Thursday 28

ELIZA. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Crown Tavern, behind the Royal Exchange. Composed by Dr Arne. Tickets by Subscription. To begin at 6 P.M. A Caecilian concert.

Friday 29 DL

CRT

THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell - Mossop, 1st time; Sir Paul Plyant - Foote; Brisk - Woodward; Careless - Palmer; Lord Touchwood - Davies; Lord Froth - Blakes; Saygrace - Clough; Cynthia - Mrs Davies; Mellefont - Havard; Lady Touchwood - Mrs Pritchard; Lady Froth - Mrs Clive (with a song in character); Lady Pliant - A Young Gentlewoman, 1st appearance that stage. Also THE ENGLISHMAN RETURN'D FROM PARIS. Buck - Foote.

COMMENT. Miss Barton for her first appearance did Lady Pliant pretty well—Foote, S[i]r Paul—the farce was hiss'd (Cross). [N.B. The Folger Shakespeare Library has this bill, as a stage manager's MS for the printer.] Receipts: £130 (Cross).

CG

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 20 Sept., but Shallow - Costollo; Simple - Bencraft. Also Orpheus and Eurydice. As 13 Oct.

Saturday 30 DL KING LEAR. As 28 Oct. Also THE CHAPLET. As 19 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £200 (Cross).

CG

THEODOSIUS; or, The Force of Love. Varanes – Barry; Marcian – Sparks; Leontine – Ridout; Atticus – Marten; Aranthes – White; Lucius – Anderson; Theodosius – Smith; Pulcheria – Mrs Vincent; Julia – Miss Allen; Delia – Miss Ferguson; Athenais – Miss Nossiter, 1st time. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON. As 27 Oct.

DANCING. As 23 Oct.

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Monday 1 DL THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 29 Oct., but Maskwell - Mossop (2nd time); Lady Plyant - Miss Barton (2nd time). Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 14 Oct.

DANCING. By Gardiner, Mrs Vernon, &c. as 21 Oct.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. This Night when Brisk (Mr Woodward) was reading the Verses with Lady Froth (Mrs Clive) instead of observing, with the Author, that her Ladyship's Coachman, John, had a red Face, said because Tr. Ladyship has a red face, & as Mrs Clive is of that Complexion the Audience burst into a loud roar, to her no small Mortification; but she behav'd well & took no Notice of it—Mr Foote brings sad houses (Cross). Receipts: £80 (Cross).

CG

PHAEDRA AND HIPPOLITUS. Theseus - Clarke; Hippolitus - Smith; Lycon - Ridout; Ismene - Miss Condill, 2nd appearance on any stage; Phaedra - Mrs Woffington. Also ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. As 13 Oct.

Tuesday 2 DL THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John Brute - Garrick; Constant - Havard; Heartfree - Palmer; Col. Bully (with Songs) - Beard; Razor - Yates; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Clive; Mademoiselle - Mrs Cross; Belinda - Miss Haughton; Lady Brute - Mrs Pritchard. Also FORTUNATUS. As 5 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £130 (Cross).

