SINGING. End of Act I of 1st piece The Storm by Incledon; In the course of 2nd piece: New Ballad by Mrs Martyr; Fat Dolly by Munden; Battle Song by Bowden; Let us love and let us drink by Munden, Bowden, Mrs Martyr; Teddy O'Shaughnessey's History by Johnstone; Black Ey'd Susan; Hearts of Oak; Rule Britannia [singers of these 3 songs not listed]; End of Act I of 3rd piece Old Towler [probably by Incledon].

Tuesday 2

COMMENT. Benefit for Incledon. 2nd piece: Performed but once [recte twice: on 1 and 8 May 1795]. The Music part new, and part compiled, by Shield. True Briton, 20 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Incledon, No. 15, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £440 75. 6d. (245/7/0; 5/18/0; tickets: 189/2/6).

NINA. As 27 Apr.

DANCING. As 21 Feb. throughout.

King's

HAMLET. As 21 Nov. 1796, but Claudius – Caulfield; Rosencrantz – Phillimore. Wednesday 3
Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 1 Oct. 1796, but Charlotte – Miss D'Evelyn. DL
DANCING. The Scotch Ghost, as 21 Dec. 1796.
COMMENT. Receipts: £250 25. 6d. (178/14/6; 70/16/0; 0/12/0).

ITALIAN VILLAGERS. As 27 Apr. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As CG 20 Mar., but omitted: Cranfield, Hawtin, Blurton.

COMMENT. Receipts: £149 7s. (142/4; 7/3).

THE WILL. As 25 Apr., but Maddocks in place of Packer. Also NO SONG
NO SUPPER. As 23 Feb., but Dorothy – Mrs Bland.

DANCING. The Scotch Ghost, as 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £174 175. (129/9/0; 42/0/6; 3/7/6).

THE GAMESTER. Beverly - Pope; Lewson - Middleton; Jarvis - Hull; Bates - Powel; Dawson - Thompson; Stukely - Murray (1st appearance in that character) // Charlotte - Miss Chapman; Lucy - Mrs Platt; Mrs Beverly (for that night only) - Mrs Siddons (of DL, [she] having in a manner the most obliging and liberal consented to perform for Pope's Benefit). Also THE GHOST. As 18 Feb., but omitted: Sir Jeffery. Also HARTFORD BRIDGE. As 23 Sept. 1796, but omitted: Bar-maid.

COMMENT. Benefit for Pope. 1st piece: Not acted these 10 years. [3rd piece in place of THE IRISH MIMICK, advertised on playbill of 3 May.] *True Briton*, 2 May: Tickets to be had of Pope at his house, No. 5, Half Moon-street, Piccadilly. Receipts: £398 125. 6d. (237/14/6; 10/15/6; tickets: 150/2/6).

THE WILL. As 4 May, but omitted: Webb, Evans. Also THE HUMOURIST. Friday 5
As 7 Dec. 1796, but Mrs Matadore – Mrs Maddocks.

DANCING. The Scotch Ghost, as 21 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £192 55. (131/19/6; 58/4/6; 2/1/0).

ITALIAN VILLAGERS. As 27 Apr. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As CG 3 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £126 os. 6d. (120/3/6; 5/17/0).

THE PURSE. As 21 Feb. Also FATAL CURIOSITY. As I May. Prologue Saturday 6 as I May. Also THE PANNEL. As 10 Nov. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £221 8s. 6d. (161/7/0; 53/16/6; 6/5/0).

