Saturday 5 DL THE RIVALS. Sir Anthony Absolute - Dowton; Captain Absolute - Powell; Faulkland - Kemble; Acres - Bannister Jun.; Sir Lucius O'Trigger - Palmer; Fag - Trueman; David - Hollingsworth; Coachman - Maddocks // Mrs Malaprop - Miss Pope; Lydia Languish - Miss Mellon; Julia - Miss Biggs; Lucy - Miss Heard; Maid - Mrs Jones. Also The Embarkation. As 3 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £306 2s. (194/14; 110/11; 0/17).

Monday 7 DL KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Henry – Aickin; Prince of Wales – Miss Wentworth; Duke of York – Master Chatterley; Richard – Kemble; Duke of Buckingham – Barrymore; Earl of Richmond – C. Kemble; Duke of Norfolk – Holland; Sir Richard Ratcliff – Maddocks; Sir William Catesby – Caulfield; Tressel – Surmont; Earl of Oxford – Sparks; Sir Robert Brackenbury – Trueman; Lord Stanley – Packer; Sir James Blount – Wentworth; Sir James Tyrrel – Webb; Lord Mayor – Hollingsworth // Queen Elizabeth – Mrs Powell; Lady Anne – Miss Biggs; Dutchess of York – Miss Tidswell. Also THE EMBARKATION. As 3 Oct.

COMMENT. "... Richard III, which I saw performed at Drury-lane theatre at the beginning of the present season ... The dresses of the characters which here make their appearance are in the usual half-and-half mode, made up from portraits of Charles I's reign, and from unrestrained fancy. Richard's habit, indeed, shews a faint hint, at the costume of his day; but how modernized! A fancy cap and feather, with a milliner's white-ribband rose, sewed thereon. A deep ruff, of that make not known until the reign of James I. From the neck depends a ribband with the George: this decoration never seen in paintings till about the fashions of the abovementioned monarch's court. On his legs and feet, white silk stockings, white shoes, and red roses. These latter ornaments unknown before Elizabeth or James I's modes of dress prevailed; at any rate, they should have been white ones to have accorded with the party-badge in his cap." Writer signing himself "An Artist and an Antiquary" in Gentleman's Magazine, Apr. 1800, p. 319. Receipts: £225 161. 6d. (178/3/6; 47/12/0; 0/1/0).

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ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Holman; Capulet - Waddy; Benvolio - Whitfield; Friar Lawrence - Hull; Prince - Mansel; Paris - Klanert; Tibalt - Claremont;
Montague - Davenport; Balthazar - Abbot; Peter - Farley; Apothecary - Simmons;
Mercutio - Lewis // Lady Capulet - Mrs Platt; Nurse - Mrs Davenport; Juliet Mrs Pope. Also The Naval Pillar. Characters by Incledon, Johnstone,
Munden, Fawcett, Emery, Townsend, Linton, Street, Hawtin, &c. // Mrs Martyr,
Mrs Chapman, Miss Sims, Miss Wheatley, Mrs Sydney, &c. [Cast from text
(J. Barker, 1799): Ben Bowsprit - Incledon; Dennis - Johnstone; Habakuk Munden; Sam Spritsail - Fawcett; Tom Tackle - Emery; Firelock - Townsend //
Kitty - Mrs Martyr; Britannia - Mrs Chapman; Nancy - Miss Sims; Susan Miss Wheatley; Jane - Mrs Sydney [in text: Mrs Gilbert]. Linton, Street, Hawtin
are unassigned.]

DANCING. In afterpiece a New Dance (composed by Bologna Jun.) by Bologna Jun., King, Mrs Watts, Mrs Parker (1st appearance these 2 years).

SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece The Funeral Procession of Juliet, and a Solema Dirge. Vocal Parts by Incledon, Johnstone, Townsend, Hill, Linton, Gardner, Denman, Blurton, King, Street, Lee, Little, Thomas, Sawyer, Tett, Dyke, Whitmore // Mmes Waters, Chapman, Atkins, Litchfield, Mills, Dibdin, Wheatley, Iliff, Sims, Whitmore, Follett, Watts, Castelle, Norton, Gilbert, Leserve, Lloyd, Masters, Blurton, Sydney, Burnett, Martyr. The Songs written or selected for the afterpiece will be introduced in the following succession: Black Ey'd Susan by Incledon; When Britain first her Flag uprear'd by Incledon, Johnstone, Linton; An hungry Fox one day did spy (Old Welsh tune) by Munden; When Peace smiles around by Mrs Martyr; Sir Sydney Smith by Fawcett; When a Tar returns home by Fawcett, Munden, Mrs Martyr; Mr Speaker tho' 'tis late by Incledon, Johnstone,

