THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 29 Oct. 1799, but Letitia Hardy – Mrs Jordan. Also THE SHIPWRECK. As 7 Nov. 1799, but Michael Goto – Clarke. SINGING. In afterpiece Crazy Jane by Mrs Bland.

Monday 16

COMMENT. Benefit for the box and box-door-keepers. Mainpiece: Masquerade as 29 Oct. Receipts: £66 10s. (37/2/6; 29/4/6; 0/3/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £212 15s. 4d.).

BRITANNIA. Principal Performers – Master Elliot, Walker, Page, Denman, Mme Mara, Miss Jackson, Miss Holland (1st appearance).

CG

COMMENT. Benefit for the Humane Society. A new grand Commemorative Oratorio [1st time; in two parts], as originally performed by Busby, in aid of the Fund for the Naval Pillar, including the new Music [by Busby: Song and Chorus, From where the sun; Song, To thy brave sons; Recitative and Song, Peace to the soul, Around the ever-honoured urn], introduced in the Grand National Concert, performed the 28th of May, at the Opera House. Leader of the Band – Cramer. Organ – Russell. The performance to be conducted by Busby, who will preside at the Piano Forte. Tickets, at playhouse prices, to be had at all the principal music shops . . . and of Busby, No. 9, China Terrace, Vauxhall Road. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00.

"The words [of Part I] are taken entirely from Gray's well-known Pindaric Ode, *The Progress of Poesy*," with six introductory lines written by John Gretton and the concluding stanzas by Thomas Dutton; the text of Part II by Gretton (*Dramatic Censor*, II, 285–86).

HAY

INKLE AND YARICO. Inkle – Johnstone; Sir Christopher Curry – Emery; Medium – Davenport; Campley – Trueman; Mate – Bannister; Waiter – Atkins; Planters – Klanert, J. Palmer, Abbot, &c.; Sailors – Ledger, Linton, Whitmore, &c.; Trudge – Fawcett // Narcissa – Miss Gaudry; Wowski – Mrs Bland; Patty – Mrs Gibbs; Yarico – Mrs Mountain (1st appearance on this stage). Also 'TIS ALL A FARCE. Characters by Fawcett, Emery, Farley, J. Palmer, Klanert, Chippendale, Abbot, Atkins, Davenport // Miss Menage, Mrs Whitmore. [Cast from text (J. Ridgway, 1800): Numpo – Fawcett; Don Gortez – Emery; Col. Belgardo – Farley; Don Alphonso – J. Palmer; Mirtillo – Klanert; Sticko – Chippendale; Serjeant – Abbot; Servant to Don Gortez – Atkins; Don Testy – Davenport // Carolina – Miss Menage; Ursula – Mrs Whitmore.]

COMMENT. [Mrs Mountain was from CG. "To her claims as a singer she adds (what we rarely find associated in one and the same person) the qualifications requisite to constitute a performer" (Dramatic Censor, III, 5).] Afterpiece [1st time; F2, by John Till Allingham].

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 22 Mar., but Valentine - Powell (1st appearance in that character); Jeremy - Trueman; Trapland - Webb // Angelica - Miss Heard (1st appearance in that character). Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 11 Jan., but omitted: Bazil.

Tuesday 17

SINGING. In the Course of the Evening The Soldier tir'd of War's alarms by Miss Stephens; End of Act I of afterpiece Crazy Jane by Mrs Bland.

COMMENT. The last time of the Company's performing this Season. Benefit for Portal, Stevenson, Percey, George, Bowley, Woollams, Massingham, J. Edwards, Chumbley [box-keepers]. Receipts: £54 31. (32/2; 22/1; 0/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: none listed).

ZORINSKI. Zorinski - C. Kemble; Casimir - Davenport; Radsano - J. Palmer; Rodomsko - Caulfield; Naclo - Klanert; Witzki - Fawcett; Amalekite - Waddy; O'Curragh - Johnstone; Zarno - Wathen // Winifred - Mrs Bland; Rachel - Miss De Camp; Rosolia - Miss Gaudry. Also 'TIS ALL A FARCE. As 16 June. COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Overture, Chorusses and New Musick by Dr Arnold. The Scenery by Rooker, Marinari, &c.

