PEEPING TOM. Peeping Tom (with *The Little Farthing Rushlight*)—Bannister Jun.; Earl of Mercia — Maddocks; Harold — Dignum; Count Louis — Lyons; Crazy — Suett; Mayor of Coventry — Wewitzer // Lady Godina [sic] — Mrs Cuyler; Emma — Miss De Camp; Mayoress — Mrs Hale; Maud — Mrs Bland (1st appearance in that character). Also The Prize. As 30 Sept. 1793. Also The Children in The Wood. As 1 Oct. 1793.

Monday 27 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. 1st piece: By particular permission, for that night only. Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 2, Frith-street, Soho, and of Rice at the Theatre.

HAMLET. As 9 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 7 Jan. SINGING. As 9 Jan.

Tuesday 28

CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £240 11s. (237/19; 2/12).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 21 Jan., but Lucinda – Miss De Camp (1st appearance in that character). Also HARLEQUIN PEASANT. As 9 Jan. COMMENT. Mainpiece: In Act 1 a Statute Scene.

HAY

IL MATRIMONIO SEGRETO. As 11 Jan. DANCING. As 18 Jan. throughout.

King's

DOUGLAS. As 13 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 7 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £229 51. 6d. (214/5/6; 15/0/0).

Wednesday 29

HALF AN HOUR AFTER SUPPER. As 25 Nov. 1793. Also HEIGHO FOR A HUSBAND! As 14 Jan. Also No Song No Supper. As 22 Oct. 1793, but Thomas – Comerford.

HAY

COMMENT. [As 1st piece Public Advertiser announces ALL IN GOOD HU-MOUR.]

KING LEAR. As 6 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 7 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £242 25. 6d. (234/2/6; 8/0/0).

Friday 31 CG

MY GRANDMOTHER. As 16 Jan. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 16 Jan., but Benson in place of Dignum. Also HARLEQUIN PEASANT. As 7 Jan., but Harlequin Peasant [songs omitted] – Waldron Jun.; omitted: Harlequin Mime.

HAY

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VENICE PRESERVED. Jaffier – Holman; Priuli – Hull; Renault – Powel; Bedamar – Davies; Duke – Thompson; Spinosa – Cubitt; Elliot – Macready; Pierre – Harley // Belvidera – A Lady (1st appearance [The Hon. Mrs Twistleton]). Also ROSINA. Probably as 7 Nov. 1793.

Saturday 1 CG

COMMENT. [Mrs Twistleton, who was from the Liverpool theatre, is identified by Genest, VII, 159. "Her voice wants variety, and, possibly from too much exertion, in order to fill so large a theatre, it came upon the ear with a loud monotony, destructive of all possibility of pathetic effect" (European Magazine, Feb. 1794, p. 136). As afterpiece the playbill announces The MIDNIGHT WANDERERS, but "Rosina succeeded the play. The Midnight Wanderers was to have been the entertainment; and we could not but lament that Mrs Mountain's indisposition should have prevented its representation" (Morning Herald, 3 Feb.). The Account-Book notes the same change.] Receipts: £405 141. 6d. (392/15/6; 12/19/0).

