

- Wednesday 19*
DL **DANCING. I:** By Giorgi's Scholars.
COMMENT. This Musical Interlude call'd *The Election* was Written by Mr Andrews & Set by Mr Barthelemon it is a Local piece & met wth great Applause (Hopkins Diary). What nauseous potions will not music wash down the throat of the public (*Biographia Dramatica*). [Interlude reviewed in the *Westminster Magazine*, Oct.: "We shall dismiss this musical trifle by observing, that if the writer was serious, he has been ridiculous: if he meant to be jocose, he should have it upon some expedient to discover his intention.—The Member chanting his patriotic promises was highly laughable. It was preceded by a lively overture of Mr Barthelemon's, who composed the rest of the music; in which, however, we observed no peculiar novelty."] Receipts: £137 15s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG **THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS.** As 7 Oct., but Sealand – Hull. Also **COMUS.** Comus – Mattocks; Spirit – Whitefield; Brothers – Thompson and Harris; The Lady with the Song *Sweet Echo* – Mrs Mattocks. Pastoral Nymph – Miss Brown; Bacchanals and Bacchants: Reinhold, DuBellamy, Baker, Mrs Baker; Euphrosyne and Sabrina – Miss Catley.
DANCING. III: *The Vintage Festival*, as 7 Oct.
- Thursday 20*
DL **EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR.** Kitley – Garrick; Bobadill – King; Brainworm – Baddeley; Master Stephen – Weston; Clement – Parsons; Matthew – Burton; Old Knowell – Hurst; Young Knowell – J. Aickin; Wellbred – Jefferson; Downright – Bransby; Cash – Brereton; Cob – Moody; Bridget – Mrs Davies; Tib – Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Kitley – Miss Younge. Also **THE DEVIL TO PAY.** Sir John – Vernon; Jobson – Moody; Lady Loverule – Mrs Johnston; Nell – Miss Pope.
DANCING. V: *The Sailors Revels*, as 20 Sept.
COMMENT. Mr G. never play'd Kitley better (Hopkins Diary). Paid Mr Hatsell (mercier) £59 16s.; Cropley (linen draper) £92 2s.; Cole (turner) £56 11s.; Hopkins & Co. (ironmongers) £49 8s.; Stacy (colourman) £10 8s. Middleton (colorman) £11 8s.; Scott (copper laceman) £41 7s. 6d.; Ireland (upholsterer) £30 1s.; Carter (scowerer) £11 6s. 6d.; Cubitt (tinman) £15 8s. Receipts: £251 4s. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG **PHILASTER.** Philaster – A Gentleman [Mr Melmoth] first appearance on English stage; King – L'Estrange; Pharamond – Clinch; Dion – Hull; Cleremont – Davis; Thrasiline – Thompson; Capt. of Mob – Dunstall; Countryman – Cushing; Woodman – Fox; Arethusa – Mrs Mattocks; Megra – Miss Sherman; Galatea – Mrs Whitefield; Lady – Miss Pearce; Bellario – Mrs Melmoth, first time. Also **DAPHNE AND AMINTOR.** Amintor – Mattocks; Mindora – Mrs Baker; Daphne – Miss Brown, first time. The *Dances* by Blurton, Harris, Miss Valois and Miss Besford.
DANCING. II: *The Provencale*, as 28 Sept.; **III:** *The Vintage Festival*, as 7 Oct.
COMMENT. [The Gentleman in the mainpiece under the pseudonym of Melmoth was the voluminous writer Samuel Jackson Pratt. Identification by Hopkins MS Notes. He had acted first in Dublin, 1772-73.]
- Friday 21*
DL **THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER.** Evander – Reddish, first time; Philotas – Cautherly, first time; Greek Herald – Wright; Calippus – Keen; Dionysius – Palmer; Melanthon – Packer; Phocion – J. Aickin; Arcus – Hurst; Greek Officer – Davies; Erixene – Miss Platt; Euphrosia – Miss Younge. Also **THE ELECTION.** As 19 Oct. Also **THE GENII.** As 14 Oct.
COMMENT. Paid tallow chandler's 2nd bill £34 7s. 4d.; 5 extra trumpets in Alexander 2 nights (11th inst. incl.) £3 15s. Receipts: £113 9s. (Treasurer's Book).

- THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly – Bensley, first time; Major Oakly – Shuter; Charles – Wroughton; Lord Trinket – Lewis, first time; Russet – Dunstall; Sir Harry – Quick; O’Cutter – Fox; Tom – Hollingsworth; Paris – Wewitzer; John – Bates; Harriet – Mrs Mattocks; Lady Freelove – Mrs Pitt; Toilet – Miss Pearce; Mrs Oakly – A Lady, first appearance on English Stage [Mrs Hunter]. Also COMUS. As 19 Oct., but Sabrina – Miss Wilde; and 1st and 2nd Bacchanals specified as Reinhold and DuBellamy; Bacchants – Mrs Baker and others.
DANCING. II: *The Provencale*, as 28 Sept.
COMMENT. [Lady who played Mrs Oakly identified as Mrs Hunter by Hopkins MS Notes.] Friday 21
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- ELECTRA. As 15 Oct. Also THE ELECTION. As 19 Oct. Also THE NOTE OF HAND. As 20 Sept. Saturday 22
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COMMENT. With a *New Overture* for the Musical Interlude. Paid 6 days salary list at £94 10s. 2d. per diem, £557 1s.; J. French on acct £5 5s.; Rec’d Stopages £18 5s. Receipts: £145 17s. 6d. (Treasurer’s Book).
- KING RICHARD III. Richard – Lee; King Henry – Hull; Richmond – Clinch; Buckingham – Booth; Stanley – Fearon; Catesby – Davis; Ratcliff – Chaplin; Oxford – Baker; Prince Edward – Miss Besford; Duke of York – Mas. Jones; Tressel – Young; Duchess of York – Mrs Hull; Lady Ann – Miss Macklin; Queen – Mrs Melmoth, being their first appearance in those characters. Also DAPHNE AND AMINTOR. As 20 Oct. CG
COMMENT. [The 1st appearance note seems to apply only to Miss Macklin and Mrs Melmoth.] The Characters dressed in the Habits of the Times.
- THE ALCHEMIST. Subtle – J. Aickin; Face – Palmer; Ananias – Parsons; Sir Epicure – Bransby; Surly – Baddeley; Tribulation – Waldron; Dapper – Lamash; Abel Drugger – Garrick; Kastrill – Burton; Lovewit – Packer; Dol Common – Mrs Hopkins; Dame Pliant – Mrs Johnston; The Mob by Griffiths, Wright, Carpenter, Keen, &c. Also THE DESERTER. As 17 Oct. Monday 24
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DANCING. II: *The Irish Fair*, as 17 Sept.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Paid 2 extra Flutes 2 nights (21st incl.) £1; Mr King (glassman) £9 15s. Receipts: £247 7s. (Treasurer’s Book).
- KING HENRY II; or, The Fall of Rosamond. King Henry – Bensley, first time; Clifford – Hull; Prince Henry – Wroughton; Salisbury – Booth; Leicester – Fearon; Verulam – Thompson; Abbot – Clarke; Queen Eleanor – Mrs Melmoth, first time; Ethelinda – Miss Pearce; Rosamond – the Lady who performed Mrs Oakly [Mrs Hunter]. Also THE SYLPHS. As 26 Sept. CG
COMMENT. Afterpiece: For the last time this season.
- THE DRUMMER. As 17 Sept. Also THE MEETING OF THE COMPANY. As 4 Oct., By Particular Desire. Also THE ELECTION. As 19 Oct., For the Fourth Time. Also THE GENII. As 14 Oct. Tuesday 25
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COMMENT. *Jane Shore* deferr’d. Mrs Yates Ill. Receipts: £124 19s. 6d. (Treasurer’s Book).
- THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 19 Oct., but Sealand – Clarke. Also COMUS. As 21 Oct. CG
DANCING. III: *The Vintage Festival*, as 7 Oct.
- THE GAMESTERS. Wilding – King; Hazard – Reddish; Barnacle – Parsons; Nephew – Dodd; Dwindle – Waldron; Acreless – Wheeler; Littlestock – Fawcett; Sellaway – Keen; Box-Keeper – Wright; Drawer – Griffiths; Page – Master Blanchard; Mrs Wilding – Miss Younge; Penelope – Mrs Abington. Also THE ELECTION. As 19 Oct. Also THE ELOPEMENT. As 4 Oct. Wednesday 26
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COMMENT. Receipts: £106 12s. (Treasurer’s Book).