The Birth Day. As 21 Oct. 1799. Also The Ghost. As 9 Nov. 1799.

CG Also The Spoil'd Child. As 16 Oct. 1799.

COMMENT. Receipts: £154 41. (146/15; 7/9).

Friday 7

PIZARRO. As 31 Jan., but Rolla – Cory; Davilla – Surmont; Gomez – Trueman;
Blind Man – Clarke // Cora – Miss Heard. Also THE LYING VALET.
Probably as 7 Jan.

SINGING. As 28 Dec. 1799.

COMMENT. [As afterpiece the playbill announces OF AGE TO-MORROW, but "The Publick are most respectfully informed that in consequence of the accident Miss De Camp met with in LODOISKA yesterday evening, OF AGE TO-MORROW is unavoidably deferred. This Evening will be presented THE LYING VALET" (printed slip attached to Kemble playbill). Receipts: £409 16s. (345/11/0; 63/7/6; 0/17/6).

CG JOANNA. As 21 Jan., but omitted from Vocal Parts: Mrs Iliff, Mrs Castelle.
Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 30 Sept. 1799.

SINGING. As 24 Jan.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE FARMER, advertised on playbill of 6 Feb.] Receipts: £156 (151/5/6; 4/14/6).

THE WILL. As 2 Dec. 1799, but Sir Solomon Cynic - King // Albina Mandeville Miss Mellon (1st appearance in that character). Also THE APPRENTICE.
As 13 Dec. 1799, but omitted: Scotchman, Irishman.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Scotch Ghost, as 17 Dec. 1799.

COMMENT. Receipts: £142 115. (70/15/6; 69/7/6; 2/8/0).

SPEED THE PLOUGH. Principal Characters by Pope, Munden, Fawcett, Knight, H. Johnston, Murray, Davenport, Waddy, Atkins, Street, Abbot, Curties, Klanert // Miss Murray, Mrs Davenport, Mrs Dibdin, Mrs H. Johnston. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman and O. Rees, 1800): Sir Philip Blandford – Pope; Sir Abel Handy – Munden; Bob Handy – Fawcett; Farmer Ashfield – Knight; Henry – H. Johnston; Morrington – Murray; Evergreen – Davenport; Gerald – Waddy; Peter – Atkins; Postillion – Abbot; Young Handy's Servant – Klanert // Susan Ashfield – Miss Murray; Dame Ashfield – Mrs Davenport; Lady Handy – Mrs Dibdin; Miss Blandford – Mrs H. Johnston. Street, Curties are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Betterton. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 19 performances only (see 6 Mar.).] Also Rosina. As 16 Sept. 1799.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C5, by Thomas Morton; with incidental music by John Moorehead. Prologue by William Thomas Fitzgerald; Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (see text)]: With new Scenes [by Richards (Universal Magazine, Feb. 1800, p. 157)] and new Dresses. Morning Chronicle, 8 July 1800: This day is published SPEED THE PLOUGH (2s.). Receipts: £256 7s. (253/4/6; 3/2/6).

King's

SEMIRAMIDE. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Roselli (1st appearance these 4 years) // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (Da Ponte [1800]): Seleuco – Rovedino; Arsace – Roselli; Mitrane – De Giovanni; Oroe – Braghetti // Semiramide – Mme Banti; Azema – Sga Clara.]

DANCING. End of Act I A New Divertisement, as 4 Feb.; End of Opera Hylas et Témire, as 28 Jan.

COMMENT. A Serious Opera; the music by Bianchi.

