COMMENT. [Halpin is identified in MS list in Kemble playbills of new performers for this season. This was not his first appearance; he had acted previously in Dublin (*Montbly Mirror*, Nov. 1796, p. 437; *Hibernian Journal* (Dublin), 16 Dec. 1789, 20 Jan. 1790). For the naming of the characters in mainpiece, as they were called originally, see 23 Feb. 1792.] Receipts: £255 (193/11/6; 58/4/6; 3/4/0).

Wednesday 2

THE WAY TO GET MARRIED. As 16 Sept. Also LOCK AND KEY. As CG 16 Sept.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £522 19s. (519/14; 3/5).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 27 Sept., but Charles Surface – Campbell (1st appearance on this stage); Careless – C. Kemble. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 19 Oct., but omitted: William, Pilgrim.

DANCING. As 19 Oct.

Thursday 3

SINGING. As 27 Sept.

COMMENT. [Campbell was from CG.] Receipts: £242 17s. 6d. (171/0/0; 70/13/6; 1/4/0).

FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 29 Oct. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Oct. Also ROSINA. CG As 5 Oct., but Captain Belville [song omitted] – Haymes; Rustic – Powel // Rosina (1st time; with Sweet Bird) – Mrs Second.

COMMENT. Receipts: £180 16s. 6d. (172/6/6; 8/10/0).

FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 29 Oct. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Oct. Also THE Friday 4
FARMER. As 21 Sept., but Valentine – Johnstone.

COMMENT. Receipts: £276 11s. (259/9; 17/2).

Saturday 5

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. The Duke – Kemble; Angelo – Palmer; Escalus – Aickin; Claudio – Wroughton; Lucio – Bannister Jun.; Gentlemen – Dignum, Trueman; Provost – Caulfield; Friar Peter – Packer; Elbow – Wewitzer; Froth – Russell; Clown – Suett; Abhorson – Phillimore; Barnardine – R. Palmer; Thomas – Maddocks // Isabella – Mrs Siddons; Mariana – Mrs Powell; Francisca – Miss Tidswell; Mrs Over-done – Mrs Booth. Also The Charity Boy. Characters by Bannister Jun., Dignum, Wathen, Suett, Sedgwick, Maddocks, Caulfield, Cooke, Denman, Master Welsh, Webb // Miss De Camp, Miss Leak, Mrs Bland. [Cast from Songs (J. Barker, 1796): Will Circle – Bannister Jun.; Rivers – Dignum; Chattles – Wathen; Lawyer Busy – Suett; Glum – Sedgwick; Bailiff – Maddocks; Robin – Caulfield; Wheelwright – Cooke; O'Whiskey – Denman; Caesario – Master Welsh; Old Beggar – Webb // Isabella – Miss De Camp; Fanny – Miss Leak; Rachel – Mrs Bland.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by John Cartwright Cross. MSS: Larpent 1139 (as licensed for the HAY in Aug. 1796, but, although advertised for performance on 31 successive nights, not acted there), and Larpent 1142 (as licensed for DL); not published; synopsis of plot in *Morning Herald*, 7 Nov.]: The Overture and Musick by Reeve. Books of the Songs to be had in the Theatre. Receipts: £320 45. (213/14/6; 104/10/0; 1/19/6).

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard - Holman; King Henry - Murray; Buckingham - Macready; Stanley - Hull; Tressel - Toms; Prince Edward - Master Curties; Duke of York - Miss Standen; Catesby - Claremont; Lieutenant - Haymes; Ratcliffe - Thompson; Lord Mayor - Powel; Richmond - Pope // Lady Anne - Miss Chapman; Duchess of York - Mrs Platt; Queen - Mrs Fawcett. Also Olympus in an Uproar; or, The Descent of the Deities. Jupiter - Munden; Mercury - Townsend; Momus - Simmons; Paris - Incledon // Juno - Mrs Addison; Pallas - Mrs Clendining; Erynnis - Mr Delpini (1st appearance these 7 years); Iris - Mrs Castelle; Venus - Mrs Mountain. A Description of Part of the Scenery, Machinery, &c. ACT I. The Palace, Garden, and Canal of Tyndarus.

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