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.



Saturday 28 DL COMMENT. Benefit for Wewitzer. Receipts: £198 15s. (72/6/6; 39/10/6; 10/3/6; tickets: 76/11/6; odd money: 0/3/0) [Account-Book: Wewitzer to have to the Amount of £100 in tickets; [although] he brought in [only] £76 11s. 6d., with upper Gallery tickets.] (charge: none listed).

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SUCH THINGS ARE. Twineall – Lewis; Sir Luke Tremor – Quick; Sultan – Haymes; Elvirus – Holman; Lord Flint – Richardson; Meanwright – Macready; Zadan – Powel; Keeper – Thompson; Haswell – Pope // Lady Tremor – Mrs Mattocks; Aurelia – Mrs Mountain; Female Captive – Mrs Pope. Also Arrived At Portsmouth. As 13 Jan. Also Rosina. As 28 Sept. 1795, but William (for that night only; with The Sweet Little Girl that I love) – Holland. DANCING. End of 2nd piece Highland Festivity, as 25 Nov. 1795.

SINGING. In 2nd piece songs as in 3rd piece, 12 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Haymes. 1st piece: Not acted these 2 years [not acted since 24 Apr. 1793]. 2nd piece: With a view of High-street, Portsmouth, at the time of an Illumination. Receipts: £236 2s. 6d. (66/17/6; 11/10/6; tickets: 157/14/6).

King's

ANTIGONA. As 24 May.

DANCING. End of Act I Divertissement, as 10 Mar.; End of Opera Little Peggy's Love, as 21 Apr.

*Monday 30* DL THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 13 May, but Flutter (1st time) – Russell; Villers – Caulfield // Lady Touchwood (1st time) – Miss Miller; omitted: Miss Ogle, Kitty Willis. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 12 May, but Count Almaviva (1st time) – Palmer. Also THE PURSE. As 30 Dec. 1795, but Will Steady (1st time) – Wathen.

SINGING. In Act IV of 1st piece a Masquerade Scene, in which Ally Croker by Miss Leak and Master Welsh, and Listen to the Voice of Love by Master Welsh.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fosbrook, box-book and housekeeper. Receipts: £142 155. 6d. (84/0/6; 46/15/0; 6/12/6; tickets: none listed; odd money: 5/7/6) (charge: £211 55. 6d.).

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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 5 Oct. 1795, but omitted: Maid. Also THE IRISH-MAN IN LONDON. As 23 Sept. 1795, but Cubba – Mrs Watts. DANCING. As 25 Nov. 1795.

COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Goostree, Creswell, Farley, Mlle St. Amand, Mrs Watts will be admitted.] Receipts: £226 41. 6d. (105/7/6; 4/8/6; tickets: 116/8/6).

Tuesday 31 DL LOVE AND MONEY. As 13 May, but Wewitzer in place of Benson // Mrs Pritchard (1st appearance on any stage) in place of Miss Leak. Also FIRST LOVE. As 5 May, but David Mowbray (1st time) – Whitfield. Also MY GRAND-MOTHER. As 24 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Whitfield. 1st piece: Written by the late Mr Benson [see 9 June]. Morning Herald, 21 May: Tickets to be had of Whitfield, No. 19, Piazza, Covent Garden. Receipts: £127 155. (79/11/0; 40/5/6; 3/12/6; tickets: none listed; odd money: 4/6/0) (charge: £223 35. 5d.).

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THE MYSTERIES OF THE CASTLE. As 4 Nov. 1795, but omitted from Chorus of Soldiers and Sailors: Gray, Little; from Chorus of Country Girls: Miss Kirton. Also THE FARMER. As I Dec. 1795, but omitted: Flummery, Waiters, Landlady.

COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Brandon, Hill, Mrs Masters, Gillet, Mrs Norton, Finley, Ashwin, Simmons will be admitted.] Receipts: £447 45. (55/7/6; 6/16/0; tickets: 385/0/6).

King's

ANTIGONA. Cast not listed, but see 24 May. DANCING. As 13 May throughout.

