THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 29 Sept. 1798, but Reginald – Cory; omitted: Alaric, Harold. Also THE PRISONER. Marcos – Kelly; Bernardo – Trueman; Pasqual – Sedgwick; Roberto – Suett; Lewis – Wewitzer; Narcisso – Master Chatterley // Clara – Miss De Camp; Theresa – Miss Leak; Nina – Mrs Bland; Juliana – Miss Walcot.

Tuesday 7 DL

SINGING and IMITATIONS. End of mainpiece There the Silver'd Waters roam by Sedgwick; The Town Crier by Suett; and a Variety of Imitations by Caulfield, as originally given by him in SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD.

COMMENT. Benefit for Cory, Caulfield and Trueman. HAMLET [advertised on playbill of 6 May] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of Kemble. *Morning Chronicle*, 2 May: Tickets to be had of Cory, No. 19, Martletcourt, Bow-street, Covent Garden; *ibid*, 4 May: of Caulfield, No. 8, Cockspurstreet, Haymarket. Receipts: £559 17s. (66/7/6; 39/5/0; o/18/0; odd money: 12/8/0; tickets: 440/18/6) (charge: £219 16s. 6d.).

THE ROAD TO RUIN. As 3 Oct. 1798, but Goldfinch (for that night only) – Knight // Sophia – Miss A. De Camp (1st appearance on any stage); omitted: Smith, Marker, Jacob, Sheriff's Officer, Tradesmen, Milliner, Mantua-maker. Also TAGG 1N TRIBULATION! Tagg (with The Little Farthing Rushlight) – Knight; Touch (the Bailiff) – Simmons; Tak'em – Abbot; Truncheon – Wilde; Whistle – Rees; Justice – Thompson // Mrs Muggins – Mrs Gilbert; Little Pickle (with a new song) – Mrs Mills. Also POOR VULCAN. Poor Vulcan (1st time) – Munden; Serjeant Pike – Townsend; Joe – Hill; Bacchus – Simmons; Squire (1st time) – Incledon // Grace – Mrs Chapman; Maudlin – Mrs Atkins. SINGING and IMITATIONS. End of Act II of 1st piece a song by Incledon; End of 1st piece Old Towler by Incledon; The Beggar's Song by Townsend; A Variety of Imitations by Rees.

COMMENT. Benefit for Knight. 2nd piece [1st time; F1, by Thomas John Dibdin. MS: Larpent 1252; not published]. 3rd piece: Not acted these 9 years. [Miss A. De Camp had appeared as a dancer with the DL Company at King's in the season of 1792–93.] Morning Chronicle, 22 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Knight, No. 38, King-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £392 3s. (185/12/6; 3/18/0; tickets: 202/12/6).

ELFRIDA. Cast not listed, but see 29 Dec. 1798.

DANCING. End of Opera Télémaque, as 30 Mar. [No other ballet listed.]

King's

THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE. The Seraskier – Kelly; Cohenberg – Barrymore; Ismael – Caulfield; Yuseph – Suett; Leopold – Bannister Jun.; Peter – Dignum; Anselm – Sedgwick; Michael – Hollingsworth; Soldier – Trueman // Katharine – Mrs Crouch; Fatima – Miss Heard; Lilla – Miss De Camp; Ghita – Miss Jackson. [No afterpiece performed this night.]

Wednesday 8 DL

DANCING. End of Act I an entire New Ballet (composed by J. D'Egville), Les Vendangeurs, in which the Pas de Trois of La Fille Mal Gardée, and the Minuet of Four, Honi Soit qui mal y Pense, by the Dancers from the King's Theatre (by permission of the Proprietor): Didelot, Laborie, Mme Rose Didelot, Mme Laborie, Mme Hilligsberg; End of Opera Télémaque. Telemachus – Didelot; Mentor – D'Egville; Calypso – Mme Rose Didelot; Venus – Mme Laborie; Zelie – Mme D'Egville; Cupid – Master Menage; Clytie – Miss J. Hilligsberg; Eucharis – Mme Hilligsberg; Nymphs, Attendants on Calypso, &c. – The Corps de Ballet, from the Opera House.

COMMENT. Benefit for Kelly. Opera: Not acted these 2 years [acted 9 June 1798]. 2nd ballet: Under the directions of J. D'Egville. With appropriate Scenery, Machinery, Dresses and Decorations. *Morning Chronicle*, 4 May: Tickets to be had of Kelly, No. 9, New Lisle-street, Leicester-square. Receipts: £697 4s. 6d. (347/5/0;48/11/6;0/19/0;0dd money:5/0/6;tickets:295/8/6) (charge:£213 4s. 9d.).

