Wednesday 8 THE HORSE AND THE WIDOW. As 4 May. Also THE BIRTH DAY. As CG 8 Apr. Also Albert and Adelaide. As 4 May. DANCING. As 4 May. COMMENT. Receipts: £264 15. 6d. (256/5/6; 7/16/0).

Thursday 9 THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 9 Feb., but Hardy – Quick (1st and only appearance at this theatre) // Lady Touchwood (1st time; with Listen to the voice of Love) – Miss Leak. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. As 18 Apr. Also THE MISER. Lovegold – Quick; Frederick – Holland; Ramilie – Russell; List – Hollingsworth; Servant – Evans; James – Caulfield // Mrs Wisely – Mrs Sparks; Mariana – Miss Heard; Lappet – Miss Pope.

singing. In Act IV of 1st piece a Masquerade Scene, in which Orphan Bess the Beggar Girl (the Musick by Hook); End of 1st piece A Musical Address (accompanied on the harp by Weippert, the Musick by Dr Arnold), both by Miss Leak; In 2nd piece The Country Club by Bannister Jun.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Leak. 3rd piece: Never performed here [see CG, 10 Nov. 1788]. *Morning Chronicle*, 25 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Miss Leak, Upper Mews Gate, Castle-street, Leicester-square. Receipts: £550 191. 6d. (114/4/6; 70/12/6; 0/11/0; odd money: 5/13/6; tickets: 359/18/0) (charge: £211 51.).

CG WHAT IS SHE? As 27 Apr., but *Prologue* omitted [and thereafter]. *Epilogue* as 27 Apr. Also THE HORSE AND THE WIDOW. As 4 May. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 25 Apr.

- 10 THE CASTLE OF MONTVAL. As 6 May. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 20 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £218 161. 6d. (158/3/0; 55/14/6; 4/19/0).
- ROMEO AND JULIET. As 8 Oct. 1798, but Capulet Waddy; Friar Lawrence (1st time) – Murray // Juliet (for that night only) – Miss Murray (1st appearance in that character). Also THE PARADOX. As 30 Apr. Also LOVERS' QUARRELS. As 26 Sept. 1798, but Jacintha – Mrs Murray (for that night only; 1st appearance on this stage); omitted: Don Felix.

SINGING. End of Act IV of 1st piece Procession and Dirge, with Vocal Parts as 8 Oct., but Hill in place of Gray; added: Miss Waters, Mrs Atkins; omitted: Miss Leserve, Miss Gray. In the course of the Evening, as 30 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Murray. *Morning Chronicle*, 8 May: Tickets to be had of Murray, No. 77, Long Acre. Receipts: £263 os. 6d. (118/7/6; 6/11/0; tickets: 138/2/0).

- King's ELFRIDA. As 7 May. DANCING. End of Act 1 La Fille Mal Gardée, as 18 Apr.; End of Opera Télémaque, as 30 Mar.
- Saturday 11 WHITSUN EVE.
- Monday 13 DL THE CASTLE OF MONTVAL. As 23 Apr. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 20 Apr., but Beda – Miss Leak. COMMENT. Receipts: f.277 165. (212/4/6; 64/1/6; 1/10/0).
- CG INKLE AND YARICO. As 5 Mar., but Inkle Johnstone // Wowski Mrs Martyr; Narcissa – Mrs Atkins (1st appearance in that character); added to Yarico: with a new additional song. Also AN EGEIROPHADRON. Consisting of: Sally in our Alley by Incledon; A Bundle of Proverbs by Munden; The Wind blew fresh and fair by Townsend; A New Planxty, as 30 Apr.; Boxing the Compass by Fawcett;

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COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £402 195. (389/15; 13/4).

