INDISCRETION. As 13 May. Prologue as 10 May. Also LODOISKA. As 13 May. COMMENT. Receipts: £187 15s. 6d. (123/14/0; 62/17/6; 1/4/0) (Powell allowed £30 of tickets).

Wednesday 28

WIVES AS THEY WERE, AND MAIDS AS THEY ARE. Bronzely – Lewis; Sir George Evelyn – Pope; Sir William Dorillon – Munden; Lord Priory – Emery (1st appearance in that character); Mr Norberry – Waddy; Oliver – Simmons // Miss Dorillon – Mrs Johnson; Lady Mary Raffle – Mrs Dibdin (1st appearance in that character); Lady Priory – Miss Chapman. Also St. David's Day. As 14 Apr. Also The Hermione. As 5 Apr., but omitted: The Battle of La Hogue.

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SINGING. End of Act I of 1st piece a Song by Master Gray; End of Act II The Muffin Man (Written by T. Dibdin, and composed by Moorehead) by Dighton (1st appearance on this stage); End of 1st piece the celebrated Laughing Song by Dighton.

COMMENT. Benefit for Emery, Mrs T. Dibdin & Mrs Johnson. 1st piece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 11 Apr. 1798]. Receipts: £326 12s. (47/4/6; 7/8/0; tickets: 271/19/6).

THE EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL. As 31 Mar., but omitted from Egyptians: Caulfield, Cory; from English: Webb, Grimaldi; Chorusses. Also THE STRANGERS AT HOME. Aldobrand – Suett; Regnalto – Caulfield; Octavio – Dignum; Montano – Trueman; Fabio – Chippendale; Firelock (with a new Song composed by Florion [recte Florio], and O Bring me Wine, composed by Shield) – Sedgwick; Lawrence – Bannister Jun. // Viola – Miss B. Menage; Laura – Miss Leak; Alice – Miss De Camp; Rosa (with When First I began, Sir, to Ogle the Ladies) – Mrs Jordan. DANCING. In mainpiece a favorite Pas Seul by Sga Bossi del Caro.

Tbursday 29 DL

COMMENT. Benefit for Sedgwick. Afterpiece: Not acted these 10 years [acted 19 May 1791]; Compressed in Two Acts. *Morning Chronicle*, 9 May: Tickets to be had of Sedgwick, No. 18, Clement's Inn. Receipts: £336 16s. 6d. (55/5/6; 52/17/6; 2/17/0; tickets: 225/16/6) (charge: £234 8s. 1d.).

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THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Woodville – Holman; Lord Glenmore – Whitfield; Governor Harcourt – Munden; Grey – Murray (1st appearance in that character); Captain Harcourt – Claremont; Vane – Farley; Jacob – Knight // Bridget – Mrs Mattocks; Miss Mortimer – Mrs St. Ledger; Warner – Miss Leserve; Cecilia – Miss Murray (1st appearance in that character). Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. As 16 Oct. 1799. Also THE HERMIONE. As 28 May. SINGING. End of Act IV of 1st piece Old Towler by Incledon; End of 1st piece Black Ey'd Susan by Incledon; The Fight off Camperdown by Townsend.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and housekeeper. 1st piece: Not acted these 5 years. Receipts: £410 4s. (43/4/6; 3/1/6; tickets: 363/18/0).

IL CAPRICCIO DRAMMATICO. Cast not listed, but see 13 May. Also The 1st Act of I DUE FRATELLI RIVALI. Cast not listed, but see 18 Feb. DANCING. End of 1st piece a new Divertisement Bayadaire by Didelot, Deshayes, Laborie, Mme Hilligsberg, Mme Laborie, Mlle Parisot; End of 2nd piece a new ballet, Rinaldo e Leonora, in which Mlle Parisot will accompany a part of the Dancing on the harp and piano forte [with a rondo composed by Latour (BUC, 602). For other performers see 24 June].

King's

COMMENT. Benefit for Mlle Parisot. Tickets to be had of Mlle Parisot, No. 12, Piccadilly. Both ballets [1st time]: both composed by D'Egville, with music by Bossi.

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 10 Mar., but omitted: William, Countryman. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. As 28 Apr., but added: Apewell (with some favorite *Imitations*) - Caulfield; omitted: *The Lord Mayor's Show*. Also THE

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