THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. 1797. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. Thursday 4
Sir Jacob Jollup – Hollingsworth; Major Sturgeon – Bannister; Jerry Sneak –
Bannister Jun.; Heeltap – Wewitzer; Bruin – Maddocks; Roger – Grimaldi;
Snuffle – Wathen // Mrs Sneak – Mrs Goodall; Mrs Bruin – Miss Tidswell.

COMMENT. Receipts: £254 91. (195/13; 54/14; 4/2).

BARBAROSSA. Achmet – Johnston; Othman – Murray; Sadi – Whitfield; Aladin – CG Clarke; Officer – Abbot; Barbarossa – Pope // Irene – Mrs Litchfield; Female Slave – Mrs Platt; Zaphira – A Young Lady (1st appearance [Mrs Johnstone]). Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIXOTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 20 years [acted 4 Jan. 1786. Mrs Johnstone, who is identified in Thespian Dictionary, 1805, was from the Birmingham theatre]. Receipts: £222 65. (200/13; 21/13).

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. 1797. Also THE APPRENTICE. As Friday 5 4 Nov. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £269 7s. 6d. (204/11/0; 60/15/0; 4/1/6).

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. Evander - Pope; Dionysius - Betterton; Phocion - Clarke; Melanthon - Hull; Arcas - Powel; Calippus - Thompson; Greek Herald - Toms; Greek Soldier - Claremont; Philotas - Holman // Erixene - Mrs Platt; Euphrasia - Mrs Crawford. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIXOTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £197 3s. (188/12; 8/11).

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 3 Oct. 1797, but omitted: Trueman, Saturday 6 Servant, Trusty. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 19 Sept. 1797, but added: Oliver – Maddocks.

COMMENT. On account of the Indisposition of a principal performer THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE [advertised on playbill of 5 Jan.] is obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £104 41. (58/1/6; 45/0/6; 1/2/0).

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. 1797. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIX- CG OTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £190 175. (180/10; 10/7).

EVELINA. As 16 Dec. 1797.

DANCING. As 2 Jan. throughout.

King's

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. 1797. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As Monday 8 31 Oct. 1797, but omitted: Plunder.

COMMENT. Receipts: £336 131. 6d. (276/7/0; 54/15/6; 5/11/0).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As I Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIXOTTE. CG As 28 Dec. 1797. SINGING. As I Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £298 41. 6d. (294/19/6; 3/5/0).

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. 1797. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. Tuesday 9
Whimsey – Hollingsworth; Monford – Caulfield; Young Whimsey – R. Palmer;
Tim Tartlett – Bannister Jun.; Furnish – Suett; Simon – Russell // Mrs Patypan –
Mrs Walcot; Charlotte – Miss Heard; Nancy – Miss Tidswell.
COMMENT. Receipts: £230 141. 6d. (185/6/6; 43/5/0; 2/3/0).

THE BUSY BODY. As 4 Oct. 1797, but Sir Francis Gripe – Quick // Patch – Mrs Davenport; Miranda (1st time) – Miss Betterton; omitted: Scentwell. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIXOTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797.



Tuesday 9 CG COMMENT. The New Comedy [i.e. SECRETS WORTH KNOWING, advertised on playbill of 8 Jan.] is unavoidably deferred till Thursday, on account of the Indisposition of two Principal Performers. Receipts: £187 18s. 6d. (173/6/6; 14/12/0).

King's SEMIRAMIDE. Cast not listed, but see 2 Jan.

DANCING. As 2 Jan throughout.

MUSIC. In the opera the favourite air of Guglielmi sung by Mme Banti, accompanied on the violin by Viotti.

COMMENT. Opera: With entire new scenes by Marinari.

Wednesday 10 THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. 1797. Also THE MAYOR OF GAR-DL RATT. As 4 Jan., but Mrs Sneak - Mrs Sparks. COMMENT. Receipts: £227 155. 6d. (175/18/0; 49/4/0; 2/13/6).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 18 Nov. 1797, but omitted: Daniel. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIXOTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797.

SINGING. As 18 Nov. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £249 131. (242/14; 6/19).

Thursday 11 THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. 1797. Also THE CITIZEN. As DL 13 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £230 191. 6d. (177/13/6; 50/19/6; 2/6/6).

SECRETS WORTH KNOWING. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Holman, Pope, Munden, Fawcett, Knight, Farley, Thompson, Rees, Abbot // Mrs Mattocks, Mrs Mountain, Mrs Spencer. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman, 1798): Rostrum – Lewis; Nicholas – Quick; Egerton – Holman; Greville – Pope; Undermine – Munden; April – Fawcett; Plethora – Knight; Valet – Farley; Cook – Thompson; Coachman – Rees; Butler – Abbot // Sally – Mrs Mattocks; Rose Sydney – Mrs Mountain; Mrs Greville – Mrs Spencer [in text: Mrs Pope (see 26 Jan.)]. Prologue spoken by Whitfield. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Mattocks. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 9 performances only (see 23 Jan.).] Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIXOTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Thomas Morton. Prologue by William Thomas Fitzgerald (his Miscellaneous Poems, 1801, p. 88). Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (London Chronicle, 12 Jan.)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. Morning Herald, 14 Apr. 1798: This Day is published SECRETS WORTH KNOWING (2s.). Receipts: £311 6s. (307/9; 3/17).

- THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. As 7 Dec. 1797. Also Who's THE DUPE?

 As 9 Dec. 1797.

 COMMENT. Receipts: £87 15. 6d. (50/9/0; 34/4/6; 2/8/0).
- SECRETS WORTH KNOWING. As 11 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIX-OTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797. COMMENT. Receipts: £255 45. (247/16; 7/8).
- Saturday 13 A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 19 Dec. 1797, but Perriwinkle Suett. Also THE DESERTER. As 28 Dec. 1797.

 COMMENT. Receipts: £138 135. 6d. (76/7/6; 59/15/0; 2/11/0).
- CG SECRETS WORTH KNOWING. As II Jan. Also HARLEQUIN AND QUIX-OTTE. As 28 Dec. 1797. COMMENT. Receipts: £360 15s. (352/18; 7/17).

