Monday 16 THE IRON CHEST. Also TARS AT TORBAY. Also PEEPING TOM. See HAY conclusion of preceding season.

Tuesday 17 DL

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. Osmond - Barrymore; Reginald - Cory; Percy -C. Kemble; Father Philip - Palmer; Motley - Wathen; Kenrick - Holland; Hassan -Dowton; Saib - Trueman; Muley - Clarke; Alaric - Wentworth; Harold - Webb; Allan - Maddocks; Edric - Chippendale // Angela - Miss Biggs; Alice - Mrs Walcot [Evelina's Ghost - Mrs Powell]. Also THE PRIZE; or, 2, 5, 3, 8. Lenitive - Bannister Jun.; Mr Caddy - Maddocks; Heartwell - Trueman; Label -Suett; Juba - Mrs Roffey // Mrs Caddy - Miss Tidswell; Caroline - Miss De Camp. COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Musick composed by Kelly. Boxes 6s. 2nd Price 3s. Pit 3s. 6d. 2nd Price 2s. Gallery 2s. 2nd Price 1s. Upper Gallery 1s. 2nd Price 6d. No Money to be returned. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Fosbrook at his Office in Little Russel-street. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 2 Dec.]. Printed by C. Lowndes, next the Stage-Door. Receipts: £304 181. 6d. (224/8/0; 80/1/6; 0/9/0).

Wednesday 18 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Captain Macheath - Incledon; Peachum - Davenport; Lockit - Gardner; Mat o' the Mint - Linton; Ben Budge - Rees; Crook-fingered Jack - Klanert; Jemmy Twitcher - Mills; Wat Dreary - Street; Nimming Ned -Atkins; Harry Paddington - Claremont; Robin of Bagshot - Wilde; Jailor - Dyke; Drawer - Abbot; Filch - Simmons // Lucy - Mrs Martyr; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Davenport; Jenny Diver - Mrs Castelle; Mrs Coaxer - Mrs Follett; Dolly Trull -Mrs Blurton; Mrs Vixen - Mrs Norton; Betty Doxey - Mrs Sydney; Mrs Slammekin - Miss Leserve; Sukey Tawdry - Mrs Watts; Molly Brazen - Mrs Gilbert; Polly - Mrs Atkins. Also THE FARM HOUSE. Modely - Knight; Heartwell -Whitfield; Freehold - Davenport; Sir John English - Wilde; Shacklefigure - Rees; Constables - Thompson, Abbot // Flora - Miss Sims; Aura - Mrs Dibdin (1st appearance on this stage).

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe in Fetters by Platt. MONOLOGUE. As 16 Sept.

COMMENT. [Mrs Dibdin was from the Rochester theatre.] Receipts: £263 19s. 6d. (256/4/6; 7/15/0).

Thursday 19 DL

HAMLET. Claudius - Archer; Hamlet - Kemble; Polonius - Dowton; Horatio -Holland; Laertes - C. Kemble; Rosencrantz - Clarke; Guildenstern - Trueman; Osrick - Palmer; Priest - Webb; Marcellus - Surmont; Bernardo - Wentworth; Fiancisco - Evans; Ghost of Hamlet's Father - Barrymore; Grave-diggers - King, Sparks; Players - Maddocks, Ryder // Gertrude - Mrs Powell; Ophelia - Miss Biggs (1st appearance in that character); Actress - Miss Tidswell. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. Goodwill - Maddocks; Blister - Suett; Coupee - Bannister Jun.; Quaver - Dignum; Thomas - Fisher // Miss Lucy - Mrs Bland.

COMMENT. [The playbill assigns Claudius to Packer, but "Archer, on the sudden indisposition of Packer, put on the robes of majesty, which seemed to sit sufficiently easy upon him" (Monthly Mirror, Sept. 1799, p. 175.] "The agitation of Hamlet in the course of the Play which he prepares to try the King, and his violent transports on gaining the certainty of his uncle's villainy by the effect of the piece were strongly characterized" (Morning Chronicle, 20 Sept.). Receipts: £,330 17s. (245/19; 84/14; 0/4).

Friday 20 CG

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger - Lewis; Strickland - Murray; Jack Meggot - Knight; Bellamy - Whitfield; Tester - Townsend; Buckle - Klanert; Simon - Abbot; Ranger's Servant - Simmons; Chairmen - Wilde, Rees; Frankly -Holman // Mrs Strickland - Miss Chapman; Lucetta - Mrs Mattocks; Jacintha -Mrs Chapman (1st appearance in that character); Milliner - Miss Cox; Clarinda -Miss Betterton (1st appearance in that character). Also THE HIGHLAND



REEL. M'Gilpin - Emery; Shelty - Munden; Sandy - Incledon; Charley - Townsend; Croudy - Davenport; Serjeant Jack - Atkins; Capt. Dash - Claremont; Laird of Col - Rees; Laird of Raasay - Thompson; Benin - Simmons // Jenny - Mrs Sydney; Moggy - Mrs Martyr.

