column of the General Advertiser. The Tradesman was a bookseller who was "the Tuesday 19 CG immediate instrument of ushering into the world some of the most valuable books that have been publish'd for these 30 years." But he had paid more attention to the advancement of letters than "to the lucrative views that attend the trade in general," so, in the eyes of Philantropos deserved the support of the town at this benefit.]

> The death of Mr Cooke mentioned in the Papers is a mistake, he being in a fair way of recovery (General Advertiser).

- DL
- Wednesday 20 THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 3 Oct. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov.

singing. By Mattocks.

COMMENT. Last night the Shepherd's Lottery was performed for the first time at Drury Lane, and met with universal applause. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

- CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 16 Nov. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 13 Nov., but 1st Fury – Grandchamps. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.
- Thursday 21 THE ORPHAN. As 7 Oct. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov. DL COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Afterpiece: Never performed but twice. Receipts: £100 (Cross).
- CG THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell – Sparks; Carless – Ryan; Plyant – Macklin; Touchwood – Bridgwater; Froth – Gibson; Mellefont – Ridout; Saygrace – Redman; Lady Plyant - Mrs Macklin; Brick - Dyer; Lady Froth - Mrs Vincent; Cinthia – Mrs Ridout; Lady Touchwood – Mrs Elmy. Also THE NECROMAN-CER. As 20 Nov.
- THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him. Cast not listed. Also FLORA; HAY or, Hob in the Well. The part of Hob to be perform'd by Hob himself; Roger for Somersetshire by Trimming Dick of Taunton Dean, to play out an old Grudge, Friendly and Flora by Friends of Hob's who never appeared on any Stage before. COMMENT. Benefit for Dan. French, Mrs Hyde and Mrs Knowles, Two Ale-Conners Widows. A Concert, etc. Boxes 4s. Pit 2s. 6d. Gallery 1s. 6d. To begin at 6.
- THE FAIR PENITENT. As 8 Nov. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. Friday 22 DL. As 19 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,100 (Cross).

KING RICHARD III. Richard - Mr Ricard, who never appeared on any stage before; King Henry - Ryan; Richmond - Ridout; Buckingham - Sparks; Stanley -Redman; Catesby - Gibson; Ratcliff - Anderson; Tressel - Cushing; Norfolk -Bransby; Lord Mayor - Marten; Tirrel - Dunstall; Lieutenant - Usher; Prince Edward - Miss Morrison; Duke of York - Miss Mullart; Lady Anne - Mrs Barrington; Duchess of York - Miss Pitt; Queen - Mrs Vincent. Also THE NE-CROMANCER. As 20 Nov.

Saturday 23 DL

CG

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 28 Oct. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov.

DANCING. IV: A Comic Dance by Harvey and Sga Piettero.

COMMENT. The Tragedy of Phaedra and Hippolitus, written by Smith; and the Comedy call'd Every Man in bis Humour written by Ben Johnson, are now reviving at the theatre Royal in Drury Lane, and will be acted there alternately next week. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 16 Nov. Also THE NECROMANCER. Saturday 23 CG As 20 Nov. OROONOKO. As 22 Oct., but Dexter's name first appears in bill of the day. Monday 25 Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov. DL DANCING. L'Entree de Flora and Peasant Dance, as 15 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £120 (Cross). THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 9 Nov., but Polly now identified as Mrs Chambers. CG Also THE NECROMANCER. As 20 Nov. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. We are assured that Mr Barry is so well recover'd from his late illness, that he will appear on Thursday next, in the character of Lord Townly in the Provok'd Husband; and that Mrs Cibber will perform the part of Lady Townly. KING RICHARD III. As 26 Sept., but Richard – Garrick. Also THE SHEP-Tuesday 26 HERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov. DL. COMMENT. Mr Garrick did Richard (Cross). This day is publish'd, Dedicated to the Right Honorable John, Earl of Orrery, Sejanus a Tragedy, as it was intended for the stage, with a Preface; wherein the Manager's reasons for refusing it are set forth. By Mr Gentleman. Printed for R. Manby and H. S. Cox on Ludgate Hill. [Garrick turned it down and Gentleman accepted his judgment without animosity.] Receipts: £210 (Cross). THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger - Dyer; Strictland - Bridgwater; Frank-CG ly – Ryan; Bellamy – Gibson; Jack Meggot – Cushing; Simon – Bransby; Tester – Collins; Buckle - Anderson; Mrs Strictland - Mrs Barrington; Jacyntha - Mrs Ridout; Lucetta - Miss Haughton; Clarinda - Mrs Vincent. Also THE NEC-ROMANCER. As 20 Nov. MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As I Nov., but Margaret - Mrs Yates. Also Wednesday 27 QUEEN MAB. As 31 Oct. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Gross). THE CONFEDERACY. As 13 Nov. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 20 Nov. CG PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. Theseus - Mossop; Hippolitus - Dexter; Ly-Thursday 28 con – Lee; Phaedra – Mrs Pritchard; Ismena – Miss Bellamy; Cratander – Burton; DL Attendant - Miss Minors. DANCING. Savoyard Travellers, as 5 Nov. COMMENT. Went off well-Dexter Hip:-Mossop-Th<sup>3</sup>; Pritchard Phaedra; Bellamy Ismena (Cross). Receipts: £200 (Cross). THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND; or, A Journey to London. Townly – Barry; Manly – CG Sparks; Lady Grace - Mrs Elmy; Sir Francis - Macklin; Basset - Dyer; Squire Richard - Collins; Moody - Dunstall; Miss Jenny - Mrs Vincent; Myrtilla -Mrs Dunstall; Trusty – Miss Haughton; Lady Townly – Mrs Cibber. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 20 Nov. EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kiteley - Garrick; Bobadill - Woodward; Friday 29 Brainworm - Yates; Master Stephen - Shuter; Justice Clement - Taswell; Old DL Knowell - Berry; Young Knowell - Ross; Wellbred - Palmer; Cob - Mozeen; Master Matthew - Vaughan; Downright - Winstone; Cash - Blakes; Formal -Costollo; Dame Kiteley - Mrs Ward; Bridget - Miss Minors; Tib - Mrs Cross, with a new Occasional Prologue by Garrick. DANCING. L'Entree de Flore and Peasant Dance, as 15 Oct.

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