Bannister Jun. [i.e. doubled Sir Fretful Plagiary] // Nieces - Miss Heard, Miss Mellon; Justice's Lady - Mrs Heard; Confidant - Miss Tidswell; Tilburina -Miss Pope. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 20 Feb., but Lord Rakeland -Benson // Mrs Hamford - Mrs Maddocks; omitted: John, William.

Wednesday 13

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. 1st piece [1st time; MD2, by Samuel Birch]: The Musick by Attwood. Books of the Songs to be had in the Theatre. and piece [1st time; INT 1, by George Colman, the younger. This was the 1st scene from Colman's NEW HAY AT THE OLD MARKET, slightly revised; in subsequent seasons it was acted under the title of SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD]: By Permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Hay-Market. 3rd piece: With a Sea Fight. [The playbill assigns Sneer to Palmer, but "The Public are most respectfully informed that Palmer being too ill to perform this Evening, the character of Sneer will be attempted by Benson, who humbly hopes for their usual indulgence" (printed slip attached to Kemble playbill).] Oracle, 4 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 65, Gower-street, Bedford Square. Receipts: £613 12s. (332/0/6; 45/19/6; 4/3/0; tickets: 231/9/0) (charge: £,221 19s.).

THE LAD OF THE HILLS. As 9 Apr. Also MODERN ANTIQUES; or, The Merry Mourners. Cockletop - Quick; Frank - Munden; Joey - Fawcett; Napkin - Wilde; Hearty - Powel // Mrs Camomile - Miss Chapman; Belinda -Mrs Townsend; Flounce - Mrs Norton; Mrs Cockletop - Mrs Mattocks. DANCING. In mainpiece an Irish Dance [performers not listed]. COMMENT. Receipts: £,166 4s. (155/6/6; 10/17/6).

JANE SHORE. As 5 Oct. 1795. Also THE PRIZE. As 10 Mar. COMMENT. The Publick are most respectfully informed that the New Tragedy of ALMEYDA [advertised on playbill of 13 Apr.] is obliged to be deferred [see 20 Apr.] on account of the Indisposition of Palmer. Receipts: £205 15. (145/5/0; 55/5/6; 4/10/6).

Thursday 14

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THE WAY TO GET MARRIED. As 27 Feb., but omitted: Cross. Also LOCK CG AND KEY. As 2 Feb., but omitted: Miss Kirton. COMMENT. Receipts: £189 14s. 6d. (185/6/6; 4/8/0).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 3 Nov. 1795, but Harcourt - Benson; Servant -Friday 15 Banks; added: William - Maddocks. Also THE SMUGGLERS. As 13 Apr. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £279 11s. (188/11/6; 86/3/0; 4/13/6; ticket not come in: 0/3/0).

INKLE AND YARICO. Inkle - Johnstone; Sir Christopher Curry - Quick; Campley (for this Night only, with additional songs) - Incledon; Mate (with an additional song) - Townsend; Medium - Powel; Trudge - Fawcett // Wowski -Mrs Martyr; Narcissa - Mrs Mountain; Patty - Mrs Fawcett; Yarico - Mrs Clendining. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 15 Dec. 1795, but Nancy (with a song) - Mrs Mountain. Also THE POINT AT HERQUI; or, British Bravery Triumphant. Captain of the Diamond - Incledon; Lieut. O'Liffey - Johnstone; Napkin - Fawcett; Lounger - Munden; Mat Midships -Mrs Martyr // Nancy - Mrs Clendining.

DANCING. In Act II of 1st piece a Negro Dance [performers not listed]; In 3rd piece a new incidental Dance, composed by Byrn, by Mlle St. Amand, Holland, Byrn. SINGING. End of Act I of 1st piece Sweet Bird by Mrs Serres, accompanied on the German Flute (for this night only) by Ashe, from the Hanover-Square Concert; In the course of the Evening Admiral Benbow by Incledon; In 3rd piece the following songs: The Mid Watch by Incledon; Tippy Bob by Munden; The Waiter by Fawcett; Irish Song by Johnstone; New Loyal Song by Mrs Martyr; Rondo by Mrs Clendining; Te Gentlemen of England by Linton, Street, Incledon; Rule Britannia by Incledon,

Johnstone and Chorus.

