Friday 24 CG

Collins's Ode on the Passions [monologue] by Pope. The Waiter (composed by Reeve) by Fawcett. Old Towler by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holman. Mainpiece: Never [previously] acted here. In Act v the Funeral Procession of a Roman Commander. Morning Chronicle, 11 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Holman, No. 14, John-street, Adelphi. Receipts: £263 31. (130/16; 22/17; tickets: 109/10).

Saturday 25 DL

MACBETH. As 7 Oct. 1794. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As I Nov. 1794. SINGING. As 7 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £243 11s. (190/18/6; 47/9/0; 5/3/6).

CG

THE BUSY BODY. As 20 Nov. 1794, but Isabinda – Miss Cornelys; added: Sir Jealous Traffic - Thompson; Whisper - Farley // Scentwell - Mrs Platt. Also THE IRISH MIMICK. As 23 Apr. Also WINDSOR CASTLE. As 23 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £201 1s. (172/7/6; 28/13/6).

King's

LA SCOLA DEI MARITATI. As 27 Jan.

DANCING. As 11 Apr. throughout.

COMMENT. ACI E GALATEA [advertised in Morning Chronicle, 24 Apr.] is unavoidably deferred.

Monday 27 DL

MAHOMET THE IMPOSTOR. Mahomet - Palmer; Mirvan - Barrymore; Ali -Caulfield; Zaphna – Kemble; Alcanor – Bensley; Pharon – Packer // Palmyra (1st time [in London]) - Mrs Siddons. Also EDGAR AND EMMELINE. Edgar (disguised as a Woman) - Barrymore; Florimand - Bannister Jun.; Elfina (a Fairy) - Master Welsh // Grotilla (a Fairy) - Miss Menage; Emmeline (disguised as a Man) - Mrs Siddons; Agatha - Miss Tidswell.

MONOLOGUES. End of mainpiece an Occasional Address; Afterpiece to conclude

with the original Epilogue, both by Mrs Siddons.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Siddons. Mainpiece: Translated from Voltaire. Not acted these 20 years [acted 16 Nov. 1779]. Afterpiece: Not acted these 18 years [not acted since 19 Apr. 1774]. Morning Chronicle, 9 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Siddons, No. 49, Great Marlborough-street. [Mrs Siddons's 1st appearance as Palmyra was at Manchester, 1 Apr. 1778. Address by Samuel Rogers (European Magazine, May 1795, p. 344). Epilogue by David Garrick.] Receipts: £569 8s. 6d. (293/14/6; 59/10/6; 8/0/0; tickets: 208/3/6) (charge: £,204 1s.).

CG

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 14 Oct. 1794, but Manly - Macready // Miss Jenny (with a song) - Mrs Lee. Also CROTCHET LODGE. As 17 Mar. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £470 9s. (465/2; 5/7).

Tuesday 28 DL

ATRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. As 5 Dec. 1794, but omitted: Mendlegs, Jeweller, Postillion, Countryman. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 21 Oct. 1794. COMMENT. Receipts: £203 17s. 6d. (140/16/6; 52/16/0; 10/5/0).

THE WOODMAN. Sir Walter Waring - Quick; Capt. O'Donnel - Johnstone; Fairlop (1st time) - Bowden; Medley - Townsend; Bob (1st time) - Haymes; CG Filbert - Cross; Ralph - Linton; Welford - Incledon // Dolly - Mrs Martyr; Miss Di Clacket (1st time) - Mrs Davenport; Polly - Miss Standen; Emily (with an additional song; for that night only) - Miss Poole. Also THE NAVAL VOL-UNTEERS; or, Britain's Bulwark. In which: O why to be happy (composed by Shield) by Incledon, Bowden, Linton; Blow bigh, blow low (composed by Dibdin) by Bowden; The Little Sailor Boy by Fawcett; Our Laws, Constitution, and King (composed by Shield) by Bowden and Incledon; The Land of Potatoes by Johnstone;

The Death of Admiral Benhow by Incledon; Te Gentlemen of England (composed by Callcott) by Incledon, Townsend and Linton. To conclude with Rule Britannia.



Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 16 Mar., but Catharine – Mrs Mattocks; omitted: Biondello.

Tuesday 28

DANCING. In 2nd piece Hornpipe by Byrn, Holland, Mlle St. Amand, Mme Rossi. SINGING. End of Act I of 1st piece a Representation of a Ship in Distress, in which The Storm; In the course of the Evening Old Towler, both by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Incledon. 2nd piece [1st time; M. INT 1]: Scene, A View of the British Fleet. *Morning Chronicle*, 14 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Incledon, No. 15, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £467 12s. 6d. (191/7/0; 3/19/0; tickets: 272/6/6).

LA SCOLA DEI MARITATI. As 27 Jan. DANCING. As 11 Apr. throughout.

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DOUGLAS. As 4 Oct. 1794. Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. As 24 Apr. COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Morning Chronicle, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bensley, No. 21, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £490 16s. (217/9/0; 02/4/6; 6/4/6; tickets: 174/18/0) (charge: £231 6s. 2d.).

Wednesday 29 DL

92/4/6; 6/4/6; tickets: 174/18/0) (charge: £231 6s. 2d.).

Account-Book breaks down Bensley's charge as follows: house £200, Mrs Siddons £20, Mrs Jordan £10 10s., properties 5s. 8d., supernumeraries 10s. 6d., for a total of £231 6s. 2d. At the doors of the theatre £315 18s. was received. The charge subtracted from this amount leaves £84 11s. 10d., which was paid to Bensley. The Proprietors made him a gift of the £20 he paid Mrs Siddons. His own profit was therefore £104 11s. 10d., which, in addition to his tickets, gave him a grand total of £279 9s. 10d.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 22 Nov. 1794, but Myrtle – Macready //
Lucinda – Miss Cornelys; Indiana – Mrs Esten (1st and only appearance this season);
added: Sir John Bevil – Hull // Mrs Sealand – Mrs Davenport. Also THE BRITISH
RECRUIT. As 16 Mar., but omitted: Gray. Also BARATARIA; or, Sancho
Turned Governor. Sancho Pancha – Quick; Duke – Claremont; Manuel – Davies;
Pedro – Thompson; Recorder – Powel; Alonzo – Davenport; Don Quixote –
Williamson // Lady Tereza Pancha – Mrs Davenport; Spanish Lady – Mrs Platt;
Duchess – Miss Cornelys; Mary the Buxom – Mrs Mattocks.

SINGING. As 16 Mar.

MONOLOGUES. End of 1st piece Dryden's Ode on St. Cecilia's Day by Mrs Esten; After which Belles Have at Te All (written by the Author of the Prologue to CROTCHET LODGE [Robert Houlton]) by Mrs Mattocks.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. Tickets delivered for THE DOUBLE GALLANT will be taken. *Morning Chronicle*, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, No. 8, Great Russel-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £288 55. 6d. (119/6/0; 17/18/0; tickets: 151/1/6).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 20 Apr. Also THE PRIZE. As 28 Oct. 1794. COMMENT. Receipts: £246 135. 6d. (182/16/6; 55/10/6; 8/6/6).

Tbursday 30 DL

THE COUNT OF NARBONNE. As 16 Mar., but omitted: Officers. Also THE IRISH MIMICK. As 23 Apr. Also WINDSOR CASTLE. As 23 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £187 111. 6d. (168/19/6; 18/12/0).

ALCESTE; or, Il Trionfo dell' Amor Conjugale. Principal Characters by Brida, Rovedino, Kelly // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (W. Glindon [1795]): Evandro – Brida; Nume Infernale – Rovedino; Admeto – Kelly; Gran Sacerdote – Braghetti // Alceste – Mme B. Banti; Ismene – Sga Pastorelli.]

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DANCING. End of Opera Paul et Virginie, as 11 Apr. [no other ballet listed].

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Banti. A Grand Serious Opera (1st time in this country [1st performed at Vienna, 1767]), accompanied with Chorusses and Dances.

