THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As II Dec., but 2nd Servant – Everard (MacMillan). Also THE MUSICAL LADY. Freeman – Fawcett; Lady Scrape – Mrs Johnston; Laundress – Mrs Bradshaw; Mask – Dodd; Old Mask – Baddeley; Musical Lady – Miss Pope. To Conclude with a Country Dance.

Friday 31

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COMMENT. Paid Mr Dibdin per order Mr D. G. £10 10s.; 2 extra Guitars 4 nights £3. Receipts: £236 11s. (Treasurer's Book).

THE MISER. As 3 Dec. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. As 26 Nov. COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. The tragedy of King Henry II cannot be performed, on account of the Indisposition of Miss Miller. Paid Mr Nix the balance for London Lying In Hospital £23 6s.; Paid Garton balance for Theatrical Fund, £89 4s. 6d.; Paid Mr Helme the balance for the Discharge of persons imprison'd for small debts £4 5s. Receipts: £129 12s. (Account Book).

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A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 27 Dec. 1773. Also CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 11 Oct. 1773.

Saturday 1

COMMENT. Paid 5 days salary list £441 151.; King's extra salary £2 101.; Mr J. French on acct £5 51.; Mr J. Palmer on note £21 (Treasurer's Book). [This month was printed An Apology for the Conduct of Charles Macklin, Comedian, "which, it is hoped, will have some effect in favour of an aged player, by whom the public at large have been uncommonly gratified." Price 11. Axtell (Gentleman's Magazine Register). This year was publish'd Miscellaneous Pieces in Verse and Prose, with Cursory Theatrical Remarks, by P. Lewis, Comedian. Contains some apostrophes to Garrick, Holland, etc.] Receipts: £213 41. (Treasurer's Book).

KING RICHARD III. As 9 Dec. 1773, but King Henry - Younger; Ratcliff - Thompson. Add Norfolk - Owenson. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. As 26 Nov. 1773.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Particular Desire. Receipts: £133 13s. 6d. (Account Book).

LUCIO VERO. As 27 Nov. 1773. DANCING. As 30 Nov. 1773. King's

Monday 3

THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES. As 31 Dec. 1773. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 17 Dec. 1773.

STAIRS. As 17 Dec. 1773.

COMMENT. The Author's 2nd Night. [Prologue to mainpiece printed in the Public Advertiser.] Paid Mr J. French on acct £5 51.; Housekeeper's 2 Bills £11 61.

1d.; Properties £2 61. 5d. Receipts: £240 111. 6d. Charges: £73 101. Profit to author:

£167 is. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

JANE SHORE. As II Oct. 1773, but Belmour – Owenson; Gloster – Hull (playbill). Belmour – Hull; Gloster – Clarke (Public Advertiser). Also THE SYLPHS: or, Harlequin's Gambols. Harlequin – Lewes; Principal Sylph – Miss Brown: Other characters by: Quick, King, Wignell, Fox, Baker, Thompson, Banks, Wild, Harris, Davis, Hollingsworth, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Willems, Mrs Helme, Mrs White; Colombine – Miss Twist. The Dances by Fishar, Miss Valois, Miss Capon, &c. To Conclude with a Capital Scene never exhibited by Servandoni.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A New Pantomime (never performed). The Music entirely new, by Fisher, New Scenes, Machines, Dresses, and Decorations. Books of the Songs, Chorusses, &c. to be had at the Theatre. Nothing under FULL

