Monday 13 THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 18 Oct. Also Miss in Her Teens. CG As 9 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £68 17s. 6d.

Tuesday 14 DL THE ALCHEMIST. As 14 Oct. singing. By Master Mattocks.

DANCING. Savoyard Travellers, as 10 Nov.

COMMENT. French Company—open'd at ye Haymarket Little House—several strove to pelt 'em off—but some Lords and officers drawing their Swords in their Defence, they went on & many people were wounded—a small opposition on Wed and Fry: following but without effect (Cross). Paid Blandford (Tallow Chandler) £19 2s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £100 (Cross); £104 13s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 6 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,44 4s.

HAY LES AMANS REUNIS. The players: Desormes, Mauly, Hamond, Bureau, Toscano, M and Mme Durancy, Parant, Terodat, Kelly, Villiers, Chateauneuf, Dujoncel, Champville, St Amand. Also Le Coq du Village. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Les Comediens Français representeront aujourdhui . . . par Suscription. [To begin at six o'clock. Prices: 51., 31., 21. Mainpiece]: Comedie du Nouveau Theatre Italien. [Afterpiece]: Opera comique.

On Tuesday night there was a great Disturbance . . . at the French Play, it being the Night of Opening; the first Act was very much disturbed and some Persons were wounded (*Daily Advertiser*, 16 Nov.). [Same paper carries advertisement offering reward for identification of five or six men who had assaulted a person in the gallery; "they seemed to come from the upper Side-Boxes on the right Hand of the Stage; they were of the first Party that came into the Gallery with Swords."]

Whereas it has been maliciously reported . . . that I [Lord Trentham] was active in the Disturbance . . . last Tuesday Night: I do declare . . . that I was neither in the Pit nor Gallery where the Disturbance happened during the Time of Performance . . . nor was I present at the first and chief Disturbance (*Daily Advertiser*, 20 Nov.). [Lord Trentham was at the time running against Sir George Vandeput for parliament. The latter led by 100–150 votes until the very last moment when Trentham won by 175. A recount was called for.]

Wednesday 15 LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Carlos – Sowdon; Antonio –
Winstone; Charino – Taswell; Cholerick – Yates; Duart – Berry; Sancho – James;
Clodio – Woodward; Angelina – Mrs Elmy; Elvira – Mrs Mills; Louisa – Mrs Pritchard.

singing. By Master Mattocks.

DANCING. Savoyard Travellers, as 10 Nov.

COMMENT. Paid to the Cov^t Garden Subscription £2 151. 1d. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £80 (Cross); £86 121. (Treasurer's Book).

HAY L'ECOLE DES FEMMES. Cast not listed. Also LE COQ DU VILLAGE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Comedie du M de Molière. There was a Riot again at the New Haymarket (*Daily Advertiser*, 17 Nov.).

Thursday 16 KING RICHARD III. Richard – Garrick; King Henry – Berry; Buckingham –
Bridges; Richmond – Havard; Stanley – Winstone; Tressel – Blakes; Catseby –
Usher; Lt – Ray; King Edward v – Miss Cole; Duke of York – Miss Yates; Dutchess



of York - Mrs Bennet; Lady Anne - Mrs Mills; Queen - Mrs Pritchard. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 17 Oct.

Thursday 16 DL

COMMENT. Paid Mr Calthorpe 30 nights £63 (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £210 (Cross); £190 91. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Pyrrhus – Quin; Orestes – Ryan; Pylades – Ridout; Phoenix – Anderson; Cephisa – Mrs Barrington; Cleone – Miss Haughton; Hermione – Mrs Horton; Andromache – Mrs Woffington. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 27 Sept.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £69 10s.

COMMENT. We hear there are Orders given to the City Officers, not to permit (on any Account) the Play Bills for the French Company to be fixed up in their Liberties (General Advertiser).

JAY

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 20 Sept., but Miss Prue – Mrs Green. SINGING. By Master Mattocks.

Friday 17 DL

DANCING. Savoyard Travellers, as 10 Nov.

COMMENT. N.B. The Play of *Hamlet* is deferr'd on account of Barry's Indisposition. Paid Mr Arne on Acct. £10 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £50 (Cross); £62 8s. (Treasurer's Book).

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Double Gallant – Dyer; Clerimont – Anderson; Careless – Gibson; Sir Harry – Dunstall; Wilful – Marten; Sir Solomon – Collins; Dr Bolus – Redman; Rhubarb – Oates; Finder – Cushing; Supple – Holtham; Lady Dainty – Mrs Horton; Strut – Stoppelaer; India Man – Bennet; Wishwell – Mrs Barrington; Situp – Dunstall; Clarinda – Mrs Ridout; Sylvia – Mrs Vincent; Lady Sadlife – Mrs Woffington. Also Phebe. As 13 Oct., but only Hunter – Lowe, listed. "The other parts as usual."

CG

L'HOMME A BONNE FORTUNE. Cast not listed. Also LA CHERCHEUSE HAY D'ESPRIT. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Comedie in 5 Actes de Mr Baron.

The alleged deposition of Wm Davison: . . . he on the 17th Day of November being the second Night of the French Strollers acting at the Theatre in the Haymarket, was at the Sign of the Globe, a Publick House about Nine of the Clock that Night, where this Deponent saw John Haines, one of the Waiters at the said Tavern, and several other Persons, to the Number of 16, dressed like Chairmen, each of which had a great Bludgeon in his Hand, which he put under his Coat, in order to hide the same, but in such a manner as this Deponent was capable of seeing said Bludgeons; . . . and was informed by several Persons of credit that they and others to the number of 30, were hired by Lord Trentham to protect the French Strollers from any Attempt that might be made to prevent their Acting [claims Haines had a list of their names and told them Lord Trentham would need them again on other nights] notarized before John Waple, 24 Nov. [Lord Trentham offered a fifty pound reward for the original copy of the above affidavit.]

John Haynes . . . maketh Oath . . . that he . . . never had any Conversation directly or indirectly, with Lord Trentham, relating to the French Players, nor did the said Lord Trentham dine at the King's Arms on 17 Nov., nor did this Deponent see the said Lord Trentham on that Day, nor for several Days before, nor did the Deponent make use of the said Lord Trentham's name, in any conversation at the Globe Alehouse the said Lord Trentham was not in the least privy to this Deponent's going to the said little Theatre on the said 17th of Nov. with several Persons as mentioned in the affidavit or pretended affidavit of Wm Davison . . . Sworn the 26th Day of Nov., before me, H. Fielding. [This notice repeated in the General Advertiser for a week. The French players departed for France on 28 Dec.]

