bution of parts, that it was generally disapproved. . . . The author promised some alterations, which implied that he would be glad the Town would suspend judgment till a farther hearing" See 28 Jan. John Hampden quotes from Lloyd's Evening Post, 18 Jan., the Morning Chronicle and Morning Post of the same date, and the London Chronicle of 19 Jan. articles damning the casting and the imperfectness of the actors, the impudence of Shuter in particular, and the fatigue of the audience.]

Tuesday 17

ARMIDA. As 8 Nov. 1774.

King's

DANCING. 1: Grand Ballet, Chaconne - Mlle Baccelli; II: New Pastoral Ballet - Lany, Mlle Baccelli, etc.; End of Opera: Le Bal Masquer - Lany, M & Mme Vallouis, Mlle Baccelli, with Pas de Deux and Allemande - Henry, Mlle Sophie.

COMMENT. Detailed reference to the Word Book for the alterations continues in the bill.

THE WONDER. Don Felix - Garrick; Lissardo - King; Col. Briton - Jefferson; Gibby - Johnston; Don Lopez - Baddeley; Don Pedro - Parsons; Frederick -Packer; Violante - Mrs Yates; Flora - Miss Pope; Isabella - Mrs Jefferson; Inis -Mrs Bradshaw. Also THE COBLER. As 9 Dec. 1774, but Lamash for Griffiths. COMMENT. Receipts: £266 14s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

Wednesday 18

THE RIVALS. As 17 Jan. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan. COMMENT. [N.B. Lee still played Sir Lucius O'Trigger.]

CG

THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 13 Jan., but Messink omitted. Also THE LYAR. As 21 Dec. 1774.

Thursday 19

COMMENT. Paid for Tabor & Pipe 4 nights (this incl.) £2 21. Receipts: £203 4s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 3 Nov. 1774. Also THE DRUIDS. CG As 9 Jan.

THE WONDER. As 18 Jan. Also THE LOTTERY. As 16 Dec. 1774, but Mrs Stocks omitted.

Friday 20 DL

COMMENT. By Particular Desire. Rec'd of Mr Percy 1 yrs & half Quarter's rent to Mich. last £11 5s.; Paid Mr Nicoll for lines £2 11s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £219 13s. (Treasurer's Book).

THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. As 7 Jan. Also THE DRUIDS. As 9 Jan. CG

MATILDA. Parts by Reddish, Smith, Palmer, Wheeler, Wrighten, Miss Platt, Miss Younge. Prologue - Smith; Epilogue - Miss Younge. [Morcar - Reddish; Edwin - Smith; Siward - Palmer; Officers - Wheeler, Wrighten; Bertha - Miss Platt; Matilda - Miss Younge (Genest, v, 446).] Also THE COBLER. As 18 Jan., but Griffiths for Lamash.

Saturday 21

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With New Scenes and Dresses. This Tragedy was Written by Dr Franklyn very heavy. Was pretty well receiv'd & had Considerable Applause (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble differs slightly in wording.] Rec'd stopages £15 10s.; Paid salary list £567 11s.; J. French on acct £20; Mr Blanchard per Mr Beckett £5 5s. Receipts: £225 2s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

KING HENRY II. As 5 Nov. 1774. Also THE TWO MISERS. Parts by Mattocks, Reinhold, Quick, Dunstall, Fox, Baker, &c., Mrs Mattocks, Miss Catley. [Lively – Mattocks; Hunks – Reinhold; Gripe – Quick; Osman – Dunstall; Mustapha - Fox; Ali - Baker; Jenny - Mrs Mattocks; Harriet - Miss Catley (Edition of 1775).]

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A New Musical Entertainment, by the Author of Midas and The Golden Pippin [Kane O'Hara]. With New Dresses and Scenery. Books of the Entertainment to be had at the Theatre.

