TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Bensley; Bajazet - Smith; Axalla - a Gentleman, his second appearance; Dervise - Gardner; Moneses - Wroughton; Omar - Owenson; Stratocles - Fox; Hali - Davis; Prince of Tanais - Thompson; Selima - Miss Sherman; Arpasia - Miss Miller. With the Usual Prologue spoken by Wroughton. In Act IV, To Thee, O Gentle Sleep! by DuBellamy (playbill). Also COMUS. As 16 Oct.

Thursday 4

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. [Gentleman who played Axalla tentatively suggested as a son of Henry Carey who played Henry IV in 2 Henry IV 27 April 1773 (Winston MS 10). He had been on the payroll since the first of this season at 5s. per night.] Receipts: £160 9s. (Account Book).

TAMERLANE. As 4 Nov. Also THE DESERTER. As 2 Nov. COMMENT. Paid Mr Cropley (linnen draper) £52 125. 6d.; Mr Evans one year on Wardrobe Acct £10 105. Receipts: £138 155. (Treasurer's Book).

Friday 5 DL

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 27 Oct. Also THE COMMISSARY. As 22 Oct. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid Younger for writting parts £10 4s. 9d.; Paid Mrs Giles for a Blue & Silver suit of women's cloaths £9 9s. (Account Book). To Covent Garden. Beggar's Opera and Commissary. Found the Pit not over fifth full, and on the 4th bench from orchestra orange woman showed me Pol. Kennedy alias Mrs Bevon, on which I went and sat immediately before her, and talked with her much during the play. Pol. Kennedy in cloak and large hat. She is tall, large and raw-boned. Irish features, yet had something in her face and person necessarily attracting notice—was very civil, curteous, and chatty (Baker, Diary, p. 270). [Pol. Kennedy was the Irish actress and contralto who later appeared as Mrs Farrell at DL in 1776 in Arne's Caractacus.] Receipts: £122 6s. 6d. (Account Book).

CG

JANE SHORE. Hastings - Garrick; Shore - Reddish; Gloster - Jefferson; Bellmour - Packer; Catesby - Wright; Ratcliffe - Ackman; Derby - Hurst: Jane Shore - A Young Gentlewoman, first appearance on any stage; Alicia - Miss Younge, first time. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As I Nov. DANCING. 1: The Irish Fair, as 18 Sept.

Saturday 6

COMMENT. Mr G. very fine in Hastings Miss Young's first appearance in Alicia pretty well She was a little too Mad Mrs Canning a Widow made her first appearance upon the Stage in Jane Shore a Small mean figure very little power (very So, So.) great applause (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble differs slightly in wording.] Rec'd Stopages £30 5s. 6d.; Paid Salary list £522 18s.; Mr King 6 nights extra salary £3; Mr Johnston's Music Bill for Alfred, &c. £19 16s. 9d.; Mr Baddeley on note per Mr. G G £21. Receipts: £267 11s. (Treasurer's Book).

MACBETH. As 30 Oct., but Reinhold omitted from Vocal parts. Also THE CG PADLOCK. Diego – Reinhold; Leander – DuBellamy; Mungo – Quick; Ursula – Mrs Green; Leonora – Miss Catley.

COMMENT. Receipts: £237 191. 6d. (Account Book).

JANE SHORE. As 6 Nov. Also THE DESERTER. As 2 Nov.

COMMENT. Paid Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £4 15.; Mr Serres, for painting & rigging ships £63; Mr G. Garrick's note for Mr Weston £44 25. (Treasurer's Book). [Serres is probably Dominique Serres, 1722–1793, brought to England 1752, appointed marine painter for George III, member of Royal Academy and its librarian after 1792. See Bryan's, Dictionary of Painters and Engravers.] Receipts: £253 115. (Treasurer's Book).

