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THE FAIR PENITENT. As 8 Nov. Also THE CHAPLET. As 9 Oct., but Harvey and Mad Piettero, etc. perform the closing Rural Dance.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Receipts: £120 (Cross).

THE COMMITTEE. As 7 Nov. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 13 Nov. CG

THE TENDER HUSBAND. Clerimont - Woodward; Sir Harry - Berry; Clerimont Sen - Palmer; Tipkin - Shuter; Pounce - Blakes; Numps - Yates; Fainlove - Mrs Bennet; Mrs Clerimont - Mrs Mills; Bersheba Tipkin - Mrs Cross; Jenny - Miss Minors; Biddy Tipkin - Mrs Clive. Also Lethe. See 7 Oct. but none listed.

DANCING. The Savoyard Travellers, as 5 Nov. COMMENT. By Command of ye King (Cross). Receipts: £200 (Cross).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Macklin; Antonio - Sparks; Bassanio - Ryan; Gratiano - Dyer; Lorenzo - Lowe (with songs in character); Launcelot - Arthur; Solarino - Ridout; Solanio - Gibson; Gobbo - Collins; Tubal - Cushing; Portia - Mrs Vincent; Nerissa - Mrs Barrington; Jessica (with songs adapted to the character) - Mrs Chambers. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 13 Nov.

COMMENT. This Day is Publish'd at 2s. sew'd *The British Theatre*. Containing the Lives of the English Dramatic Poets, with an Account of all their plays. Together with the Lives of all of most of the principal Actors, as well as Poets. To which is prefix'd a short view of the Rise and Progress of the English Stage. Printed for R. Baldwin.

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 20 Sept., but with Masquerade Dance in Act 1 by Mathews, Mad Janeton Auretti, etc. Also THE LOTTERY. As 11 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £160 (Cross).

OROONOKO. Oroonoko – Bland, being the third time of his appearing on any Stage; Aboan – Sparks; Blandford – Ridout; Stanmore – Gibson; Governor – Anderson; Driver – Dunstall; Daniel – Collins; Hotman – Bransby; Widow Lackit – Mrs Macklin; Charlotte – Mrs Ridout; Lucy – Miss Haughton; Imoinda – Mrs Cibber. Also The Mock Doctor. As 28 Sept. DANCING. Dutch Dance, as 21 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr Bland. [Bland probably first appeared as Polydore in *The Orphan*, 17 Oct.]

THE REVENGE. As 10 Oct. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. Colin – Tuesday 19
Beard; Thyrsis – Mas. Vernon; Dorilas – Wilder; Phillis – Miss Norris; Daphne –
Mrs Clive (First edn.). To conclude with a Pastoral Dance, by Harvey, Sg and Sga
Piettero, Mad Janeton Auretti, etc.

COMMENT. A new Musical Masque. This Masque was written by ye Author of the Chaplet (Mr Mendez) & set by Dr Boyce. Great Applause. I had the copy (Cross). [On this and all subsequent bills this season for *The Shepherd's Lottery* announcement is made of the composition of the music by Dr Boyce.] Receipts: £100 (Cross).

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 22 Oct. Also THE LOTTERY. As 12 Nov., CG but Chloe - Mrs Dunstall.

COMMENT. Benefit for a Tradesman under Confinement. [This benefit had first been advertised on Monday 11 Nov. Tickets were to be had at seven Coffee Houses, at Mr Watkins' Optician, at Charing Cross, Mrs Crokett's, Haberdasher at the Seven Stars, Ludgate St., and at the stage door. On the day of the benefit one Philantropos contributed a letter in support of it which was printed in the first

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