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

Monday 16 HAY

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, 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,

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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 35. 6d. (242/19/6; 9/4/0).

LA LOCANDA. As 28 Feb.

Mrs Mountain, &c.]

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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: £154 145. 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.