Saturday 8 DL engaged, is groundless, there being at Drury Lane at present as few of that nation, as any other theatre now has, or perhaps ever had. Mr Noverre and his brothers are Swiss, of a protestant family in the Canton of Berne, his wife and her sisters Germans; there are above sixty performers concerned in the entertainment; more than forty of which are English, assisted only be a few French (five men and four women) to complete the Ballet as usual. As the intention of the Managers on this occasion is to give Variety to Entertainments of the town, it is not doubted it will meet with public approbation."] Receipts: £210 (Cross).

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD. AS I Oct. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. AS I Oct., but add: Conjuror - Anderson; Coachman - C. Smith; Butler - Holtom; Cook - Stoppelaer; Lucy - Miss Ferguson; and Lettice - Miss Allen. DANCING. As I Nov.

COMMENT. Paid Charlotte Lane for altering a Turkey's Dress in Zanga for Mr Ridout, 2s. 6d. (MS list in Davies, Life of Garrick, 11, 322).

Monday 10 DL MEROPÉ. As 28 Oct. Also THE ANATOMIST. As 13 Sept. DANCING. Lilliputian Sailors, as 4 Nov.

COMMENT. The Entertainment of Dancing call'd the *Chinese Festival* deferred till Wednesday, on account of some Decorations which could not possibly be completed in time for the first Performance.

COMMENT. Receipts: £140 (Cross).

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THE LONDON CUCKOLDS. Wiseacre - Collins; Doodle - Marten; Dashwell - Arthur; Townly - Gibson; Loveday - Anderson; Roger - Cushing; Tom - R. Smith; Linkboy - Bencraft; Watchman - Holtam; Ramble - Ryan; Peggy - Miss Mullart; Eugenia - Mrs Barrington; Engine - Miss Helm; Jane - Mrs Dunstall; Aunt - Mrs Copin; Lady No - Mrs Vincent. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 23 Oct.

Tuesday 11 DL ROMEO AND JULIET. As 8 Oct., but Benvolio – Usher; dancers names omitted. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 6 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 22 Oct. Also THE KING AND MILLER OF MANSFIELD. King-Gibson; Miller-Marten; Dick-Anderson; Joe-Lowe.

DANCING. As I Nov.

King's

ANDROMACA. Cast not listed.

DANCES. With new Dances [repeated several times].

COMMENT. A New Opera. Musick composed by Jomelli. Pit and Boxes ½ guinea. Gallery 55. 6 P.M. By His Majesty's Command, no Person admitted behind the Scenes. [Repeated in the bills.] The Subscribers to the Operas for the ensuing Season, are desir'd to pay their Subscription money to Mr Crawford, Treasurer of the said Theatre. Pit Tickets, for Tuesdays only, 15 Tickets for five Guineas.

Wednesday 12 DL

THE INCONSTANT. Petit – Usher; Lamorce – Mrs Bennet; Dugard – Blakes; Duretete – Woodward; Young Mirabel – Palmer; Old Mirabel – Yates; Oriana – Mrs Davies; Bisarre – Mrs Clive. Also THE CHINESE FESTIVAL. See 8 Nov., but add Miss Young. Lewis and Robinson omitted.

COMMENT. A great deal of Hissing—but the Boxes being on our Side some swords were drawn, & several turn'd out of the Pit & Galleries. The Officers of the Army are very busy in this Affair, on Account of their hissing when ye King was there—saying it was an Affront—the King did turn his back to the Audience (Cross). [See note 14 Nov. on the *Dancers Damn'd*.] Mr Barry Play'd Hamlet at Covent Garden (Cross). Receipts: £200 (Cross).

