

- Wednesday 21** TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred – Holman (1st appearance in that character); Siffridi – Hull; Rodolpho – Macready; Officer – Evatt; Osmond – Farren // Laura – Mrs Fawcett; Sigismunda – Mrs Merry (1st appearance in that character). Also BLUE BEARD; or, The Flight of Harlequin. Principal Characters by Byrne, Follett, Farley, C. Powell, Rees, Milburne, Rowson, Simmons, Blurton, Letteney, Master Webb // Mrs Watts, Mrs Rock, Miss Leserve, Miss Francis, Miss Birt, Mrs Ratchford, Mlle St. Amand. Vocal Parts by Munden, Fawcett, Davies, Marshall, Gray, Powel, Cross // Miss Stuart, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Masters, Mrs Davenett, Miss Barnett. [Playbill of 22 Dec. lists a full cast, but has so many changes of all sorts that no assignment of parts for this present night is possible.]  
DANCING. *None listed*, but see 11 Jan. 1792.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years [acted 16 Jan. 1789]. Afterpiece [1st time at a public theatre (1st acted at Lord Barrymore's private theatre at Wargrave, 13 Apr. 1791); P 2, by Carlo Antonio Delpini. Not published]: With entire new Music, Scenery, Machinery, Dresses, and Decorations. The Music composed by Baumgarten. The Scenes painted by Richards, Hodgins, Pugh, Walmsley, and other assistants. Books of the Songs [W. Woodfall, 1791] to be had at the Theatre. Nothing under Full Price will be taken. "The Piece was last night very incorrectly exhibited . . . The scenes of the destruction of the cottage by fire, the view of Strawberry-hill, and Blue Beard's infernal palace . . . are worthy of commendation. The last scene was not grand enough: the wings were by no means in unison" (*Public Advertiser*, 22 Dec.). Receipts: £279 13s. (249/19; 29/14).
- Thursday 22** THE HEIRESS. As 16 Dec. Also THE SULTAN. As 14 Nov.  
DL at King's DANCING. As 10 Dec.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £180 (135/1; 42/2; 2/14; ticket not come in: 0/3).
- CG THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 20 Oct. Also BLUE BEARD. Harlequin – Byrne; Blue Beard – Darley; Clown – Follett; Brothers to Colombine – Farley, King; Assassins – Rowson, Powers; Haggard – Gray; Sligo – Rock; Swagger – Davies; M'Carney – Powel; Bounce – Marshall; Waiter – Cross; Doctor – C. Powell; Sailor – Rees; Footboy – Simmons; Tipy Bob – Munden; Daemons of Revenge – Ratchford, Platt, Rayner, Jackson, Wild, Bayzand // Sister Ann – Miss Leserve; Lady Dash – Miss Stuart; Mrs Fussick – Mrs Davenett; Miss Common – Mrs Rock; Mrs Hoplove – Mrs Cross; Widow Giggle – Mrs Gray; Colombine – Mlle St. Amand; Aerial Spirits – Mrs Watts, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Masters, Miss Birt, Miss Francis, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Ratchford, Miss Rowson, Miss Taylor, Miss Barnett. [And see 21 Dec.]  
SINGING. As 20 Oct.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £171 7s. (161/3; 10/4).
- Friday 23** POOR OLD DRURY!!! As 28 Nov. Also KNOW YOUR OWN MIND.  
DL at King's As 4 Oct. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 29 Nov.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £154 1s. (117/18; 35/5; 0/18).
- CG INKLE AND YARICO. As 2 Nov., but Narcissa – Mrs Mountain. Also BLUE BEARD. As 22 Dec., but added: Little Old Man – Master Webb.  
DANCING. As 2 Nov.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £228 9s. (216/7; 12/2).
- Monday 26** SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 1 Nov., but Trappanti – Suett.  
DL at King's Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 29 Nov.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £391 4s. 6d. (344/10/0; 44/14/0; 2/0/6).

