COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Martyr. [In 1st piece the playbill retains Mrs Martyr as Dolly, but "Dolly was undertaken, at a short notice, by Mrs Chapman, upon the sudden indisposition of Mrs Martyr" (Monthly Mirror, June 1800, p. 366). "In consequence of Mrs Martyr's accouchement . . . the part of Dolly was sustained by Miss Sims" (Dramatic Censor, II, 140).] and piece [1st time; M.INTI, author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published]: To conclude with a Representation of the Storming the City of Acre by the French [17 Mar. - 20 May 1799], and the Heroic Defence made by the Turkish Troops led on by the British Sailors [under the command of Sir Sidney Smith]. Morning Chronicle, 23 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Martyr, No. 16, Martlett-court, Bow-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £333 4s. 6d. (118/3/6; 11/16/6; tickets: 203/4/6).

Wednesday 7

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 15 Apr. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 13 Nov. 1799.

Thursday 8 DI.

COMMENT. The New Comedy of INDISCRETION [advertised on playbill of 7 May] is obliged to be deferred till Saturday next, on account of the indisposition of a principal performer. Receipts: £104 12s. (59/19; 44/6; 0/7).

THE GOOD-NATURED MAN. As 22 Apr., but omitted: Butler. Also PAUL AND VIRGINIA. As I May.

CG

DANCING. As 3 May.

SINGING. As 3 May.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £333 6s. 6d. (313/7/6; 19/19/0).

I ZINGARI IN FIERA. As 11 Jan.

King's

DANCING. Between the Acts a Divertisement (1st time) [performers not listed]; End of Opera a Grand Fairy Ballet in 2 acts, Laura et Lenza; ou, Le Troubadour, by all the principal Dancers [see 28 June].

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Hilligsberg. Tickets to be had of Mme Hilligsberg, No. 43, Gerrard-street, Soho. 2nd ballet [1st time]: Composed by Didelot, the music by Bossi. With new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. The Public are respectfully informed that a Programme of the Ballet may be had at the doors.

DE MONTFORT. As 3 May. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Apr. Also Of AGE TO-MORROW. As 8 Mar.

Friday 9 DL

Saturday 10

SINGING. As 3 May.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of NO SONG NO SUPPER, advertised on playbill of 8 May.] Receipts: £166 14s. (124/2/0; 41/12/6; 0/19/6).

SPEED THE PLOUGH. As 25 Apr. Also PAUL AND VIRGINIA. As I May. CG DANCING. As 3 May. SINGING. As 3 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £201 7s. 6d. (196/19/6; 4/8/0).

INDISCRETION. Characters by King, Bannister Jun., Barrymore, Talbot, Palmer, Holland, Wewitzer, Wathen, Webb, Evans // Miss Pope, Mrs Jordan, Miss Biggs, Mrs Walcot, Miss Heard, Mrs Coates. [Cast from text (J. Barker, 1800), and Larpent MS 1293: Sir Marmaduke Maxim - King; Burly - Bannister Jun.; Clermont - Barrymore; Algernon - Talbot; Frederic - Palmer; Gaylove - Holland; Lounge - Wewitzer; Thomas - Wathen; Francis - Webb; John - Evans // Victoria -Miss Pope; Julia - Mrs Jordan; Fanny - Miss Biggs; Mrs Goodly - Mrs Walcot; Laura - Miss Heard; Betty - Mrs Coates.] Prologue spoken by Talbot. Epilogue spoken by Miss Biggs. Also THE LIAR. As 5 Apr. SINGING. [not listed on playbil]. In mainpiece: I rise with the morn by Mrs Jordan;

in Act IV a Glee by Dignum, Trueman, Danby (Dramatic Censor, II, 169, 171).

