Saturday 4 RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As I Feb. Also NO SONG NO SUP-DL PER. As 19 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £181 16s. (112/0/6; 65/13/0; 4/2/6).

CG A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £329 135. (322/12; 7/1).

King's EVELINA. As 10 Jan.

DANCING. As 31 Jan. throughout.

Monday 6

TAMERLANE. As 3 Feb., but added: Page (with a song, To thee, O gentle sleep) –

Master Welsh. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 23 Jan.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £311 111. (244/5/6; 65/13/0; 1/12/6).

CG A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £518 151. (517/5/6; 1/9/6).

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Mr Strickland – Whitfield; Frankly – Wroughton; Bellamy – Barrymore; Ranger – Palmer; Jack Meggot – R. Palmer; Buckle – Trueman; Tester – Hollingsworth; Servant to Ranger – Cooke; Simon – Banks; Chairmen – Wentworth, Maddocks; Servant to Strickland – Webb; Servant to Clarinda – Evans // Mrs Strickland – Mrs Powell; Clarinda – Miss Farren; Jacintha – Miss De Camp; Lucetta – Miss Mellon; Landlady – Mrs Booth; Millener – Mrs Roffey; Maid – Mrs Crossman. Also The Shipwreck. As 21 Jan., but Miss Mellon in place of Miss Leak.

COMMENT. On account of Mrs Crouch's sudden Indisposition, the new Musical Entertainment called A FRIEND IN NEED [advertised on playbill of 6 Feb.] is obliged to be deferred till Thursday. Receipts: £167 85. (101/14/0; 61/13/6; 4/0/6).

CG A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £318 18s. 6d. (314/7/6; 4/11/0).

King's The 1st Act of LA MODISTA RAGGIRATRICE. Cast not listed, but see 7 Jan. Also IL CONSIGLIO IMPRUDENTE. Cast not listed, but see 20 Dec. 1796.

DANCING. End of 1st piece Les Délassements Militaires, as 24 Jan.; End of 2nd piece Pizarre; ou, La Conquête du Perou (1st time; composed by Gallet [with music by Mazzinghi]). Pizarre – Gallet; the other characters by Mme Rose, Didelot, Mme Hilligsberg, Mlle Parisot, Marcadet, Gentili.

COMMENT. 2nd ballet: With entirely new Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations. The Scenes painted by Greenwood, and under his direction. "Magnificent, perhaps beyond parallel on a British stage, but it is considerably too long, as it was past twelve before it was concluded" (*True Briton*, 8 Feb.).

Wednesday 8 TAMERLANE. As 6 Feb., but Axalla - C. Kemble; Dervise - Packer. Also DL THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 2 Feb., but Agnes - Miss Wentworth. COMMENT. Receipts: £191 2s. (119/13/6; 66/15/6; 4/13/0).

CG A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 3 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £346 155. 6d. (339/5/6; 7/10/0).

