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column of the General Advertiser. The Tradesman was a bookseller who was "the 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).

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).

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THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 16 Nov. Also THE NECROMANCER. As 13 Nov., but 1st Fury – Grandchamps. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire.

Thursday 21 DL

THE ORPHAN. As 7 Oct. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Afterpiece: Never performed but twice. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

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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.

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THE INCONSTANT; or, The Way to Win Him. Cast not listed. Also FLORA; 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.

Friday 22 DI.

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 8 Nov. Also THE SHEPHERD'S LOTTERY. As 19 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £100 (Cross).

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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

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).

