Monday 25

ALBUMAZAR. As 19 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. Harlequin – Wright; Mercury – Davies; Abram – Weston; Snip – Parsons; Old Woman – Dodd; Gasconade – Baddeley; Bounce – Bransby; Simon – Moody; Forge – Ackman; Justice – Waldron; Constable – Griffith; Bogg – Messink; Welchman – Jacobs; Mrs Snip – Mrs Bradshaw; Sukey Chitterlin – Mrs Davies; Dolly Snip – Miss Pope. To Conclude with Grand Chorus – Dibdin, Champnes, Davies, Kear, Fawcett, Wheeler, Mrs Scott, Mrs Hunt, &c.

COMMENT. Paid I extra trumpet 7 nights in Alfred (18th inst. incl.) £2 121. 6d.; Two extra clarinets, 2 horns, & I bassoon in Ditto £18 75. 6d.; Properties 16s. 9d.; Housekeeper's Bill £5 3s.; Chorus 2 nights £4 1s. Receipts: £156 8s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Smith; Capulet - Kniveton; Friar Lawrence - Hull; Mercutio - Woodward; Benvolio - Davis; Escalus - Gardner; Paris - Thompson; Tibalt - Owenson; Lady Capulet - Miss Pearce; Nurse - Mrs Pitt; Juliet - Mrs Hartley. In Act I a Masquerade Scene incident to the play, and a *Minuet* by Fishar and Miss Twist. End Act IV, the Funeral Procession of Juliet, with a SOLEMN DIRGE. Also MIDAS. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid Mrs Rich & Co. one year's rent for House in Bow Passage due Mich. last £40. Receipts: £140 115. 6d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 26

THE FAIR PENITENT. Horatio - Barry; Sciolto - Aickin; Calista - Mrs Barry; Lavinia - Miss Sherry, first time; Lothario - Cautherly; Altamont - Brereton; Lucilla - Mrs Davies; Rossano - Ackman. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 25 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid half year's Land tax and Window lights for Cov't Garden to Mich Last £2 18s. 6d. Receipts: £133 13s. (Treasurer's Book).

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SHE STOOPS TO CONQUOR. As 22 Oct. Also COMUS. As 16 Oct. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Raban (coal merchant) £63 17s. Receipts: £153 1s. 6d. (Account Book).

Wednesday 27 ALBUMAZAR. As 19 Oct. Also THE PIGMY REVELS. As 23 Oct. DL DANCING. II: The Irish Fair, as 18 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £131 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Mattocks; Peachum - Shuter; Lockit - Dunstall; Filch - Holtom; Lucy - A Young Lady, her first appearance [Miss Dayes]; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Baker, first time; Diana Trapes - Mrs Pitt; Mrs Slammekin - Mrs Green; Polly - Miss Catley. In Act III, a Hornpipe by Miss Twist. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Buck - Woodward; Sir John Buck - Gardner; Classic - Hull; Subtle - Thompson; Mrs Subtle - Mrs Pitt; Lucinda

(with Song) - Miss Macklin. With a *Minuet* by Fishar and Miss Macklin. DANCING. End of Play: New Dance, as 21 Oct.

COMMENT. [Lucy identified as Miss Dayes by Kemble note on playbill and by Winston MS 10.] At the opening of this season Justice Sir John Fielding wrote to Garrick not to play the Beggar's Opera fearing it had a bad influence on the minds of the young. But both Garrick and Colman continued to play it (Winston MS 10). Receipts: £183 135. (Account Book).

Thursday 28 DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedict - Garrick; Verges - Jones; Hero - Miss Hopkins, first time; Friar - Wright; Leonato - Aickin; Don Pedro - Packer; Claudio - Cautherly; Borachio - Ackman; Don John - J. Aickin; Dogberry - Parsons; Beatrice - Miss Pope; Town Clerk - Baddeley; Antonio - Hurst; Balthazar (with a Song) - Vernon; Margaret - Mrs Bradshaw; Ursula - Mrs Millidge.

