Monday 23 HAY DOUGLAS. Douglas - Palmer Jun.; Glenalvon - Berry; Lord Randolph - Stewart; Old Norval - Franklin // Anna - Mrs Harvey; Matilda - Lady Perrott. Also THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON; or, The Happy African. Cast not listed.

MONOLOGUE. An Occasional Address by a Young Lady (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]).

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for the Widow of a Baronet [Sir Richard Perrott], and a large Infant Family. Tickets to be had of Lady Perrott, No. 28, Spring-street, Portman-square.

Tuesday 24 HAMLET. As 24 Jan. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 16 Apr., but Selim - Kelly. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £245 91. 6d. (176/0/6; 68/9/0; 1/0/0).

THE HEIR AT LAW. As 12 Dec. 1797, but omitted: John, Waiters. Also THE SAILOR'S PRIZE. Sam Surge – Incledon; Teddy O'Shaughnessey – Johnstone; Countryman – Munden; Serjeant – Townsend // Sally – Mrs Martyr. Also BLUE DEVILS. Characters by Munden, Fawcett, Knight, Simmons // Mrs Gibbs. [Cast from text (John Cawthorn, 1808): Demisou – Munden; Megrim – Fawcett; James – Knight; Bailiff – Simmons // Annette – Mrs Gibbs.]

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MONOLOGUE and SINGING. End of 1st piece (for that night only) an aquatic, historic, romantic, eccentric, sadly comic story, in character, Travels of Trudge, including Trudge's Exordium on the Quay; a new song, Under-Ground Lodging; Trudge's Escape and Voyage; Wowski's Prattle on Shipboard; Mishaps at Barbadoes; a new song, The Marvellous; to Jemmy Linkum Feedle, by Fawcett. [This was chiefly based on episodes from INKLE AND YARICO.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett. 3rd piece [1st time; F1, by George Colman, the younger, based on L'ANGLAIS; ou, Le Fou Raisonnable, by Joseph Patrat]. Times, 6 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Fawcett, No. 41, Frith-street, Soho, and at Brook-Green, Hammersmith. Receipts: £501 18s. (226/13/0; 3/0/6; tickets: 272/4/6).

King's IL MATRIMONIO SEGRETO. As 21 Apr. DANCING. As 6 Mar. throughout.

DANCING. As 12 Oct. 1797.

Wednesday 25 THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 9 Apr., but Hollingsworth in place of Wathen.

Also COMUS. As 24 Nov. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £231 191. (163/16/6; 65/18/0; 2/4/6).

CG THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 29 Sept. 1797, but Spado – Quick // Lorenza (with new Songs, in particular, Agitata) – Mme Mara; omitted: Rapino, Calvette, Alphonso's song. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 9 Oct. 1797, but added: Bologna.

COMMENT. [The mainpiece may have been changed. The Account-Book gives THE DUENNA.] Receipts: £110 10s. 6d. (100/5/0; 10/5/6).

Thursday 26 The Stranger. As 26 Mar. Also Blue-Beard. As 24 Apr. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £351 121. 6d. (286/0/6; 63/14/0; 1/18/0).

CG THE LIE OF THE DAY. As 13 Apr., but Sophia – Mrs Knight. Also THE RAFT. As 9 Apr. Also HARLEQUIN'S RETURN. As 13 Apr., but omitted: Other Vocal Characters.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £302 111. (291/6; 11/5).



ELFRIDA. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Benelli // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (E. Jackson [1798]): Adelvolto – Viganoni; Egardo – Benelli; Orgando – Rovedino; Siveno – Braghetti; Osmondo – De Giovanni // Elfrida – Mme Banti; Evelina – Sga Pastorelli.]

Thursday 26 King's

DANCING. End of Act I Peggy's Love, composed by Didelot [with music by Bossi], in which a Pas de Trois by Laborie, Mme Laborie, Mme Hilligsberg; End of Opera La Vengeance de l'Amour, as 21 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Banti. A Serious Opera, 1st time in this country [1st performed at Naples, 1792]; the Music by Paisiello. Tickets to be had of Mme Banti, No. 3, Hay Market.

THE GAMESTER. As 17 Jan. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. As 13 Nov. 1797. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 24 Apr.

Friday 27

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COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. Times, 23 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Palmer, No. 39, Great Pulteney-street, Golden-square. Receipts: £274 5s. 6d. (86/1/6; 64/18/6; 0/18/0; tickets: 122/7/6) (charge: £245 3s.).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 31 Mar. Also MATRIMONY. Characters by Pope, Munden, Knight, Clarke // Mrs Davenport, Mrs Abington. [Cast from Larpent MS: Toby - Pope [in MS: Fawcett]; Sir Harry Somnus - Munden; Lord Compound - Knight; Plywell - Clarke // Lady Somnus - Mrs Davenport; Lady Compound - Mrs Abington.] Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lord Duke - Lewis; Lovel - Munden; Sir Harry (with the Mock Minuet) - Betterton; Freeman - Clarke; Phillip - Davenport; Tom - Rees; Robert - Thompson; Coachman - Powel // Lady Charlotte - Mrs Follett; Lady Bab - Mrs Gilbert; Cloe - Mrs Masters; Cook - Mrs Norton; Mrs Kitty (with the Song, and Mock Minuet) - Mrs Abington.

SINGING. In Act III of 1st piece a song by Incledon; in 2nd piece Strike the Harp in praise of Bragela [singer not listed].

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Abington. 1st piece: By Permission of the Author. 2nd piece [1st time; C1, attributed to Frances Abington. MS: Larpent 1209; not published]: From [LA] SOMNAMBULE; or, Sleep Walker [by Antoine de Fériol. comte de Pont-de-Veyle]. Receipts: £303 12s. (176/1/6; 4/1/0; tickets: 123/9/6).

THE STRANGER. As 26 Mar. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. S. As 6 Jan., but Josephine – Miss Leak; 1st Child – Miss Walcot.

COMMENT. Receipts: £188 55. (134/14/0; 49/16/6; 3/8/6; half-tickets: 0/6/0).

Saturday 28 DL

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HAMLET. Hamlet – Johnston (Ist appearance in that character on this stage); Ghost – Murray; Polonius – Munden; King – Waddy; Horatio – Egerton (2nd appearance on this stage); Laertes – Whitfield; Ostrick – Farley; Rosencraus – Clarke; Grave-diggers – Quick, Rees // Ophelia – Mrs Mountain; Queen – Miss Chapman. Also HOOLY AND FAIRLY; or, The Highland Lad and Lowland Lass. Donald – Gray; Jockey – Clarke // Kate – Miss Wheatley; Old Woman – Mr Graham (from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, 1st appearance on this stage). Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 2 Oct. 1797, but Old Towler by Incledon in place of To Batchelor's Hall; omitted: Speaking Characters.

DANCING. 2nd piece to conclude with a Highland Reel [performers not listed]; In 3rd piece Ballet, as 13 Oct. 1797.

SINGING. In Act v of 1st piece a Dirge, as 25 Sept. 1797; In 2nd piece Highland Laddy; Hooly and Fairly; Katharine Ogie [recte Oggy]; Andrew and his Cutty Gun; Todlen Hame; Tulloch Goram, &c. [singers not listed]; The Little Farthing Rushlight by Graham.

COMMENT. Benefit for Johnston. [He had 1st acted Hamlet at Edinburgh, 9 July 1794; Egerton's 1st appearance at CG was on 5 June 1797.] 2nd piece [1st

