Saturday 19 CG THE LIE OF THE DAY; or, A Party at Hampton Court. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Fawcett, Harley, Middleton, Knight // Miss Chapman, Mrs Davenport, Miss Wallis. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman, 1800), and Genest, VII, 268: Aircourt – Lewis; Alibi – Quick; Metheglin – Fawcett; Sir Carrol O'Donovan – Harley; Young O'Donovan – Middleton; Larry Kavanagh – Knight; Povot – Simmons; Footman – Blurton // Lady Arable – Miss Chapman; Katty Kavanagh – Mrs Davenport; Sophia – Miss Wallis; Fib – Mrs Watts.] Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – Lewis; Baptista – Thompson; Taylor – Simmons; Biondello – Townsend; Grumio – Quick // Catharine – Mrs Mattocks. Also HARLEQUIN'S TREASURE. As 17 Mar., but omitted from Pantomimic Characters: Fop's Servant, Punch, Smuggler, Cooper, Lemon Merchant, Landlord, Cook, Surveyor, Waiters, Persians and Arabs.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lewis. 1st piece [1st time; C3, by John O'Keeffe, altered by him from his THE TOY]. [2nd piece in place of THE IRISH MIMICE, advertised on playbill of 17 Mar.] Oracle, 15 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lewis, No. 6, Bow-street, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £384 18s. (272/4; 12/8; tickets: 100/6).

King's

I DUE GOBBI. As 15 Mar. DANCING. As 15 Mar. throughout.

21-26 HOLT WEEK.

Monday 28 DL THE IRON CHEST. As 12 Mar., but Waldron in place of Dodd; Benson of R. Palmer // Miss Leak of Sga Storace; added: Wathen; omitted: Hollingsworth, Maddocks, Keys, Whitmell. Also HARLEQUIN CAPTIVE. As 12 Mar. SINGING. As 12 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £239 9s. (232/12; 6/16).

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 14 Mar., but omitted: Host of the Garter, Jack Rugby. Also HARLEQUIN'S TREASURE. As 17 Mar. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of HAMLET, advertised on playbill of 19 Mar.] Receipts: £318 8s. (308/3; 10/5).

HAY

THE BATTLE OF EDDINGTON; or, British Liberty. Cast not listed. [Partial cast from Morning Herald, 30 Mar.: Alfred – Clifford; Ceoluph – Wilkinson // Queen – Mrs Sidney. Text (Elmsley [et al], 1796) lists the parts: Alfred, King of England; Mervin, his dependent, Prince of South Wales; Ethelred, General of the English; Ceoluph, English Nobleman; Danish Captain of Auxiliaries; Ceoluph's Vassal; Edmund, Son and Heir of Alfred, then very young // Elsitha, Queen of England; Editha, an Old Woman inhabiting the Cottage.] Prologue spoken by Wilkinson. Also Who's The Dupe? Cast not listed.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Collins's Ode on the Passions by Wilkinson.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Wilkinson. Mainpiece [T3, by John Penn, 1st acted at Richmond, Feb. 1796. Prologue by the author (see text)]: A New Historical Play in 3 Acts (with songs [by John Wall Callcott]). Morning Herald, 11 Apr.: This Day is published THE BATTLE OF EDDINGTON, as acted at the Haymarket and at Richmond (1s. 6d.).

Tickets to be had of Wilkinson, No. 14, Mary-le-bone-street, Golden-square. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30.

Tuesday 29 DL THE IRON CHEST. As 19 Mar., but Miss Farren in place of Mrs Powell; omitted: Trueman, Webb. Also HARLEQUIN CAPTIVE. As 12 Mar. SINGING. As 12 Mar.

COMMENT. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30, and during the rest of the Season. Receipts: £185 14s. 6d. (183/8/6; 2/6/0).

