COMMENT. [In afterpiece the playbill omits Sebastian and Michael, but "Bland and Fairbrother being Ill, Benson doubled Fairbrother's business [with that of his own part, Casimir], and a Supernumerary supplied the place of Bland" (Powell).] Powell: Wedding Day rehearsed at 11. Receipts: £291 21. (246/0; 37/17; 7/5).

Thursday 23

CG

THE RAGE! Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Holman, Munden, Fawcett, Bernard, Middleton, Davenport, Cross, Rees // Mrs Mattocks, Mrs Mountain, Mrs Pope. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman, 1795): Gingham – Lewis; Sir Paul Perpetual – Quick; Darnley – Holman [in text: Pope]; Flush – Munden; The Hon. Mr Savage – Fawcett; Signor Cygnet – Bernard; Sir George Gauntlet – Middleton; Ready – Davenport; Servants – Cross, Abbot, Ledger, Wilde; Waiter – Rees; Groom – Simmons // Lady Sarah Savage – Mrs Mattocks; Clara Sedley – Mrs Mountain; Mrs Darnley – Mrs Pope.] Prologue spoken by Holman. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Mattocks. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 24 performances only (see 13 Dec.).] Also Cymon. Cymon – Incledon; Dorus – Quick; Merlin – Richardson; Shepherds – Claremont, Abbot; Linco – Fawcett // Fatima – Mrs Martyr; Urganda – Mrs Fawcett; Dorcas – Mr Munden; Shepherdesses – Miss Stuart, Miss Cornelys; Sylvia – Mrs Mountain.

DANCING. Afterpiece: To conclude with a Dance [performers not listed].

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Frederick Reynolds. Prologue by James Boaden. Epilogue by Edward Topham (see text). For this play Reynolds and the CG manager made a new plan for payments to the author. Benefits for the author on the 3rd, 6th and 9th nights were abandoned; instead he received £33 6s. 8d. for each of the first nine nights and £100 on the 20th night. "This was the foundation of that bargain between manager and author which, I believe, exists to the present period [1826]" (Reynolds, II, 182-83)]. Morning Chronicle, 19 Jan. 1795: This Day is published The RAGE! (2s.). Receipts: £259 13s. 6d. (255/17/6; 3/16/0).

THE RAGE! As 23 Oct. Also TOM THUMB. As 15 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £288 13s. (281/10; 7/3).

Friday 24 CG

THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Pyrrhus - Palmer; Phoenix - Packer; Orestes - Kemble; Pylades - Barrymore // Andromache - Mrs Powell; Hermione - Mrs Siddons; Cephisa - Miss Tidswell; Cleone - Miss Collins. Also LODOISKA. As 22 Oct.

Saturday 25 DL

COMMENT. Powell, 24 Oct.: Wedding Day rehearsed at 10; Emilia Galotti at 11; Distressed Mother at 1; 25 Oct.: Emilia Galotti rehearsed at 10; Pirates at 12. Receipts: £393 141. (294/9; 96/0; 3/5).

THE PIRATES. Don Altador - Kelly; Don Gasparo - Suett; Guillermo - Sedgwick; Captain - Benson; Genariello - Dignum; Captain of the Guard - Caulfield; Lieutenant - Phillimore; Blazio - Bannister Jun.; Sotillo - Parsons; Sailor - Welsh; Waiter - Bland; Lazzaroni - Banks, Webb, Lyons, &c.; Pirates - Welsh, Maddocks, Cooke, Dorion, &c.; Vintagers - Whitmell, Wells, Nicolini, Keys, &c. // Aurora - Mrs Crouch; Fabulina - Sga Storace; Fidelia - Mrs Bland; Marietta - Miss Leak. General Chorus by Danby, Tett, Brown, Walker, Aylmer, Dorion Jun., Willoughby, Atkins, Dixon, Fisher, Pilbrow, Bardeauleau, Annereau, Cook // Miss Arne, Miss Redhead, Miss Stageldoir, Mrs Bramwell, Miss Chatterley, Miss Gawdry, Mrs Butler, Mrs Boimaison, Mrs Maddocks, &c. Also The Sultan. Solyman - Barrymore; Osmyn - Dignum // Elmira - Mrs Cuyler; Ismene - Mrs Bland; Roxalana - Mrs Jordan.

*Monday 27* DL

DANCING. In mainpiece Dances (composed by D'Egville) by G. D'Egville, Master D'Egville, Miss Menage, Miss Phillips, the Miss D'Egvilles, &c.

