Saturday 5 CG Characters by Incledon (with *The Battle of La Hogue*), Townsend, Emery, Farley, Mansel, Rees, Abbot, Linton, Denman, Klanert, Munden // Miss Cox, Miss Sims. [Cast from Larpent MS: Lieutenant – Incledon; Captain – Townsend; Corporal Flip – Emery; Boatswain – Farley; Officer – Mansel; Midshipman – Rees; Spanish Officer – Abbot; French Officer – Klanert; Sam Swig – Munden // English Lady – Miss Cox; Ozora – Miss Sims. Linton, Denman are unassigned.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Lewis. 3rd piece [1st time; M.INT 1, by Thomas John Dibdin. MS: Larpent 1288; not published]: Founded on a late Glorious Naval Achievement [the recapture by Capt. Edward Hamilton, on 25 Oct. 1799, of the British frigate Hermione, from the Spaniards]. The Music selected and composed by Attwood. Morning Chronicle, 1 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Lewis, No. 52, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Receipts: £361 17s. (263/2/0; 33/5/6; tickets: 65/9/6).

King's

INES DE CASTRO. As 18 Mar. DANCING. As 22 Mar. throughout.

7-12 HOLT WEEK.

Monday 14 DL THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 26 Dec. 1799, but Thoroughgood – Hull [of CG]. Also LODOISKA. As 6 Jan., but Princess Lodoiska – Mrs Crouch // Ithorak – Dignum; Camazin – ?

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Clarke as Thoroughgood, but "Hull performed Thoroughgood instead of Clarke, who was suddenly taken ill" (London Chronicle, 15 Apr.). In afterpiece the playbill assigns Camazin to Clarke; his substitute is not named.] Receipts: £365 125. (280/13; 82/12; 2/7).

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SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb. Also ST. DAVID'S DAY. As 25 Mar., but omitted: Welsh Men & Women. Also THE HERMIONE. As 5 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £331 18s. (326/11; 5/7).

Tuesday 15 DL A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 24 Oct. 1799, but Obadiah Prim – Hollingsworth; Simon Pure – Surmont; Aminadab – Chippendale. Also LODOISKA. As 14 Apr., but Kera Khan – C. Kemble; Camazin – Clarke.

COMMENT. Receipts: £322 151. (235/3; 83/6; 4/6).

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THE WOODMAN. Sir Walter Waring – Munden (1st appearance in that character); Captain O'Donnel – Johnstone; Fairlop – Townsend; Medley – Hill; Bob – Emery (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Ralph – Linton; Wilford – Incledon // Dolly – Mrs Martyr; Miss Di Clackit– Mrs Davenport; Polly (1st time) – Miss Sims; Bridget – Mrs Watts; Emily – Mrs Atkins (1st appearance in that character). Also THE RENDEZVOUS. In which: Jack at the Windlass by Fawcett; The Death of Admiral Benhow by Incledon; Fat Dolly the Cook Maid by Munden; Song by Johnstone; The Tight Little Island by Townsend; Our Laws, Constitution and King (composed by Shield) by Incledon and Linton; Great Britain still her Charter hoasts (composed by Shield) by Incledon, &c. Also THE JEW AND THE DOCTOR. As 24 Oct. 1799.

SINGING. End of Act I of 1st piece The Storm (by G. A. Stevens) by Incledon; In the course of the Evening an entire new Glee, composed by King, The Witches, the Words selected from the First Scene of Shakspeare's MACBETH, by Incledon, Townsend, Linton, and Chorus; also Black Ey'd Susan and Old Towler [both by

Incledon].

COMMENT. Benefit for Incledon. 1st piece: Not acted these 4 years [acted 20 May 1797]. Receipts: £579 13s. (303/7/6; 3/6/0; tickets: 272/19/6).



ALESSANDRO E TIMOTEO (ALEXANDER'S FEAST, from Dryden). Principal Characters by Benelli, Roselli // Mme Banti. [Cast from libretto (C. Nicolini, 1800): Alessandro – Benelli; Timoteo – Roselli; Efestione – De Giovanni // Taide – Mme Banti; Barsene – Sga Rovedino.]

Tuesday 15 King's

DANCING. End of Act I A New Bacchanalian Divertisement Ballet, connected with and incidental to the Opera (introduced by a prelude of Chorus), the Music by Sarti, the Action and Dance by D'Egville, and performed by Didelot, Deshayes, Mlle Parisot, Mme Laborie, Mme Hilligsberg; End of Opera La Fille Mal Gardée, in which Mlle Parisot will perform the part originally represented by Mme Rose Didelot.

COMMENT. A New Grand Serious Opera (1st time in this Country [1st performed at Parma, 1782]); the Music by Sarti [with additions by Federici]. With entirely new Scenes, Machinery and Decorations, designed by Marinari, and executed under his direction; and new Dresses, invented by Sestini. "The Opera... is founded upon the story of Dryden's Alexander's Feast, of which, indeed, it is merely a literal, and, of course, an elegant and tasteful translation into Italian by Count Gaston di Brizzonie [recte Rezzonico].

As YOU LIKE IT. As 24 Feb., but Rosalind – Mrs Jordan. Also OF AGE TO-MORROW. As I Feb.

Wednesday 16 DL

SINGING. In Act v song by Miss Leak.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of LODOISKA, advertised on playbill of 15 Apr.] Receipts: £285 15s. 6d. (213/5/6; 71/0/0; 1/10/0).

SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb. Also ST. DAVID'S DAY. As 25 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £249 135. (243/17/6; 5/15/6).

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JANE SHORE. As 25 Nov. 1799, but Duke of Gloster (1st time) – Raymond. Also Lodoiska. As 14 Apr., but Count Floreski (1st time) – Trueman; Camazin – Clarke.

Thursday 17 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £357 16s. 6d. (253/10/0; 99/11/0; 4/15/6).

THE VOTARY OF WEALTH. As 25 Sept. 1799, but Drooply (for that night only) – Holman // Caroline – the Late Miss Betterton [i.e. now Mrs Glover]; omitted: Servant, Waiter, Simpson. Also THE RENDEZVOUS. As 15 Apr. Also TOM THUMB. Tom Thumb (with The Little Farthing Rushlight) – Master Standen; Grizzle – Emery; Ghost – Street; Noodle – Townsend; Doodle – Simmons; Merlin – Thompson; Arthur – Munden // Huncamunca – Mrs Atkins; Glumdalca – Mrs Gilbert; Dollalolla – Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holman. *Morning Chronicle*, 9 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Holman, No. 73, New-street, Hanover-square. Receipts: £195 75. (105/13/6; 14/19/6; tickets: 74/14/0).

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. As 19 Feb., but Miss Hoyden – Mrs Jordan. Also Lodoiska. As 17 Apr.

Friday 18

COMMENT. SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT [advertised on playbill of 17 Apr.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the indisposition of C. Kemble. [Afterpiece in place of Of AGE TO-MORROW, also advertised as above.] Receipts: £243 125. (168/2/6; 71/18/6; 3/11/0).

SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb. Also ST. DAVID'S DAY. As 25 Mar. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £232 1s. 6d. (228/14/0; 3/7/6).

PIZARRO. As 29 Mar., but Alonzo (1st time) – Holland; Centinel – Wewitzer. Saturday 19 Also Of Age To-Morrow. As 8 Mar.

SINGING. As 28 Dec. 1799, but omitted: Sedgwick.

COMMENT. Receipts: £507 18s. 6d. (453/4/0; 53/16/6; 0/18/0).

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