COMMENT. Benefit for Munden. 2nd piece: In one Act. [Taylor had previously sung in concerts at Vauxhall.] *Times*, 6 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Munden, No. 16, Clement's Inn. Receipts: £408 19s. 6d. (96/6/6; 9/2/6; tickets: 303/10/6).

Friday 20 CG

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 9 Apr. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 8 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £290 51. 6d. (207/9/6; 80/8/0; 2/8/0).

Saturday 21

CG

THE DUENNA. Isaac – Quick; Don Jerome – Munden; Ferdinand – Johnstone; Antonio – Townsend; Father Paul – Waddy; Lopez – Farley; Carlos (with the Battle Song, composed by Shield, from THE ITALIAN VILLAGERS) – Incledon // The Duenna – Mrs Davenport; Louisa – Mrs Martyr; Clara – Mme Mara (1st appearance in that character). Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 15 Nov. 1797, but Biondello – Farley; Grumio – Munden. Also FORECASTLE FUN; or, Saturday Night at Sea. The Songs, Duets, Glees and Chorusses by Johnstone, Fawcett, Incledon, Townsend, Linton, Gray, Street, Smith, Abbot, Blurton, Curties, Lee, &c.

SINGING. End of 1st piece All I wish in her obtaining by Mme Mara and Incledon; In the course of the Evening Incledon will sing Black Ey'd Susan, Old Towler, Toung William, The Storm.

COMMENT. Benefit for Incledon. 1st piece: The Airs (with the exception of Wben sable Night) new composed for the Occasion. 3rd piece [1st time; M.INT1]. Morning Herald, 11 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Incledon, No. 15, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £528 10s. 6d. (275/9/6; 5/10/0; tickets: 247/11/0).

RICHARD III. Richard - A Young Gentleman (1st appearance [unidentified]). No others listed. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. Cast not listed. Also QUIDNUNC AND PAMPHLET. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By Authority of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for a Distressed Family.

IL MATRIMONIO SEGRETO. Principal Characters by Benelli (from Naples; 1st appearance in this country), Morelli, Rovedino // Sga Angelelli. [Cast from libretto (E. Jackson [1798]): Paolino – Benelli; Il Conte Robinson – Morelli; Geronimo – Rovedino // Carolina – Sga Angelelli; Elisetta – Sga Pastorelli; Fidalma – Sga Colombati.]

DANCING. End of Act I A New Directisement, as 19 Apr.; End of Opera La Vengeance de l'Amour, in which the Pas de Quatre de Panurge [performers not listed].

THE STRANGER. As 26 Mar. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 5 Oct. 1797, but omitted: Footman, Coachman, from Jobson: The Little Farthing Rushlight.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece the original Epilogue written for SEMIRAMIS by Mrs Siddons.

Monday 23 DL

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King's

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Siddons. [Epilogue by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.] Times, 9 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Siddons, No. 49, Great Marlborough-street. Receipts: £508 8s. 6d. (296/10/0; 58/2/0; 3/12/0; tickets: 150/4/6) (charge: £212 3s. 6d.).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 Oct. 1797, but Ben Budge – Street; omitted: CG Jailor. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 9 Oct. 1797, but Bologna in place of Dyke; added: Clarke.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe, as 25 Oct. 1797; Afterpiece to conclude as 9 Oct. 1797.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dame [sic] Mara. Morning Herald, 13 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mme Mara, at Mr Monzani's, No. 2, Pall-Mall. Receipts: £236 3s. 6d. (199/1/6; 6/16/0; tickets: 30/6/0).

