The Wheel of Fortune. As 30 Sept., but Sir David Daw - R. Palmer;

Jenkins - Russell. Also The Irish Widow. As 21 Oct., but Sir Patrick
O'Neale - R. Palmer.

COMMENT. Receipts: £150 6s. (88/11/0; 54/1/6; 7/13/6).

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov., but *Prologue*, *Epilogue* omitted [and thereafter].

Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,221 51. 6d. (212/1/6; 9/4/0).

THE COUNTESS OF SALISBURY. Alwin – Kemble; Raymond – Barrymore;
Lord William – Master Chatterley; Grey – Caulfield; Morton – C. Kemble;
Sir Ardolf – Packer; Leroches – Holland; Knights – Trueman, Gibbon; Peasant –
Maddocks // Countess of Salisbury – Mrs Siddons; Eleanor – Miss Tidswell.
Also Comus. As 24 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £122 11. (78/8/6; 41/4/0; 2/8/6).

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Murray (1st appearance in that character); Sir Brilliant Fashion - Betterton; William - Clarke; Sideboard - Farley; John - Abbot; Sir Bashful Constant - Quick // Mrs Lovemore - Mrs Coates; Lady Constant - Miss Chapman; Muslin - Mrs Mattocks; Mignionet - Miss Leserve; Furnish - Mrs Watts; Widow Belmour - Mrs Abington. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years [acted 17 Oct. 1793]. Receipts: £146 18s. 6d. (141/7/6; 5/11/0).

Saturday 9

THE TEMPEST; or, The Enchanted Island. Prospero - Palmer; Alonzo - Packer;
Antonio - Gibbon; Ferdinand - C. Kemble; Gonzalez - Maddocks; Stephano Bannister Jun.; Trincalo - Suett; Caliban - Bannister; Ariel - Miss De Camp;
Hyppolito - Mrs Goodall // Miranda - Mrs Crouch; Dorinda - Miss Miller.
Also Who's THE Dupe? Doiley - Suett; Sandford - R. Palmer; Granger Barrymore; Gradus - Bannister Jun. // Elizabeth - Miss Heard; Charlotte - Miss Mellon.

SINGING. Mainpiece: Vocal Parts by Sedgwick, Dignum, Caulfield, Danby, Brown, Fisher, Evans, Phillimore // Mmes Leak, Arne, Wentworth, Butler, Jackson, Benson, Menage, Roffey, Gaudry. In Act v the Masque of Neptune and Amphitrite. Neptune – Sedgwick // Amphitrite – Miss Dufour.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Additions from Dryden; the Musick by Purcell and Dr Arne, and the new Airs and Chorusses by the late Mr Linley Jun. Receipts: £142 75. 6d. (79/17/6; 60/10/0; 2/0/0).

CG FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £216 18s. (201/18; 15/0).

King's NINA. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast adjusted from libretto (J. Davenport, 1797): Conte – Rovedino; Lindoro – G. Viganoni; Giorgio – L. Bonfanti // Nina – Mme Banti; Elisa – Sga Colombati.]

DANCING. As 2 Dec. throughout.

COMMENT. "Opera, for first time. Dance of 'Bacchus and Ariadne.' We have advanced to the point of seeing people dance naked" (Windham *Diary* (9 Dec. 1797), p. 383).

MACBETH. As 7 Nov., but Banquo – Barrymore; 1st Witch – R. Palmer. Also
THE SMUGGLERS. Captain Pendant – Packer; Valentine – Trueman; Shingle –
Suett; Sample – Wewitzer; Trim – Bannister Jun.; Beacon – Maddocks; Edward –
Miss Jackson // Stella – Miss De Camp; Phillis – Miss Leak; Margery – Miss
Mellon.

SINGING. As 7 Nov.

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COMMENT. On account of Mrs Jordan's indisposition the new Drama of THE CASTLE-SPECTRE [advertised on playbill of 9 Dec., and originally announced for 2 Dec., but deferred for the same reason] is again obliged to be deferred for a few days. Afterpiece [in place of THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D, advertised on playbill of 9 Dec.]: The Musick by Attwood. Receipts: £237 95. 6d. (173/8/6; 62/13/0; 1/8/0).

Monday 11

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £200 115. 6d. (190/18/0; 9/13/6).

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THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE. As 20 Nov., but added: Michael - Hollingsworth; Soldier - Trueman. Also THE PRIZE. As 21 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £91 15. 6d. (49/3/0; 41/0/6; 0/18/0).

Tuesday 12

THE HEIR AT LAW. Daniel Dowlas - Quick; Dick Dowlas - Knight; Doctor Pangloss - Fawcett; Henry Morland - Toms; Stedfast - Murray; Zekiel Homespun - Munden; Kenricke - Johnstone; John - Abbot; Waiters - Simmons, Wilde // Lady Duberly - Mrs Davenport; Caroline Dormer - Miss Mansel; Cicely Homespun (with the original *Epilogue*) - Mrs Gibbs. Also THE ROUND TOWER.

As 24 Nov. COMMENT. By Permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. [Epilogue by George Colman, the younger.] Receipts: £138 os. 6d. (134/10/6; 3/10/0).

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EVELINA. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast adjusted from libretto (Da Ponte, 1797): Arviro – Rovedino; Irvino – Viganoni; Vellino – Bonfanti; Modred – Braghetti; Messala – De Giovanni // Evelina – Mme Banti.]

King's

DANCING. As 2 Dec. throughout.

COMMENT. A Serious Opera, with Chorusses. The favourite Trio will be sung in the 2nd Act instead of the 1st Act.

Wednesday 13 DL

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 2 Dec., but Gratiano – R. Palmer; Shylock – Archer (from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance on this stage). Also THE CITIZEN. As 23 Nov., but Young Wilding – R. Palmer; omitted: Quildrive.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE DESERTER, advertised on playbill of 12 Dec.] Receipts: £134 15s. (78/6/0; 53/8/6; 3/0/6).

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £149 3s. (142/4/6; 6/18/6).

THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. Characters by Barrymore, Wroughton, Kemble, Palmer, Bannister Jun., Aickin, Dowton, Trueman, Davis, Wentworth, Gibbon, Packer, Wathen // Mrs Jordan, Mrs Walcot. [Cast from text (J. Bell, 1798): Osmond – Barrymore; Reginald – Wroughton; Percy – Kemble; Father Philip – Palmer; Motley – Bannister Jun.; Kenric – Aickin; Hassan – Dowton; Saib – Trueman; Muley – Davis; Alaric – Wentworth; Harold – Gibbon; Allan – Packer; Edric – Wathen // Angela – Mrs Jordan; Alice – Mrs Walcot; Evelina ['s Ghost] – Mrs Powell (see 21 May 1798).] Prologue spoken by Wroughton. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Jordan. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 9 performances only (see 28 Dec.), but Epilogue again on 21 May 1798.] Also The VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 9 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; MD 5, by Matthew Gregory Lewis; incidental music by Michael Kelly (see 2 Feb. 1798), with one selection from Jomelli. Prologue and Epilogue by the author (*Monthly Mirror*, Dec. 1797, pp. 357–58)]: With new Dresses, Scenery, and Decorations. The Scenery designed by the late Mr Green-

Thursday 14 DL

