Tuesday 29 CG

No. 24, Bedford-street, Covent Garden. The Doors to be opened at 5:30, and to begin at 6:30, and so continue for the remainder of the Season. Receipts: £380 11s. 6d. (168/5/6; 17/1/0; tickets: 195/5/0).

King's

NINA. As 24 Apr. DANCING. End of Act I Le Mariage Mexicain, as 25 Feb., with the Pas de Quatre of Panurge [performers not listed]; End of Opera Hyppomène et Atalante, as 22 Mar.

Wednesday 30 DE MONTFORT. As 29 Apr. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Apr. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 24 Mar., but omitted: Sir John Loverule, Butler, Lady Loverule. SINGING. As 29 Apr., but added: Mrs Coates.

> COMMENT. Receipts: £273 31. 6d. (197/2/0; 73/19/6; 1/19/0; half ticket: 0/3/0).

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THE RAGE. Gingham - Knight; Darnley - Holman; Flush - Munden; Savage -Fawcett; Sir Paul Perpetual - Emery; Signor Cygnet - Farley; Sir George Gauntlet -Claremont; Ready - Davenport // Lady Sarah Savage - Mrs Mattocks; Clara Sedley - Miss Murray; Mrs Darnley - Mrs Pope. Also THE CRITIC; or, A Tragedy Rehears'd. Dangle - Farley; Sir Fretful Plagiary - Munden; Puff -Knight; Sneer - Murray (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Signor Pasticcio - Delpini; Interpreter - Klanert // Italian Girls - Mrs Atkins, Miss Wheatley; Mrs Dangle - Mrs Chapman. Tragedians. Lord Burleigh - Johnstone (1st appearance in that character); Governor - Waddy; Earl of Leicester - Whitfield; Sir Walter Raleigh - Claremont; Master of the Horse - Atkins; Sir Christopher Hatton - Simmons; Beef-Eater - Rees; Don Ferolo Whiskerandos - Fawcett (1st appearance in that character) // Confidante - Mrs Whitmore; Nieces - Mrs Watts, Miss Leserve; Tilburina - Mrs Mattocks (1st appearance in that character). [Edition of 1807 (John Cawthorn) adds: Under Prompter - Wilde.]

SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece Sally in our Alley; End of mainpiece Black Ey'd Susan, both by Incledon; Afterpiece to conclude with Rule Britannia by

Incledon, Townsend, Hill, and a full Chorus.

COMMENT. Benefit for Knight. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years [acted 3 Nov. 1795]. Afterpiece: To conclude with a Grand Sea Fight. Morning Chronicle, 15 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Knight, No. 38, King-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £433 2s. (185/11/0; 6/14/6; tickets: 240/16/6).

## May 1800

Thursday 1 DL

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. As I Nov. 1799, but Captain Woodville - Holland. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? Doiley - Suett; Sandford - Palmer; Granger -Barrymore; Gradus - Bannister Jun. // Elizabeth - Miss Heard; Charlotte - Miss Mellon.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £432 10s. (369/15; 58/1; 4/14).

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THE MISER. As 31 Oct. 1799, but Mrs Wisely - Mrs Whitmore. Also PAUL AND VIRGINIA. Principal Characters by Incledon, Mrs Mills, Townsend, Hill, Emery, Claremont, Atkins, Abbot, Munden // Mrs Atkins, Miss Wheatley, Miss Sims, Mrs Sydney, Mrs H. Johnston. [Cast from European Magazine, May 1800, p. 386: Paul - Incledon; Alambra - Mrs Mills; Tropic - Townsend; Don Antonio -Hill; Diego - Emery; Sebastian - Claremont; Dominique - Munden // Jacintha -Mrs Atkins; Mary - Miss Sims; Virginia - Mrs H. Johnston. Atkins, Abbot,



Miss Wheatley, Mrs Sydney are unassigned.] Also RAYMOND AND AGNES. As 28 Apr., but omitted from Friars and Muleteers: Gardner; from Choral Boys – Master Ramage.

