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Monday 20 CG

Dunstall; Whisper - Hamilton; Scentwell - Miss Pearce; Isabinda - Miss Valois; Patch - Mrs Pitt; Miranda - Mrs Baker. With a NEW OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE (Never spoken before) - Woodward (playbill). Miranda - Miss Macklin (Public Advertiser). Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John - Mattocks; Jobson -Dunstall; Lady Loverule - Mrs Pitt; Nell - Mrs Green.

COMMENT. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Sarjant (only) at the Stage-Door. [Customary footnote for subsequent bills. Only significant variations will be noted further. The Westminster Magazine this month (p. 557) remarked upon Woodward's Prologue, "in part a parody on the celebrated speech of Cato in Addison's Tragedy. . . . He informed the audience that they had assembled their Theatrical troops against the approaching winter; and that their leaders had met in council to consider the best method of supporting their campaign; but as their forces were numerous and strong, he hoped the town would not refuse them sufficient subsidies especially . . . as their Gods must eat, and without money could not even raise a Devil."] Receipts: £184 4s. 6d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 21

CYMBELINE. Posthumus - Reddish; Iachimo - Palmer; Cymbeline - Hurst; Cloten - Dodd; Belarius - J. Aickin; Pisanio - Packer; Guiderius - Cautherly; Arviragus - Brereton; Philario - Wright; Claudio - Ackman; Lucius - Bransby; Frenchman - Fawcett; Queen - Mrs Hopkins; Imogen - Miss Younge; In Act II a Masquerade Scene, with Dancing by Giorgi, Atkins, Sga Giorgi, &c., and Singing by Mrs Scott. Also THE ELOPEMENT. Harlequin - Rooker; Pantaloon -Grimaldi; Lover - Messink; Clown - Wright; Scaramouche - Keen; Drunken Valet - Atkins; Country Girls - Mrs Hunt and Mrs Scott; Colombine - Mrs Sutton. Concluded with the scene of the Waterfall as originally performed. DANCING. III: The Irish Fair, as 18 Sept.

COMMENT. Advanced Mr Watson (box office keeper) £10; Ditto to Mr Archeveque (Box office keeper) £15 (Treasurer's Book). [These sums were ready cash for operating, making change etc. and were returned at close of season.] Receipts: £166 14s. (Treasurer's Book).

Wednesday 22 KING HENRY VIII. King Henry - Moody (from Drury Lane); Wolsey - Bensley; Norfolk – Davis; Suffolk – Owenson; Surrey – Dyer; Ld Chamberlain – Lewes; Campeius - DuBellamy; Sands - Kniveton; Buckingham - Wroughton; Cranmer -Gardner; Cromwell – Hull; Gardiner – Shuter; Anne Bullen – Mrs Baker; Patience (with a Song) - Miss Twist; Queen Catherine - Mrs Hartley; In Act I, The Banquet with dancing by Fishar and Miss Twist. Act IV, the PROCESSION from the Abbey at the Coronation of Anne Bullen. With the New Occasional Prologue (spoken but once) -Woodward. Also THE MUSICAL LADY. Young Mask - Dyer; Old Mask -Quick; Freeman - Thompson; Lady Scrape - Miss Pearce; Laundress - Mrs Pitt; Musical Lady - Miss Barsanti.

COMMENT. Paid half year's water rate, due Mids. last £4. Receipts: £190 181. (Account Book).

Thursday 23 DL

THE WEST INDIAN. Belcour - King; Stockwell - Aickin; O'Flaherty - Moody; Capt. Dudley – Packer; Charles Dudley – Cautherly; Fulmer – Baddeley; Varland – Parsons; Lady Rusport - Mrs Hopkins; Louisa Dudley - Miss Hopkins; Mrs Fulmer, first time - Miss Sherry; Housekeeper - Mrs Bradshaw; Lucy - Mrs Love; Charlotte Rusport - Mrs Abington, with Original Epilogue. Also THE ELOPEMENT. As 21 Sept., but Drunken Valet - Griffiths; Scaramouch -Atkins.

COMMENT. Louisa Dudley first time Miss Hopkins very well receiv'd (Hopkins Diary). Mrs Smith being hoarse, the Wedding Ring deferr'd. Paid Miss Berkley on note 25 Aug. £2 2s.; Mrs Sykes for women's Cloaths £21. Receipts: £163 16s. (Treasurer's Book).

