SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece a Funeral Procession to the Monument of the Capulets, with a *Dirge* composed by Linley [Sen.]. Vocal Parts by Bannister, Sedgwick, Dignum, Master Welsh, &c. // Miss Leak, Miss De Camp, &c.

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

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COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Jordan. Mainpiece: In Act II a Masquerade Scene. [Author of Epilogue unknown.] Oracle, 11 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Jordan, No. 14, Somerset-street, Portman-square. Receipts: £658 191. 6d. (319/0/0; 46/8/0; 1/17/0; tickets: 284/4/0; odd money: 7/10/6) (charge: free).

KING LEAR. As 28 Sept. 1795, but Gentleman Usher – Farley. Also THE CG DOLDRUM. As 23 Apr. Prologue as 23 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £234 41. (227/6; 6/18).

THE HEIRESS. Sir Clement Flint – Bensley; Clifford – Wroughton; Lord Gayville – Palmer; Alscrip – Suett; Chignon – Wewitzer; Mr Blandish – Benson; Prompt – R. Palmer; Mr Rightly – Aickin; Chairman – Phillimore; Servant – Trueman // Lady Emily – Miss Farren; Miss Alscrip – Miss Pope; Miss Alton – Mrs Crouch; Mrs Sagely – Mrs Maddocks; Tiffany – Miss Tidswell; Mrs Blandish – Miss Heard. Also The Wedding Day. As 10 Nov. 1795, but Lord Rakeland – Benson // Hannah – Miss Heard; omitted: John, William. COMMENT. Receipts: £236 85. 6d. (173/8/0; 59/18/6; 3/2/0).

ZORINSKI. Zorinski – Holman; O'Curragh – Johnstone; Casimir – Pope; Zarno – Munden; Witski – Fawcett; Rodomsko – Toms; Radsano – Middleton; Amalekite – Townsend; Naclo – Williamson // Winifred – Mrs Martyr; Rachel – Mrs Mountain; Rosolia – Miss Wallis. Also A NICKNACKATORY. Consisting of the following Songs: Master Thedy Shemus O'Shaughnessey O'Finnegin Delany's History of Himself by Johnstone; Black-Ey'd Susan by Incledon; The Quarrel of the Alphabet; or, A Jig by A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, T, Z by Fawcett. Also LOCK AND KEY. As 14 Apr., but omitted: Gray. DANCING. 2nd piece: To conclude with Highland Festivity, as 25 Nov. 1795. SINGING. 1st piece: Vocal Parts by Linton, Williamson, Blurton, Street, Abbot, Holland, Rees, Lee, Little // Miss Logan, Miss Ives, Miss Leserve, Miss Walcup, Mrs Castelle, Mrs Masters, Mrs Watts, &c.

MONOLOGUE. End of 1st piece Monsieur Tonson (Founded on Fact, and recited at Free-Mason's Hall, last Winter, with universal Applause) by Fawcett.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett. 1st piece: By Permission of G. Colman, Esq. Never performed at that Theatre. As performed at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, with universal Applause. With new Scenery, Dresses and Decorations. Written by the Author of The Way to Get Married [Thomas Morton]. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT1]. Oracle, 8 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Fawcett at his house, No. 9, Tottenham-Court-Road, opposite Howland-street. Receipts: £507 91. 6d. (185/7/6; 10/0/0; tickets: 312/2/0).

LA MODISTA RAGGIRATRICE. As 23 Apr. DANCING. As 23 Apr. throughout.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

King's

THE GAMESTER. As 24 Sept. 1795, but Dawson – Phillimore; Waiter – Banks. Wednesday 27
Also THE SMUGGLERS. As 13 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £261 101. (201/11; 54/6; 5/13).

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 16 Apr., but Dr Caius – Wilde. CG Also THE DOLDRUM. As 23 Apr. Prologue as 23 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £163 1s. 6d. (147/3/6; 15/18/0).



Wednesday 27
THE EARL OF ESSEX. Earl of Southampton - Adcock; Lord Burleigh - Martin;
Sir Walter Raleigh - Maffet; Essex - Wilkinson // Queen Elizabeth - Mrs Sidney;
Countess of Nottingham - Mrs Sincock; Rutland - A Young Lady (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]). Also THE CITIZEN. Young Philpot - Wilkinson // Maria - The Lady who performs Rutland.

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

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for a Widow. Tickets delivered for the 25th will be admitted. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30.

Thursday 28 ROMEO AND JULIET. As 25 Apr., but Romeo – Wroughton. Also THE DL PRIZE. As 10 Mar.

SINGING. As 25 Apr., but omitted: Miss De Camp.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: In Act II a Masquerade Scene. "Neither in conception nor in power is [Mrs Jordan] adequate to the character... This play has not often been so ill performed in a London theatre as it was on this evening" (Monthly Mirror, May 1796, p. 50). Receipts: £231 81. (162/14/6; 67/15/6; 0/18/0).

CG THE WAY TO GET MARRIED. As 14 Apr., but Miss Mansel in place of Miss Wallis. Also LOCK AND KEY. As 26 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £181 35. (176/7; 4/16).

Friday 29

HAMLET. Claudius - Packer; Hamlet - Wroughton; Polonius - Dodd (1st appearance in that character); Horatio - Whitfield; Laertes - C. Kemble; Rosencrantz - Caulfield; Guildenstern - Trueman; Osrick (for that night only) - Bannister Jun.; Marcellus - Benson; Bernardo - Phillimore; Ghost of Hamlet's father - Bensley; Players - Maddocks, Hollingsworth; 1st Grave-digger - King (1st appearance in that character); 2nd Grave-digger - Burton // Gertrude - Mrs Siddons (1st appearance in that character [in London]); Ophelia (in which she will introduce an additional Air, lately composed by W. Linley) - Mrs Jordan (1st appearance in that character [in London]); Actress - Miss Tidswell. Also The Wedding Day. As 26 Apr.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece a Serio-Comic, Poetic, Prosaic Paraphrase on

Shakespeare's Seven Ages by King.

COMMENT. Benefit for King. [Mrs Siddons's 1st appearance as Gertrude was at Liverpool, 23 July 1777; Mrs Jordan's as Ophelia at Richmond, 19 Aug. 1795.]

Morning Herald, 28 Apr.: Tickets to be had of King, No. 56, Store-street, Bedford-square; 30 Apr.: The dresses [in Hamlet] were all modern. Receipts: £498 175. 6d. (284/11/6; 55/9/0; 2/5/0; tickets: 156/12/0) (charge: £232 75. 6d.).

THE WOODMAN. Sir Walter Waring – Quick; Capt. O'Donnel – Johnstone; Fairlop – Bowden; Medley – Townsend; Bob – Haymes; Ralph – Linton; Welford – Incledon // Dolly – Mrs Martyr; Bridget – Mrs Watts; Miss Di Clacket – Mrs Davenport; Polly – Miss Standen; Emily – Mrs Mountain. Also The Prisoner At Large. Muns – Fawcett; Jack Connor – Macready; Lord Edmond – Toms; Frill – Farley; Father Frank – Davenport; Trap – Powel; Count Fripon – Rees; Phelim – Ledger; Dowdle – Munden // Rachael – Mrs Townsend; Mary – Mrs Fawcett; Adelaide – Miss Chapman.

SINGING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece The Storm by Incledon; End of mainpiece a Grand Harmonic Selection, with Admiral Benhow by Incledon; The Sailor Boy cap'ring on Shore by Fawcett; O bring me wine by Bowden; The Land of Potatoes by Johnstone; The Group of Lovers; or, Beauty at her Levee by Munden; Old Towler by Incledon.