Thursday 1

Friday 2

DL

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DANCING. In 2nd piece Dances by Blurton, Wilde, Platt, Lewiss, Klanert, L. Bologna, J. Whitmore // Mrs Watts, Mrs Follett, Mrs Bologna, Mrs Norton, Miss Bologna, Miss Dibdin, Miss Burnett, &c.

SINGING. In 2nd piece Chorusses by Linton, Street, Denman, Oddwell, Thomas, Little, Curties, Lee // Mmes Trevor, Leserve, Castelle, Norton, Masters, Iliff, Lloyd, &c.

COMMENT. 2nd piece [1st time; MF2, by James Cobb. Text (unauthorized), Dublin: P. Byrne [1800]; synopsis of plot in *Dramatic Censor*, II, 135-36]: With new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. The Overture composed by Mazzinghi, and the Music by Mazzinghi and Reeve. The Scenes painted by Phillips, Lupino, Hollogan, Hodgins, &c. Books of the Songs to be had in the Theatre. Receipts: £132 175. (128/7/6; 4/9/6).

DE MONTFORT. As 29 Apr., but omitted: Fisher, Chippendale, Ryder. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Apr. Also THE CITIZEN. As 17 Mar., but omitted: Corinna. SINGING. As 30 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £239 4s. (175/7/6; 60/1/6; 3/15/0).

THE DESERTED DAUGHTER. Cheveril – Lewis; Mr Mordent – Pope; Donald – Munden; Clement – Claremont; Grime – Davenport; Item – Emery (1st appearance in that character); Lenox (1st time) – Murray // Joanna (the Deserted Daughter) – A Young Lady (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]); Lady Ann Mordent – the Late Miss Betterton [i.e. now Mrs Glover] (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Enfield – Mrs Whitmore; Betty – Miss Leserve; Mrs Sarsnet – Mrs Mattocks. Original Epilogue spoken by the Young Lady, the Late Miss Betterton & Mrs Mattocks. Also The Social Songsters. As 26 Apr., but added: The Tight Little Island by Townsend; When Arthur first at Court began by Incledon, Linton, Denman; Old Towler by Incledon; omitted: Naval History, My Dolly was the fairest Thing, The Red Cross Knight, This Life is like a Country Dance. Also Netley Abbey. As I Mar., but Ellen Woodbine – Mrs Atkins; Lucy Oakland – Miss Sims.

DANCING. End of Act II of 1st piece the Duchess of Tork's New Minuet and Waltz (The Music composed by Alde [recte Alday], and the Dance by D'Egville) by Master and Miss D'Egville; in 2nd piece Dance by Master D'Egville, Miss Packwood, Miss D'Egville.

MONOLOGUE. End of Act I of 1st piece an Appropriate Address written on the Occasion, by Mrs Mattocks.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. [Authors of Epilogue and Address unknown.] *Morning Chronicle*, 30 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, No. 16, Soho-square. Receipts: £322 2s. (125/2/0; 6/15/6; tickets: 190/4/6).

DE MONTFORT. As 29 Apr., but omitted: Clarke, Chippendale, Ryder, Miss Tidswell. *Prologue* as 29 Apr. *Epilogue* omitted. Also OF AGE TO-MORROW. As 8 Mar.

Saturday 3 DL

SINGING. As 29 Apr., but omitted: Sawyer, Aylmer, Willoughby, Bardoleau, Clark, Mead, Elliot, Mmes Bristow, Butler, Gawdry.

COMMENT. "Mrs Siddons fatigued herself so much with her exertions... that she was unable to speak the *Epilogue*. An apology was accordingly made for its omission, and very favourably received by a drowsy audience, who were happy to find the Tragedy had reached its conclusion" (*Dramatic Censor*, II, 134). Receipts: £212 Is. (159/17/6; 51/2/6; 1/1/0).

