COMMENT. [Theatrical Review, 6 Dec.: re afterpiece: "Thomas is well supported by Mr Vernon who . . . is the best acting singer on the stage . . . Mr Davies appeared for the first time in the character of the squire, and discovered no inconsiderable degree of merit.—Dorcas by Mrs Love—This character is better played here by Mrs Dorman. [Both surpassed by Mrs Thomson at CG.] Mrs Scott does justice to the songs, being an accomplished singer, but as an actress she is insufferably insipid and inanimate."] Paid Mr Russell for men's cloaths £30; Paid Mr Follett on note £10 101.; 2 Clarinets 6 nights (2nd incl.) £9 91. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £243 19s. (Treasurer's Book).

Friday 6

THE INCONSTANT. Young Mirabel - Smith; Old Mirabel - Shuter; Duretete -Woodward; Dugard - Gardner; Petit - Cushing; Oriana - Mrs Lessingham; Lamorce - Miss Ogilvie; Bizarre - Miss Macklin. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 5 Oct. 1769.] Receipts: £143 Is. (Account Book).

THE WEST INDIAN. As 29 Nov., but Varland - Waldron. Also THE IN-STITUTION OF THE GARTER. Cast not listed, but see 26 Nov.

Saturday 7

COMMENT. Mrs Barry continuing ill, the reviv'd play of Timon of Athens oblig'd to be deferr'd till Monday when it will be performed for the Second Time. Rec'd stopages £13 131.; Paid Salary list £501 31. 6d.; Mrs Abington on Cloaths acct £2; Mr Costain on note £4 4s.; Mr Samuel French 11 days (5th inst. incl.) £2 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £156 16s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 28 Oct., but Polly - Mrs Woodman, 1st time. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Buck - Woodward; Sir John - Gardner; Classick - Hull; Subtle - Morris; Marquis - Quick; Mrs Subtle - Mrs Pitt;

Lucinda (with a Song in character) - Miss Macklin. With a *Minuet* by Fishar and Miss Macklin. COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 21 April 1770.] Paid Dall (scene painter) for expenses to Windsor £6 17s. 11d. (Account Book). Receipts:

£176 6s. (Account Book).

I VIAGGIATORI. Cast not listed. See 2 Nov.

King's

Timon of Athens. As 4 Dec. Also The Register Office. As 15 Oct., but playbill merely lists actors, and adds Miss Collett.

Monday 9

COMMENT. Paid Mr Thomas French, 8 days, £3 41.; Mr Caley, (hatter), £2 21. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £153 101. (Treasurer's Book).

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Plume - Smith; Worthy - DuBellamy; Ballance -Hull; Bullock - Dunstall; Brazen - Woodward; Kite - Morris; Melinda - Mrs Baker; Lucy - Mrs Pitt; Rose - Mrs Kniveton; Sylvia - Mrs Lessingham. Also THE FAIRY PRINCE. As 12 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £148 115. (Account Book).

TWELFTH NIGHT. Malvolio – King, 1st time; Sir Andrew – Dodd, 1st time; Sebastian - Cautherly, 1st time; Sir Toby - Love; Orsino - Jefferson, 1st time; Antonio - Davies; Fabian - Waldron; Captain - Wright; Valentine - Wheeler; Priest - Griffith; Officers - Wrighten, Follett; Viola - Miss Younge, 1st time; Olivia (with song) - Mrs Abington, 1st time; Maria - Mrs Egerton, 1st time; Clown (with the song in character) - Vernon (playbill). Also THE INSTI-TUTION OF THE GARTER. Cast not listed, but see 26 Nov., but King had now recovered. Playbill still, however, gives no cast.

Tuesday 10

