Saturday 18 King's EVELINA. As 10 Jan., but omitted: Viganoni.

DANCING. As 11 Feb. throughout.

COMMENT. True Briton, 20 Feb.: On Saturday Mme Banti "received that day an account of the death of her mother." She sang throughout Act I, but "was unable to appear in the second, and the Audience concurred in the suppression, for the evening, of the Second Act."

Monday 20 DL MACBETH. As 28 Dec. 1796, but Macbeth – Palmer; Banquo – Packer; Macduff – Wroughton; omitted: Siward. Also A FRIEND IN NEED. As 17 Feb. DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796. SINGING. As 10 Feb.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of TAMERLANE, advertised on playbill of 18 Feb.] Receipts: £253 151. (174/3; 74/2; 5/10).

CG

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Lord Townly - Pope; Manley - Murray; Sir Francis Wronghead - Munden; Count Basset - Macready; Squire Richard - Knight; John Moody - Quick // Lady Grace - Miss Mansel; Lady Wronghead - Mrs Davenport; Miss Jenny - Mrs Knight; Myrtilla - Miss Logan; Mrs Motherly - Mrs Platt; Trusty - Mrs Fawcett; Lady Townly - Miss Wallis. Also BANTRY BAY. As 18 Feb. Also THE IRISH MIMICK. As 29 Oct. 1796.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [1st piece in place of A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE, advertised on playbill of 18 Feb.] Receipts: £484 191. (478/13; 6/6).

Tuesday 21

THE PURSE. As 16 Feb., but Sally – Miss Leak. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 16 Feb., but Josephine – Miss Leak. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. Sylvester Daggerwood – Bannister Jun.; Fustian – Suett; Servant – Trueman. Also LODOISKA. As 16 Feb.

COMMENT. 3rd piece: By permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Hay-Market. Receipts: £209 151. (122/7; 85/8; 2/0).

CG

ABROAD AND AT HOME. As 3 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 10 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £155 3s. 6d. (148/9/0; 6/14/6).

King's

LA MODISTA RAGGIRATRICE. Cast not listed, but see 7 Jan.

DANCING. End of Act 1 Peggy's Love, as 20 Dec. 1796; End of Opera Pizarre, as 11 Feb.

Wednesday 22
THE TEMPEST; or, The Enchanted Island. Prospero - Palmer; Alonzo - Packer;
Antonio - Denman; Ferdinand - C. Kemble; Gonzalez - Maddocks; Stephano Bannister Jun.; Trincalo - Suett; Caliban - Bannister; Ariel - Master Welsh;
Hyppolito - Mrs Powell // Miranda - Mrs Crouch; Dorinda - Miss Farren. Also
My Grandmother. As 1 Oct. 1796.

SINGING. Mainpiece: Vocal Parts by Sedgwick, Dignum, Caulfield, Cooke, Master Welsh // Miss Leak, Miss D'Evelyn. In Act v the Masque of Neptune and Ampbitrite.

Neptune - Sedgwick // Amphitrite - Miss D'Evelyn.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. With Additions from Dryden; the Musick by Purcell and Dr Arne, and the new Airs and Chorusses by the late Mr Linley Jun. [Afterpiece in place of A FRIEND IN NEED, advertised on playbill of 21 Feb.] The Publick is respectfully informed that on Account of the sudden Indisposition of Sga Bossi del Caro, The Scotch Ghost [advertised on playbill of 21 Feb.] cannot be performed this Evening (printed slip attached to Kemble playbill). Receipts: £212 21. 6d. (145/1/0; 61/0/0; 6/1/6).



A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 18 Feb. Also BANTRY BAY. As
18 Feb. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 19 Nov. 1796, but James here called
Harry; omitted: Canteen, John, Sternhold, William, Bob, Cook.

COMMENT. [3rd piece in place of CROSS PURPOSES, advertised on playbill
of 21 Feb.] Receipts: £270 12s. (262/10; 8/2).

THE HEIRESS. As I Nov. 1796, but Chairman – Wentworth. Also NO SONG Thursday 23

NO SUPPER. As 22 Oct. 1796, but Frederick – Caulfield // Dorothy – Miss DL

De Camp; Louisa – Miss Wentworth; Nelly – Mrs Roffey.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of LODOISKA, advertised on playbill of 22 Feb.] Receipts: £117 115. 6d. (74/11/6; 39/11/6; 3/8/6).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 18 Feb. Also BANTRY BAY. As CO 18 Feb. Also CROSS PURPOSES. Grub – Munden; Chapeau – Knight; George Bevil – Macready; Robin – Farley; Frank Bevil – Claremont; Harry Bevil – Lee // Emily – Miss Mansel; Mrs Grub – Mrs Mattocks. COMMENT. Receipts: £214 os. 6d. (208/12/0; 5/8/6).

TAMERLANE. As 8 Feb. Also A FRIEND IN NEED. As 9 Feb., but Miss Friday 24
Leak in place of Mrs Bland.

SINGING. As 10 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £246 14s. 6d. (177/9/6; 64/7/0; 4/18/0).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan., but Mrs Mountain in place of CG Miss Wallis. Also HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. As 10 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £254 8s. 6d. (249/14/6; 4/14/0).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Dec. 1796. Also LODOISKA. As Saturday 25 16 Feb.

SINGING. As 27 Sept. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £219 111. (138/19/6; 77/11/6; 3/0/0).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 18 Feb., but Mrs Mountain in place of Miss Wallis. Epilogue as 10 Jan. Also BANTRY BAY. As 18 Feb. Also TWO STRINGS TO YOUR BOW. As 9 Dec. 1796, but omitted: Don Sancho, Drunken Porter, Waiters.

COMMENT. [The playbill omits the Epilogue to 1st piece, but the Gallery called for it, and after "a shower of oranges and apples, some of which hit the performers" Mrs Mattocks was induced to speak it (True Briton, 27 Feb.)]. Receipts:

ALCESTE. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (Da Ponte, 1797): Nume Infernale – Rovedino; Admeto – Viganoni; Gran Sacerdote – Braghetti; Evandro – unassigned // Alceste – Mme Banti; Ismene – Sga Pastorelli.]

DANCING. With Dances Incidental, composed by Gallet; End of Opera Pizarre, as 11 Feb.

CORIOLANUS. As 3 Oct. 1796. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 21 Jan., but Monday 27 Miss D'Evelyn in place of Miss Leak; Miss Leak of Mrs Bland.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Ovation, Procession as 3 Oct. 1796. Receipts: £175

151. 6d. (123/5/6; 51/4/6; 1/5/6).

THE RIVALS. Sir Anthony Absolute – Munden; Faulkland – Holman; Sir CG Lucius O'Trigger – Johnstone; Capt. Absolute – Toms; David – Townsend; Fag – Macready; Coachman – Thompson; Acres – Knight // Julia – Miss Wallis;



£209 14s. 6d. (203/12/6; 6/2/0).