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Friday 9 CG

HARTFORD BRIDGE. The Characters as usual [see 16 Sept. 1793]. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 25 Feb., but omitted: Antonio, Bazil, Countess, Marcelina. Also LOVE AND HONOR; or, Britannia in Full Glory at Spithead. William – Incledon; Dick – Blanchard; Grapple – Townsend; Lieutenant Capstern – Johnstone // Mary - Mrs Martyr. [European Magazine, May 1794, p. 388, adds: Farmer Ploughfield - Thompson; Clodpole - Rees; Hobnail - Abbot.] In which: The Wand'ring Tar, the Words taken from the Epilogue to THE RIVALS, by R. B. Sheridan, Esq., new composed by Shield, sung by Incledon. A Sea Storm by Incledon, for the 1st Time in Public. The British Salute, new composed by Reeve, by Johnstone. The Sailor's Lullaby, the Words new, adapted to the original Lullaby composed by Storace. A Dozen at the Gangway, new composed by W. Parke, by Blanchard. The Pride of the Sea, new composed by W. Parke, by Townsend. I'll bless my King and cheerly sing, new composed by Shield, by Mrs Martyr in the character of a Sailor Boy. Maidens listen, new composed by W. Parke, by Mrs Martyr. Rule Britannia by Incledon, Johnstone, Mrs Martyr. To conclude with a beautiful representation of a Grand Naval Review, with a display of the Firing and Manoeuvring of the Spanish and English Fleets at Spithead. Also THE PRISONER AT LARGE. Jack Connor - A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Brown]). No other parts listed, but see 16 Oct. 1793.

DANCING. In 1st piece The Lucky Escape, as 16 Sept. 1793, but omitted: Mrs Watts;

In 3rd piece, by Byrn, Holland, Mme Rossi, &c.

SINGING. In the course of the Evening Water parted from the Sea by Incledon, after the manner of a celebrated Italian Opera Singer; End of Act 1 of 4th piece Sally

in our Alley by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Martyr. 3rd piece [1st time; M. INT 1; author unknown. MS: Larpent 1022; not published; synopsis of plot in Morning Herald, 10 May]: Books of the Songs may be had at the Theatre. [In 4th piece Brown is identified in Thespian Magazine, June 1794, p. 226.] Morning Chronicle, 5 May: Tickets to be had of Mrs Martyr, No. 16, Martlett-court, Bow-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £272 19s. (81/14; 5/12; tickets: 185/13).

Saturday 10 DL

THE JEW. As 8 May. Also THE QUAKER. As 8 May.

COMMENT. [A broadside bound with Kemble playbills, dated 10 May, repeats the statement found under 12 Mar. beginning "The Box Office, for the present," and adds: "Proper persons will announce to the Company in the Upper Saloons, and from thence to the Lobbies and Boxes, the Carriages and Chairs drawn up before the Colonnades."] Receipts: £376 41. 6d. (315/8/6; 50/19/0; 8/1/0; tickets not come in: 1/16/0).

HAMLET. As 30 Oct. 1793, but omitted: Rosencraus, Guildenstern, Player King, CG Marcellus, Player Queen. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 12 Apr., but omitted: Speaking Characters, Tom Bowling, Comic Song. Also MARGARET OF ANJOU. Principal Characters by Pope, Miss Standen // Mrs Pope. [Cast from Genest, VII, 103: Robber - Pope; Child - Miss Standen // Margaret - Mrs Pope.] SINGING. In Act v of 1st piece, as 16 Dec. 1793; End of 1st piece Black-Eyed Susan

COMMENT. Benefit for Pope. At the particular Desire of his Excellency the Ambassador [see 7 May] from the Sublime Porte. 3rd piece: At End of Act I of the DIVERTISEMENT. Written by Edward Jerningham, Esq., with Alterations and Additions, interspersed with Music, after the manner of Rousseau's PYGMALION. Morning Chronicle, 19 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Pope, Half-Moon-street, Piccadilly. Receipts: £231 17s. (138/14; 3/3; tickets: 90/0).

SEMIRAMIDE. As 26 Apr. King's DANCING. As 26 Apr. throughout.