Old Towler by Incledon. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. Harlequin -Bologna Jun.; Lover - Simmons; Pantaloon - Hawtin; Farmer (with a song in character) - Street; Shepherd and Shepherdess (with duet, Cast my Love thine eyes around) - Mrs Martyr, Mrs Atkins; Bricklayers - Thompson, Jones; Carpenter -Lee; Sportsmen - Klanert, Claremont; Gardener - Wilkins; Serjeant - Whitmore; Recruits - Abbot, Findlay; Woodcutter - Dyke; Mandarine - Wilde; Lover's Servant - Rees; Monkey - Rayner; Clown - Farley; Principal Witches - Linton, Street [i.e. doubled Farmer] // Miss Mitchell, Mrs Chapman; Columbine - Mrs Wybrow.

DANCING. In Act II of 1st piece Negro Dance by Bologna Jun., Platt, King, &c. SINGING. End of Act I of 1st piece Black Ey'd Susan by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wild, prompter. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT1]. 3rd piece: As it was originally performed upwards of 50 nights in the Year 1789. Being a Selection of favorite Scenes from the following celebrated Pantomimes: HARLEQUIN SORCERER, MOTHER SHIPTON, CHOICE OF HARLE-QUIN, DRUIDS, FRIAR BACON, HARLEQUIN FREEMASON, OMAI, MAGIC CAVERN, and HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. The machinery of the Peacock by Sloper. With the original Scenery painted by Lambert, Dall, Carver, Hodgins and Richards. The Music selected from Dr Arne, Dr Arnold, Dr Fisher, [M.] Arne, Vincent, Dibdin and Shield. Morning Chronicle, 4 May: Tickets to be had of Wild, No. 46, Drury-lane. Receipts: £399 19s. 6d. (205/18/0; 16/4/6; tickets: 177/17/0).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 4 Feb. Also BLUE-BEARD. As 20 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,224 75. (173/1/6; 50/14/6; 0/11/0).

MACBETH. As 15 Dec. 1798, but Macbeth – Betterton // Lady Macbeth – Miss CG Betterton (1st appearance in that character); omitted: Officers, Murderers. Also THE TARS OF OLD ENGLAND; or, Humours of Greenwich Fair. In which: Black Ey'd Susan by Incledon; The Snug Little Island by Townsend; A Hornpipe by Master Betterton (1st appearance); Rule Britannia, as 3 May. Also THE ADOPTED CHILD. Michael – Betterton; Le Sage – Townsend; Sir Bertrand – Mansel; Spruce - Farley; Flint - Dyke; Record - Emery // Lucy - Mrs Martyr; Clara - Miss Wheatley; Boy - Miss Sims; Janette - Mrs Norton; Nell - Mrs Chapman.

DANCING. End of 1st piece Highland Lovers, as 23 Apr., and Del Caro's Hornpipe by Miss Brugier.

SINGING. 1st piece: Vocal Parts as 15 Dec. 1798, but added: Miss Waters, Mrs Atkins; omitted: Gray, Miss Leserve, Miss Gray; In 3rd piece The Tower Song by Mrs Atkins.

MONOLOGUE. After the Dancing The Satyrist, and The Groom and the Cook; or, Daniel and Disbclout's Law Suit, by Betterton.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Miss Betterton. 2nd piece [1st time; P1]. Receipts: £267 11. 6d. (139/17/6; 5/1/0; tickets: 122/3/0).

An Act of ELFRIDA. As 7 May. Also I DUE SVIZZERI. Principal Parts by Morelli, Viganoni, Rovedino // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (Da Ponte [1799]): Lanzman - Morelli; Brunello - Viganoni; Frans - Rovedino // Giletta - Mme Banti.]

DANCING. As 30 Mar. throughout.

COMMENT. 2nd piece [1st time]: A new Comic Opera in 1 act [by Serafino Buonaiuti]; the Music by Ferrari.

THE CASTLE OF MONTVAL. As 23 Apr. Also THE PRIZE. As 30 Nov. Wednesday 15 1798. DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £183 16s. (120/7/6; 61/8/6; 2/0/0).



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