Friday 25 CG SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb., but omitted: Atkins, Street, Abbot, Curties, Klanert. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 4 Mar. SINGING. As 8 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £227 18s. (220/12; 7/6).

Saturday 26 DL PIZARRO. As 19 Apr. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 18 Dec. 1799, but Miss Lucy - Mrs Jordan.

SINGING. As 28 Dec. 1799.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE DEVIL TO PAY, advertised on playbill of 25 Apr.] The Doors will be opened at 5:30, and the Play to begin at 6:30, and so continue to the end of the Season. Receipts: £342 175. (270/0/6; 68/1/0; 4/15/6).

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THE HEIR AT LAW. Daniel Dowlas (alias Lord Duberly) - Emery; Dick Dowlas - Knight; Doctor Pangloss - Fawcett; Zekiel Homespun - Munden; Henry Morland - H. Johnston; Stedfast - Murray; Kenrick - Johnstone // Deborah Dowlas (alias Lady Duberly) - Mrs Davenport; Caroline Dormer (1st time) - Miss Murray; Cicely Homespun - Mrs Gibbs (1st appearance this season). With the original Epilogue [spoken by the Dramatis Personae]. Also THE SOCIAL SONGSTERS. In which: Naval History (1st time) by Fawcett; My Dolly was the fairest Thing by Incledon; A Bundle of Proverbs by Munden; The Red Cross Knight by Incledon, Linton, Denman; This Life is like a Country Dance by Fawcett; The Death of Admiral Benhow by Incledon; Sing Old Rose, and burn the Bellows by Incledon, Fawcett, Hill, Linton. Also THE CASTLE OF SORRENTO. Blinval - Fawcett; Governor O'Rourke O'Donnel - Johnstone; Count Murville - Hill; Germain - Emery; Corporal - Lee; Sentinel - Linton // Widow Belmont - Mrs Chapman; Rosina - Mrs Atkins.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett. 1st piece: By Permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Hay-Market. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT1]. 3rd piece: Never acted here; by Permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Hay-Market. With appropriate Scenes, Dresses & Decorations. The Music composed & selected by Attwood. *Morning Chronicle*, 15 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Fawcett, No. 3, Tanfield-court, Temple. Receipts: £535 6s. (233/2; 7/3; tickets: 295/1).

King's

ALESSANDRO E TIMOTEO. As 15 Apr. DANCING. As 22 Apr. throughout.

Monday 28 DL SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. Don Manuel (1st time) — Wewitzer; Don Philip — Barrymore; Octavio — Holland; Trappanti — Bannister Jun.; Soto — Wathen; Don Lewis — Surmont; Diego — Hollingsworth // Hippolita — Mrs Jordan; Rosara — Miss Heard; Flora — Miss De Camp; Viletta — Miss Pope. Also The Children; or, Give Them their Way. Principal Characters by Suett, Bannister Jun., Palmer, Wewitzer // Mrs Jordan, Miss De Camp. [Cast from Songs (no pub., 1800): Sir Gabriel Willwou'd — Suett; Henry Willwou'd — Bannister Jun.; Robert — Palmer; Sod — Wewitzer; Plough — Maddocks; Till — Sparks; Villagers and Servants — Webb, Chippendale, &c. // Emily — Mrs Jordan; Rose — Miss De Camp.] Prologue, introductory of a new Song, The Origin of Old Bachelors, spoken and sung by Bannister Jun. Also Sylvester Daggerwood (with a new Song, The Lord Mayor's Show; or, Four-and-Twenty Aldermen all on a Row) — Bannister Jun.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. 2nd piece [1st time; MF2, by Prince Hoare. MS: Larpent 1289; not published; synopsis of plot in *Morning Herald*, 29 Apr. Author of Prologue unknown]: The new Musick composed by Kelly. *Morning Chronicle*, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 65, Gowerstreet, Bedford-square. Receipts: £360 8s. 6d. (272/17/6; 80/9/6; 7/1/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £213 3s. 7d.).



SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 8 Feb., but omitted: Abbot, Curties, Klanert. Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 17 Feb., but omitted: Miss Bologna, Mrs Blurton. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE MISER; afterpiece of PAUL AND VIRGINIA, both advertised on playbill of 26 Apr.] Receipts: £204 18s. (199/4/6; 5/13/6).

