

- Monday 25**
CG
HAMLET. Hamlet – Holman; Ghost – Murray; Polonius – Munden; King – Waddy; Horatio – Toms; Laertes – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance [Wheatley]); Ostrick – Farley; Rosencraus – Clarke; Marcellus – Davenport; Guildenstern – Claremont; Player King – Thompson; Lucianus – Wilde; Grave-diggers – Powel, Rees // Ophelia – Mrs Mountain; Player Queen – Mrs Platt; Queen – Miss Chapman. Also LOCK AND KEY. Cheerly – Incedon; Brummagem – Munden; Ralph – Fawcett; Captain Vain – Knight; Servants and Sailors – Gray, Lee, Street, &c. // Laura – Mrs Mountain; Selina – Mrs Castelle; Dolly – Mrs Norton; Fanny – Mrs Martyr.
SINGING. In Act V of mainpiece a *Dirge*, set to Music by Shield. Vocal Parts by Mrs Martyr, Mrs Clendining, Mrs Henley, Mrs Watts, Mrs Follett, Miss Leserve, Mrs Castelle, Mrs Norton, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Masters, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Blurton, Miss Walcup, Miss Gray, Miss Burnett // Linton, Street, Gray, &c.
COMMENT. [Wheatley is identified on playbill of 2 Oct. For the *Dirge* see 9 Oct. 1793. Afterpiece in place of THE WICKLOW MOUNTAINS, advertised on playbill of 22 Sept.] Receipts: £248 18s. (246/7; 2/11).
- Tuesday 26**
DL
THE COUNTRY GIRL. Moody – King; Harcourt – Palmer; Sparkish – Russell; Belville – C. Kemble; Countryman – Hollingsworth; William – Maddocks; Servants – Webb, Evans // Alithea – Mrs Goodall; Miss Peggy – Mrs Jordan; Lucy – Miss Heard. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. Crop – Dignum; Frederick – Kelly; Endless – Suett; Robin – Bannister Jun.; William – Sedgwick; Servant – Webb // Dorothy – Mrs Bland; Louisa – Miss Wentworth; Margaretta – Miss Leak; Nelly – Mrs Roffey.
COMMENT. On account of the Indisposition of a Principal Performer [Kemble (see 28 Sept.)] HAMLET [advertised on playbill of 23 Sept.] is obliged to be postponed to Thursday next. [Afterpiece in place of THE HUMOURIST, advertised as above.] Receipts: £315 15s. 6d. (222/5/0; 90/8/6; 3/2/0).
- Wednesday 27**
CG
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr Ford – Pope; Dr Caius – Murray; Slender – Knight; Sir Hugh Evans – Townsend; Mr Page – Clarke; Fenton – Toms; Justice Shallow – Powel; Host – Thompson; Jack Rugby – Farley; Simple – Simmons; Falstaff – Fawcett // Mrs Page – Mrs Mattocks; Anne Page – Miss Mansel; Dame Quickly – Mrs Davenport; Mrs Ford – Miss Chapman. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. Patrick – Johnstone; Dermot – Incedon; Fitzroy – Townsend; Bagatelle – Farley; Father Luke – Waddy; Darby – Munden // Kathlane – Mrs Martyr; Norah – Mrs Mountain.
COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA; afterpiece of THE HONEST THIEVES, both advertised on playbill of 25 Sept.] Receipts: £236 (226/4/6; 9/15/6).
- Thursday 28**
DL
SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. Don Manuel – King; Don Philip – Barrymore; Octavio – C. Kemble; Trappanti – Bannister Jun.; Soto – Wathen; Diego – Hollingsworth; Alguazile – Maddocks; Don Lewis – Caulfield; Corrigidore – Wentworth // Hippolita – Mrs Jordan; Rosara – Miss Heard; Flora – Mrs Goodall; Viletta – Miss Pope. Also THE HUMOURIST. Sir Anthony Halfwit – Suett; Dabble – Bannister Jun.; Frolick – Hollingsworth; Beaumont – Trueman // Mrs Matadore – Mrs Walcot; Diana – Miss Heard; Mrs Meddle – Miss Tidswell.
COMMENT. HAMLET [advertised on playbill of 26 Sept.] is obliged to be deferred for a few days, on account of Kemble's Hoarseness. Receipts: £310 14s. (209/14; 100/18; 0/2).
- Friday 29**
CG
THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. Fernando – Johnstone; Spado – Munden; Pedrillo – Fawcett; Don Caesar (1st time) – Townsend; Philippo (1st time) – Mrs Clendining; Don Scipio – Powel; Rapino – Abbot; Calvette – Ledger; Don Juan – Davenport; Sanguino – Thompson; Vasquez – Farley; Alphonso (with

