Saturday 16

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 30 Oct. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. Friday 15
As 30 Oct., but Gabriel – Wewitzer // Josephine – Mrs Bland.

COMMENT. Receipts: £204 65. 6d. (154/2/0; 48/2/0; 2/2/6).

MANAGEMENT. As 12 Nov. Also THE TURNPIKE GATE. As 14 Nov., CG but added: Abbot // Mrs Iliff, Mrs Castelle.

COMMENT. Receipts: £348 11. (337/6; 10/15).

THE SECRET. Sir Harry Fleetly – Palmer; Mr Dorville – Barrymore; Mr Torrid – Dowton; Henry Torrid – C. Kemble; Lizard – Suett; Jack Lizard – Bannister Jun.; Ralph – Wathen; Frank – Archer; Steward – Maddocks; Bailiff – Hollingsworth; Servants – Fisher, Evans, Ryder, Webb // Lady Esther Dorville – Mrs Powell; Rosa – Miss Biggs (1st appearance in that character); Susannah Lizard – Miss Pope. Also The Pavilion. Characters by Kelly, Wentworth, Surmont, Suett, Webb, Bannister Jun. // Mrs Crouch, Miss De Camp, Mrs Bland. [Larpent MS lists the parts: The Caliph, Giafer, Mesrour, Ephraim, Hassan // Almeria, Fetnah, Selima.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; M.ENT2, by William Linley. MS: Larpent 1246; not published]: With new Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations. The Overture and Musick entirely new, composed by [William] Linley. Books of the Songs to be had in the Theatre. [Notice on playbill of 20 Nov.: The Author of The Pavilion, submitting with deference to the decision of the Public, has withdrawn it for the present to make such alterations as he hopes may render it an Entertainment better entitled to their approbation. (On 21 Jan. 1800, altered, it was acted as The Ring.)] "Miss De Camp need never wish to have a better foil to her exquisite style of acting, than the puny efforts of Kelly and Mrs Crouch. They may be singers, but never should attempt to perform" (Dramatic Censor, 1, 9). Receipts: £291 4s. 6d. (157/3/0; 131/8/6; 2/13/0).

MANAGEMENT. As 12 Nov. Also THE TURNPIKE GATE. As 15 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £306 10s. 6d. (298/18/0; 7/12/6).

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 7 Oct. Also THE PAVILION. As 16 Nov. Monday 18 COMMENT. Receipts: £281 45. (203/16/6; 76/17/6; 0/10/0).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 7 Oct., but Juliet – A Young Lady (2nd appearance [Mrs Higginson]). Also THE TURNPIKE GATE. As 14 Nov., but added: Mrs Iliff, Mrs Castelle; omitted: Simmons.

SINGING. Mainpiece: Solemn Dirge as 7 Oct., but omitted: Dyke.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: In Act 1 a Grand Masquerade. [For Mrs Higginson see 11 Nov.] Receipts: £293 9s. (287/6; 6/3).

THE SECRET. As 16 Nov. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 13 Nov. Tuesday 19 COMMENT. Receipts: £145 175. 6d. (82/3/0; 60/19/6; 2/15/0).

MANAGEMENT. As 12 Nov. Also THE TURNPIKE GATE. As 18 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £362 131. (353/16/6; 8/16/6).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 29 Oct., but Villers – Clarke. Also BLUE- Wednesday 20 BEARD. As 11 Nov., but Beda – Miss Leak.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: In Act IV a Masquerade Scene. Receipts: £183 os. 6d.

(104/8/6; 76/7/6; 2/4/6).

THE BIRTH DAY. As 21 Oct. Also THE TURNPIKE GATE. As 18 Nov. CC COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £483 5s. (464/8/6; 18/16/6).