- JANE SHORE.** Hastings – Holman; Gloster – Aickin; Belmour – Hull; Catesby – Thompson; Ratcliffe – Macready; Derby – Evatt; Porter – Rock; Shore – Farren // Alicia – Mrs Merry; Jane Shore – Mrs Pope. Also **BLUE BEARD.** As 23 Dec., but Miss Broadhurst in place of Miss Barnett.  
**COMMENT.** Receipts: £260 3s. (255/14; 4/9). Monday 26  
CG
- KING HENRY II;** or, *The Death of Fair Rosamond.* King Henry – A Gentleman [unidentified]; The Abbot – Wilkinson; Prince Henry – Rundell; Leicester – Frodsham; Salisbury – Fielding; Verulam – Savigny; Clifford – Baker // Rosamond – Miss Dalton; Ethelinda – Mrs Taylor; Queen Eleanor – Mrs Jackson (from the Theatre Royal, York). Also **THE HUMOURS OF SIR JOHN BRUTE.** Sir John Brute (for that night only) – Wilkinson; Constant – Frodsham; Heartfree – Rundell; Taylor – Nicholls; Col. Bully (with *songs*) – Upton; Dermot O'Whiskey – Hopton; Lord Rake (with *Hippisley's Drunken Man*) – Doggett // Lady Brute – Mrs Hunter; Lovewell – Miss Barnes; Belinda – A Young Lady (1st appearance [unidentified]).  
**MONOLOGUE.** End of mainpiece *The Monody on the Death of Mr Henderson* (3rd time at this theatre) by Baker.  
**COMMENT.** By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Under the Patronage of several Persons of Distinction. Beneath the immediate Direction of a Venerable Veteran of the Stage. Afterpiece [1st time; c 2, author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published]: Reduced into Two Acts, from **THE PROVOK'D WIFE.** HAY
- THE TEMPEST.** As 9 Nov., but Caliban – Bannister (1st appearance on this stage these 5 years). Also **DON JUAN.** As 9 Nov. Tuesday 27  
DL at King's  
**DANCING.** As 2 Dec.  
**SINGING.** As 14 Dec., but Masque as 9 Nov.  
**COMMENT.** "Had Mr Bannister senior (whose merit as a singer is pre-eminent) never played any other character than that of Caliban, he would, by so capital, so unique, so unparalleled a performance, have deserved to be ranked with the foremost" (Jonson, ed. Waldron, 178). Receipts: £182 15s. (145/11; 36/2; 1/2).
- THE EARL OF ESSEX.** As 3 Oct. Also **BLUE BEARD.** As 26 Dec. CG  
**COMMENT.** [Mainpiece in place of **THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER**, advertised on playbill of 26 Dec.] Receipts: £245 8s. (238/16; 6/12).
- THE CONFEDERACY.** As 3 Nov., but Brass – Bannister Jun. Also **THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHECARY.** As 12 Nov. Wednesday 28  
DL at King's  
**COMMENT.** Receipts: £276 12s. (239/9; 34/19; 1/15; tickets not come in: 0/9).
- THE DUENNA.** As 1 Nov. Also **BLUE BEARD.** As 26 Dec. CG  
**COMMENT.** By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £445 18s. (441/13; 4/5).
- THE INCONSTANT.** As 15 Dec. Also **RICHARD COEUR DE LION.** As 29 Nov. Thursday 29  
DL at King's  
**COMMENT.** Receipts: £178 13s. 6d. (129/19/6; 45/7/0; 2/18/0; tickets not come in: 0/9/0).
- THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND.** As 27 Oct. Also **BLUE BEARD.** As 26 Dec. CG  
**COMMENT.** Receipts: £226 10s. (221/5; 5/5).
- THE HEIRESS.** As 5 Nov., but Lady Emily – Mrs Goodall. Also **THE DEVIL TO PAY.** As 18 Oct. Friday 30  
DL at King's  
**COMMENT.** Receipts: £136 12s. 6d. (93/7/6; 41/18/0; 1/7/0).