Monday 21

THE MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn - Smith; King - Clarke; Gonzalez - Gibson; Heli - Hull; Selim - Davis; Almeria - Miss Macklin; Alonzo - Gardner; Perez -R. Smith; Garcia - Perry; Leonora - Mrs Barrington; Zara - Mrs Ward. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. Sir Callaghan - Shuter; Groom - Woodward; Sir Theodore - Dunstall; Beau Mordecai - Quick; Lady - Miss Macklin; Sir Archy -Macklin.

DANCING. End of Play: The Irish Lilt by Aldridge, 1st appearance there, Sga Manesiere, &c.

COMMENT. Receipts: £181 1s. (Account Book).

Tuesday 22 DI. CYMON. Cymon - Vernon; Merlin (with song) - Bannister, 1st appearance; Dorus - Parsons; Dorilas - Fawcett; Damon - Fox; Demon of Revenge - Champness; Linco - King; Urganda - Mrs Baddeley; Fatima - Mrs Abington; 1st Shepherdess - Miss Reynolds; 2nd Shepherdess - Mrs Dorman; Dorcas - Mrs Bradshaw; Sylvia - Mrs Arne; The Dances by Grimaldi, Giorgi, Duquesney, Miss Rogers, Miss Collett, Sga Giorgi, Mrs King, &c. Concluded with a grand procession of the knights of the different orders of chivalry, and the shepherds of Arcadia.

COMMENT. Mr Bannister made his first appearance on this stage in Merlin with a new Song introduced.—He was received with applause,—is a tall figure, good voice and sings well (Hopkins MS Notes). [The grand procession of the orders of chivalry hereafter a regular feature of Cymon.]

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KING HENRY V. Henry – Smith; Canterbury – Gardner; Exeter – Hull; MacMorris – Barrington; Jamy – Dunstall; Fluellin – Shuter; Pistol – Dyer; Williams – Morris; King of France – Gibson; Dauphin – Davis; Constable – Clarke; Burgundy – Perry; Isabel – Mrs Stephens; Hostess – Mrs Pitt; Catherine – Mrs Mattocks. The CHORUS, restored and Spoken by Powell. Also CORONATION. To which will be added the Procession from the Abbey at the Coronation with the representation of Westminster Hall and the Ceremony of the Champion. COMMENT. [Chorus last performed 28 Dec. 1759.] Nightly expenses for the Coronation £5 31. 6d. as follows: Extra Music £2 121. 6d.; Chorus Singers £2 111. (Account Book). Receipts: £189 41. 6d. (Account Book).

Wednesday 23 DL THE ENGLISH MERCHANT. Freeport - Holland, 1st time; Lord Falbridge - Reddish, 1st time; Sir William Douglas - Havard; Owen - Burton; Officer - Strange; La France - Baddeley; Spatter - King; Lady Alton - Mrs Abington; Mrs Goodman - Mrs Hopkins; Molly - Miss Pope; Amelia - Mrs Palmer. Also THE HERMIT. Harlequin - Rooker; Pantaloon - Grimaldi; Clown - Ackman; Hermit - Kear; Fribble - J. Burton; Servant - Castle; French Lady - Johnston; Old Lady - Mrs Cross; Colombine - Mrs King; Country Girl (with song) - Miss Young. The Dances by Sg and Sga Giorgi, &c.

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KING JOHN. King John - Powell; Pembroke - Davis; Prince Henry - Lewes; Essex - Gardner; Salisbury - Perry; Bastard - Smith; Faulconbridge - Weller; Austria - Morris; Hubert - Bensley, 1st time; King of France - Clarke; Dauphin - Dyer; Chatillon - Hull; Governor of Angiers - Wignell; Pandulph - Gibson; Queen Elinor - Mrs Vincent; Prince Arthur - Miss Ford; Lady Blanch - Mrs DuBellamy; Lady Faulconbridge - Mrs Ferguson; Constance - Mrs Bellamy. Also The Coronation. As 22 Sept.

COMMENT. The Characters in the Mainpiece New Dress'd. Neville MS Diary: At 6, went into the Pit... House not very full. King John was performed with new Dresses and Decorations. Powell and Smith are good in York and the Bastard, and Mrs Bellamy in Constance.... The entertainment was the procession of the Coronation, with the ceremony of the Champion. Every truly free soul, on seeing a representation of such extravagant pageantry, must abhor that form of Government, of the superfluous trappings of which it is but a small specimen. Receipts: £91 81. (Account Book).