Monday 8

THE EARL OF ESSEX. Essex - Smith; Southampton - Wroughton; Burleigh - CO Hull; Raleigh - Thompson; Lieut. - Fox; Rutland - Miss Miller; Nottingham -



Monday 8 CG

Miss Sherman; Queen Elizabeth - A Gentlewoman, first appearance. Also MIDAS. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 13 Nov. 1771.] Receipts: £175 15s. 6d. (Account Book).

Tuesday 9 DL

THE FAIR QUAKER; or, Humours of the Navy. Commodore Flip - Moody; Capt. Mizen - Dodd; Capt. Worthy - Jefferson; Sir Charles Pleasant - Brereton; Rovewell - Diamond; Cribbage - Davies; Lt. Easy - Norris; a New Sea Character -Weston; Cockswain - Ackman; Purser Indent - Griffith; Sailors by Wright, W. Palmer, Fawcett, Kear, Jacobs, Master Cape; Hatchway (with song) - Bannister; Arabelia Zeal - Mrs Greville (The gentlewoman who performed the Irish Widow); Belinda - Miss Hopkins; Jiltup - Mrs Bradshaw; Jenny Private - Miss Platt; Bar-maid - Mrs Davies; Dorcas Zeal - Miss Pope. Concluding with Grand Naval Review in which is introduced a Dance of Sailors by Atkins, Mrs Sutton &c. and the favourite song Rule Britannia by Vernon and others. Also THE LYAR. As 6 Oct.

COMMENT. This Play is alter'd by Capt. Thompson and a New Sea Character introduc'd which was well perform'd by Mr Weston. the Play Concludes very properly with a Representation of the Grand Naval Review the same as was introduc'd in Alfred—the whole was receiv'd with very great Applause (Hopkins Diary). Paid Housekeeper's Bill £3 10s. (Treasurer's Book). Mainpiece a Reviv'd Comedy, with Alterations and Additions, and a New Medley Overture of Favourite Sea Tunes (playbill). Receipts: £245 6s. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

KING HENRY VIII. As 8 Oct., but Dancing at Banquet – Fishar and Miss Capon. Also THE APPRENTICE. Dick - Woodward; Gargle - Thompson; Wingate -Dunstall; Simon - Cushing; Watchman - Besford; Charlotte - Mrs Willems. COMMENT. Receipts: £145 12s. (Account Book).

Wednesday 10 THE FAIR QUAKER. As 9 Nov., but add Advocate - Mrs Millidge. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 25 Oct.

> COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Paid Mr Hutchinson for Women's Cloaths £9 9s.; Chorus 2 nights (this incl.) £4 1s. Receipts: £212 16s. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUOR. As 22 Oct. Also THE MUSICAL LADY. As 22 Sept.

DANCING. II: The Irish Lilt, as 5 Oct., but Miss Valois instead of Miss Twist); End of Play: New Dance, as 21 Oct.

COMMENT. Both pieces By Command of their Majesties. Present their Majesties. esties. Gave Yeomen of Guards £2 2s. Paid Pattinson (tallow chandler)) £39 16s. Receipts: £220 151. 6d. (Account Book).

Thursday 11 DL

THE FAIR QUAKER. As 10 Nov. Also THE DESERTER. As 2 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £191 6s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

THE BUSY BODY. As 20 Sept., but Isabinda – Mrs Baker; Miranda – Miss Macklin; Prologue omitted. Also COMUS. As 16 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £97 2s. 6d. (Account Book).

Friday 12 DL

JANE SHORE. As 6 Nov. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As I Nov., but Mrs Greville identified in the bill.

DANCING. I: The Irish Fair, as 18 Sept.

COMMENT. Paid tallow chandler's 2nd Bill £42 9s.; Mr D. Garrick £934 11s. 8d. advanced by him at the close of last season, with £18 Interest on ditto at 5% - £952 11s. 8d.; Balance of Theatrical Fund Night last Season £286 19s, with £3 8s. 9d. Interest on ditto at 3% - £290 7s. 9d. Receipts: £249 7s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

