A WORD TO THE WISE. As 3 March. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 9 Feb.

Monday 5

COMMENT. Bills were put up for a Word to the Wise. as soon as the Curtain was drawn up a great hissing Mr Garrick went on the Stage Several Plays were propos'd to be done but Mr Kelly's Party would have none but a Word to the Wise & the other Party would not Consent, Mr Garrick offer'd to play himself but that would not satisfy them. at Length the House was dismiss'd about Nine O'Clock (Hopkins Diary). A Word to the Wise, Damn'd (Cross Diary). We stayed from 6 to past 10 in which time Garrick came out 6 or 7 times and talked to the audience, tho' often 5 or 6 minutes before he could be heard. Once he said the author was willing to withdraw his play, but then the party for Kelly [opposed by the Wilkesites] said he had no right to do so: they insisted on the play, the other that it should not be, etc.; the same about what play to be given out, one party calling for the new play and the other against it. When King came on, being called to speak the prologue, the hubbub forced him back, and one or two oranges struck him. The people came away in great numbers after ten and we amongst the rest, and had our money returned. Parson Horne [Horne Tooke] there but did not interfere, tho' at the bottom of it (John Baker, Diary, p. 189).

TIMANTHES. As 24 Feb., but [Cherinthus] - Perry for Wroughton. Also THE CG SPANISH LADY. As 27 Feb.

ENTERTAINMENT. As 24 Feb.

COMMENT. Rec'd from Condell for Fruit Rent £20 (Account Book). Receipts: £212 16s. 6d.

FALSE DELICACY. As 10 Jan., but Sally – Mrs Millidge. Also THE PADLOCK. As 23 Sept. 1769.

COMMENT. Last night Kelly withdrew his comedy (Winston MS 10).

TIMANTHES. As 5 March. Also THE MUSICAL LADY. As 20 Dec. 1769. CG ENTERTAINMENT. As 24 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £162 8s. 6d.

LA SCHIAVA. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By Particular Desire.

King's

JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Cast not listed. Parts were: Judas, 1st Israelite Man, Wednesday 7 Israelite Woman, Simon (brother to Judas); Chorus, Messenger, Eupolemus (Jewish Ambassador to Rome).

MUSIC. First Violin by Barthelemon; Concerto on the Organ by Stanley. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

JUDAS MACCHABAEUS. Cast not listed. Parts were: Judas, Israelite Man, Israelite Woman, Chorus, Simon (Brother to Judas); Messenger, Eupolemus (Jewish Ambassador to Rome).

MUSIC. First Violin and Solo by Giardini; Concerto on Hauthoy by Fischer.

COMMENT. Books of the Performance to be sold at the Theatre. Charges: £35.

KING LEAR. As 21 Feb., but Albany - Packer. Also THE LYAR. As Thursday 8
13 Dec. 1769, but Kitty - Mrs Millidge.

COMMENT. K. & Q. Lear - Mr Garrick (Cross Diary).

TIMANTHES. As 5 March, but Davis omitted. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. CG As 23 Jan., but to avoid confusion full cast is: Squire - Mattocks; Sailor - Du Bellamy; Dorcas - Mrs Thompson; Sally - Mrs Mattocks; With a Hornpipe by Miss Twist.

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