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.