Monday 28

Tuesday 29

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DE MONTFORT. Characters by Kemble, Talbot, Barrymore, Cory, Dowton, Powell, Caulfield, Packer, Holland, Archer, Maddocks, Clarke, Sparks, Trueman, Surmont, Fisher, Chippendale, Ryder // Mrs Siddons, Miss Heard, Mrs Crouch, Miss De Camp, Miss Tidswell. [Cast from Dramatic Censor, II, 115: De Montfort – Kemble; Rezenvelt – Talbot; Count Freberg (Albert) – Barrymore; Jerome – Dowton; Manuel – Powell; Grimbald (Conrad) – Caulfield // Jane De Montfort – Mrs Siddons; Countess Freberg – Miss Heard; Abbess – Mrs Crouch; Nuns – Miss De Camp, Miss Stephens, &c.; Maid – Miss Tidswell. Cory, Packer, Holland, Archer, Maddocks, Clarke, Sparks, Trueman, Surmont, Fisher, Chippendale, Ryder are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Mrs Powell. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Siddons. Also The Purse. Will Steady – Wathen // Sally – Miss Leak. No other parts listed, but see 19 Dec. 1799.

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SINGING. Mainpiece: Vocal Parts by Sedgwick, Dignum, Danby, Wentworth, Maddocks, Evans, Cook, Danby Jun., Tett, Caulfield Jun., Sawyer, Aylmer, Willoughby, Bardoleau, Clark, Mead, Elliot, &c. // Miss Stephens, Miss Leak,

Bristow, Butler, Gawdry, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T5, by Joanna Baillie. "Adapted to the stage by J. P. Kemble" (note in his hand on Kemble playbill). Text in the author's A SERIES OF PLAYS (T. Cadell Jun. and W. Davies, 1798). Prologue by the Hon. Francis North; Epilogue by Georgiana Cavendish, Duchess of Devonshire (Larpent MS 1287)]: The Scenery, Musick, Dresses, and Decorations entirely new. The Musick of the Third Act composed by Shaw [and sung by Sedgwick (Dramatic Censor, II, 162)] and of the Second and Fourth Acts by Kelly. The Scenes designed by Greenwood [Jun.] and Capon, and executed by them, Banks, &c. The Dresses and Decorations designed by Johnston, and executed under his direction by Gay and Underwood. The Female Dresses designed and executed by Miss Rein. Receipts: £308 125. 6d. (264/3/0; 43/15/6; 0/14/0).

Mmes Arne, Menage, B. Menage, Wentworth, Roffey, Jacobs, Saunders, Maddocks,

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DOUGLAS. Douglas – H. Johnston; Lord Randolph – Betterton; Glenalvon – Raymond (By Permission of the Proprietors of the Theatre Royal, Drury-Lane); Officer – Thompson; Old Norval – Murray // Anna – Miss Mills; Lady Randolph – Mrs St. Ledger (Their 1st appearance in those characters). Also Lovers' Quarrels. As 8 Nov. 1799, but Jacintha – Mrs H. Johnston (1st appearance in that character); Isabella – Miss Leserve; Leonora – the Late Miss Betterton [i.e. now Mrs Glover]; omitted: Don Alvarez, Don Felix. Also The Deserter of Naples. Henry, the Deserter – H. Johnston; [Simpkin – Bologna Jun. (see 27 May)] Louisa's Father – Lewiss; Jailer – Hawtin; Country Lads – Platt, Blurton, Wilde, L. Bologna, Curties, Lee, &c.; Skirmish – Delpini // Jenny – Mrs Mills (1st appearance in that character); Louisa's Mother – Mrs Whitmore; Lasses – Mmes Watts, Follett, Bologna, Cox, L. Bologna, Norton, Carne, &c.; Louisa – Mrs H. Johnston (1st appearance in that character).

VAUDEVILLE. In the course of the Evening an entire New Song, The Seaman's Lamentation for the Loss of the Royal Charlotte (The Words by G. S. Carey, and composed by Mazzinghi) by Incledon; after which Dancing by Mr and Master

Michell (from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance).

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs H. Johnston. 1st piece: Not acted these 2 years. 3rd piece: Not acted here these 10 years [never previously acted at this theatre]. *Morning Chronicle*, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mr and Mrs Johnston,

