Monday 11 DI.

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 17 Nov. 1788, but Juliet – Mrs Siddons (1st appearance in that character [in London]). Also THE TOY SHOP. Master of the Toy Shop - Kemble. The other Characters by Suett, R. Palmer, Chaplin, Fawcett, Phillimore, Alfred // Miss Tidswell, Miss Barnes, Mrs Wilson.

SINGING. As 17 Nov. 1788, but Miss Hagley in place of Miss Collett.

MONOLOGUE. End of afterpiece An Ode on the Recovery of His Majesty by Mrs Siddons,

in the Character of Britannia. To conclude with God save the King!

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Siddons (the last Night of her Engagement). [She had 1st acted Juliet at Birmingham, 6 Sept. 1776, and 1st recited the Ode, written by Robert Merry (European Magazine, Apr. 1789, pp. 335-38), at the King's on 21 Apr.] Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. To prevent Confusion, Ladies are desired to send their Servants by Half past Four o'Clock. Public Advertiser, 29 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Siddons, Gower-street, Bedford Square. "The pouting Scene with the old Nurse was the cleverest thing I ever saw—so pretty, so Babyish, so charming" (Thraliana, 11, 748).

On this and every Evening for the Remainder of the Season the Doors will not be opened 'till 5:30, and the Performance will commence exactly at 6:30. Receipts: £320 6s. 6d. (112/12/0; 11/12/0; 1/7/6; tickets: 194/15/0) (charge: £112

13s. 7d.).

CG A SCHOOL FOR WIDOWS. As 8 May. Prologue and Epilogue as 8 May. Also MIDAS. As 16 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £140 4s. 6d. (129/12/6; 10/12/0; tickets: none listed).

Tuesday 12 FALSE APPEARANCES. As 20 Apr. Prologue and Epilogue as 20 Apr. Also THE FARM HOUSE. As I May. DI. COMMENT. Receipts: £89 6s. (62/15/0; 24/10/6; 2/0/6).

CGALEXANDER THE GREAT. As 28 Apr., but Alexander - Pope. Also LOVE IN A CAMP. As 11 Feb., but Father Luke - Rock. DANCING. End of mainpiece Mirth by Moonshine, as 13 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Pope. Mainpiece: Grand Triumphal Entry, as 28 Apr. Public Advertiser, 9 May: Tickets to be had of Pope, Half-moon-Street, Piccadilly. For the remainder of the Season the Doors to be opened at 5:30, and to begin at 6:30. Receipts: £138 18s. (80/18/6; 9/4/6; tickets: 48/15/0).

King's LA VENDEMMIA. As 9 May.

DANCING. End of Act 1 Admète, as 28 Apr.; End of Opera Les Caprices de Galatée, as 7 May.

COMMENT. By Command of Her Majesty.

Wednesday 13 TWELFTH NIGHT. As 4 Oct. 1788, but Malvolio - Kemble // Viola - Mrs Goodall (1st appearance in that character). Also THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHECARY. As 14 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Goodall. Receipts: £160 5s. (50/12/0; 15/10/6, 0/16/6; tickets: 93/6/0) (charge: £,107 12s. 7d.).

CG THE CHILD OF NATURE. As 6 Dec. 1788. Also THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN COOK. As 13 Apr. Also MARIAN. As 4 Apr. COMMENT. Receipts: £122 2s. 6d. (110/18/6; 11/4/0).

Thursday 14 THE STRANGERS AT HOME. As 9 Mar. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. DLAs 26 Feb.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE PANNEL, advertised on playbill of 13 May.] Receipts: £97 5s. (77/11/0; 18/9/6; 1/4/6).



Thursday 14

Friday 15

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THE HEIRESS. Sir Clement Flint - Aickin; Lord Gayville - Farren; Alscrip -Quick; Chignon – Blanchard; Mr Blandish – Macready; Mr Rightly – Fearon; Prompt – Bernard; Clifford – Pope // Miss Alscrip – Mrs Mattocks; Miss Alton – Miss Reynolds; Mrs Blandish – Mrs Inchbald; Lady Emily – Mrs Pope. Also THE FEAST OF ANACREON. As 5 May. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. As 5 May.

