyer.

THE CONFEDERACY. As 20 Oct. 1791, but Jessamin - Alfred. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 4 Nov. 1791, but Mrs Matadore - Mrs Booth.

Wednesday 18 DL at King's

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE FUGITIVE; afterpiece of ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, both advertised on playbill of 17 Apr.] Receipts: £154 143. 6d. (119/12/6; 26/1/0; 9/1/0).

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THE CHILD OF NATURE. Count Valentia - Lewis; Duke Mercia - Wilson; Albetto - Aickin; Marquis Almanza - Farren; Seville - Hull // Marchioness Merida - Mrs Mattocks; Amanthis - Mrs Merry. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Mattocks. Also THE SOLDIER'S FESTIVAL; or, The Night before the Battle. In the course of which: General Wolfe's favourite song, How stands the Glass around? by Incledon; Irish Drinking Song [Of the Ancients its speaking] by Johnstone; How merrily we live that Soldiers be by Darley, Incledon, Johnstone; Purcell's Grand Duet and Chorus, To Arms! Britons strike bome! by Incledon, Darley, Follett, Blurton, Letteney, Linton, Rees. The whole to conclude with an exact Representation of the Siege of Quebec, and the Death of General Wolfe. Also THE INTRIGUES OF A MORNING; or, An Hour in Paris. Principal Characters by Quick, Wilson, Fawcett, Macready, Thompson, Evatt, Rock, Rees, Munden // Miss Chapman, Mrs Mattocks. [Cast from text (William Lane, 1792): Squire Lubberly - Quick; Physicians - Wilson, Thompson; Carlos - Fawcett; Erastus - Macready; 1st Tradesman - Evatt; Apothecary - Rees; Closefist - Munden // Julia - Miss Chapman; Nerina - Mrs Mattocks. Rock is unassigned.] Also THE WIVES REVENGED. Deputy Dimity - Quick; Mr Vermillion - Davies; Alderman Tokay - Wilson // Mrs Tokay - Mrs Mountain; Mrs Dimity - Miss Stuart; Mrs Vermillion - Mrs Martyr.

Wednesday 18 CG COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. [1st piece: Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews.] 3rd piece [1st time; F 2, by Eliza Parsons, based on MONSIEUR DE POURCEAUGNAC, by Molière]. Morning Herald, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, No. 8, Great Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £269 1 11. 6d. (174/14/0; 4/16/6; tickets: 90/1/0) (charge: £105).

*Tbursday 19* DL at King's LOVE FOR LOVE. As 25 Oct. 1791, but omitted: Buckram, Nurse. Also THE FESTIVE BOARD [i.e. THE SONS OF ANACREON]. In which Non andrai farfalone amoroso and Donne, donne, chi vi crede by Morelli; Quatro e quatro otto, Cara sei tu il mio bene and Son Perfetta cacciatrice by Morelli and Garelli. President – Palmer. Vocal Characters by Bannister, Bannister Jun., Sedgwick, Barrymore, Suett, Dignum, Caulfield, &c. In which some of the most celebrated Catches and Glees. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 8 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. Morning Herald, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister, No. 7, Suffolk-street, Charing-cross. Receipts: £340 os. 6d. (114/14/0; 40/4/0; 2/4/0; tickets: 182/18/6) (charge: £164 16s. 6d.).

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THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 9 Apr. Also ZELMA. As 17 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £188 15. (181/0/6; 7/0/6).

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LA BELLA PESCATRICE. As 12 Apr. DANCING. As 17 Apr. throughout.

Friday 20 DL at King's THE FUGITIVE. Characters by Dodd, Bensley, King, Wroughton, Parsons, Palmer, Barrymore, Maddocks, Wewitzer, Phillimore, Benson, Banks // Mrs Hopkins, Miss Farren, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Kemble, Mrs Ward, Miss Pope. [Cast from text (J. Debrett, 1792): Lord Dartford – Dodd; Sir William Wingrove – Bensley; Admiral Cleveland – King; Mr Wingrove – Wroughton; Old Manly-Parsons; Young Manly – Palmer; Mr Welford – Barrymore; Jenkins – Maddocks; Larron – Wewitzer; O'Donnel – Phillimore; William – Benson; Servant – Banks// Mrs Manly – Mrs Hopkins; Miss Herbert – Miss Farren; Miss Julia Wingrove – Mrs Jordan; Miss Manly – Mrs Kemble; Mrs Rachel Cleveland – Mrs Ward; Mrs Larron – Miss Pope.] Prologue spoken by Bannister Jun. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Jordan. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances, except on 14 and 16 May.] Also All The World's A Stage. As 17 Nov. 1791, but Harry – Benson; Cymon – Alfred.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Joseph Richardson, based on THE COXCOMB, by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher. Prologue by Richard Tickell. Epilogue by John Burgoyne (see text)]: With new Dresses, Decorations, &c. Morning Herald, I May 1792: This Day is published THE FUGITIVE (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £315 7s. 6d. (275/0/0; 39/2/0; 1/5/6).

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THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 9 Apr. Also THE FARMER. As 12 Sept. 1791, but omitted: Landlady.

DANCING. End of mainpiece A Divertisement, as 10 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £199 55. 6d. (193/4/0; 6/1/6).

Saturday 21 DL at King's CORIOLANUS. As 31 Mar., but 3rd Citizen – Webb. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 10 Mar., but Scander – Sedgwick; Ali – Dodd.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Ovation, Procession as 31 Mar. Receipts: £269 11s. (216/1; 43/9; 5/5; tickets not come in: 4/16).

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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 15 Nov. 1791, but Madge (1st time) - Mrs Martyr; omitted: Carter, Cook, Footman. Also THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON; or, The Happy African. Principal Characters by Johnstone, Blanchard, Wilson, Fawcett, Harley, Macready // Miss Chapman, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Mattocks.

