THE WILL. As 2 Dec. 1799. Also OF AGE TO-MORROW. As 1 Feb. COMMENT. [The playbill assigns Albina Mandeville to Mrs Jordan, but "The Public are most respectfully informed that Mrs Jordan, being unable to have the honour of appearing before them this Evening, to prevent a Change of the Play Miss De Camp has undertaken to perform Albina... and humbly hopes to experience the usual indulgence" (printed slip attached to Kemble playbill).] Receipts: £166 61. (99/1; 63/3; 4/2).

Wednesday 23

INKLE AND YARICO. As 16 Dec. 1799, but Yarico – Miss Murray (1st appearance in that character); omitted: Planters, Sailors. Also THE CHILD OF NATURE. Principal Characters by Munden, Murray, Betterton, Whitfield, Thompson, Atkins, Whitmore // Miss Murray, Mrs Mattocks. [For assignment of parts see 23 May.] Original Epilogue spoken by Mrs Mattocks. Also THE SOLDIER'S FESTIVAL; or, The Night before the Battle. In which: How stands the glass around by Incledon; Irish Song by Johnstone; How merrily we live that Soldiers be by Incledon, Linton, Johnstone; To arms! Britons strike home by Incledon, Linton, Blurton, Lee, Rees, &c. To conclude with an exact Representation of The Siege of Quebec, and the Death of General Wolfe. General Wolfe – Farley; Brigadiers Moncton, Townsend & Murray – Atkins, Lewiss & Thompson; Adjutants – Lee, Curties, &c.; Serjeant Adair – Abbot; Aid-de-camp – King; Indian Chief – Bologna Jun. DANCING. In Act II of 1st piece a Negro Dance by Bologna, King, Platt, Blurton. SINGING. End of 1st piece The Tight Little Island by Townsend.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Murray. 2nd piece: Compressed into Two Acts by the Author [Elizabeth Inchbald. Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews]. *Morning Chronicle*, 8 Apr: Tickets to be had of Miss Murray, No. 77, Long Acre. Receipts: £,393 9s. 6d. (159/5/6; 24/14/6; tickets: 209/9/6).

PIZARRO. As 19 Apr. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 20 Mar., but Lord Rakeland – Surmont; Sir Adam Contest – Wewitzer.

SINGING. As 28 Dec. 1799.

Tbursday 24 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £290 3s. (235/11/6; 53/11/6; 1/0/0).

SECRETS WORTH KNOWING. Rostrum – Lewis; Nicholas – Emery; Egerton – CG Holman; Greville – Pope; Undermine – Munden; April – Fawcett; Plethora – Knight; Valet – Klanert; Coachman – Thompson; Cook – Rees; Butler – Abbot // Sally Downright – Mrs Mattocks; Rose Sydney – Mrs Litchfield; Mrs Greville – Mrs Pope. Also LOCK AND KEY. As 2 Oct. 1799.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £294 17s. (284/7/6; 10/9/6).

NINA. Principal Characters by Viganoni, Rovedino // Mme Bolla. [Cast adjusted from libretto (J. Davenport, 1797): Lindoro – Viganoni; Conte – Rovedino // Nina – Mme Bolla; also listed: Giorgio // Elisa.]

DANCING. As 22 Mar. throughout.

King's

COMMENT. A Comic Opera; the Music by Paisiello. The Dialogue, for the first time in this Country, will be delivered without the Music of the Recitative. "Nina [Bolla] performed for her benefit in a novel and singular manner, the dialogue being spoken in prose without recitative, which had not a bad effect; but this way of acting it was deemed an infringement of the rights of the English theatres, and after a few nights it was stopped by authority, as unlawful at the Opera" (Mount-Edgcumbe, 111–12). Tickets to be had of Mme Bolla, No. 6, Haymarket.

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 30 Oct. 1799, but Percy (1st time) – Surmont // Friday 25
Angela – Mrs Jordan. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 4 Dec. 1799, but DL
Dorothy – Miss De Camp.

COMMENT. Receipts: £206 14s. (137/17; 67/11; 1/6).

