Wednesday 19

DANCING. 1: 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 ridiciulous: 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: £137 151. (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 Bacchanats: 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. Kitely - 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 Kitely - 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 Kitely better (Hopkins Diary). Paid Mr Hatsell (mercer) £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).

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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; Euphrasia - 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).

