Monday 23 CG

THE DUENNA. Isaac - Quick; Don Jerome - Munden; Ferdinand - Bowden; Antonio – Townsend; Father Paul – Richardson; Lopez – Farley; Carlos – Incledon // The Duenna – Mrs Davenport; Louisa – Mrs Martyr; Clara – Mrs Clendining. Also Harlequin's Treasure. As 9 May.

COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Claremont, Blurton, Ledger, Mrs Egan, Miss Leserve will be admitted.] Receipts: £255 31. 6d. (101/10/6; 7/0/6; tickets: 146/12/6).

Tuesday 24 DL

THE RIVALS. As 3 May, but Faukland - Whitfield; David - Hollingsworth; added: Servants - Banks, Webb, Evans. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 30 Dec. 1795, but Vapour - C. Kemble.

COMMENT. Receipts: £175 18s. 6d. (125/15/6; 46/11/6; 3/11/6).

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THE EARL OF WARWICK AND MARGARET OF ANJOU. Earl of Warwick -Holman (1st appearance in that character); Earl of Suffolk – Hull; Earl of Pembroke Richardson; Officer - Thompson; King Edward - Macready // Lady Elizabeth Grey (1st time) - Miss Mansel; Lady Clifford (1st time) - Mrs Townsend; Margaret of Anjou - Mrs Pope. Also THE LIE OF THE DAY. As 30 Mar., but added: Mrs Watts. Also Sprigs of Laurel. As 14 Oct. 1795. SINGING. In the Course of the Evening The Waiter by Fawcett; Master Thedy Shemus O'Shaughnessey O'Finnegin Delaney's History of Himself by Johnstone; Mad Bess, in character, by Mrs Clendining; The Sportsman's snug little Cot, and Admiral Benbow, both by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Macready and Hull. 1st piece: Not acted these 14 years, and compressed into 3 Acts. Receipts: £313 16s. (81/19; 3/9; tickets: 228/8, of which Macready sold 139/15, and Hull 88/13).

King's

ANTIGONA. Principal Characters by Roselli, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (W. Glindon, 1796): Emone – A. Roselli; Creonte – G. Viganoni; Adrasto – P. Braghetti; Nearco – P. De Giovanni // Antigona – Mme Brigida Banti; Ismene – Sga Bigi.l

DANCING. As 23 Apr. throughout.

COMMENT. A new Serious Opera [1st time; by Lorenzo Da Ponte]; the music entirely new, composed here by Bianchi. With Chorusses and new Scenery, Decorations and Dresses.

Wednesday 25 MAHMOUD. As 9 May, but Wewitzer in place of Bannister Jun. Also A DRA-MATIC CENTO. Selected from the following Pieces, composed by the late Mr Storace. Overture, and Five times by the taper by Sga Storace, Miss Granger, Master Welsh, Suett (THE IRON CHEST). Little Taffline by Mrs Bland (THE THREE AND THE DEUCE). Of plighted Faith by Palmer, Kelly, Mrs Crouch (THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE). The Silver Waters by Sedgwick (THE PIRATES). Go not my Love by Miss Leak (THE THREE AND THE DEUCE). Listen, listen by Dignum, Sedgwick, Miss De Camp, Chorus (THE IRON CHEST). Also THE SULTAN. As 25 Apr., but Ismene (for that night only; with With lowly Suit and Lullaby) - Sga Storace; Roxalana - Miss Wallis (of CG); omitted: Elmira. DANCING. End of Act 1 of 1st piece (by permission of the Proprietor of the King's Theatre), the new favorite Ballet, in the Scots' Stile, Little Peggy's Love. The Pantomime and Principal Steps composed by Didelot; the Principal Characters by the Dancers of the Opera House: Didelot, Gentili, Mmes Vidi, Bossi, Barré, Parisot, Hilligsberg, Rose.

> SINGING. End of 3rd piece the Finale to THE IRON CHEST, Harmony, Harmony, being the last Composition of Storace.

> COMMENT. At the Request of many Friends to Worth and Genius, and in Commemoration of the late Mr Storace [who died 19 Mar.], Benefit for his Widow and Orphan. Receipts: £657 12s. (352/18/6; 32/4/0; 2/2/0; tickets: 270/6/0; odd money: 0/1/6) (charge: £244 13s. 9d.).



COMUS. As 27 Nov. 1795, but 2nd Bacchant – Miss Logan; added: 5th Bacchanal – Linton. Also ARTAXERXES. As II May. Also THE DOLDRUM. As 2 May.

