Tuesday 15 DL
HAMLET. Hamlet - Holland; Horatio - Packer; Ghost - Bransby; Rosencrans -Strange; King - Love; Guildenstern - Fawcett; Polonius - Baddeley; Bernardo -Marr; Marcellus - Ackman; Laertes - Aickin; Osrick - Dodd; Gravediggers -Parsons and Castle; Lucianus - Weston; Player King - Burton; Ophelia - Mrs Baddeley; Player Queen - Mrs Johnson; Queen - Mrs Pritchard. Also QUEEN MAB. Harlequin - Rooker; Pantaloon - Sg Grimaldi; Silvio - Baddeley; Clod -Ackman; Watchman - Moody; Fairy - Miss Rogers; Maigre - Keen; Puck -Master Cape; Cook - Johnston; Maid - Mrs Bradshaw; Queen Mab - Miss Collett; Colombine - Mrs King.

> COMMENT. This evening Covent Garden played against us unexpected, on which account both houses performed every night (Hopkins MS Notes).

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THE REHEARSAL. As 14 Sept., but The New Occasional Prologue will be spoken by Powell, being his second appearance on that stage. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John – Mattocks; Jobson – Dunstall; Lady Loverule – Mrs Pitt; Nell – Mrs Green.

COMMENT. Both pieces By Desire. [Fixed nightly expenses were five: musicvarying from £6 to £7 7s. 8d.; Wardrobe, from £1 12s. to £4; Properties, from 6s. 3d. to £2; and Kettle Drum, at about 5s.; Renters, i.e., stockholders £10. Source for finances is Covent Garden Account Book.] Receipts: £68 11s. (Account Book).

- Wednesday 16 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath Vernon; Peachum Moody; Lockit DL
 Bransby; Filch Parsons; Mat-o-Mint Kear; Lucy Mrs Abington; Beggar Burton; Player Strange; Mrs Peachum Mrs Johnston; Diana Trapes Mrs Bradshaw; Polly Mrs Arne; In Act III, a Hornpipe by Mrs King. To conclude with a Country Dance. Also QUEEN MAB. As 15 Sept.
- CG VENICE PRESERV'D. Jaffier Powel, 3rd appearance that stage; Priuli Gibson; Renault – Hull; Duke – Morris; Pierre – Bensley, 1st appearance that stage; Bedamar – Perry; Elliot – Mozeen; Spinoza – Wignell; Theodore – R. Smith; Officer – Gardner; Belvidera – Mrs Bellamy. Also THE CHAPLET. Damon – Mattocks; Palaemon – DuBellamy; Laura – Mrs Mattocks; Pastora – Mrs Thompson.

DANCING. End of Play: A Serious Dance by Miss Capon [See 27 April 1767]. Apprentice to Fishar.

COMMENT. [Mrs Thompson was Miss Poitier.] Receipts: £108 75. 6d. (Account Book).

Thursday 17KING RICHARD III. Richard - Holland; King Henry - Havard; Richmond -
Palmer; Buckingham - Jefferson, 1st time in this character; Tressel - Cautherley;
Norfolk - Burton; Stanley - Bransby; Lord Mayor - Baddeley; Catesby - Packer;
Ratcliff - Strange; Lieutenant - Moody; Prince Edward - Miss Rogers; Duke
of York - Miss Collett; Lady Anne - Mrs Palmer; Duchess of York - Mrs Johnston;
Queen - Mrs Pritchard. Also FORTUNATUS. Harlequin - Rooker; Other
characters by: Moody, Ackman, Johnston, Watkins, J. Burton, Clough, Mrs
Hippisley, Mrs King, Miss Tetley, &c. To conclude with a Dance by Sg and
Sga Giorgi, &c.

COMMENT. Mr Jefferson played Buckingham for the first Time, as a tryal, and is engaged for the next season.—Pretty well (Hopkins MS Notes).

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EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Smith; Old Knowel – Gibson; Young Knowel – Dyer; Wellbred – Mattocks; Bobadil – Woodward; Mas. Stephen – Shuter; Brainworm – Dunstall; Downright – Gardner; Clement – Morris; Mas. Matthew – Cushing; Cash – Perry; Formal – Wignell; Cob – Massey; Cob's Wife – Mrs Pitt; Bridget – Mrs Baker; Dame Kitely – Mrs Bulkley (late Miss