Don Ferdinand – Dignum; Don Juan – Palmer; Scaramouch (1st time) – Grimaldi; Boatswain (with a song) - Sedgwick // Donna Anna - Miss Heard; Isabella - Mrs DL Coates; Inis - Mrs Jones; Katharina - Miss Arne; Viletta - Mrs Roffey.

DANCING. In 3rd piece a Pas Seul, incidental to the piece, by Sga Bossi del Caro. COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. [Mrs Jordan's 1st appearance as Lady Bell was at this theatre, 21 Apr. 1789.] 3rd piece: To conclude with a Prospect of the Infernal Regions, and a Rain of Fire. Times, 4 May: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, No. 63, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields. Receipts: £318 111. 6d. (78/0/6; 84/18/0; 4/12/6; tickets: 151/0/6) (charge: £216 8s. 1d.).

ENGLAND PRESERV'D. As 9 Feb. Also THE MAID OF THE MILL. As CG 26 Oct. 1797. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 2 Oct. 1797, but omitted: Speaking Characters.

DANCING. In 3rd piece Ballet, as 13 Oct. 1797.

MONOLOGUE. End of 1st piece An Address to the Audience, as 9 Feb.

COMMENT. The new Piece of A DAY IN ROME [advertised on playbill of 10 May] is obliged to be withdrawn till next season [see 11 Oct. 1798], on account of Fawcett's illness. [3rd piece in place of BOTHERATION, advertised as above.] Receipts: £59 os. 6d. (36/15/0; 22/5/6).

THE STRANGER. As 8 May, but Miss Biggs's name listed in playbill. Also THE CITIZEN. As 13 Dec. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £206 18s. (151/1; 52/1; 3/16).

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. Irishman – Johnstone; Englishman – Murray; Mail Coach Guard - Townsend; Ostler - Powel; Serjeant - Farley; Old Soldier -Thompson; Son - Simmons; Scotchman - Wilde; Welchman - Rees; Hawker -Gray; 2nd Irishman - Dyke; 2nd Sailor - Abbot; 1st Sailor - Farley [i.e. doubled Serjeant] // Old Woman - Mrs Henley. Persons represented in the Allegorical Action: Genius of the Isle; Demon of Discord; Children of Britain; Peace, with her Attributes; Britannia – Miss Chapman. Also CURIOSITY. As 17 Apr. Prologue, Epilogue as 17 Apr. Also FLORIZEL AND PERDITA; or, The Sheep Shearing. Florizel - Holman; Polixenes - Murray; Antigonus - Hull; Camillo -Powel; Clown - Simmons; Autolicus (the Pedlar) - Munden // Dorcas (with the Sheep Shearing Song) - Mrs Mountain; Mopsa - Mrs Castelle; Perdita - Miss Murray (1st appearance on this, and 4th on any stage).

SINGING. End of 1st piece Black Ey'd Susan; End of 2nd piece Admiral Benbow, both by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Murray. 1st piece: By Permission of the Author [Walsh Porter], and the Manager of the Theatre Royal, Bath [William Wyatt Dimond]. [This was 1st acted at Bath, 27 Feb. 1798. It refers to the nation-wide attempt, being made at this time, to raise funds by voluntary contribution for the defense of the country. And see 9 Feb. MS: Larpent 1197; not published. Miss Murray's 1st appearance on the stage was at Bristol, 1 July 1793.] Times, 27 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Murray, No. 77, Long Acre. Receipts: £198 17s. (102/6/0; 4/1/6; tickets: 92/9/6).

ELFRIDA. As 26 Apr.

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DANCING. As I May throughout.

HAMLET. As 24 Jan. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 24 Apr., but omitted: 4th and 5th Spahis, Slaves. COMMENT. Receipts: £264 7s. 6d. (189/19/0; 73/1/0; 1/7/6).

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 6 Oct. 1797. Also BRITISH FORTITUDE. CG As 17 Apr., but Annette – Mrs Mountain. Also MARIAN. Edward – Johnstone;

Saturday 12 DL

CG

King's Monday 14

DL

Friday 11

Monday 14 CG Sir Henry Freeman – Incledon; Robin – Townsend; Thomas – Gray; Jamie – Powel // Peggy – Mrs Mountain; Patty – Mrs Martyr; Marian – Mme Mara (1st appearance in that character). DANCING. In Act 11 of 1st piece, as 6 Oct. 1797.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,114 6s. 6d. (103/13/0; 10/13/6).