Wednesday 25

SINGING. In 1st piece Sweet Ecbo (1st time) by Mme Mara, accompanied on the hautboy by W. Parke; End of Act I of 1st piece Mad Bess, in character, by Mme Mara (1st time); In 2nd piece a new song [High rolling seas that bear afar] by Mme Mara, written for the Occasion, and set to music by Herself.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Mara. 2nd piece: Compressed into 2 Acts. The Words of the new Song to be had at the Theatre. Morning Herald, 21 May: Tickets to be had of Mme Mara, No. 57, Edgeware-road. Account-Book: Paid the Duke of Bedford one years Rent for the Theatre due Ladyday 1794 £456 4s.; Account-Book, 10 June: Paid the Duke of Bedford one years Rent due Ladyday 1795 £456 4s. Receipts: £339 10s. (250/1/6; 2/2/0; tickets: 87/6/6).

SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 22 Feb. Also THE PRIZE. As 10 Mar., but Lenitive - Wathen; Mr Caddy - Maddocks.

Thursday 26 DI.

COMMENT. Receipts: £146 12s. 6d. (102/17/6; 43/3/0; 0/0/0; tickets not come in: 0/12/0).

FONTAINBLEAU. As 5 Apr. Also THE PRISONER AT LARGE. As 29 Apr., CG but Count Fripon - Wilde.

SINGING. End of mainpiece The Storm by Incledon; Master Thedy Shemus O'Shaughnessey O'Finnegin Delaney's History of Himself by Johnstone; Four and Twenty Fidlers by Munden; Tho' Hurricanes rattle by Incledon and Bowden.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and housekeeper. Receipts: £446 17s. 6d. (65/8/0; 10/16/0; tickets: 370/13/6).

HAMLET. As 12 May, but Hamlet (for this night only) - Holman (of CG) // Gertrude - Mrs Powell; omitted: Marcellus, Players, Actress. Also THE PHOE-NIX; or, Anacreontics Renovated [i.e. THE SONS OF ANACREON]. Consisting of Songs, Catches and Glees by Sedgwick, Master Welsh, Bannister, Suett, Dignum, Wathen. Also ROSINA. Mr Belville (1st time, with Wby swells my wavy burnish'd grain, from THE MARINERS, composed by Mozart) - Sedgwick; Captain Belville - Dignum; William (1st time) - Miss De Camp; Rustick - Cooke; Irishman - Caulfield // Rosina - Miss Leak; Dorcas - Mrs Booth; Phebe - Mrs Bland. IMITATIONS. In 2nd piece, by Caulfield.

Friday 27

COMMENT. Benefit for Sedgwick. Morning Herald, 20 May: Tickets to be had of Sedgwick at Mr Gibson's, jeweller, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place. Receipts: £,156 17s. (100/16; 54/4; 1/17; tickets: none listed) (charge: £,212 16s.).

THE OLD MAID. Mr Harlowe - Harley; Mr Cleremont - Middleton; Captain Cape - Munden // Mrs Harlowe - Mrs Mountain; Miss Harlowe (the Old Maid) -Mrs Davenport. Also EVERY ONE HAS HIS FAULT. As 20 Apr., but Edward (for that night only) - A Young Lady (1st appearance on this stage [Miss Hay]); Lady Eleanor Irwin - Mrs Pope. Also CYMON. As 20 Nov. 1795. DANCING. 3rd piece to conclude with a Dance.

SINGING. End of 1st piece Black-Ey'd Susan by Incledon; End of 2nd piece The Group of Lovers by Munden.

COMMENT. Benefit for Richardson and Mrs Davenport. 1st piece: Not acted these 20 years [acted 9 Oct. 1778], and compressed into one Act. [Miss Hay, whose 1st appearance on the stage was at Richmond, 15 Sept. 1792, is identified in Thespian Dictionary, 1805, under Mrs Litchfield.] Receipts: £234 55. (69/1/6; 2/6/6; tickets: 162/17, of which Richardson sold 84/0, and Mrs Davenport 78/17).

MAHMOUD. As 30 Apr., but C. Kemble in place of Kemble; Wewitzer of Bannister Jun.; omitted from General Chorus: Miss Arne. Also ALIVE AND MERRY. As 17 May, but R. Palmer in place of Bannister Jun.; omitted: Hollingsworth.

