Tuesday 9 King's

was at least remembered to have had a voice, and was looked upon only with compassion" (Mount-Edgcumbe, 39-40). "The opera of last night was also enriched by the first appearance, on any stage, of a young lady, a daughter of Signor Rovedino . . . She was received with the warmest applause" (Morning Chronicle, 10 Apr.).

Wednesday 10 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 15 Jan., but Lady Teazle – Mrs Jordan. Also THE PRIZE. As 30 Nov. 1798.

SINGING. As 8 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £147 175. (93/2/6; 54/8/6; 0/6/0).

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A DIVERTISEMENT. As 27 Mar. Also THE BIRTH DAY. As 8 Apr. Also THE JEW AND THE DOCTOR. As 26 Dec. 1798, but Miss Chapman in place of Miss Mansel. DANCING. In 1st piece, as 16 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £176 17s. (173/12; 3/5).

Thursday 11 DL

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 20 Dec. 1798. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 3 Nov. 1798.

COMMENT. Receipts: £167 16s. 6d. (113/13/6; 52/3/6; 1/19/6).

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THE BIRTH DAY. As 8 Apr. Also THE MAGIC OAK. As 27 Mar., but in Principal Characters: Bologna Jun. in place of King. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £390 os. 6d. (363/9/6; 26/11/0).

Friday 12 DL

THE SECRET. As 11 Mar. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 20 Sept.

DANCING. As 20 Sept. 1798.

COMMENT. Receipts: £181 7s. (128/18; 50/19; 1/10).

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THE COUNT OF BURGUNDY. Principal Characters by Pope, Munden, Murray, Hull, Clarke, Davenport, Thompson, Claremont, Abbot // Miss Chapman, Mrs Davenport, Mrs Pope. [Cast from Larpent MS: Henry - Pope; Chevalier Walter von Blonay - Munden; Brother Peter - Murray; Chevalier Cuno von Hallwyl -Hull; Count Hugo von Werdenberg - Clarke [in MS: Whitfield]; Bruno - Davenport; Benedict - Thompson; Guido - Claremont [in MS: Gilbert]; Nicholas -Abbot // Matilda - Miss Chapman; Gertrude - Mrs Davenport; Elizabeth - Mrs. Pope.] Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 5 Nov. 1798, but Lady Racket (1st and only Time [of appearing] this Season) - Mrs Abington (who has kindly favored Pope with her Performance). Also NETLEY ABBEY. Captain Oakland - Incledon; Oakland - Munden; Gunnel - Fawcett; Jeffery -Townsend; Sterling - Abbot; M'Scrape - Johnstone // Ellen Woodbine - Miss Walcup; Lucy Oakland - Mrs Follett; Catherine - Mrs Martyr. SINGING. End of 1st piece Black Ey'd Susan; End of 2nd piece The Mid Watch, both by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Pope. 1st piece [1st time; D4. MS: Larpent 1249; not published; synopsis of plot in Universal Magazine, Apr. 1799, p. 273]: Translated from [DER GRAF VON BURGUND, by August Friedrich Ferdinand von] Kotzebue (Author of THE STRANGER, LOVER'S VOWS, &c.) by Miss [Anne] Plumptre, and adapted to the English Stage by [Alexander] Pope. Morning Chronicle, 25 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Pope at his house, No. 5, Half Moon-street, Piccadilly.

[This was Mrs Abington's last appearance on the stage.] "The perpetuated evidence of youth was in character with her person and her powers; the slimness of her figure, the fulness of her voice, the freshness of her spirits, the sparkle of