Friday 2 CG

MONOLOGUE. As 16 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £274 125. 6d. (257/6/0; 17/6/6).

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Lord Ogleby - King; Sir John Melvill Barrymore; Sterling - Dowton; Lovewell - C. Kemble; Canton - Wewitzer;
Brush - Palmer; Serjeant Flower - Maddocks; Traverse - Sparks; Trueman Trueman [sic] // Mrs Heidelberg - Mrs Walcot; Miss Sterling - Miss De Camp;
Fanny - Miss Campbell (1st appearance); Betty - Miss Mellon; Chambermaid Miss Stuart; Trusty - Mrs Maddocks. Also The Lying Valet. Gayless Holland; Sharp - Suett; Justice Guttle - Maddocks; Beau Trippit - Fisher;
Dick - Wewitzer // Melissa - Miss Heard; Kitty Pry - Miss Mellon; Mrs Gadabout
- Mrs Sparks.

Saturday 21 DL

COMMENT. [Miss Campbell was from the Newcastle theatre.] Receipts: £276 4s. 6d. (174/12/6; 100/12/0; 1/0/0).

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard - Holman; King Henry - Murray; Buckingham - Betterton; Stanley - Hull; Tressel - Mansel; Prince Edward - Miss Sims; Duke of York - Miss Gilbert; Lieutenant - Waddy; Catesby - Claremont; Ratcliffe - Klanert; Lord Mayor - Thompson; Oxford - Atkins; Terrel - Abbot; Norfolk - Davenport; Richmond - Pope // Lady Anne - Mrs Litchfield; Duchess of York - Mrs Platt; Queen - Miss Chapman. Also The Farmer. Jemmy Jumps - Munden; Valentine - Johnstone; Farmer Blackberry - Townsend; Col. Dormant - Davenport; Rundy - Simmons; Fairly - Thompson; Farmer Stubble - Atkins; Waiter - Abbot; Flummery - Rees // Molly Maybush - Mrs Martyr; Louisa - Mrs Sydney; Landlady - Mrs Platt; Betty Blackberry - Mrs Litchfield.

Monday 23 CG

COMMENT. Paid Music 20th Inst. £0 31. 6d.; Properties 21. 3d.; Chorus Singers £1 101.; Wardrobe £6 131. 3d.; Supernumeraries 161. 6d.; Sloper [master carpenter] for Scene Men £62 111. 4d.; 3 weeks salary to Phillips £15 151., to Lupino £11 01. 6d., to Hollogan £6 151., to Hodgins £2 51. [these were scene painters]. Receipts: £336 141. 6d. (330/18/0; 5/16/6).

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. Sir David Daw - Palmer; Governor Tempest - King; Mr Penruddock - Kemble; Mr Woodville - Clarke; Mr Sydenham - Barrymore; Captain Woodville - C. Kemble; Weazle - Suett; Servant to Woodville - Maddocks; Officer - Wentworth; Jenkins - Trueman; Coachman - Sparks // Mrs Woodville - Mrs Powell; Emily Tempest - Miss Mellon; Dame Dunckley - Mrs Maddocks; Maid - Mrs Coates. Also The Deserter. Henry - Kelly; Russet - Clarke; Simkin - Suett; Skirmish - Bannister Jun.; Flint - Webb;

Serjeant – Trueman // Louisa – Mrs Crouch; Jenny – Mrs Bland. VAUDEVILLE. In Act II of afterpiece Military Manoeuvres, the Dead March, and the Ceremony used in Shooting a Deserter. [These were included in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £329 4s. (217/2; 111/1; 1/1).

THE VOTARY OF WEALTH. Drooply - Lewis; Leonard Vizorly - Pope; Oakworth - Munden; Sharpset - Fawcett; Henry Melville - H. Johnston; Mr Cleveland - Murray; Old Vizorly - Emery; Master of the Hotel - Thompson; Keeper - Abbot; Servant - Curties; Waiter - Wilde; Simpson - Blurton // Julia - Mrs Pope; Gangica - Mrs H. Johnston; Mrs Cleveland - Miss Chapman; Lady Jemima - Mrs Davenport; Caroline - Miss Betterton. Also ROBIN HOOD.

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