Saturday 10

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C5, by Prince Hoare. Prologue by Richard Cumberland; Epilogue by John Taylor (see text)]. Receipts: £220 161. 6d. (163/9/0; 56/6/6; 1/1/0).

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THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. Belville – Holman; General Savage – Munden; Leeson – H. Johnston; Torrington – Emery; Capt. Savage – Whitfield; Spruce – Farley; Conolly – Betterton (1st appearance in that character) // Mrs Belville – Mrs Pope; Lady Rachael Mildew – Mrs Davenport; Miss Leeson – Miss Sims; Miss Walsingham – Mrs Glover, late Miss Betterton. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. As 25 Oct. 1799, but Ruth – Miss Mills; omitted: Servant, Bailiffs. Also THE SOLDIER'S FESTIVAL. As 23 Apr., but omitted: Irish Song, Adjutants, Serjeant Adair, Aid-de-camp.

VAUDEVILLE. End of 1st piece Black Ey'd Susan by Incledon. After which Whims & Fancies; or, Patches from Harlequin's Jacket (an Entertainment, both Serious and Comic, selected from the best Authors), in which a Variety of Characters will be delineated by Betterton; to conclude with The Bull and Boat; or, Law! Law! Law! After which The Snug [i.e. Tight] Little Island by Townsend.

COMMENT. Benefit for Betterton. 1st piece: Not acted these 6 years [acted

22 May 1797]. Receipts: £206 151. (89/10; 5/15; tickets: 111/10).

King's

ALESSANDRO E TIMOTEO. As 6 May. DANCING. As 19 Apr. throughout.

*Monday 12* DL THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him. Old Mirable (1st time) – Dowton; Young Mirable – Talbot; Captain Duretete – Bannister Jun.; Dugard – Trueman; Petit – De Camp // Oriana – Miss Biggs; Bisarre – Mrs Jordan; Lamorce – Miss Tidswell. Also THE PANNEL. As 27 Mar.

SINGING. In afterpiece The Blue Bell of Scotland by Mrs Jordan, accompanied by

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COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Jordan. Receipts: £597 2s. 6d. (264/4/6; 52/17/0; 4/10/0; tickets: 275/11/0) (charge: £201 15s. 1d.).

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LIBERAL OPINIONS. Principal Characters by Lewis, Munden, Fawcett, H. Johnston, Murray, Farley, Emery, Simmons, Rees, Wilde, Atkins, Abbot, Curties // Miss Chapman, Mrs Davenport, Mrs Mills, Miss Mills, Mrs Whitmore, Miss Murray. [Cast from text of The School for Prejudice (T. N. Longman and O. Rees, 1801): Frank Liberal – Lewis; Old Liberal – Munden; Ephraim – Fawcett; Mildmay – H. Johnston; Counsellor Friendly – Murray; Squire Chace – Farley; John Grouse – Emery; Parchment – Simmons; Bailiff – Rees; Take – Wilde; Touch – Atkins; Tap – Abbot; Servant – Curties // Mrs Howard – Miss Chapman; Miss Liberal – Mrs Davenport; Fanny Liberal – Mrs Mills; Jenny – Miss Mills; Rachel – Mrs Whitmore; Marian – Miss Murray.] Prologue spoken by Mansel. Also Paul and Virginia. As I May. Also The Horse and The Widow. As 18 Oct. 1799.

DANCING. As I May. SINGING. As I May.

COMMENT. 1st piece [1st time; C3, by Thomas John Dibdin. In 1801 expanded by the author to 5 acts, and entitled THE SCHOOL FOR PREJUDICE. Author of Prologue unknown.]. Receipts: £205 175. 6d. (202/10/0; 3/7/6).

Tuesday 13 DL INDISCRETION. As 10 May, but omitted: Mrs Coates. Prologue as 10 May. Epilogue omitted [and thereafter]. Also LODOISKA. As 1 Jan., but Gustavus - Chippendale; Kera Khan - Barrymore; Ithorak - Dignum; Camazin - Clarke // Princess Lodoiska - Mrs Crouch; omitted from Horde: Fisher.

COMMENT. Receipts: £219 16s. (139/11/0; 79/11/6; 0/13/6).

