THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 12 Dec. 1796. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. Monday 9 As 5 Jan., but omitted from ACT II: Pantaloon, Miller, Father Paul, Principal DL Witches.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,266 35. 6d. (211/4/6; 48/13/0; 6/6/0).

ABROAD AND AT HOME. As 3 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. CG As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £363 25. (354/11; 8/11).

THE WONDER. Don Lopez – Aickin; Don Felix – Kemble; Frederick – Campbell; Don Pedro - Suett; Col. Briton - Wroughton; Gibby - Wathen; Lissardo -DL Bannister Jun.; Alguazile – Maddocks; Vasquez – Evans; Soldier – Phillimore; Servant - Webb // Donna Violante - Miss Farren; Donna Isabella - Miss De Camp; Inis - Miss Mellon; Flora - Miss Pope. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 10 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £186 8s. (134/6/6; 48/2/0; 3/19/6).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Pope, Munden, Fawcett, Murray, Hull, Farley, Waddy, Thompson, Simmons, CG Wilde, Street, Blurton, Abbot // Miss Wallis, Mrs Mattocks, Mrs Pope. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman, 1797): Young Rapid – Lewis; Vortex – Quick; Charles Stanley - Pope; Old Rapid - Munden; Frank Oatland - Fawcett; Sir Hubert Stanley - Murray; Heartley - Hull; Bronze - Farley; Farmer Oatland - Waddy; Landlord - Thompson; Waiters - Simmons, Street; Hair-dresser - Wilde; Sir Hubert's Servant - Blurton; Vortex's Servant - Abbot // Jessy Oatland - Miss Wallis; Miss Vortex - Mrs Mattocks; Ellen - Mrs Pope.] Prologue spoken by Macready. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Mattocks. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 14 performances only (see 2 and 25 Feb.).] Also COMUS. Comus -Holman; Principal Bacchanal – Incledon; Bacchanals – Bowden, Townsend, Haymes, Linton, &c.; Spirit – Thompson; Brothers – Macready, Claremont // The Lady - Miss Chapman; Principal Bacchant - Mrs Clendining; Bacchants -Mrs Henley, Miss Leserve, Mrs Castelle, Mrs Gilbert, &c.; Pastoral Nymph (with Smeet Ecbo, accompanied on the Hautboy by W. Parke) - Mrs Mountain; Euphrosyne - Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Thomas Morton. Prologue by William Thomas Fitzgerald; Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (see text)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. True Briton, 19 Jan.: Morton was paid £400, and £150 "for the Copy-right, which Harris has purchased." Ibid., 27 Mar.: This Day was published A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE (21.). Receipts: £237 151. (236/0; 1/15).

- King's
- EVELINA. Principal Characters by Braham, Rovedino, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (Da Ponte, 1797): Vellino - Braham; Arviro - Rovedino; Irvino - Viganoni; Modred - Braghetti; Messala - Bonfanti; Ufficiale - De Giovanni // Evelina – Mme B. Banti.]

DANCING. End of Act I Divertissement by Didelot, Mme Rose, Mlle Parisot; End of Opera Apollon Berger by Mlle Parisot, Didelot, Mme Hilligsberg, Gentili, Mme Rose.

COMMENT. A New, Grand, Serious Opera, with Chorusses (1st time [in London; 1st performed at Paris, 1788, as ARVIRE ET EVELINA]). The Music by Sacchini (being his last Work). With entirely new Scenes (painted by Greenwood), Dresses and Decorations. Books of the Opera may be had at the Office of the Theatre.

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