Wednesday 28 CG COMMENT. Benefit for Middleton. [Ist piece in place of NAPLES BAY, advertised on playbill of 27 May.] 3rd piece [Ist time; MD 3, by Henry Siddons. Author of Prologue unknown]: Taken from the Sicilian Romance of the Author of the Romance of the Forest [Ann Radcliffe]. Overture and Music entirely new by Reeve. Morning Herald, 6 June 1794: This Day is published THE SICILIAN ROMANCE (II.)

[In 3rd piece the playbill lists Incledon, but "an apology was made on account of Incledon's indisposition, whose character in the After-piece was well supported by Townsend" (*Thespian Magazine*, July 1794, p. 281).] *Morning Herald*, 22 May: Tickets to be had of Middleton at Vint's, perfumer, No. 3, Tavistock-row, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £203 131. 6d. (92/14/0; 9/3/0; tickets: 101/16/6).

Thursday 29 DL THE GAMESTER. As 22 May. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 12 May. COMMENT. Powell: Lodoiska rehearsed at 11 (Sedgwick absent). Receipts: £370 35. 6d. (287/5/6; 75/10/6; 7/4/6; ticket not come in: 0/3/0).

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THE DESERTER. As 18 Oct. 1793, but Russet - Powel. Also THE SIEGE OF MEAUX. As 22 May. Prologue, Epilogue as 19 May. Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As 16 Nov. 1793, but Clodpole - Munden; omitted: Jeffery.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of 2nd piece]. Receipts: £88 13s. (81/10; 7/3; tickets and charge: neither listed).

King's

SEMIRAMIDE. As 26 Apr., but omitted: Braghetti, Torregiani, Garelli, Sga Colombati. Also LA SERVA PADRONA. Characters by Garelli, Morelli // Sga Banti. [Cast from libretto (C. Clarke [1794]): Vespone – Garelli [in libretto, unassigned]; Uberto – Morelli // Serpina – Sga Banti.]

DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece Les Ruses de l'Amour [performers not listed, but see I Apr. No other ballet performed this evening.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Banti. 2nd piece: A Comic After-piece; the music by Paisiello. Tickets to be had of Sga Banti, No. 3, Hay-market. "The Banti's Benefit produced (presents included) £1, 353" (World, 3 June).

Friday 30 DL THE PIRATES. As 23 May, but Captain - Trueman; omitted from Lazzaroni: Trueman; from Vintagers: Mrs Brooker, Mrs Brigg, Mrs Harris, Mrs Haskey, Mrs Barrett, Miss Bourk. Also KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio - Palmer; Baptista - Packer; Hortensio - Bland; Grumio - Baddeley; Music-master - Banks; Biondello - Benson; Pedro - Phillimore; Taylor - Burton; Adam - Lyons; Peter - Evans; Walter - Trueman; Gabriel - Cooke; Nathaniel - Webb; Gregory - Maddocks; Ralph - Welsh // Katharine - Mrs Goodall; Bianca - Miss Tidswell; Curtis - Mrs Booth.

COMMENT. Powell: Katharine & Petruchio rehearsed at 11; Lodoiska at 12 (Benson two scenes; Bannister two scenes). Receipts: £281 51. 6d. (221/19/0; 57/1/0; 2/5/6).

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BRITISH FORTITUDE AND HIBERNIAN FRIENDSHIP. As 12 May. Also CYRUS. Cyrus – Holman; Astyages – Richardson; Mithranes – Hull; Harpagus – Harley; Cambyses – Farren // Aspasia – Miss Hopkins; Mandane – Mrs Yates (Who performed the Grecian Daughter, at Mr Colman's Theatre [31 Mar.], with distinguished Applause; 2nd appearance on any stage). Also THE SPRIGS OF LAUREL. As 7 May, but omitted: Capt. Cruizer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hull and Miss Hopkins. 2nd piece: Written by [John] Hoole, the elegant Translator of Tasso, Ariosto, &c. Receipts: £208 os. 6d. (55/2/0; 7/10/0; tickets: 145/8/6).

