Saturday 17 CG THE GHOST. As 21 Dec. 1797, but Clinch - Farley. Also HE'S MUCH TO BLAME. As 16 Feb. Also A DEVIL OF A LOVER. Principal Characters by Munden, Fawcett, Johnstone, Knight, Wilde, Street, Linton, Gray // Mrs Davenport, Mrs Mountain. [Cast from Larpent MS: Don Wizardo - Munden; Pedro - Fawcett; Capt. Fitzpatrick - Johnstone; Soaker - Knight // Viletta - Mrs Davenport; Donna Clara - Mrs Mountain. Wilde, Street, Linton, Gray are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Clarke.

COMMENT. 3rd piece [1st time; MF2, by George Moultrie. MS: Larpent 1199; not published; synopsis of plot in *Morning Herald*, 18 Mar. Prologue by John Taylor (*Poems*, 1, 97)]: The Music composed by Attwood. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £250 14s. (243/16; 6/18).

King's

CINNA. As 24 Feb.

DANCING. As 13 Mar. throughout.

Monday 19 DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 5 Mar. Also THE SMUGGLERS. As 11 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £407 6s. 6d. (354/0/0; 51/1/0; 2/5/6).

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JANE SHORE. As 27 Dec. 1797, but Jane Shore – Mrs Pope [i.e. formerly Mrs Spencer]. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA; or, The Hall of Fingal. The Hall of Fingal. Oscar (the Descendant of Fingal) – Bologna Jun.; Fingal – Bologna; Male Domestics – Blurton, Platt, Wilde, Dyke, T. Cranfield, Gourion, Pitman, Parsloe, &c.; Male Bards – Linton, Street, Sawyer, Smith // Malvina – Mrs Parker; Female Domestics – Mmes Watts, Follett, Bologna, Cranfield, Burnett, Cox, Crow, Davenett, &c.; Female Bards – Mmes Castelle, Henley, Wheatley, Gray, &c. A View of a Cataract, with the Descent of the Irish from the Mountains of Ben Lomond. Carrol (the Irish Chieftain) – Follett; Draco (his Captain) – Simpson; Officers – Lee, Abbot, Barnes, &c.; Morven (his Lieutenant) – Farley. Vocal Characters. Scotch Lad – Mrs Martyr; Scotch Pedlar (with I'm a jolly gay Pedlar) – Simmons; Farmer – Gray // Scotch Lassie – Mrs Mountain.

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SINGING. In afterpiece Come every jovial Fellow by Mrs Martyr, Gray, Mrs Mountain; O ever in my Bosom live by Mrs Martyr and Mrs Mountain.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Taken from Ossian; composed by Byrn. A View of the Sea and Rock from which Oscar escapes, by leaping from a Precipice into the arms of his Soldiers; A View of the Bridge with the Camp of Carrol; The Death of Carrol by the Hand of Malvina, with his Descent into the Sea, and the Burning of the Camp of Carrol. [This was included in all subsequent performances.] The Ballet under the direction of Farley. The Overture by Reeve, with a Harp Accompaniment by Weippert.

The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30, and so continue for the remainder of the Season. Receipts: £234/13 (228/13; 6/0).

Tuesday 20 DL HAMLET. As 24 Jan. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 22 Feb., but 2nd Male Peasant – Master Palmer.

COMMENT. Receipts: £371 2s. (303/2; 66/11; 1/9).

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WILD OATS; or, The Strolling Gentlemen. Rover - Lewis; Sir George Thunder - Quick; Harry - Holman; Ephraim Smooth - Munden; John Dory - Fawcett; Banks - Murray; Midge - Clarke; Sim - Knight; Gammon - Thompson; Lamp - Farley; Trap - Dyke; Landlord - Powel; Zachariah - Rees; Twitch - Wilde // Jane - Mrs Knight; Amelia - Miss Chapman; Lady Amaranth - Mrs Pope. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 19 Mar., but omitted: Officers.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £230 10s. (227/3; 3/7).

