COMMENT. On account of Mrs Jordan's indisposition the new Drama of Monday 11 DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE [advertised on playbill of 9 Dec., and originally announced for 2 Dec., but deferred for the same reason] is again obliged to be deferred for a few days. Afterpiece [in place of THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D, advertised on playbill of 9 Dec.]: The Musick by Attwood. Receipts: £237 95. 6d. (173/8/6; 62/13/0; 1/8/0).

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £200 115. 6d. (190/18/0; 9/13/6).

THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE. As 20 Nov., but added: Michael - Hollingsworth; Tuesday 12 Soldier - Trueman. Also THE PRIZE. As 21 Sept. DL. COMMENT. Receipts: £91 15. 6d. (49/3/0; 41/0/6; 0/18/0).

THE HEIR AT LAW. Daniel Dowlas - Quick; Dick Dowlas - Knight; Doctor Pangloss – Fawcett; Henry Morland – Toms; Stedfast – Murray; Zekiel Homespun - Munden; Kenricke - Johnstone; John - Abbot; Waiters - Simmons, Wilde // Lady Duberly – Mrs Davenport; Caroline Dormer – Miss Mansel; Cicely Homespun (with the original Epilogue) - Mrs Gibbs. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. [Epilogue by George Colman, the younger.] Receipts: £138 os. 6d. (134/10/6; 3/10/0).

EVELINA. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast King's adjusted from libretto (Da Ponte, 1797): Arviro – Rovedino; Irvino – Viganoni; Vellino – Bonfanti; Modred – Braghetti; Messala – De Giovanni // Evelina – Mme Banti.]

DANCING. As 2 Dec. throughout.

COMMENT. A Serious Opera, with Chorusses. The favourite Trio will be sung in the 2nd Act instead of the 1st Act.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 2 Dec., but Gratiano – R. Palmer; Shylock – Archer (from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance on this stage). Also THE CITIZEN. As 23 Nov., but Young Wilding - R. Palmer; omitted: Quildrive.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE DESERTER, advertised on playbill of 12 Dec.] Receipts: £134 15s. (78/6/0; 53/8/6; 3/0/6).

- FALSE IMPRESSIONS. AS 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. AS 24 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £149 3s. (142/4/6; 6/18/6).
- THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. Characters by Barrymore, Wroughton, Kemble, Palmer, Bannister Jun., Aickin, Dowton, Trueman, Davis, Wentworth, Gibbon, Packer, Wathen // Mrs Jordan, Mrs Walcot. [Cast from text (J. Bell, 1798): Osmond – Barrymore; Reginald – Wroughton; Percy – Kemble; Father Philip – Palmer; Motley - Bannister Jun.; Kenric - Aickin; Hassan - Dowton; Saib - Trueman; Muley - Davis; Alaric - Wentworth; Harold - Gibbon; Allan - Packer; Edric -Wathen // Angela - Mrs Jordan; Alice - Mrs Walcot; Evelina ['s Ghost] - Mrs Powell (see 21 May 1798).] Prologue spoken by Wroughton. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Jordan. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 9 performances only (see 28 Dec.), but Epilogue again on 21 May 1798.] Also THE VIRGIN UN-MASK'D. As 9 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; MD 5, by Matthew Gregory Lewis; incidental music by Michael Kelly (see 2 Feb. 1798), with one selection from Jomelli. Prologue and Epilogue by the author (Monthly Mirror, Dec. 1797, pp. 357-58)]: With new Dresses, Scenery, and Decorations. The Scenery designed by the late Mr Green-

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