Friday 13 CG by Byrne, *The Animated Statue*. Principal Characters by Mr and Mrs Byrne, Platt, Mrs Watts, the three Miss Adams', Master Byrne.

SINGING. End of mainpiece The Laughing Song by Dighton.

IMITATIONS. After the Singing Imitations by Rees (positively his last appearance on any stage).

COMMENT. [Extra night] Benefit for The General Lying-In-Hospital, Bayswater. Under the Patronage of Her Majesty. N.B. 51765 Women have been Delivered since the first Institution of this Charity in 1752, & the humane Purposes are now extended to the Infant Poor, the two first Years after Birth, & to the Distressed Wives of Sailors & Soldiers in their Country's cause. "The house exhibited a deplorable appearance of empty seats" (*Dramatic Censor*, II, 281).

Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [acted 21 Apr. 1798]. Afterpiece: Taken from Solyman the Magnificent of Marmontel. [Mrs Baster is identified in *Thespian Dictionary*, 1805. This was the second successive evening on which Mrs Jordan appeared at both DL and CG.] Receipts: none listed.

THE HEIR AT LAW. Daniel Dowlas (alias Lord Duberly) - Waddy; Dick Dowlas - H. Johnston; Doctor Pangloss - Fawcett; Henry Moreland - C. Kemble; Stedfast - Davenport; Zekiel Homespun - Emery (1st appearance on this stage); Kenrick - Johnstone; John - Abbot; Waiters - Ledger, Chippendale // Deborah Dowlas (alias Lady Duberly) - Mrs Davenport; Caroline Dormer - Miss Chapman; Cicely Homespun - Mrs Gibbs. The original *Epilogue* spoken by the Characters. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also THE JEW AND THE DOCTOR. Abednego - Fawcett; Changeable - Farley; Doctor Specific - Davenport; Old Bromley - Emery; Charles - Klanert; William - J. Palmer // Emily - Miss Gaudry; Mrs Changeable - Miss Chapman.

COMMENT. [Emery was from CG. Mainpiece: Epilogue by George Colman, the younger.] Boxes 55. Pit 35. Ist Gallery 25. 2nd Gallery 15. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin precisely at 7:00 [same throughout season]. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Rice, at the Theatre. Printed by T. Woodfall, No. 1, Cross Court, Russel Court, Drury Lane.

714 THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 4 June. Also THE CITIZEN. AS II June, but Maria – A Young Lady (1st appearance on any stage [Miss Usher]). COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Aberdein, Bennett, Calkin, Cameron, Dale Jun., Dashwood, Douglas, Ditcher, Dudley, Fishett, Francois, Fuller, Gooding, Humphries, Hough, Harman, Lings, Monday, Marks, Macdougall, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Tice, Tildsley, Tirrell, Wyatt, Waterer, Williams, Willey will be admitted. [Miss Usher is identified in MS list in Kemble playbills of new performers for this season.] Receipts: £56 15. (31/1/6; 24/4/6; 0/15/0; tickets: none listed).

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BLUE DEVILS. Megrim – Fawcett; Demisou – Palmer; James – Wathen // Annette – Mrs Gibbs. Also THE JEW. Sheva – Fawcett; Sir Stephen Bertram – Davenport; Charles Ratcliffe – Barrymore; Jabal – Suett; Saunders – Klanert; Waiter – Atkins; Frederick – C. Kemble // Mrs Ratcliffe – Mrs Davenport; Dorcas – Mrs Whitmore; Mrs Goodison – Mrs Hale; Eliza – Mrs Gibbs. Also THE CASTLE OF SORRENTO. Blinval – Fawcett; Governor – Johnstone; Germain – Emery; Count Murville – Hill; Centinel – Linton; Footman – Abbot; Corporal – Chippendale // Rosina (for that night) – Mrs Atkins; Mrs Belmont – Miss De Camp.

SINGING. 3rd piece: Chorus by Kenrick, Little, Willoughby, Dibble, Aylmer, &c. COMMENT. 3rd piece: The Musick composed and selected by Attwood. Books of the Songs, &c. to be had at the Theatre.

King's ALESSANDRO E TIMOTEO. As 6 May. DANCING. As 7 June throughout.

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