Monday 13

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 HARLEQUIN, 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: £399 195. 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 7s. (173/1/6; 50/14/6; 0/11/0).

MACBETH. As 15 Dec. 1798, but Macbeth – Betterton // Lady Macbeth – Miss 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 Dishclout's Law Suit, by Betterton.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Miss Betterton. 2nd piece [1st time; P1]. Receipts: £267 1s. 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 DL

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

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Tuesday 14

King's

Wednesday 15

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. King Henry – Holman; Cromwell – Lewis;
Bishop of Winchester – Munden; Lord Sands – Fawcett; Duke of Buckingham –
H. Johnston; Earl of Surry – Knight; Cranmer – Murray; Doctor Butts – Emery
(1st and positively the Only Time of the above Performers appearing in those
Characters); Duke of Norfolk – Whitfield; Duke of Suffolk – Waddy; Campeius –
Davenport; Brandon and Usher – Claremont; Lord Chamberlain – Clarke; Sir
George [recte Thomas] Lovel – Farley; Surveyor – Thompson; Chancellor –
Whitmore; Porter – Rees; Capucius – Abbot; Porter's Man – Wilde; Cryer –
Street; Serjeant – Lee; Abergavenny – Curties; Cardinal Wolsey – Pope // Anne
Bullen – Miss Chapman; Patience (with a song, composed by Attwood) – Mrs
Atkins; Queen Catherine (1st time) – Mrs Pope. Also HARTFORD BRIDGE.
Sir Gregory Forrester – Emery; Peregrine Forrester – Munden; Capt. Fieldair –
Incledon; Peter – Townsend; Cartridge – Farley; Capt. Forrester – Claremont //
Susan – Mrs Martyr; Clara – Mrs Chapman.

SINGING. In the course of the Evening Black Ey'd Susan, and Tomorrow, both by Incledon.

MUSIC. Preceding mainpiece a Grand Sonata on the Piano Forte, with a new Rondo (Haydn); End of Act I a celebrated Lesson of Nicolai, both by Master Parker.

MONOLOGUES. End of Act II of mainpiece Alexander's Feast; End of mainpiece a Grand Address to the Audience, both by Master Parker.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Pope. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years. In Act I a Grand Banquet Scene. A Procession from the Abbey at the Coronation of Queen Anne Bullen. The Piece to conclude with the ceremony at the Royal Christening. [Holman's 1st appearance as King Henry was at this theatre, 24 May 1793.] Morning Chronicle, 27 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Pope, Half Moonstreet, Piccadilly. Receipts: £391 os. 6d. (299/15/6; 2/9/0; tickets: 88/16/0).

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DOUGLAS; or, The Noble Shepherd. Douglas (with the original Prologue) –
A Person of Highgate; Glenalvon – Frimbley; Old Norval – Hayden; Officer –
Dunant; Messenger – Cooper; Servant – Master Crisp; Lord Randolph – A Person
of Highgate // Anna – Miss Crisp; Lady Randolph – Mrs Frimbley. Also The
POOR SOLDIER. Patrick – The Person that plays Douglas; Dermot – Watkinson; Fitzroy – Dunant; Father Luke – Hayden; Bagatelle – Cooper; Boy – Master
Charles Crisp; Darby – Frimbley // Norah – Miss Crisp; Kathleen – Mrs Frimbley.

SINGING. Between the Acts of mainpiece, by Watkinson, Master Crisp and Hayden.

MONOLOGUES. A Prologue and Epilogue by a Gentleman.

COMMENT. [Prologue to DOUGLAS by John Home.] Tickets to be had of Frimbley at the Old Crown. Pit 2s. Doors to open at 6:00; to begin at 7:00. Nights of playing: Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

The Castle-Spectre. As 5 Feb., but Alice – Mrs Sparks. Also The Deserter. As 25 Apr., but Serjeant – Fisher; added to Jenny: with an additional song.

MONOLOGUES. End of mainpiece Collins's Ode on the Passions (1st time) by Miss Heard; and an Epilogue in the Character of Cupid by Master Chatterley.

COMMENT. [Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Stokes, Archer, Sparks, Fisher, Chatterley, Chippendale, Miss Heard, Miss Tidswell, Mrs Benson will be admitted.] Receipts: £613 os. 6d. (125/18/0; 43/11/6; 0/4/0; odd money: 18/18/0; tickets: 424/9/0).

CG THE HORSE AND THE WIDOW. As 4 May. Also THE BIRTH DAY. As 8 Apr., but *Prologue*, *Epilogue* omitted [and thereafter]. Also ALBERT AND ADELAIDE. As 4 May, but omitted: Claremont.

DANCING. As 4 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £210 17s. 6d. (202/6/6; 8/11/0).

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