Thursday 17 DL ALL FOR LOVE; or, The World Well Lost. Ventidius – Aickin, first time; Antony – Barry; Dolabella – Palmer; Cleopatra – Miss Younge, first time; Octavia – Mrs Barry, first time; Alexas – J. Bannister; Iras – Miss Platt; Serapion – Bransby; Charmion – Mrs Johnston; Mysis – Keen; Romans – Ackman, Wrighten. Also The Elopement. As 18 Nov., but Clown – Wright.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years. [See 21 March 1768.] Paid Mr Davies's note to Dennis £6 6s.; ditto to Lacy, £3 6s. 3d.; Rec'd Mr Condill for Fruit Office (1st payment) £20. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £197 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE BUSY BODY. As 20 Oct., but Sir Jealous - Dunstall. Marplot's Address to the Public restored. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec.

COMMENT. Paid Dall on Account of his salary £31 10s. (Account Book). Receipts: £115 6s.

Friday 18 DL HAMLET. Hamlet - Garrick; King - Jefferson; Ghost - Bransby; Horatio - Packer; Polonius - Baddeley; Laertes - J. Aickin; Rosencraus - Davies; Guildenstern - Fawcett; Marcellus - Ackman; Player King - Keen; Queen - Mrs Hopkins; Player Queen - Mrs Johnston; Ophelia - Mrs Smith, first time; [Bernardo - Wrighten; Francisco - Griffith—Hogan, from Bell Edition 1773.] Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 3 Nov.

comments. The Tragedy of Hamlet having been greatly Alterd by D. G. was perform'd for the first time Mr Garrick playd divinely & Merited the great Applause he received It is Alterd much for the better in regard to the part of Hamlet & I think the alterations very fine & proper (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble considerably briefer. See "Garrick's Long Lost Alteration of Hamlet," PMLA, Sept. 1934.] Paid Mr George Garrick on account £100; Mr Bulkley for Mr Weston, £2 81. (Treasurer's Book). [Reviewer for Town and Country Magazine comments unfavorably on the Hamlet alteration: "How far the critics will approve these mutations we will not at present determine; but the admirers of Shakespeare must certainly be displeas'd, whenever they see his immortal works mutilated."] Receipts: £284 51. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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ELFRIDA. As 21 Nov. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 5 Dec. DANCING. End of Piece: The Corsican Sailor's, as 30 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £221 15s. 6d.

Saturday 19 DL THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 28 Nov. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 6 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lying In Hospital, Store Street, in Tottenham Court Road. Paid salary list £513 17s. 6d.; Rec'd stopages £15 17s. (Treasurer's Book). [Figures written on playbill indicate Charges £84.] Receipts: £196 12s. Charges: £77 2s. Profits to Hospital: £119 10s. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE STRATAGEM. As 16 Oct., but Foigard - Fox; Sullen - Dunstall; Cherry - Mrs Kniveton. Add Sir Charles - DuBellamy. Also THE PADLOCK. As 18 Nov., but Leander - DuBellamy.

SINGING. II: (By particular Desire) The Soldier Tir'd of War's Alarms from Artaxerxes, by Miss Catley.

DANCING. IV: The Merry Sailors, as 12 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dispensary for Infant Poor in Soho Square. Ladies send servants to secure their places by 5 o'clock. Charges £85 10s. Profit to Dispensary £36 11s. 6d., plus £128 9s. from tickets (Box 365; Pit 248) (Account Book). Receipts: £121 1s. 6d.

King's

ARTASERSE. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 8 Dec.