Oft on a plat of rising Ground, composed by Handel) – Incedon // Victoria – Mrs Mountain; Catalina (1st time) – Mrs Litchfield; Isabel – Mrs Platt; Lorenza – Mrs Martyr. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. Teague (with *The Tigt Irish Boy*) – Johnstone; Colonel Careless – Knight; Captain Manly – Toms; Justice Day – Powel; Mr Story – Claremont; Abel – Simmons; Servant – Abbot; Bailiffs – Wilde, Hawtin; Obadiah – Munden // Ruth – Mrs Knight; Arabella – Miss Mansel; Mrs Day – Mrs Davenport.

COMMENT. Receipts: £225 14s. 6d. (220/9/6; 5/5/0).

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE. Sir David Daw – Russell; Governor Tempest – King; Mr Penruddock – Kemble; Mr Woodville – Caulfield; Mr Sydenham – Palmer; Captain Woodville – C. Kemble; Weazle – Suett; Servant to Woodville – Maddocks; Officer – Wentworth; Jenkins – Wathen; Coachman – Hollingsworth // Mrs Woodville – Mrs Powell; Emily Tempest – Miss Mellon; Dame Dunckley – Mrs Maddocks; Maid – Miss Tidswell. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 19 Sept., but Gabriel – Wewitzer; added: Oliver – Maddocks.

COMMENT. Receipts: £315 19s. 6d. (209/6/0; 104/3/0; 2/10/6).

October 1797

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard – Murray; King Henry – Hull; Buckingham – Clarke; Stanley – Thompson; Tressel – Wheatley (2nd appearance [see 25 Sept.]); Prince Edward – Miss Standen; Duke of York – Master Standen; Lieutenant – Waddy; Catesby – Claremont; Ratcliffe – Abbot; Lord Mayor – Powel; Oxford – Farley; Norfolk – Davenport; Richmond – Pope // Lady Anne – Mrs Litchfield; Duchess of York – Mrs Platt; Queen – Miss Chapman. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. Speaking Characters by Johnstone, Incedon, Townsend, Powel, Simmons, Gray // Mrs Martyr, Mrs Clendining, Mr Rees. [Cast adjusted from playbill of 7 Oct. 1795: Capt. Frederick – Johnstone; Thicket – Incedon; Clueline – Townsend; Sir Fidget Fearful – Powel; Gregory – Simmons; Flambeau – Gray // Peggy – Mrs Martyr; Sophia – Mrs Clendining; Whim – Mr Rees.] With Dialogue to introduce the following favorite Songs, selected, written and composed (with new Accompaniments) by Dibdin: *The Lamplighter*, *I'm jolly Dick the Lamplighter*, by Gray; Peggy Perkins, *Let Bards elate*, by Simmons; Irish Drinking Song, *Of the Ancients its speaking*, by Johnstone; *The Greenwich Pensioner* [*'Twas in the good ship Rover*] by Townsend; Taffy and Griddy, *Abergavenny is fine*, by Mrs Martyr; Hunting Song, *To Batchelor's Hall*, and Poor Jack, *Go patter to Lubbers*, and *The Portrait*, *Come, Painter, with thy happiest flight*, all by Incedon. To conclude with a Rural Masquerade. Indian Song, *Dear Yanco say, and true be say*, by Mrs Mountain; Sea Song, *A Sailor's life's a life of woe*, by Mrs Clendining; The Masquerade, *Sure an't the world a Masquerade*, by Johnstone and Chorus.

DANCING. In afterpiece a Ballet by Blurton, Mrs Watts, Mlle St. Amand.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Richard to Holman, but "Holman being indisposed, Murray assumed the arduous part of Richard this evening" (*Monthly Mirror*, Oct. 1797, p. 238).] Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Account-Book: Paid Music £9 1s. 8d.; Properties £12 8s.; Kettle Drum 5s.; Chorus Singers £1 10s.; Wardrobe £6 10s. 3d.; Supernumeraries £3 11s.; Sloper [master carpenter] for Scenemen £40 13s. 4d.; Phillips and Creswell £4 4s.; Lupino £2 14s. 6d.; Hollogan £2. Receipts: £286 17s. (282/15; 4/2).

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Lord Ogleby – King; Sir John Melvill – Barrymore; Sterling – Dowton; Lovewell – C. Kemble; Canton – Wewitzer; Brush –