Saturday 15
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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As I Nov. Also THE CHINESE FESTIVAL.

As 12 Nov., but Delaistre; St Leger; Pochee; Granier; Walker; Atkins; Signora Pietro; Mrs Addison; Mlle Charon; Mlle Rousselet; Mrs Phillips; Mrs Lawson; Scrase; Jefferson; Vaughan; Burton; Marr; Champness; Bulbrick; Clough; Allen; Gray; Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Hippisley; Mrs Matthews; Mrs Simson; Miss Mills; Lewis omitted.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. A great Noise, the whole House against us—When Garrick appear'd one from the Slips cry'd out Monsieur, & great Numbers Hiss'd-the play went on-wch done, the Mutiny began, amazing noise-no palting, except one Apple; ye pit to ye Boxes cry'd-now draw yr Swords, wch makes us think, the Riot was occasion'd by the Box people being so busy & turning some out of the pit & Gall: before. Some benches were pull'd up, & Mr Lacy gave up the Dance to appease 'em—being Sat: our friends were at ye Opera, & the common people had leisure to do Mischief (Cross). [Lynham in The Chevalier Noverre, quotes from the Journal Étranger of 25 Nov. 1755: "The blackguards . . . tore up the benches and threw them into the Pit on the opposing party; they broke all the mirrors, the chandeliers, &c., and tried to climb onto the stage to masacre everybody; but, as there is a magnificent organization in this theatre, in three minutes all the decor had been removed, all the traps were ready to come into play to swallow up those who might venture up, all the wings were filled with men armed with sticks, swords, halberds, &c., and behind the scenes the great reservoir was ready to be opened to drown those who might fall on the stage itself." Cross lists no Receipts.]

CG THE FUNERAL. As 6 Oct. Also FLORA. Friendly – Lowe; Sir Thomas – Arthur; Hob – Dunstall; Flora – Miss Young.

DANCING. As 1 Nov., and as 14 Nov.

COMMENT. Paid Charlotte Lane for altering and mending a pair of black velvet breeches for Mr Wm. Smith, 1s. 6d.; For making a scarlet camblet frock, 8s.; for sewing silk, twist, buckram & stays, 4s. 6d.; for a velvet fall down collar, 3s. 6d.; 17 plain gilt buttons at 3d.—4s. 3d.; (MS list in Davies, Life of Garrick, 11, 322).

King's ANDROMACA. Cast not listed.

Monday 17

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THE ORPHAN. Chamont - Garrick; Castalio - Ross; Chaplain - Blakes; Polydore Havard; Acasto - Berry; Monimia - Mrs Cibber; Page - Master Cautherly;
Ernesto - Simson; Serina - Miss Minors; Florella - Mrs Bennet. Also THE
LYING VALET. As 16 Sept.

DANCING. Lilliputian Sailors, as 4 Nov.

COMMENT. This night the Chinese Festival was hotly call'd for by the Boxes, & strongly oppos'd by a few in the Pit, the Gentlemen came out, & insisted upon its being given out, wch at last Mr Garrick did; but not before it seem'd agreed that it shou'd be done 3 times a week for the Boxes, & other Entertainments the other 3 Days for the Pit, all Parties seem'd satisfied—but the Consequence prov'd otherways (Cross). Receipts: £170 (Cross).

MACBETH. Macbeth – Barry; Macduff – Ryan; King – Gibson; Malcolm – Anderson; Donalbain – Bennet; Seyton – Redman; Seyward – White; Doctor – Wignell; Fleance – Miss Mullart; Banquo – Sparks; Lenox – Ridout; Hecate – Arthur; 1st Murderer – Bencraft; 2nd Murderer – Marten; Witches – Collins, Dunstall, Cushing; Lady Macduff – Mrs Barrington; Lady Macbeth – Mrs Woffington. With the original music. Vocal parts by Lowe, Howard, Legg, Baker, Roberts, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Chambers, Miss Young, Mrs Vincent, &c. With Dances and Decorations incident to the Play. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. As 16 Oct. DANCING. As 14 Nov.