MONOLOGUE. End of Act IV of mainpiece A Comic Description of the Curiosities in the Tower of London by Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Farren. Public Advertiser, 6 May: Tickets to be had of Farren, No. 73, Gower-street. Account-Book, 16 May: Received Farren's benefit deficiency £33 7s. 6d. [Reckoned as follows: Farren disposed of £209 12s. in tickets; this sum he kept. Money [i.e. tickets sold at the doors of the theatre] amounted to £71 12s. 6d. From this money he was obliged to meet the house charge of £105, and hence owed the treasury the amount stated above.] Receipts: £281 45. 6d. (69/2/0; 2/10/6; tickets: 209/12/0).

LA VENDEMMIA. As 9 May.

King's DANCING. End of Act 1 Admète, as 2 Apr.; End of Opera a new Ballet, composed

in Paris by Gardel Sen. for Mlle Guimard, Ninette à la Cour, Ninette - Mlle Guimard. COMMENT. Benefit for Mlle Saulnier. The Gentlemen of the Orchestra are requested to attend at twelve o'clock the Rehearsal of the new Ballet for this Evening. World, 12 May: Tickets to be had of Mlle Saulnier, No. 34, Suffolk-street, Charing-cross.

THE HEIRESS. As 9 Oct. 1788, but Sir Clement Flint – Kemble; omitted: Mrs Sagely, Tiffany. Also THE CRITIC. As 7 May.

SINGING. End of mainpiece The Welsh Cantata, in which The Bells of Aberdovey, composed by Dibdin, by Williames.

MONOLOGUE. After the Singing, as 30 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wilson. Receipts: £239 16s. (49/1; 17/16; 0/12; tickets: 172/7) (charge: £113 8s. 4d.).

THE DRAMATIST; or, Stop Him Who Can. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Edwin, Middleton, Thompson, Macready, Blanchard // Mrs Wells, Mrs Webb, Miss Brunton. [Cast from 1st authorized text (T. N. Longman, 1793), and World, 16 May: Vapid - Lewis; Lord Scratch - Quick; Ennui - Edwin; Harry Neville -Middleton; Peter - Thompson; Willoughby - Macready; Floriville - Blanchard; Servant - Evatt // Marianne - Mrs Wells; Lady Waitfor't - Mrs Webb; Letty -Miss Brangin; Louisa Courtney - Miss Brunton.] Prologue spoken by Bernard. Epilogue spoken by Miss Brunton. Also THE HIGHLAND REEL. As 2 May. IMITATIONS. In the course of the character some Vocal Imitations [of Mrs Martyr, Sga Sestini, Kelly, Mrs Crouch (Diary, 16 May)]; End of mainpiece a Scene, from the two Great Tragic Actresses of the Country [Mrs Crawford as Alicia and Mrs Siddons as Jane Shore (Diary), with one speech afterwards pourtraying the different manners of both ["For ever! Oh, for ever!" i.e. the concluding speech of Act IV of JANE SHORE (Diary)], all by Mrs Wells.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wells. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Frederick Reynolds. Prologue by Robert Merry. Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (World, 16 May)]. Morning Herald, 30 Mar. 1793: This Day is published THE DRAMA-TIST (1s. 6d.). Public Advertiser, 29 Apr: Tickets to be had of Mrs Wells, No 15, Beaufort Buildings, Strand. Receipts: £291 8s. 6d. (173/19/0; 9/9/6; tickets: 108/0/0).

FALSE APPEARANCES. As 20 Apr. Prologue and Epilogue as 20 Apr. Also THE PANNEL. As 28 Nov. 1788.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in Kemble Mem., but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £92 2s. 6d. (69/1/0; 21/18/6; 1/3/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £115).

Saturday 16

