

will be taken. Receipts: £135 11s. Charges: £84. Profits to J. Bannister and W. Barry: £51 11s. (Treasurer's Book). Wednesday 19  
DL

HAMLET. As 1 Feb., but Ostrick – Dyer. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. CG  
Scribble – Lewes, first time; Honeycombe – Quick; Ledger – Dunstall; Mrs Honeycombe – Mrs Pitt; Nurse – Mrs Copin; Polly (with the *Original Epilogue*) – Miss Besford, her first appearance as an actress.

DANCING. I: *New Dance* by Langrish and Miss Besford, as 26 April; III: *A Highland Reel* by Aldridge, Sga Manesiere, and Miss Besford [see 7 March 1768].

COMMENT. Benefit for Branson, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Jones, and Miss Besford. Tickets deliver'd by Roffe will be taken. Charges £65 12s. 6d. Deficit to beneficiaries £23 1s., divided as follows: Branson £11 10s. 6d.; Mrs Lampe and Mrs Jones combined £5 15s. 3d.; Miss Besford £5 15s. 3d., covered by income from tickets (Account Book):

| <i>Tickets</i>                | <i>Box</i> | <i>Pit</i> | <i>Gallery</i> | <i>Value</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Branson                       | 135        | 224        | 178            | £85 3s.      |
| Mrs Lampe<br>and<br>Mrs Jones | } 88       | 109        | 76             | 45 19s.      |
| Miss Besford                  |            |            |                |              |

[No record of Roffe's tickets appears in the Account Book this night.] Receipts: £42 11s. 6d.

THE NABOB. As 17 May. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Loveit – Le Marsh; HAY  
Fribble – Hamilton; Flash – Davis; Puff – Fearon; Jasper – Palmer; Bidy – Miss Craven; Tagg – Mrs Gardner.

DANCING. I: *The Medley*, as 17 May; End of Play: *A Double Hornpipe* by Giorgi's Scholars.

THE CHANCES. As 26 April, but Frederick – Jefferson. Also THE PIGMY Thursday 20  
DL  
REVELS. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. House (Hopkins Diary). Mainpiece: For the 4th and last time this season. Afterpiece: By Desire, the 36th night. Full Prices. Receipts: £224 13s. (Treasurer's Book).

KING RICHARD III. As 19 Oct. 1772, but Richmond – Davis; Tressel – Wroughton; CG  
King Henry – Younger; Norfolk – Perry; Catesby – Fox; Lord Mayor – Wignell; Dutchess of York – Mrs Ferguson; Lady Anne – Miss Ogilvie; Queen – Mrs Vincent. Also THE CITIZEN. As 29 Jan.

DANCING. End of Play: *The W'bin*, as 26 April.

COMMENT. By Order of the Grand Buck for the Benefit of Wignell and Davis. N.B. Places will be kept in the front boxes for the brethren of the Most Noble Order, who are desired to meet the Grand Buck and his Council at the Shakespeare's Head in the Great Piazza, by 5 o'clock, from thence to proceed to the theatre, and bring the ensigns of the Order with them (playbill). Charges £66 3s. 6d. Deficit to beneficiaries £4 6s. 3d. apiece, cover'd by income from tickets: Wignell £78 4s. (Box 82; Pit 290; Gallery 142); Davis £74 4s. (Box 59; Pit 281; Gallery 173) (Account Book). Receipts: £57 11s.

THE HYPOCRITE. As 26 Jan., but Maw-Worm – Jones, first time. Also THE Friday 21  
DL  
ELOPEMENT. As 8 May, but add a *Hornpipe* by Walker.

DANCING. II: *The Drunken Peasant*, as 17 May, but Peasant – Phillips.

COMMENT. Benefit for Jones, Walker, Mrs Simson and Mrs Cross. Paid tallow chandler's 9th Bill £34 12s. 9d. (Treasurer's Book). [The pantomime charges of £10 10s. were deducted by order of the managers according to a marginal note in the Treasurer's Book, so actual charges were only £64 4s.] Receipts: £175 14s. 6d.