Wednesday 19

Once warn'd, I meddle not with state affairs;
But play my part, retire and say my pray'rs.
Let nobler spirits plan the vast design,
Our green-room swarms with longer heads than mine;
I take no part—no private jars foment,
But hasten from disputes I can't prevent;
Attack no rival brother's fame, or ease;
And raise no struggle, but who most shall please.

United in ourselves, by you approv'd,
'Tis ours to make the slightest muse belov'd;
So may the stage again its use impart,
And ripen Virtue, as it warms the heart.
May discord, with her horrid trump, retreat,
Nor drive the frighted Beauty from her seat;
May no contending parties strive for sway,
But judgment govern, and the stage obey.

CG As YOU LIKE IT. As 2 Nov., but Celia - Mrs Clive. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 8 Dec.

GF LOVE FOR LOVE. Valentine - Townley; Prue - Miss Houghton.

SINGING AND DANCING.

The Merchant of Venice. As 19 Dec., but Duke – Winstone. Also DL

The Anatomist. As 13 Dec.

DANCING. III: As 19 Dec. IV: Grand Dance, as 17 Dec.

CG THE CITY WIVES CONFEDERACY. As 10 Dec. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 18 Dec.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire.

GF RICHARD III. As 5 Dec. SINGING AND DANCING.

THE INCONSTANT. As 11 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECKED. As 10 Nov., but the concluding Grand Dance by Leonardi, Sga Bettini, &c.

THE PILGRIM. Pilgrim - Ryan; Alphonso - Hippisley; Roderigo - Bridgwater; Mad Scholar - Hale; Curio - Cashell; Seberto - Gibson; Porter - Rosco; Verdugo - Hayman; Mad Englishman - Chapman; Mad Welshman - James; Mad Priest - Bencraft; Mad Taylor - Woodward; Master of Madhouse - Marten; Lopez - Carr; Jaques - Anderson; Alinda - Mrs Vincent; Fool - Miss Ferguson; Juletta - Mrs Pritchard. Also The Rape of Proserpine. As 8 Dec.

COMMENT. Mr Quin having a violent hoarseness renders us incapable of performing the Revenge as intended.

GF JANE SHORE. Jane Shore - Miss Haughton. Also THE LYING VALET.

Cast not listed but see 12 Dec.

SINGING AND DANCING.

THE ALCHEMIST. As 6 Nov., but Face – Macklin; Subtle – Mills. Also HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECKED. As 21 Dec., but Concluding Grand Dance by Muilment &c.

SINGING. II and IV: By Lowe.

COMMENT. By particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.



AESOP. As 12 Dec. Also THE LOTTERY. As 10 Oct., but Chloe – Mrs Clive. Saturday 22 CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the Desire of several persons of Quality, for the Benefit of a Family in Distress.

THE ROYAL MERCHANT; or, Beggars Bush. Merchant - Paget. Also THE GF STAGE COACH. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 10 Dec.

COMMENT. Benefit a decay'd Tradesman. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 2s. Gallery 1s.

THE COMMITTEE. As 2 Oct., but Teague – Macklin; Jack – Miss Cole. Also ROBIN GOODFELLOW. As 11 Dec., but Concluding Grand Dance by Leonardi, Sga Bettini, &c. SINGING. II: Rise Glory by Lowe. IV: Cantata by Lowe.

THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE; or, The Earl of Essex. Essex - Ryan; CG Southampton - Hale; Burleigh - Rosco; Raleigh - Cashell; Rutland - Mrs Pritchard; Nottingham - Mrs James; Queen Elizabeth - Mrs Horton. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 18 Dec., but Chasseur Royal - Roberts.

DANCING. III: Grand Dance, as 17 Dec.

on Wednesday the 26th and Thursday the 27.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume - Cushing; Brazen - Singleton; Ballance - Furnival; Bullock - Dove; Kite - Paget; Recruits - Chettle and Daniel; Constable - York; Welch Collier - Maxfield; Sylvia - Mrs Daniel; Melinda - Mrs Cushing; Lucy - Mrs Freeman; Rose - Miss Houghton. Also THE AMOROUS SPORTSMAN; or, Harlequin Triumphant. Harlequin - Cushing; Colombine - Mrs Dove; Squire - Chettle; Farmer - Vaughan; Farmer's Man - Dove; Huntsman - Johnson; The whole to conclude with the Grand Scene of the Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

COMMENT. Boxes 2s. Pit and First Gallery 1s 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. [This notice will not be repeated unless changed.]

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Mrs Charke; Polly – Miss Royer; Peachum – Haswell; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Mount; Lockit – Holtham; Mrs Slammekin – Mrs Chetwood; Diana Trapes [General Advertiser gives Mrs MacTrapes] – a lady from Tiperary; Lucy – a young Actress from Edinburgh.

COMMENT. By the Queen of Hungary's Company of Comedians. Side Boxes 4s. Front boxes 3s. Pit 2s. Gallery 1s. Note: Tickets deliver'd out for Romeo and Juliet, for Miss Cibber's Benefit, that could not come on Monday the 17th, will be taken

THE REHEARSAL. As 19 Oct., but Johnson - Mills; Miss Minors replaces

Mrs Ridout; Miss Yates replaces Miss Wright. Also THE ANATOMIST. As

13 Dec., but Angelica - Mrs Ridout.

SINGING. 1 and III: By Lowe.

DANCING. V: Grand Dance, as 17 Dec.

THE LONDON CUCKOLDS. As 29 Oct. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. CG As 8 Dec.

LOVE FOR LOVE. Cast not listed, but see 19 Dec. Also AMOROUS SPORTS- GF MAN. As 26 Dec.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 17 Nov., but Bevil Jun. – Delane; Tom – Friday 28 Macklin; Myrtle – Mills [playbill reproduced in Genest IV, 142–43]. Also DL HARLEQUIN SHIPWRECKED. As 22 Dec., but Concluding Grand Dance by Leonardi, Sga Bettini, &c.

DANCING. IV: Grand Dance, as 17 Dec.

