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: £241 135. 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).