- Tuesday 15 DL
- THE STRANGER. AS 12 May. Original Epilogue as 24 Mar. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. AS 13 NOV. 1797. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 9 May. COMMENT. Benefit for Suett. Morning Herald, 5 May: Tickets to be had of Suett, No. 18, Clement's Inn. Receipts: £516 16s. 6d. (240/12/0; 63/9/6; 2/8/6; tickets: 210/6/6) (charge: none listed).

CG

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Holman; Justice Clement – Munden; Old Knowell – Murray; Master Stephen – Knight; Brain-Worm – Townsend; Young Knowell – Clarke; Wellbred – Whitfield; Master Matthew – Simmons; Cash – Farley; Downright – Waddy; Formal – Rees; Cob – Thompson; Captain Bobadil (for that night only) – Cubitt (Ist appearance on this stage these 3 [recte 4] years) // Bridget – Miss Mansel; Tib – Mrs Gilbert; Mrs Kitely – Miss Betterton. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lord Duke – Lewis; Lovel – Munden; Sir Harry – Knight; Freeman – Clarke; Phillip – Davenport // Kitty (with a song) – Mrs Knight.

DANCING. In afterpiece the Mock Minuet by Mr and Mrs Knight. SINGING and MONOLOGUES. End of mainpiece a Dialogue Duet (1st time), The Pledge of Love; or, British Tar's Farewell, by Incledon and Mrs Mountain (the Music entirely New); The Barber's Petition, with a song in character, Wigs (including his Own Wig, The Doctor's Wig, Counsellor's Wig, The Lover's Wig, Coachman's Wig, etc.), by Knight; Ode on the Passions by Mrs Pope; Old Towler by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Knight. Mainpiece: Not acted these 20 years [acted 1 Oct. 1779]. *Times*, 1 May: Tickets to be had of Mr and Mrs Knight, No. 47, Rathbone-place. Receipts: £270 115. 6d. (138/19/6; 4/9/6; tickets: 127/2/6).

King's

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An Act of IL MATRIMONIO SEGRETO. AS I May. Also IL CAPRICCIO DRAMMATICO. AS 10 Apr. DANCING. End of 1st piece Les Rivaux Généreux, as 6 Mar.; End of 2nd piece Elisa

[performers not listed, but see 10 May]. Wednesday 16 THE RIVALS. As 24 Nov. 1797, but Sir Lucius O'Trigger - R. Palmer; Fag -

aay 10 THE KIVALS. As 24 Nov. 1/97, but Sir Lucius O Trigger - K. Fainler, Fag -Russell; omitted: David, Coachman, Servants. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 9 May. DANCING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece a new Ballet (for that night only), Kitty and Jemmy. Jemmy - Mlle Parisot; Kitty - Sga Bossi del Caro; the Other Characters by Fialon (for that night only), Master Menage, Miss Menage, Roffey, Whitmell, Wells, Male, Garman, W. Banks, Mmes Brooker, Daniels, Brigg, Haskey, Illingham, Byrne, Willis, Vining. Two Pas Seuls, incidental to the Ballet, by Mlle Favre Guiardele (for that night only). In afterpiece a new Pas Seul by Mlle Parisot.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mlle Parisot. Times, 14 May: Tickets to be had of Mlle Parisot, No. 9, Haymarket. Receipts: £409 115. (198/3/6; 73/5/6; 1/5/6; tickets: 136/16/6) (charge: £245 25. 10d.).

CG

THE DESERTED DAUGHTER. Cheveril – Lewis; Mr Mordent – Betterton; Donald – Munden; Lenox – Whitfield; Item – Rees; Grime – Davenport; Clement – Toms // Lady Ann Mordent – Miss Chapman; Sarsnet – Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Enfield – Mrs Davenport; Joanna – Miss Betterton. Also BRITONS ROUSED!; or, Citizen Soldiers. In which Songs, Duets, &c. SCENE I. A View of a Camp. Officers – Incledon, Townsend, Betterton, &c. SCENE II. The Advance of the Army, Slow Time. They form a half moon, and go through the Manual Excercise.

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