FASHIONABLE LEVITIES. Welford – Macready; Capt. Douglas (1st time) – CG Toms; Nicholas – Munden; Mr Ordeal (1st time) – Murray; Cheaterly – ?; Col. Staff – Haymes; Sir Buzzard Savage – Quick // Clara (with For tenderness form'd) – Mrs Mountain; Constance – Miss Chapman; Grace – Mrs Gilbert; Lady Flippant 123



Saturday 6

Savage – Mrs Mattocks. Also LOCK AND KEY. As 16 Sept. 1796, but omitted: Servants and Sailors. Also LOVERS' QUARRELS. As 17 Dec. 1796, but Don Carlos – Macready // Leonora (for that night only) – Miss Wallis (1st appearance in that character). Also BANTRY BAY. As 18 Feb., but omitted: Claremont, Gray, Linton, Street; from Irish Peasants: Miss Logan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. 1st piece: In 3 Acts. [In 1st piece the playbill assigns Welford to Holman, and in 3rd piece Don Carlos to the same. But "An uncle of Holman expired suddenly on Saturday morning. An apology was made for Holman in the evening, and Macready took the Parts he was to have performed in the Play and Farce" (True Briton, 8 May). In 1st piece Cheaterly is assigned to Macready; who took his place is not stated.] True Briton, 22 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, No. 8, Great Russell-street, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £223 125. 6d. (118/10/0; 4/2/0; tickets: 101/0/6).

King's NINA. As 27 Apr.

DANCING. As 20 Dec. 1796 throughout.

Monday 8 DL THE LAST OF THE FAMILY. Principal Characters by Dowton, Wewitzer, Bannister Jun., C. Kemble, R. Palmer, Suett, Caulfield, Packer // Miss Pope, Mrs Jordan, Miss Tidswell. [Cast from Monthly Visitor, May 1797, p. 450, and suggested by Genest, VII, 293: Sir John Manfred – Dowton; Sir Adam ap Origen – Bannister Jun.; Squire Abel – Wewitzer; Peregrine – C. Kemble; Beau Tiffany – Suett; Ned Flexible – R. Palmer // Lady Manfred – Miss Pope; Letitia Manfred – Mrs Jordan; Lucy – Miss Tidswell. Caulfield, Packer are unassigned, but see below.] Address [as Prologue] spoken by Bannister Jun. in the character of Sheva [in The Jew]. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Jordan. Also Sylvester Daggerwood. As 21 Feb., but omitted: Servant. Also The Children in the Wood. As 16 Feb.

SINGING. The Song in Act 1 [Blest were the bours] and the Song incidental to the Epilogue by Mrs Jordan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. 1st piece [1st time; C 5, by Richard Cumberland. Text 1st published in his Postbumous Dramatic Works, Vol. 11 (G. and W. Nicol, 1813); it assigns no parts, but adds George Ivey and David Duncan, acted by Caulfield and Packer. Genest erroneously assigns Sir Adam to Wewitzer and Beau Tiffany to R. Palmer. Prologue and Epilogue by the author (True Briton, 9 May). Songs by Michael Kelly, that in Act I harmonized by Sir William Parsons.] True Briton, 25 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 65, Gower-street, Bedford-square. Receipts: £581 15s. (294/18/6; 72/7/0; 3/17/6; tickets: 210/12/0) (charge: £213 6s. 8d.).

CG

WIVES AS THEY WERE, AND MAIDS AS THEY ARE. As 4 Mar., but Knight (1st appearance in this comedy) in place of Lewis; Simmons of Fawcett; omitted: Hawtin. Also THE GUARDIAN. As 14 Dec. 1796.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £507 14s. 6d. (499/10/6; 1/4/0).

Tuesday 9

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 13 Oct. 1796, but Arcas – Caulfield; Greek Herald – Holland. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 2 Nov. 1796, but Sir Adam Contest – Wewitzer.

COMMENT. Receipts: £212 3s. (173/0/6; 36/18/0; 2/4/6).

CG

INKLE AND YARICO. Inkle - Johnstone; Sir Christopher Curry - Quick; Campley (with additional songs, and for that night only) - Incledon; Medium - Powel; Mate (with an additional song) - Townsend; Trudge - Fawcett // Wowski - Mrs Martyr; Narcissa - Mrs Mountain; Patty - Mrs Fawcett; Yarico (for that Night only, with additional Songs, particularly Hope told a flattering tale, accom-

