BASHFUL LOVER, by] Massinger. [In it the playbill assigns Hortensio to Pope, but he was ill, and in his "stead Johnston read the part of Hortensio" (European Magazine, June 1798, p. 396). Prologue by John Taylor (Poems, I, 60).] Morning Herald, 29 May: Tickets to be had of Hull, Duke's Court, Dean's-yard, Westminster; of Mrs Litchfield, James-street, Covent-Garden; of Waddy, No. 214, opposite Southampton-street, High Holborn. Receipts: £261 25. 6d. (53/9/6; 4/16/6; tickets: 202/16/6, of which Hull took £72 75.; Mrs Litchfield £60 175., Waddy £69 125. 6d.).

Wednesday 30

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 9 Apr. Also THE PRISONER. Marcos – Kelly; Bernardo – Dignum; Pasqual – Sedgwick; Roberto – Suett; Lewis – Wewitzer; Narcisso – Master Chatterley // Clara – Miss De Camp; Theresa – Miss Leak; Nina – Mrs Bland; Juliana – Mrs Walcot.

Thursday 31 DL

CG

DANCING. End of mainpiece a Dance, in which a Pas Seul by Mlle Parisot, and the favourite Hornpipe by Sga Bossi del Caro.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fosbrook, box book and house keeper. Receipts: £484 171. (85/9; 65/6; 3/0; tickets: 331/2) (charge: £218 31.).

THE RIVALS. Sir Anthony Absolute – Munden; Capt. Absolute – Toms; Faulkland – Holman; Sir Lucius O'Trigger – Johnstone; David – Townsend; Fag – Farley; Coachman – Thompson; Acres – Knight // Julia – Mrs Pope; Mrs Malaprop – Mrs Davenport; Lucy – Miss Leserve; Maid – Mrs Norton; Lydia Languish – Miss Betterton. Also THE RAFT. As 9 Apr. Also REFORMED IN TIME. As 25 May.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Paskin, Hall (carpenter), Furkins (ditto), Robson (music porter), Strahan, Haseler, Goodwin, Hill, Ledger, Hall (box-keeper) will be admitted. Receipts: £434 155. 6d. (24/4/0; 2/18/0;

tickets: 407/13/6).

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A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 23 Sept. 1797, but 1st Stockbroker – Webb // Lady – Mrs Cuyler; omitted: Servant, Waiters. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. As 13 Nov. 1797. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 9 Apr., but Susan – Mrs Jordan.

Friday 1 DL

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Miss Mellon, Miss Heard, Miss Arne will be admitted. Receipts: £103 75. 6d. (52/6/0; 48/17/6; 2/4/0; tickets: none listed).

INKLE AND YARICO. As 18 Apr., but Inkle – Johnstone; Sir Christopher Curry – CG Murray // Narcissa – Mrs Mountain. Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 28 May, but in III: Colombine – Mrs Watts.

SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece the original Duet by Johnstone and Mrs Pope; In the course of the Evening Black Ey'd Susan, Sally in our Alley, Old Towler, all by Incledon; The Beggar, as 25 May; Duetto, as 28 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and housekeeper. Receipts: £465 31. 6d. (84/18/6; 12/0/0; tickets: 368/5/0).

THE WONDER. As 2 Nov. 1797, but Don Felix – C. Kemble (1st appearance in that character); Gibby – Sparks; Lissardo – King. Also THE PRIZE. As DL 21 Sept. 1797.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece an Epilogue in the Character of Cupid by Master Chatterley.

