

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 Tight 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).

Friday 29
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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).

Saturday 30
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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).

Monday 2
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THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Lord Ogleby – King; Sir John Melvill – Barrymore; Sterling – Dowton; Lovewell – C. Kemble; Canton – Wewitzer; Brush –

Tuesday 3
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