Rees // Lady Grace – Miss Chapman; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Davenport; Miss Friday 28 Jenny – Mrs Gibbs; Myrtilla – Mrs Watts; Mrs Motherly – Mrs Platt; Trusty – CG Mrs Litchfield; Lady Townly – Mrs Johnson (from the Theatre in America; Ist appearance on this stage). Also THE MAID OF THE MILL. Sir Harry Sycamore – Munden; Lord Aimworth – Clarke; Ralph – Knight; Farmer Giles – Townsend; Fairfield – Davenport; Mervin – Claremont // Fanny – Miss Sims; Lady Sycamore – Mrs Davenport; Theodosia – Mrs Follett; Patty – Miss Mitchell.

COMMENT. [Mrs Johnson was from the Park Theatre, New York.] Afterpiece: Compressed into Two Acts. "Munden's Sir Francis Wronghead was a very pleasing display of comicality; but he should have contented himself with what was set down by the author, without introducing his own common place allusions to the fashions of the present day" (*Morning Herald*, 29 Sept.). Receipts: £200 175. 6d. (195/19/6; 4/18/0).

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. Osmond – Barrymore; Reginald – Aickin; Percy – Satu C. Kemble; Father Philip – R. Palmer; Motley – Russell; Kenrick – Holland; DL Hassan – Dowton; Saib – Trueman; Muley – Caulfield; Alaric – Wentworth; Harold – Webb; Allan – Packer; Edric – Wathen // Angela – Mrs Jordan; Alice – Mrs Walcot; [Evelina's Ghost – Mrs Powell]. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. Sir Rowland – C. Kemble; Lord Alford – Dignum; Walter – Bannister Jun.; Apathy – Suett; Gabriel – R. Palmer; Oliver – Maddocks // Lady Helen – Mrs Powell; Josephine – Mrs Bland; Winifred – Miss Tidswell; Children – Master Tokely, Miss Benson.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Musick composed by Kelly. Afterpiece: By permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Hay-Market. Receipts: £428 55. (330/17; 95/18; 1/10).

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THE ORPHAN; or, The Unhappy Marriage. Castalio – Pope; Acasto – Murray; Monday 1 Polydore – Clarke; Chaplain – Powel; Ernesto – Thompson; Page – Master Standen; CG Chamont – Holman // Serina – Miss Mansel; Florella – Miss Leserve; Monimia – Mrs Pope. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. Count Almaviva – Lewis; Figaro – Farley; Antonio – Munden; Bazil – Powel; Page (with a song) – Mrs Martyr // Countess – Miss Chapman; Marcelina – Mrs Gilbert; Agnes – Miss Sims; Susan – Miss Betterton (1st appearance in that character). COMMENT. Receipts: £246 145. (238/14; 8/0).

THE REVENGE. Alonzo – Barrymore; Carlos – C. Kemble; Alvarez – Packer; Manuel – Maddocks; Zanga – Kemble // Leonora – Mrs Powell; Isabella – Miss Tidswell. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. Crop – Dignum; Frederick – Kelly; Endless – Suett; Robin – Bannister Jun.; William – Sedgwick; Servant – Webb // Dorothy – Mrs Bland; Louisa – Miss Wentworth; Margaretta – Miss Leak; Nelly – Mrs Roffey.

SINGING. [End of mainpiece the official news of Nelson's victory at the Nile, on I August 1798, was given out; the audience called for *Rule Britannia*, which was sung by Kelly, Dignum, Sedgwick, Miss Leak and Mrs Bland, and for *God save* the King (London Chronicle, 4 Oct.).]

COMMENT. Receipts: £255 13s. (174/3/6; 78/12/6; 2/17/0).

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