Thursday 9

HAY

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Dec. 1796. Also A FRIEND IN NEED. Characters by Kelly, Bannister Jun., Suett, Dignum, Caulfield, Wathen, Sedgwick, Maddocks, Trueman, Master Welsh, Master Chatterley, Webb, Banks, Hollingsworth, Cooke, Evans // Mrs Crouch, Miss De Camp, Mrs Bland. [Cast from Songs (T. Rickaby, 1797): Count Solano – Kelly; Jack Churly – Bannister Jun., Pazzarello – Suett; Belmont – Dignum; Lieutenant – Caulfield; Morado – Wathen; Carlo – Sedgwick; Informers – Maddocks, Trueman; Children – Master Welsh, Master Chatterley; Gaoler – Webb; Bernardo – Banks; Neapolitan Sailor – Hollingsworth; Soldiers – Cooke, Evans, Welsh // Emilia – Mrs Crouch; Plautina – Miss De Camp; Ellen – Mrs Bland.]

SINGING. Afterpiece: Chorus by Welsh, Maddocks, Gregson, Wentworth, Atkins, Meyers, Annereau, Bardoleau, Walker, Willoughby, &c. // Mmes Butler, Roffey, Granger, Jackson, Maddocks, Menage, Wentworth, Benson.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; CO 2, by Prince Hoare, based partly on LE COMTE D'ALBERT ET SA SUITE, by Michel Jean Sedaine. MS: Larpent 1153; not published; synopsis of plot in *Monthly Visitor*, Feb. 1797, p. 164]: The Musick partly new and partly selected [by Michael Kelly; overture by Stanislas

Champein (BUC, 567)]. Books of the Songs to be had in the Theatre. Receipts:

£321 14s. (184/18/6; 134/14/6; 2/1/0).

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

COMMENT. Receipts: £310 181. 6d. (306/17/6; 4/1/0).

THE EARL OF WARWICK. King Edward (for that night only) – A Gentleman [Litchfield]; Earl of Warwick – Faulkner (who performed Orestes at Drury-Lane Theatre [on 21 Dec. 1796]) // Lady Eliz. Gray (for that night only) – A Lady [Mrs Litchfield]; Margaret of Anjou – Mrs Yates. Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. Cast not listed [but Little Pickle – Mrs Litchfield].

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece an Address, written for the Occasion, by Mrs Yates. COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Mrs Yates, and her Infant Children. [Mr and Mrs Litchfield, with Mrs Litchfield as Little Pickle, are identified in Morning Chronicle, 10 Feb. Address by Thomas Roberts (European Magazine, Feb. 1797, p. 121).] Tickets to be had of Mrs Yates, No. 26, Great Pultney-street, Golden-square; and of Rice at the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. As 18 Jan. Also A FRIEND IN NEED. As Friday 10 9 Feb.

SINGING. As 9 Feb., but omitted: Annereau, Bardoleau, Walker, Willoughby. COMMENT. [The Scotch Ghost, advertised on playbill of 9 Feb., was not danced on this night.] Receipts: £236 5s. 6d. (139/1/0; 93/11/6; 3/13/0).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND COORDERON. As 29 Dec. 1796, but omitted from *Principal Vocal Parts*: Philipps. COMMENT. Receipts: £287 7s. 6d. (281/2/0; 6/5/6).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 16 Dec. 1796, but omitted: Gobbo, Leonardo, Balthazar, Pietro, Stephano. Also A FRIEND IN NEED. As 9 Feb. SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece a new Duett (composed by Shaw) [In vows of everlasting truth (BUC, 942)] by Dignum and Mrs Bland; In afterpiece, as 10 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £258 Is. (153/7/6; 98/19/0; 5/14/6).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND CG OBERON. As 10 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £260 75. 6d. (257/5/6; 3/2/0).

