Wednesday 19

Gilbert; Dorcas - Mrs Watts; Aunt - Mrs Platt; Ghost of Bess - Mrs Norton; Kitty Carrots (with the original song, 'Twas when the seas were roaring) - Mrs Martyr. Also Tom Thumb. Tom Thumb (with The Little Farthing Rushlight) - Young Standen; Grizzle - Munden; Ghost - Bowden; Doodle - Haymes; Noodle - Townsend; King Arthur - Quick // Huncamunca - Mrs Clendining; Glumdalca - Mrs Gilbert; Dollalolla - Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Quick. 2nd piece: In one Act. A Tragi-Comic, Pastoral, Operatical, Farcical Drama, written by the Author of The Beggar's Opera [John Gay]. *True Briton*, 3 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Quick, No. 30, Little Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields. Receipts: £352 os. 6d. (140/15/6; 5/9/0; tickets: 205/16/0).

THE WILL. As 19 Apr. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 6 Dec. 1796, Thursday 20 but Florestan – Cooke; omitted: Chorus of Peasants.

COMMENT. Receipts: £293 155. 6d. (216/18/6; 73/18/0; 2/19/0).

WIVES AS THEY WERE, AND MAIDS AS THEY ARE. AS 18 Apr. Also CG HARLEQUIN AND OBERON. AS 17 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £185 135. 6d. (178/7/6; 7/6/0).

THE WILL. As 19 Apr. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 7 Dec. 1796.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £268 175. (205/19/6; 60/15/6; 2/2/0).

Friday 21

DL

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 27 Jan. Also RAYMOND AND CG AGNES. As 20 Mar.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of HARLEQUIN AND OBERON, advertised on playbill of 20 Apr.] Receipts: £181 161. (176/6; 5/10).

THE WILL. As 19 Apr. Also Who's THE DUPE? As 13 Oct. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £282 191. (216/18/6; 60/11/0; 5/9/6).

DL

WIVES AS THEY WERE, AND MAIDS AS THEY ARE. As 30 Mar. Also CG RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 20 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £244 31. (235/1/6; 9/1/6).

L'ARBORE DI DIANA. Cast not listed, but see 18 Apr. DANCING. As 11 Feb. throughout.

King's

Monday 24

THE WILL. As 19 Apr., but Dowton in place of King. Also KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – Palmer; Baptista – Packer; Hortensio – Trueman; Grumio – Suett; Musick-master – Banks; Biondello – R. Palmer; Pedro – Phillimore; Taylor – Hollingsworth; Peter – Evans // Katharine – Mrs Goodall; Bianca – Miss Tidswell; Curtis – Mrs Booth.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains King, but he "being suddenly indisposed with the gout, his part was, after an apology, undertaken by Dowton, who performed it with considerable effect" (Morning Herald, 25 Apr.).] Receipts: £283 175. (213/16/6; 67/1/0; 2/19/6).

A CURE FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 28 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND CG OBERON. As 17 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £202 os. 6d. (193/10/0; 8/10/6).

THE WILL. As 24 Apr., but Dowton's name listed in playbill. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 6 Dec. 1796, but Richard – Dignum; omitted: Chorus of Peasants.

COMMENT. Receipts: £211 17s. 6d. (157/0/6; 50/17/6; 3/19/6).

