

- Monday 16**
HAY **THE IRON CHEST.** Also TARS AT TORBAY. Also PEEPING TOM. See 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 18s. 6d. (224/8/0; 80/1/6; 0/9/0).
- Wednesday 18**
CG **THE BEGGAR'S OPERA.** Captain Macheath – Inledon; 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 Slamme-kin – 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; Shacklegigure – 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; Francisco – 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**