COMUS. As 27 Nov. 1795, but 2nd Bacchant – Miss Logan; added: 5th Bacchanal – Linton. Also ARTAXERXES. As 11 May. Also THE DOLDRUM. As 2 May.

Wednesday 25

SINGING. In 1st piece Sweet Echo (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 DL

Friday 27

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: £446 175. 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 PHOENIX; 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 wary 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.

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 5s. (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

