AURELIO AND MIRANDA. Characters by Kemble, Barrymore, C. Kemble, Bannister Jun., Wewitzer, Archer, Webb, Evans, Maddocks, Sparks, Ryder, Wentworth // Mrs Siddons, Mrs Powell, Miss Tidswell, Miss Wentworth, Miss Heard, Mrs Sparks, Mrs Bland. [Cast from text (J. Bell, 1799): Aurelio – Kemble; Raymond – Barrymore; Lorenzo – C. Kemble; Christoval – Bannister Jun.; Pedro – Wewitzer; Zingaro – Archer; Claude – Webb; Lopez – Evans; Hilario – Maddocks; Bonaventure – Sparks; Servant – Ryder; Juan – Wentworth // Miranda (Eugenio) – Mrs Siddons; Agnes – Mrs Powell; St. Agatha – Miss Tidswell; Teresa – Miss Wentworth; Antonia – Miss Heard; Leonella – Mrs Sparks; Zingarella – Mrs Bland.] Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 15 Dec., but Gabriel – Wewitzer.

SINGING. Mainpiece: Chorusses by Danby, Wentworth, Brown, Tett, Denman, Atkins, [J.] Fisher, Aylmer, Gallot, Peck, Walker, Willoughby Phillimore, Evans, Fisher, Caulfield Jun. // Mmes Arne, Roffey, Wentworth, Jackson, Maddocks, Menage, Menage Jun., Chippendale, Gawdry, Butler, Benson, Bowyer, Jacobs, Coates, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; MD5, by James Boaden]: With new Musick [by Michael Kelly], Dresses, and Decorations. [Scenery by Capon (*Theatre Note*book, XIX, 14).] Morning Chronicle, 16 Jan. 1799: This Day is published AURELIO AND MIRANDA (25.). Receipts: £271 16s. (218/15/0; 51/19/6; 1/1/6).

LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN. As 11 Dec., but Mrs Davenport in place of Mrs CG Mattocks. Prologue, Epilogue omitted [and thereafter]. Also ALBERT AND ADELAIDE. As 22 Dec.

DANCING. As 11 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £143 135. (134/0/6; 9/12/6).

ELFRIDA. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Rovedino, Benelli // Mme Banti. King's [Cast from libretto (E. Jackson [1798]): Adelvolto – Viganoni; Orgando – Rovedino; Egardo – Benelli; Siveno – Braghetti; Osmondo – De Giovanni // Elfrida – Mme Banti; Evelina – Sga Pastorelli.]

DANCING. As 26 Dec. throughout.

COMMENT. A Serious Opera; the music by Paisiello. To begin precisely at 7:15 on Saturdays, and 7:30 on Tuesdays [see 30 Mar. 1799]. "The curtain rose to the moment, and the whole was over at a quarter past eleven" (*Morning Herald*, 31 Dec.).

AURELIO AND MIRANDA. As 29 Dec. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 13 Dec. Monday 31 SINGING. As 29 Dec., but omitted: Tett, Denman, Atkins, Aylmer, Gallot, Peck, DL Walker, Willoughby, Phillimore, Caulfield Jun. COMMENT. Receipts: £274 15. (205/6; 67/14; 1/1).

RAMAH DROOG. As 26 Dec. Also THE JEW AND THE DOCTOR. As CG 26 Dec. Also THE MOUTH OF THE NILE. As 26 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £212 45. (207/9; 4/15).

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AURELIO AND MIRANDA. As 29 Dec. 1798, but Miss B. Menage in place of *Tuesday 1* Mrs Bland. Also THE PRIZE. As 30 Nov. 1798. DL SINGING. As 31 Dec. 1798.

COMMENT. "Miss B. Menage acted Zingarella for Mrs Bland, who sang at the Opera House" (Kemble Mem.). Receipts: £127 6s. (81/18/6; 43/16/6; 1/11/0).

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