Saturday 3 DL rine – Mrs Crouch; Fatima – Miss Collins; Lilla – Sga Storace; Ghita – Mrs Bland. Prologue, Fpilogue as 21 Apr. Also The MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King – Whitfield; Miller – Moody; Richard – C. Kemble; Lord Lurewell – Benson; Courtiers – Trueman, Lyons; Joe (with a song) – Dignum; Keepers – Caulfield, Phillimore, Jones // Peggy – Miss Collins; Margery – Mrs Hopkins; Kate – Miss Heard; Phebe – Mrs Jones.

COMMENT. Paid Collings for painting the Flies £8 151. Mainpiece: The Music composed by Storace. Powell: Miller of Mansfield rehearsed at 11; Siege of Belgrade at 12. Receipts: £473 41. 6d. (404/3/6; 68/10/0; 0/8/0; ticket not come in: 0/3/0).

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BRITISH FORTITUDE AND HIBERNIAN FRIENDSHIP. As 29 Apr. Also FONTAINVILLE FOREST. As 27 Mar., but *Prologue*, *Epilogue* omitted [and thereafter]. Also NETLEY ABBEY. As 24 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £142 45. (137/10; 4/14).

King's

SEMIRAMIDE. As 26 Apr. DANCING. As 26 Apr. throughout.

Monday 5 DL MACBETH. As 2 May, but Jones's name listed in playbill. Prologue, Epilogue as 21 Apr. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Sir Patrick O'Neale - Moody; Whittle - Waldron; Nephew - Benson; Bates - Maddocks; Kecksey - Dodd; Thomas - Burton; Footman - Webb; Blackboy - Master Gregson // Widow Brady (with the Epilogue Song) - Mrs Goodall. SINGING. As 28 Apr.

COMMENT. Powell: The Jew rehearsed at 10 (for Palmer); Irish Widow at 12. Receipts: £416 151. 6d. (353/14/6; 61/7/0; 1/14/0).

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THE TRAVELLERS IN SWITZERLAND. As 24 Apr. Also THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON. As 25 Sept. 1793, but Colloony – Middleton. DANCING. As 25 Feb.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [Mainpiece in place of ROBIN HOOD; afterpiece of HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS, both advertised on playbill of 3 May.] Receipts: £304 10s. (300/9/6; 4/0/6).

Tuesday 6 DL THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE. As 3 May. Prologue, Epilogue as 21 Apr. Also THE CITIZEN. Old Philpot – Baddeley; Young Philpot – Bannister Jun.; Sir J. Wilding – Burton; Young Wilding – Benson; Beaufort – Bland; Dapper – Maddocks; Quildrive – Banks; Will – Lyons; Tom – Evans // Maria – Miss Farren; Corinna – Miss Tidswell.

COMMENT. Paid Barratt for Oil and Candles £132 10s. Powell: The Jew rehearsed at 10 (for Bannister Jun.); The Citizen at 12. Receipts: £457 5s. 6d. (382/14/0; 70/12/0; 3/7/6; tickets not come in: 0/12/0).

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ALEXANDER THE GREAT. Alexander – Holman; Lysimachus – Farren; Hephestion – Davies; Cassander – Cubitt; Clytus – Harley (1st appearance in that character) // Statira – Mrs Twistleton (1st appearance in that character); Parisatis – Miss Chapman; Sysigambis – Mrs Platt; Roxana–Mrs Pope. Also THE SAILOR'S FESTIVAL. As 25 Apr. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 31 Oct. 1703.

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece the Grand Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon. Vocal Parts by Johnstone, Incledon, Cubitt, Rock // Mrs Mountain, Miss Stuart, Miss Leserve, Miss Barnett, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Martyr. In the course of the Evening Black-Eyed Susan by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holman. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. In Act IV a Grand Banquet. *Morning Chronicle*, 14 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Holman, No. 14, John-street, Adelphi. Receipts: £316 11s. 6d. (202/15/0; 8/3/0; tickets: 105/13/6).



