*January*, 1800 · SEASON 1799–1800

- JOANNA. As 20 Jan., but Claremont's name listed in playbill; omitted: Claremont Tuesday 21 CG (from his original part), Davenport. Also THE VOLCANO. As 10 Jan. SINGING. As 18 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £285 105. (282/7; 3/3).
- King's I ZINGARI IN FIERA. As 11 Jan. DANCING. As 11 Jan. throughout.
- Wednesday 22 A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 24 Oct. 1799. Also THE PRIZE. DL As 17 Sept. 1799. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £592 51. (525/9/6; 64/1/6; 2/14/0).
- CG

DL

- THE BIRTH DAY. As 21 Oct. 1799, but Jack Junk Emery (1st appearance in that character). Also THE HORSE AND THE WIDOW. As 18 Oct. 1799. Also THE VOLCANO. As 10 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £238 131. (226/17; 11/16).
- THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. As I Nov. 1799, but omitted: Servant to Woodville, Thursday 23 DL Officer. Also LODOISKA. As 6 Jan.

COMMENT. "It constitutes a kind of literary paradox, by what strange fatality the man whose mental powers are competent to produce an original drama like the Wheel of Fortune could ever be the author, in any shape whatever, of such a vile, incongruous mass of absurdity as Joanna [CG, 16 Jan.]" (Dramatic Censor, I, 151). Receipts: £,188 (146/1/6; 40/16/6; 1/2/0).

- JOANNA. AS 21 Jan., but Prologue omitted [and thereafter]. Also THE VOLCANO. CG As 10 Jan., but in Pantomime Characters: Miss Dibdin in place of Miss Coombs. SINGING. As 18 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £214 41. (209/16; 4/8).
- Friday 24 PIZARRO. AS 11 Dec. 1799. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 7 Nov. 1799, but DL Selwyn - Trueman; Michael Goto - Clarke. SINGING. As 28 Dec. 1799. COMMENT. Receipts: £580 (534/19/6; 43/1/0; 1/19/6).
- CG JOANNA. As 21 Jan. Also THE VOLCANO. As 23 Jan. SINGING. As 18 Jan., but added: Mrs Bologna. COMMENT. Receipts: £347 18s. 6d. (341/12/6; 6/6/0).

ADELAIDE. Characters by Aickin, Kemble, Barrymore, C. Kemble, Cory, Mad-Saturday 25 docks // Mrs Siddons, Miss Heard, Mrs Coates. [Cast from text (John Stockdale, 1800): King Henry - Aickin; Prince Richard - Kemble; Prince John - Barrymore; Clifford - C. Kemble; Legate - Cory; Officer - Maddocks // Adelaide - Mrs Siddons; Emma – Miss Heard; Abbess – Mrs Coates.] Prologue spoken by C. Kemble. Epilogue spoken by Miss Mellon. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 12 Nov. 1799.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, by Henry James Pye. Prologue by William Sotheby; Epilogue by John Taylor (see text)]: With new Dresses and Decorations. "From the first drawing up of the curtain, till its final fall, we could not discover one single flight of fancy, one solitary scene of woe . . . It is but justice to add that for a first night the performers, with the exception of Barrymore, were very perfect in their respective parts [and see 27 Jan.]" (Dramatic Censor, 1, 175, 181). Receipts: £309 13s. (246/4/6; 61/0/6; 2/8/0).