In Act II, a Masquerade Dance, proper to the play. To conclude with a Country Thursday 28 Dance. Also THE PADLOCK. As 16 Oct. DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £251 155. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

JANE SHORE. As 11 Oct. Also THE FAIR. Principal Characters by: Lewes, Banks, Cushing, Hamilton, Owenson, Harris, Fox, Holtom, Bates, Wignell, Thompson, Mrs Pitt and Miss Twist. The *other characters* by the rest of the Comedians. The *Dances* by Fishar, Miss Valois, Miss Capon.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Afterpiece: Not acted these 12 years. [See 9 Nov. 1761.] With Additions and Alterations. [The Additions to *The Fair* seem to have included a number of actual animals (instead of the men costumed as an Ass and a Hog as used in *Mother Shipton*), for the Account Book this year for the first time notes payments, 22 March 1774, "for the hire of Horses in *The Fair*," and 18 June 1774, "To Mr Brooks for attending with the Camels &c. in the *Fair*." The tradition of bigger and better spectacles seems to have passed on from Rich to Colman.] Receipts: £180 175. 6d. (Account Book).

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 5 Oct., but Evander – Barry. Also THE ELOPEMENT. As 20 Oct.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Paid Powney, stationer, £5 13s.; Mr Landall for Mr Marshall's Funeral £3 10s.; Mrs Chitty for coals £46 3s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £169 17s. (Treasurer's Book).

- THE WEST INDIAN. As 20 Oct. Also THE FAIR. As 28 Oct.
 COMMENT. Paid half year's Poor's Rate for theatre due Mich last £24 155.
 10d., and ditto for House in Bow Passage 175. 9d. Paid Palmer (wax chandler)
 £46 85. Receipts: £136 15. 6d. (Account Book).
- THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John Brute Garrick; Heartfree Aickin; Constant Cautherly; Razor – Baddeley; Lady Fanciful – Mrs Abington; Lord Rake – Ackman; Belinda – Mrs Robinson, first time; Lady Brute – Miss Younge; Col. Bully (with a Song) – Vernon; Justice – Bransby; Mademoiselle – Mrs Bradshaw. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. As 13 Oct.

COMMENT. Rec'd Stopages £29 101. 6d.; Paid salary list £522 181.; Mr King 29 nights additional salary (29th inst. incl.) £14 101.; Mr Loutherbourg's draft £120. Receipts: £241 151. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

MACBETH. As 23 Oct., but A Dance of the Furies, by Fishar, &c. [See DL 27 Nov. CG 1764.] Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 1 Oct., but Harriet – Miss Valois (playbill); Harriet – Mrs Baker (Public Advertiser).

COMMENT. [Before the performance this evening Macklin came to the audience in person with a sheaf of newsclippings in his hand and belabored his detractors, falsely accusing Reddish and Sparks from Drury Lane as leading a planned coalition against him. The play went on with applause, but affidavits sworn under oath by both Sparks and Reddish the following day, brought the dispute to such a head in the newspaper that a riot occured the night of 18 Nov., when Macklin did Shylock (since Colman would not risk *Macbeth* after 13 Nov.) and announcement was made by Colman that Macklin had been dismissed. See 23 Oct.] Receipts: f_{152} 111. 6d. (Account Book).

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