Tuesday 16

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 8 Apr., but omitted: Nurse, Jenny. Also BLUE-BEARD.

As 13 Dec. 1798, but Janizaries – Danby, Caulfield Jun., Brown, Tett, Cook, Mead, Clark // Beda – Miss Leak.

COMMENT. Receipts: £284 41. 6d. (176/16/0; 105/15/6; 1/13/0).

WILD OATS. Rover - Lewis; Harry - Holman; Sir George Thunder - Davenport; Ephraim Smooth - Munden; John Dory - Fawcett; Sim - Knight; Banks - Murray; Midge - Clarke; Gammon - Thompson // Jane - Mrs Martyr; Amelia - Miss Chapman; Lady Amaranth - Mrs Pope. Also SUNSHINE AFTER RAIN. Principal Characters by Incledon, Munden, Fawcett, Knight, Johnstone // Mrs Davenport, Mrs Atkins. [Cast from Songs (J. Barker, 1799): Captain Mortimer - Incledon; Squeez'em - Munden; Doctor Scarecrow - Fawcett; Clump - Knight; Terence - Johnstone // Goody Benson - Mrs Davenport; Clarissa - Mrs Atkins.] Also The Jolly Crew; or, Tars at Anchor. Principal Characters by Incledon, Johnstone, Munden, Fawcett, Townsend, Linton, Street. In which: Thursday in the Morn by Incledon; Kicking up a Row by Johnstone; Four and Twenty Fidlers by Munden; The Tight [or, Snug] Little Island (written by T. Dibdin) by Townsend; Boxing the Compass by Fawcett; Catches and Glees by Incledon, Johnstone, Townsend, &c.

SINGING and MONOLOGUE. In the Course of the Evening a new Comic Song (never sung in London), A Bundle of Proverbs; or, Odds and Ends, in the character of Ephraim Smooth; A new Comic Song (never performed), A Touch at Old Times; or, No Days better than our Own, both by Munden; The Barber's Petition, with a song in character, Wigs, including His Own Wig, the Lover's Wig, Doctor's Wig, Coachman's Wig, Councellor's Wig, &c., by Fawcett.

COMMENT. Benefit for Munden. 2nd Piece [1st time in London; MF2, by Thomas John Dibdin, 1st acted at Manchester, 15 Mar. 1793. Text (Huddersfield: J. Brook [1795]) gives cast for Manchester]: The Music (with a new Waltz Overture, and an accompaniment for the Tamborine & Triangle) composed by Reeve. 3rd piece [1st time; M.INT1]. Morning Chronicle, 4 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Munden, No. 16, Clement's-inn. Receipts: £630 12s. 6d. (237/13/0; 2/10/0; tickets: 390/9/6).

King's LA FRASCATANA. As 26 Mar.

DANCING. As 30 Mar. throughout.

Wednesday 17

THE FUNERAL; or, Grief a-la-Mode. Lord Brumpton – Archer; Lord Hardy –
Powell; Mr Campley – C. Kemble; Trusty – Packer; Cabinet – Caulfield; Sable –
Wathen; Puzzle – Hollingsworth; Trim – Bannister Jun. // Lady Brumpton –
Miss Pope; Lady Charlotte – Miss Biggs; Lady Harriet – Mrs Jordan; Mademoiselle
D'Epingle – Miss De Camp; Tattleaid – Miss Mellon; Mrs Fardingale – Mrs
Sparks; Kate Matchlock (with a favourite song from The LORD OF THE
MANOR) – Mr Suett. Also FEUDAL TIMES. As 25 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Mainpiece: Not acted these 20 years [not acted since 15 Apr. 1777]. Morning Chronicle, 3 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, No. 62, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Receipts: £318 (89/7/6; 50/1/6; 0/16/0; odd money: 0/18/6; tickets: 176/16/6) (charge: £234 7s. 6d.).

CG A DIVERTISEMENT. As 27 Mar., but omitted: all songs, Ballet. Also THE BIRTH DAY. As 8 Apr. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 13 Apr. COMMENT. 1st piece: Compressed into One short act. Receipts: £165 8s. 6d. (158/3/0; 7/5/6).

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THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Portia – Mrs Sumbel (late Mrs Wells; who has generously volunteered her services for that Evening); Nerissa – A Young Lady (1st appearance on the stage [unidentified]). The rest of the characters