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Original from UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Friday 15 CG COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Martyr. 3rd piece [1st time; M.INTI, by John Cartwright Cross. MS: Larpent 1124; not published]: Founded on the recent and glorious Achievement, at the above French Fort, of Sir Sydney Smith. [On 17 Mar. 1796 a force under Sir William Sydney Smith had destroyed six French vessels in the Bay of Herqui.] To conclude with the British striking the French Colours on the Fort, burning their Corvettes in the Harbour. The new Music by Shield. Oracle, 29 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Martyr at her house, No. 16, Martlett-court, Bow-street, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £384 11s. 6d. (192/14/0; 10/1/0; tickets: 181/16/6).

Saturday 16 DL ISABELLA. As 9 Apr. Also THE SMUGGLERS. As 13 Apr. SINGING. As 19 Sept. 1795.

COMMENT. The Publick are respectfully informed that Palmer, being still incapable of performing, ALMEYDA [advertised on playbill of 15 Apr.] is again unavoidably deferred [see 14 Apr.]. Receipts: £241 131. 6d. (159/16/0; 74/8/6; 7/9/0).

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 14 Mar., but added: Simple – Simmons; Pistol – Williamson; Bardolph – Rees. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 12 Oct. 1795, but omitted: Miss Kirton.

COMMENT. Paid Macleish, printer [of the playbills] £118 19s. 6d. Receipts: £193 7s. 6d. (181/4/6; 12/3/0).

King's

LA MODISTA RAGGIRATRICE. Principal Characters by Morelli, Rovedino, Viganoni // Sga Fabrizzi. [Cast from libretto (W. Glindon, 1796): Don Gavino – Morelli; Don Mitridate – Rovedino; Gianferante – Viganoni; Ceccotto – De Giovanni // Madama Perlina – Sga Fabrizzi; Ninetta – Sga Bigi; Chiarina – Sga Pastorelli.]

DANCING. As 12 Apr. throughout.

COMMENT. A New Comic Opera; 1st Time [in London; 1st performed at Naples, 1787]. The Music by Paisiello.

Monday 18 DL CORIOLANUS; or, The Roman Matron. Caius Marcius Coriolanus – Kemble; Attius Tullus Aufidius – Wroughton; Menenius Agrippa – Benson; Cominius – Aickin; Sicinius Velutus – Barrymore; Junius Brutus – Whitfield; Volusius – Caulfield; Young Marcius – Mast. Chatterley; Officers – Wentworth, Phillimore; Citizens – Suett, Burton, Maddocks, Jones // Volumnia – Mrs Siddons; Virgilia – Mrs Powell; Valeria – Miss Heard; Gentlewoman – Miss Tidswell. Also The CITIZEN. As 30 Oct. 1795, but added: Sir Jasper Wilding – Burton; Young Wilding – R. Palmer; Beaufort – Trueman; Quildrive – Banks.

COMMENT. Benefit for Kemble. Mainpiece: In Act II an Ovation; or, Entry of Coriolanus into Rome. In Act v A Procession of Roman Matrons to the Volscian Camp. Oracle, 4 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Kemble, No. 13, Caroline-street, Bedford Square. Receipts: £475 41. (277/10/6; 60/15/0; 5/16/6; tickets: 131/2/0) (charge: £229 141. 6d.).

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KING HENRY THE FOURTH, FIRST PART. As 9 Dec. 1795, but omitted: Gadshill, Prince John of Lancaster, Messenger, Hotspur's Servant, Travellers. Also HARLEQUIN'S TREASURE. As 17 Mar., but omitted: Gamblers, Glees and Chorusses, entire synopsis of action except for The Telegraphe and The Temple of Virtue.

COMMENT. Receipts: £201 12s. 6d. (194/2/0; 7/10/6).

Tuesday 19 DL THE SMUGGLERS. As 13 Apr. Also THE PANNEL. As 21 Dec. 1795, but Don Ferdinand - Benson; Don Carlos - Whitfield. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 30 Dec. 1795.

COMMENT. Receipts: £198 16s. 6d. (139/18/0; 56/5/0; 2/10/6; ticket not come in: 0/3/0).

