COLUMBUS. As I Dec. 1792. Also HARLEQUIN'S MUSEUM. As 21 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £362 45.

Tuesday 22 CG

CYMON. Merlin - Bannister; Cymon - Kelly; Dorus - Wewitzer; Linco - Bannister Jun.; Damon - Bland; Dorilas - Cooke; Daemon of Revenge - Sedgwick; Cupid - Master Welsh // Urganda - Mrs Crouch; Sylvia - A Young Lady (1st appearance on any stage [Miss Redhead]); Fatima - Mrs Goodall; Phebe - Miss De Camp; Daphne - Mrs Bland; Dorcas - Mr Suett. In Tournament: Knights - Dubois, Fairbrother. Also The Deaf Lover. As 4 Dec. 1792, but omitted: John, Betsey Blossom's song.

Wednesday 23 DL at King's

COMMENT. Mainpiece: To conclude with a Grand Procession of the Hundred Knights of Chivalry, and the Representation of an Ancient Tournament, under the direction of Dubois. [These were included in all subsequent performances.] With a new Overture and new Additional Musick, by Storace, Shaw, and other Eminent Masters. And new Dresses, Decorations and Machinery. [Miss Redhead is identified in Kemble Mem.] Account-Book, 20 Dec. 1792: Paid Kemble to purchase horses for Cymon £180. Receipts: £282 141. 6d. (223/11/6; 55/4/0; 3/19/0).

NOTORIETY. As 26 Oct. 1792, but Sir Andrew Acid - Powel // Sophia Strangeways - Mrs Harlowe. Also HARLEQUIN'S MUSEUM. Probably as 21 Jan. COMMENT. "Notoriety and Tom Thumb were to have been performed by command of Their Majesties; but, in consequence of the news from France [the execution of Louis XVI on 21 Jan.], at five o'clock a letter was received from the Vice-Chamberlain, stating that Their Majesties could not honour the theatre with their presence, and the farce was changed from Tom Thumb to the new Panto-

mime" (Morning Chronicle, 24 Jan.). The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30. Receipts: £352 2s. 6d.

Genest, VII, 88: On this evening there was not any play performed, from respect to the memory of the unfortunate monarch, Louis 16th, who was murdered in Paris on that day [sic]—Kemble, without consulting Sheridan, closed the theatre—Sheridan, who was out of town, arrived late that evening, and finding there was no play, was highly incensed at the shutting up of the theatre upon such an occasion; for, he said, it was an invariable maxim with him, that neither politics nor religion should be taken notice of in his playhouse, yet no man deplored the tragical event more sincerely than he did. (Kelly [i.e. Reminiscences, II, 37]). [The playbill of 23 Jan. advertises CYMON and THE GHOST for this present evening.]

Thursday 24 DL at King's

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COLUMBUS. AS I Dec. 1792. Also HARLEQUIN'S MUSEUM. AS 21 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £256 8s.

CYMON. As 23 Jan. Also THE GHOST. As 21 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £140 16s. (90/13; 46/9; 3/14).

Friday 25 DL at King's

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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Young Meadows - Incledon; Hawthorn - Johnstone; Hodge - Blanchard; Sir William Meadows - Powel; Eustace - Davies; Carter - Rees; Cook - Rock; Footman - Blurton; Justice Woodcock - Quick // Deborah - Mrs Powell; Madge - Mrs Davis; Lucinda - Miss Broadhurst; Maid - Miss Stuart; Rosetta - Mrs Clendining (1st appearance in that character). Also HARLE-QUIN'S MUSEUM. As 21 Jan.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Madge to Mrs Wells, but "We cannot quit this article without noticing the Margery [sie] of Mrs Davis, who gave all the innocent simplicity of the character without o'er stepping the modesty of nature" (Thespian Magazine, Mar. 1793, p. 220. And see 28 Dec. 1792.] Receipts:

£237 6s.

