THE CHILD OF NATURE. Duke Murcia – King; Marquis Almanza – Wroughton; Count Valentia – Bannister Jun.; Seville – Maddocks; Granada – Trueman; Peasant – Aickin // Marchioness Merida – Mrs Goodall; Amanthis – Mrs Jordan. An Occasional Address, written by Henry Bunbury, Esq., spoken by Mrs Jordan. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also The Agreable Surprise. Lingo (for that night only) – Bannister Jun.; Sir Felix Friendly – Suett; Compton – Bannister; Eugene – Dignum; Chicane – Phillimore // Laura – Miss Leak; Fringe – Miss De Camp; Mrs Cheshire – Mrs Booth; Cowslip – Mrs Jordan (1st appearance in that character). Also The Children in the Wood. Sir Rowland – Barrymore; Lord Alford – Dignum; Walter – Bannister Jun.; Apathy – Suett; Gabriel – Benson; Oliver – Caulfield; Boy – Master Menage // Lady Helen – Miss De Camp; Josephine – Miss Leak; Winifred – Mrs Booth; Girl – Miss Menage.

Thursday 16 DL

SINGING. In the course of 2nd piece The Little Farthing Rushlight by Bannister Jun. COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. 1st piece: 1st Time at this Theatre. 2nd piece: By permission of G. Colman, Esq. [as owner of the copyright]. Morning Chronicle, 26 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 2, Frith-street, Soho. Receipts: £681 2s. (392/3/6; 57/18/0; 7/17/6; tickets: 223/3/0) (charge: £211 14s. 5d.).

LIFE'S VAGARIES. As 7 Apr. Also WINDSOR CASTLE. As 9 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £224 11. 6d. (211/19/6; 12/2/0).

CG

THE WELCH HEIRESS. Characters by Palmer, Dodd, Barrymore, Hollingsworth, Bannister Jun., Suett, R. Palmer, Aickin, Webb, Evans // Miss Farren, Miss Pope, Mrs Jordan. [Cast from text (Richard White, 1795), and London Chronicle, 18 Apr.: Lord Melcourt - Palmer; Sir Pepper Plinlimmon - Dodd; Mr Fashion - Barrymore; Taffy - Hollingsworth; Mr Phrensy - Bannister Jun.; Cautious - Suett; Mr Fancy - R. Palmer; Steward - Aickin // Lady Bellair - Miss Farren; Lady Plinlimmon - Miss Pope; Miss Plinlimmon - Mrs Jordan. Webb, Evans are unassigned.] Prologue read by Barrymore ["Barrymore could not learn the prologue" (Boaden, Jordan, 1, 286)]. Epilogue spoken by Miss Farren. Also My Grandmother. As 29 Oct. 1794.

Friday 17 DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Edward Jerningham. Prologue by John Taylor. Epilogue by Henry Seymour Conway (see text)]. *Morning Chronicle*, 22 May 1795: This Day is published THE WELCH HEIRESS (2s.). Receipts: £309 12s. 6d. (246/1/6; 51/15/6; 11/15/6).

THE MYSTERIES OF THE CASTLE. As 5 Feb., but omitted: Chorus of Colliders and Sailors, Chorus of Country Girls. Also WINDSOR CASTLE. As 9 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £181 175. 6d. (172/7/0; 9/10/6).

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. As 30 Dec. 1794, but Elbow – Waldron; omitted: Saturday 18
Gentlemen, Barnardine, Thomas. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 23 Sept. DL
1794, but Margaretta – Sga Storace.

COMMENT. Receipts: £211 145. 6d. (147/2/6; 60/13/0; 3/19/0).

LIFE'S VAGARIES. As 7 Apr. Also WINDSOR CASTLE. As 9 Apr. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £172 171. (167/8; 5/9).

IL CONTE RIDICOLO. As 14 Apr. DANCING. As 11 Apr. throughout.

King's