Saturday 31 THE JEW. As 8 May. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 14 May. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £320 145. (257/11/6; 53/16/0; 9/6/6).



THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 11 Dec. 1793, but omitted: Mat o' the Mint. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Dec. 1793, but omitted: Matthias, Ambrose. DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe in character by Jackson; End of mainpiece Dermot and Katblane, as 22 Oct. 1793.

Saturday 31

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of PATRICK IN PRUSSIA, advertised on playbill of 30 May.] On account of Johnstone's Indisposition THE WORLD IN A VILLAGE [also advertised as above] is obliged to be deferred. Tickets delivered for that Comedy [Account-Book: by Claremont, W. Wilde, Jackson, Little, Hawtin, Roberts, Pollock, Curteen, Pilfold] will be admitted. Receipts: £399 131. 6d. (55/4/6; 4/11/6; tickets: 339/17/6).

IL BURBERO DI BUON CUORE. As 17 May.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I New Divertisement, as 11 Mar.; End of Act II a new Ballet Dramatic Pantomime, composed by D'Egville, Le Bon Prince; ou, Les Infortunés Vertueux, by Favre Guiardele, Gentili, Aumer, Master Menage, D'Egville, Mlle Hilligsberg, Mlle Guiardele, Mme Del Caro.

COMMENT. 2nd ballet: The Music by Tomich.

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MACBETH. As 19 May. Also THE QUAKER. As 8 May. SINGING. As 19 May.

Monday 2 DL

COMMENT. Powell: Natural Son rehearsed at 10 (King, Palmer, Miss Farren one scene); Lodoiska at 12 (for Hamoir, Bourk, Denman, Horsfall, Bardeauleau, Dorion Jun., Fisher). Receipts: £315 18s. 6d. (258/3/6; 50/19/0; 6/16/0).

ANNETTE AND LUBIN. As 13 Nov. 1793, but Lord of the Manor - Claremont.
Also FONTAINVILLE FOREST. As 25 Mar. Also THE SICILIAN ROMANCE. As 28 May, but Incledon in place of Townsend.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £118 15s. 6d. (109/3/6; 9/12/0).

HAY

THE REVENGE. The Characters by Gentlemen and Ladies of acknowledged Dramatic talents and known respectability. Also THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Gray and Harcourt – Two of the Gentlemen who perform in the Tragedy; Woodville – Taylor (from the Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh); Governor Harcourt – Baker (from the Theatre-Royal, Dublin); Lord Glenmore – Villars (from the Theatre-Royal, Norwich); Vane – Wilkinson; Jacob Gawkey – Simpson // Bridget – Mrs Simpson; Miss Mortimer – Miss Achmet; Mrs Warner – Mrs Heaphy; Cecilia – A Lady (1st appearance [unidentified]). Epilogue spoken by Simpson. MUSIC. In the Course of the Evening several Pieces on the Union Pipes and Pedal Harp by Courtney and Weippert.

MONOLOGUE. After the Epilogue Jacob Gawkey's Rambles through Bath by Simpson. COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for the Gentleman who performs the Part of Zanga [in The Revenge], and Mr and Mrs Simpson. Mainpiece: Written by the celebrated Dr Young, Author of the Night Thoughts, &c. Afterpiece: As an After-piece [i.e. reduced from 5 to 3 (?) acts].

The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30. Tickets to be had of Longman and Broderip, Cheapside and Haymarket; Pass, No. 53, High Holborn; Bland's Music Warehouse, No. 45, High Holborn; Strutt, Bookseller, No. 20, Little Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields; Ellwick, Musical Instrument Maker, No. 55, Long Acre, corner of Phoenix Court; Padbury, Coal Merchant, No. 24, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden; Evan, Bookseller, No. 351, near the Pantheon, Oxford Road; and of Simpson, at No. 33, St. Martin's-street, Leicester-square.

