COMMENT. By Command of His Royal Highness the Duke, and the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Louisa. Mainpiece: Written by Colley Cibber, Esq; Poet-Laureat. Receipts: £81 11s. (Account Book); £100 (Rylands MS.). Rylands MS.: Barbarini sick.

GF THE CONSTANT COUPLE. Sir Harry – Giffard; Standard – Marshall; Smugler – Julian; Vizard – W. Giffard; Clincher Sr – Yates; Clincher Jr – Linnet; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Giffard. Also THE CHYMICAL COUNTERFEITS. As 12 Nov.

DANCING. Comic Dance by Davenport, &c. A new dance by Master Matthews.

Friday 14 LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. Cast not listed. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As DL 27 Sept.

DANCING. III: Peasant Dance by Nivelon, &c. v: By Desse, &c.

THE FUNERAL; or, Grief a la mode. Cast not listed. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. As 15 Oct., but Mrs Ozanne omitted from Country Lasses.

COMMENT. Receipts: £85 31. 6d. (Account Book); £80 (Rylands MS.).

GF OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. As 23 Oct., but Cassio - Giffard. Also THE CHYMICAL COUNTERFEITS. As 12 Nov.

DANCING. As 13 Nov.

Saturday 15

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 22 Nov.

DANCING. I: Peasant Dance by Nivelon, &c. II: By Desse, &c. In III: Hornpipe by Vaughan.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Distinction.

THE COUNTRY LASSES; or, The Custom of the Manor. Aura – Mrs Woffington; Freehold – Bridgwater; Modely – Gibson; Heartwell – Hale; Sir John – Arthur; Lurcher – Hallam; Shacklefigure – Neale; Vulture – James; Carbuncle – Mullart; Longbottom – Bencraft; Doublejug – Hippisley; Flora – Mrs Bellamy. Also THE DRAGON OF WANTLEY. As 19 Sept.

DANCING. Miller and His Wife by Mechell and Mlle Mechell. Comic Ballet by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. The Swiss by Mechell and Mlle Mechell.

COMMENT. Receipts: £86 7s. (Account Book); £100 (Rylands MS.).

GF THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff-Paget; Ford-Giffard; Shallow-Julian; Caius - Blakes; Page - Naylor; Sir Hugh - Yates; Slender - Vaughan; Host - Dunstall; Mrs Ford - Mrs Dunstall; Mrs Page - Mrs Middleton; Ann Page - Miss Hippisley; Mrs Quickly - Mrs Yates. Also THE CHYMICAL COUNTERFEITS. As 12 Nov.

DANCING. As 13 Nov.

Monday 17

THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 25 Sept., but Sylvia – Mrs Wright; Lucy – Mrs Macklin. Also Harlequin Shipwreck'd. Harlequin – Woodward; Sea God – Desse; Trytons – Leviez, Carney, Nivelon, La Pierre; Pantaloon – Winston; Colombine – Miss Mann; Peasants – Weeks, Carney, Leigh, Mrs Penkethman, Miss Woodman, Miss Story; Clown – Macklin; with Ballet of Shepherds and Shepherdesses by Muilment, Mlle Chateauneuf, &c.

Dancing. III: Comic Ballet by Muilment, Essex, Mlle Chateauneuf. Iv: Grand Ballet by Maltere, Mlle Maltere, &c.

COMMENT. By Command of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

CG THE REHEARSAL. As 3 Nov. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. Cast not listed, but see 14 Nov.

DANCING. By Desnoyer and Signora Barberini.



COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Monday 17 Written by George Duke of Buckingham. Receipts: £109 17s. (Account Book); CG £100 (Rylands MS.).

THE ORPHAN. Acasto – Paget; Castalio – Giffard; Polydore – Walker; Chamont – GF Marshall; Serina – Mrs Dunstall; Monimia – Mrs Giffard. Also THE CHYMICAL COUNTERFEITS. As 6 Nov., but see 12 Nov. DANCING. III: New dance by Master Matthews. IV: Comic Dance by Davenport, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Otway.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 22 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECK'D. Tuesday 18
As 17 Nov., but Ballet by Maltere and Mlle Maltere.

DANCING. 1: Peasant by Nivelon, &c. II: By Desse, &c. In III: Hornpipe by Vaughan.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 23 Oct. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As CG 8 Oct., but Charlotte – Mrs Hale; Dorcas – Mrs Dodson, the first time of her appearing upon any stage.

DANCING. Wooden Shoe by Mechel. Comic Ballet by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. Drunken Peasant by Phillips.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author of Sir Roger De Coverley [Joseph Dorman]. Receipts: money £38 81. 6d.; tickets £120 31. (Account Book); £170 Rylands MS.). [On 19 Nov. Dorman paid the Treasurer £15.]

LOVE MAKES A MAN. Cholerick - Paget; Carlos - Walker; Clodio - Giffard; Antonio - Dunstall; Charino - Julian; Duart - Mullart; Manuel - W. Giffard; Governor - Blakes; Sancho - Yates; Jaquez - Linnet; Angelina - Mrs Middleton; Elvira - Mrs Lamball; Honoria - Miss Gerrard; Louisa - Mrs Steel. Also THE CHYMICAL COUNTERFEITS. As 6 Nov.

DANCING. III: A new dance by Master Matthews. IV: Comic Dance by Davenport, &c.

OEDIPUS, KING OF THEBES. Oedipus - Milward; Creon - Quin; Adrastus - Mills; Haemon - Havard; Phorbas - Wright; Tiresias - Berry; Aegeon - Cashell; Diocles - Winstone; Pyracmon - Stevens; Alcander - Ridout; Dymas - Green; Citizens - Chapman, Turbutt, Shepard, Taswell, Marten, Ray, Hough; Jocasta - Mrs Roberts; Eurydice - Mrs Mills; Manto (with the Hymn to Apollo) - Mrs Clive.

MUSIC. With new Musick. The Songs and Choruses new set by Mr Arne, and to be performed by Lowe, Savage, Mrs Clive, &c.

COMMENT. Written by Dryden and Lee. [With new machinery.]

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 6 Nov. Also THE SCHOOL BOY. As CG I Nov.

DANCING. Comic Ballet by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. Wooden Shoe by Mechel. Drunken Peasant by Phillips. Le Bergeres Fidelle (new) by Villeneuve, Miss Oates, &c. COMMENT. Benefit a Gentlewoman under Misfortunes. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Farquhar. Receipts: money £74 55.; tickets £46 145. (Account Book); £120 (Rylands MS.). [According to the Account Book, the individual for whom it was a benefit received half the value of the tickets.]

THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him. Young Mirabel – Giffard; GI Old Mirabel – Dunstall; Duretete – Linnet; Dugard – Wallis; Petit – Yates; Oriana – Mrs Steel; Lamorce – Miss Gerrard; Bisarre – Mrs Giffard. Also THE CHYMICAL COUNTERFEITS. As 6 Nov. DANCING. III: As 18 Nov. v: Drunken Peasant by Chettle.



Wednesday 19