Monday 23

THE BATTLE OF EDDINGTON; or, British Liberty. Principal Characters by Egerton, Meredith, Morton, Master Sincock, Holmes, Evans, Brent, Wilkinson // Mrs Sincock, Mrs Sidney. [Partial cast adjusted from Morning Herald, 30 Mar. 1796: Alfred – Egerton; Ceoluph – Wilkinson // Elsitha – Mrs Sidney. Text (Elmsley [et al], 1796) lists the other parts: Mervin (Alfred's dependent, Prince of South Wales), Ethelred (General of the English), Danish Captain of Auxiliaries, Ceoluph's vassal, Edmund (Son and Heir of Alfred, then very young) // Editha (An Old Woman inhabiting the Cottage).] Prologue spoken by Wilkinson. Also WAYS AND MEANS. Sir David Dunder – Baker; Young Random – Egerton; Scruple – Holmes; Old Random – Brent; Carney – Wilson; Paul Peery – Jones; Tiptoe – Meredith // Lady Dunder – Mrs Sincock; Harriet – Mrs Brent; Kitty – A Young Lady [unidentified].

SINGING. Mainpiece: Vocal Parts by Denman, Walker, Willoughby, Master Willoughby, Master Woodham // Mrs Laver, A Young Lady [probably Miss Jones (see 10 May)].

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece The Picture of a Playbouse; or, Bucks have at ye all by Meredith.

COMMENT. By Authority of the Lord Chamberlain. Mainpiece: 2nd Time [see 28 Mar. 1796. Prologue by the author (see text)]. The Music composed by Callcott.

The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Tickets to be had of Wilkinson, No. 16, Lisle-street, Leicestersquare. Books of the Tragedy to be had at the Theatre.

THE RIVALS. As 8 Nov. 1796, but Coachman – Maddocks; added: Servants – Tuesday 24
Banks, Webb, Evans // Maid – Miss Tidswell. Also THE SHIPWRECK. DL
As 21 Jan.
COMMENT. Receipts: £162 51. (106/3/6; 52/10/0; 3/11/6).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 18 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND COOMERON. As 3 Jan., but omitted from *Principal Vocal Parts*: J. Linton, Lee. COMMENT. Receipts: £391 15s. (385/13; 6/2).

EVELINA. As 10 Jan. King's DANCING. End of Act I Les Délassements Militaires [performers not listed, but see 17 Jan.]; End of Opera L'Amour et Psiché, as 20 Dec. 1796.

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 22 Dec. 1796. Also No SONG NO SUPPER. Wednesday 25
As 19 Jan.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £226 55. 6d. (155/13/6; 66/2/0; 4/10/0).

FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 8 Nov. 1796, but Toms in place of Middleton; omitted Wilde, Curties. Epilogue as 29 Oct. 1796. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 29 Dec. 1796, but added: The Storm by Incledon; omitted from Principal Vocal Parts: J. Linton, Lee, Philipps.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £468 6s. 6d. (458/0/6; 10/6/0).

THEODOSIUS. As 20 Jan. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 21 Jan.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796.

SINGING. As 20 Jan.

Thursday 26

DL

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of ROBINSON CRUSOE, advertised on playbill of 25 Jan.] Receipts: £230 9s. 6d. (162/11/0; 61/19/0; 5/19/6).

