Monday 28

MUSIC. In the course of the Evening solo on the Union Pipes by Murphy, accompanied on the Harp by Weippert.

VAUDEVILLE. In 3rd piece, By Permission of the Proprietors of the Royal Circus [Charles Dibdin and Charles Hughes] the celebrated Smith will go thro' his wonderful Performances on the Slack Rope.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wild, prompter. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT1, acted on 30 May as THE SAILOR'S CAROUSAL]. 3rd piece: The Scenery and Machinery by Richards, Hodgins, Walmsley, Phillips, Lupino, and assistants. *Times*, 25 May: Tickets to be had of Wild, No. 28, Drury-lane. Receipts: £288 18s. (123/9/6; 11/9/6; tickets: 153/19/0).

Tuesday 29 DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 9 Apr. Also THE LIAR. Sir James Elliot – R. Palmer; Old Wilding – Aickin; Young Wilding – Palmer; Papilion – Wewitzer // Miss Grantham – Miss Mellon; Miss Godfrey – Miss Heard; Kitty – Miss Tidswell. COMMENT. Benefit for Wewitzer. Account-Book: Wewitzer allowed to issue tickets on this [night] paying for all that comes in over £105. Receipts: £269 155. (94/5/0; 49/16/6; 1/15/6; tickets: 123/18/0) (charge: none).

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THE ORPHAN. As 20 Oct. 1797, but Monimia – Mrs Pope [i.e. formerly Mrs Spencer]. Also REFORMED IN TIME. As 25 May.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by J. Brandon, Claremont, Abbot, Doe, Simmons, Larkman, Street, Smart, Anselmo, Wall, Sturgeon, Brice, Wells, Goostree, Standen will be admitted. Receipts: £460 31. (19/19; 0/11; tickets: 439/13).

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ELFRIDA. As 26 Apr.

DANCING. As 15 May throughout.

Wednesday 30

THE ITALIAN MONK. Schedoni – Palmer; Vivaldi – C. Kemble; Ansaldo – Aickin; Spalatro – R. Palmer; Paullo – Suett; Stiletto – Caulfield; Corvino – Evans; Familiars – Trueman, Maddocks // Marchioness – Mrs Powell (1st appearance in that character); Olivia (1st time) – Mrs Sparks; Abbess – Miss Tidswell; Ellena de Rosalba – Miss De Camp; Margaritone – Miss Arne; Gradisca (1st time) – Mrs Walcot; Fioresca – Mrs Bland. Also The Follies of A DAY. Count Almaviva (1st time) – Barrymore; Figaro – R. Palmer; Antonio – Wewitzer; Bazil – Maddocks; Page – Miss De Camp // Countess (1st time) – Miss Biggs; Susan – Mrs Jordan (1st appearance in that character). Also Blue-Beard. As 14 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss De Camp. 1st piece: Never [previously] acted here. Times, 11 May: Tickets to be had of Miss De Camp, No. 14, Tottenham-court-road. Receipts: £435 2s. 6d. (153/16/6; 57/2/0; 1/16/0; tickets: 222/8/0) (charge: £232 15s. 2d.).

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DISINTERESTED LOVE. Hortensio – read by Johnston; Gonzaga (Duke of Mantua) – Murray; Uberti (Prince of Parma) – Toms; Alonzo – Whitfield; Bellario – Clarke; Octavio – Hull; Manfroy – Davenport; Ambassador – Powel; Alberto – Claremont; Bernardo – Thompson; Lorenzo (Duke of Tuscany) – Holman // Ascanio – Mrs Litchfield; Beatrice – Mrs Platt; Gentlewoman – Miss Leserve; Matilda (Princess of Mantua) – Mrs Pope. Also The Sailor's Carousal; or, Saturday Night at Sea [i.e. Starboard Watch]. As 28 May, but added: The Medley of Lovers by Munden; omitted: Jack at the Windlass, Farewell to Old England. Also The Highland Reel. As I Nov. 1797, but M'Gilpin – Waddy // Moggy – Mrs Litchfield; added: Croudy – Davenport. MONOLOGUE. Preceding 1st piece a new Occasional Prologue by Holman.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hull, Mrs Litchfield & Waddy. 1st piece [1st time; C5, by Thomas Hull. MS: Larpent 1215; not published]: Altered from [The

