BLUE-BEARD. As 20 Nov. 1799. Also THE LYING VALET. As 7 Jan. Also Of AGE TO-MORROW. As 3 Mar., but omitted Hollingsworth, also Prologue.

Saturday 8 DL

COMMENT. [Following the 2nd piece the playbill lists *The Scotch Ghost*, but "The Public is most respectfully informed that in consequence of the very sudden and violent indisposition of Signora Bossi del Caro it is not in her power to have the honour of appearing before them this Evening, and there being no other person who can supply her place, *The Scotch Ghost*... is unavoidably obliged to be omitted" (printed slip attached to Kemble playbill).] Receipts: £188 75. (127/14; 59/18; 0/15).

SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 4 Mar. SINGING. As 4 Mar., but Come every jovial fellow by Simmons, Mrs Sydney, Miss Wheatley.

CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £294 7s. 6d. (290/3/0; 4/4/6).

I DUE FRATELLI RIVALI. As 18 Feb.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I A New Divertisement, as 4 Feb.; End of Opera Hyppomène et Atalante, as 4 Mar.

COMMENT. "At a little before nine went to the Opera. Sat in Duchess of Gordon's box. My motive in going having been to join her in hissing a dance, if it had been such as it was before" (Windham, 421).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. Moody – King; Harcourt – Barrymore; Sparkish – Palmer; Belville – C. Kemble; William – Maddocks; Countryman – Grimaldi // Alithea – Miss Mellon; Miss Peggy – Mrs Jordan (1st appearance this season); Lucy – Miss Heard. Also Blue-Beard. As 14 Oct. 1799; but 1st Male Slave – Bayzand // Irene – Miss B. Menage; Beda – Miss Leak; omitted from Female Slaves: Miss Daniels.

Monday 10 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £446 16s. 6d. (365/14/0; 79/8/6; 1/14/0).

RAMAH DROOG. As 4 Feb. Also THE JEW AND THE DOCTOR. As CG 24 Oct. 1799.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,183 2s. (180/4; 2/18).

Tuesday 11

THE EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL. Egyptians. Raymond, Holland, C. Kemble, Suett, Dignum, Caulfield, Cory, Surmont, Roffey // Mme Mara (1st appearance at this Theatre), Mrs Bland. English. Powell, Kelly, Bannister Jun., Sedgwick, Sparks, Webb, Ryder, Grimaldi // Miss Stephens, Miss De Camp. [Cast from text (J. Ridgway, 1800): Egyptians. Mustapha Muley Bey - Raymond; Ali Hassan - Holland; Murteza - C. Kemble; Uscola - Suett; Yezid (Chief of the Arabs) - Dignum; Jaffa - Caulfield; Priest - Cory; Kedah - Surmont // Zemira - Mme Mara; Nigra -Mrs Bland. English. Governor - Powell; Boomly - Kelly [in text: Trueman (see 13 Mar.)]; Longbow - Bannister Jun.; Mainstay - Sedgwick; Cook - Sparks; Officer - Webb // Violetta - Miss Stephens; Jackina - Miss De Camp. Roffey, Ryder, Grimaldi are unassigned.] Chorusses. Maddocks, Wentworth, Evans, Fisher, Danby, Danby Jun., Cook, Bardoleau, Willoughby, Elliot, Aylmer, Clarke, Mead, Dibble, Gallot, Caulfield Jun., Tett, Sawyer, &c. // Mmes Arne, Menage, B. Menage, Wentworth, Roffey, Drake, Saunders, Jacobs, Benson, Butler, Chippendale, Coates, Gawdry, &c. Slaves. Whitmell, Wells, Garman, Johnston, Goodman, Gauron, Bayzand // Mmes Brooker, Brigg, Byrne, Vining, Riches, Luciet, Drake. Also THE LIAR. Cast not listed, but see 14 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; co 3, by Andrew Franklin]: The Scenery, Machinery, Dresses and Decorations entirely new. The Overture and Musick composed by Florio. The Scenes, designed by Greenwood, and painted by him, Banks, and assistants. The Machinery, Dresses and Decorations designed by

