Wednesday 13

several times,—when the Play being ready for acting, he was prevented appearing in it, by a Relapse into his former Indisposition.—The Part was supplied a few Nights by Mr Charles Williams (a promising Player, who died young) to whom Mr Booth had given the Part to study, as doubting the Certainty of his being able to appear in it himself: But, at Mr Theobald's Entreaty (backed by many Gentlemen and Ladies) he good-naturedly (but fatally) disregarded his Indisposition, which was then an intermitting Fever, and acted that Part from the fifth to the twelfth Night; which was alas! the last time of his Appearance on the Stage.—Lives and Characters, pp. 82–83.

LIF

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. Cast not listed, but see 2 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Receipts: £45 45. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 44 paid and 8 orders; pit, 96 paid and 25 orders; slips, 6 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 116 paid and 4 orders; second gallery, 81 paid and 1 order.

Thursday 14 DOUBLE FALSHOOD. As 13 Dec. DL

LIF

SHE WOU'D IF SHE COU'D. Sir Oliver – Hippisley; Sir Joslin – Bullock; Courtal – Ryan; Freeman – Walker; Rakehell – Spiller; Lady Cockwood – Mrs Berriman; Gatty – Mrs Younger; Ariana – Mrs Bullock; Sentry – Mrs Egleton. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Sir George Etheridge. Receipts: £35 131. Probable attendance: boxes, 26 paid and 1 order; pit, 70 paid and 19 orders; slips, 14 paid and 1 order; first gallery, 114 paid and 10 orders; second gallery, 76 paid and 2 orders.

WS

PHORMIO. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. By the Scholars of the School. A new Prologue and Epilogue, address'd to his Royal Highness.

COMMENT. His Royal Highness the Duke present. Mainpiece: By Terence. Afterpiece: Imitated from the Phormio by Moliere, and translated into English by Mr Otway, with some Alterations; acted by the younger King's Scholars.

Friday 15 DL Double Falshood. As 13 Dec.

COMMENT. For the Benefit of the Author of Shakespear Restor'd.

LIF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 27 Sept., but Balance – Milward; Brazen – Chapman. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Receipts: £56 19s. Probable attendance: boxes, 44 paid and 2 orders; pit, 101 paid and 14 orders; slips, 12 paid and 2 orders; first gallery, 120 paid and 7 orders; second gallery, 79 paid.

Saturday 16 DL Double Falshood. As 13 Dec.

LIF

VENICE PRESERV'D; or, A Plot Discover'd. Priuli – Boheme; Jaffier – Ryan; Pierre – Walker; Bedamar – Milward; Renault – Chapman; Antonio – Spiller; Belvidera – Mrs Berriman. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Otway. Receipts: £43 65. Probable attendance: boxes, 23 paid and 13 orders; pit, 122 paid and 17 orders; slips, 11 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 122 paid and 12 orders; second gallery, 95 paid and 3 orders.

King's RICHARD THE FIRST, KING OF ENGLAND. Cast not listed, but see 11 Nov.