SEMIRAMIDE. As 26 Apr. DANCING. As 26 Apr. throughout.

Tuesday 6 King's

MACBETH. As 5 May. Prologue, Epilogue as 21 Apr. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 25 Apr. SINGING. As 28 Apr.

Wednesday 7

COMMENT. Powell: Whitfield absent 1st Act of Macbeth (leave from the Manager), Barrymore spoke the Part. The Quaker rehearsed at 10 (for Dignum); The Jew at 11 (for Miss Farren); Lodoiska read at 1. Receipts: £569 2s. (491/6/0; 72/9/6; 3/19/6; tickets not come in: 1/7/0).

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THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 26 Dec. 1793, but added: Mrs Ledger – Mrs Platt. Also THE SOLDIER'S FESTIVAL; or, The Night before the Battle. To open with a Favorite Overture. The Royalist's March (composed by James Worgan). General Wolse's savorite song, How stands the Glass around, by Incledon. The Siege of Troy by Johnstone. How merrily we live that Soldiers be by Incledon, Richardson, Johnstone. Hark! the Drum beats to Arms!, a new song, by Incledon, and Glee, with a Full Chorus (composed by James Worgan). To Arms and Britons strike home (composed by Purcell) by Incledon, Richardson, Follett, Blurton, Linton, Rees. To conclude with an exact Representation of the Siege of Quebec, and the Death of General Wolse. General Wolse – Cransield. Also The Sprigs of Laurel. As 18 Sept. 1793, but omitted: Corporal Squib.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. By Desire of his Excellency the Ambassador [Yussuf Adijah Effendi] from the Sublime Porte. *Morning Chronicle*, 19 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, No. 8, Great Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £362 151. (226/13; 13/13; tickets: 122/9).

Thursday 8 DL

THE JEW. Characters by Aickin, Wroughton, Palmer, Bannister Jun., Maddocks, Suett, Banks // Mrs Hopkins, Miss Farren, Mrs Booth, Miss Tidswell. [Cast from text (C. Dilly, 1794): Sir Stephen Bertram – Aickin; Ratcliffe – Wroughton; Frederic – Palmer; Sheva – Bannister Jun.; Saunders – Maddocks; Jabal – Suett // Mrs Ratcliffe – Mrs Hopkins; Louisa Ratcliffe – Miss Farren; Mrs Goodison – Mrs Booth; Dorcas – Miss Tidswell. Banks is unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Palmer. Epilogue spoken by Miss Farren. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 10 performances only (see 3 June).] Also The Quaker. Steady – Bannister; Solomon – Suett; Easy – Burton; Lubin – Dignum; Countrymen – Webb, Evans // Gillian – Miss Leak; Cicely – Mrs Bramwell; Floretta – Mrs Bland.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Richard Cumberland. Authors of Prologue and Epilogue unknown]. Account-Book, 25 Sept. 1794: Paid Cumberland for The Jew £300. Morning Chronicle, 4 Oct. 1794: This Day is published The Jew (1s. 6d.). Powell: The Quaker rehearsed at 10; The Jew at 11. Receipts: £401 17s. (344/3; 45/19; 11/15).

ROBIN HOOD. As 2 May. Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 21 Apr. (COMMENT. Receipts: £110 11s. 6d. (101/3/0; 9/8/6).

THE JEW. As 8 May. By particular Desire, Miss Farren will speak the Occasional Friday 9

Epilogue [see 21 Apr.], in which are exhibited the Lake of Real Water and the Iron

Curtain. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 2 May.

COMMENT. Powell: Mrs Goodall and Sedgwick not on in [Miss Farren's] Epilogue. Bannister Sen. came too late, not supposing the Play to be over so early, but apologiz'd to Mr Kemble, with which he was satisfied. Pirates rehearsed at 10 (in consequence of Suett, Storace being ill; Kelly, Crouch, Bannister Jun., Sedgwick absent, rehearsal was dismiss'd); My Grandmother at 12; Lodoiska music at 1. Receipts: £370 171. 6d. (295/11/0; 62/6/0; 13/0/6).

