Tuesday 2 THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 29 Dec. 1775. Also THE JUBILEE. As DL 27 Dec. 1775.

DANCING. III: The Merry Peasants, as 18 Oct. 1775.

COMMENT. Mrs Siddons' second appearance. Receipts: £243 8s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG THE DUENNA. As 16 Dec. 1775. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. As 9 Dec. 1775, but Puritan – Jones.

DANCING. End of Opera: A New Comic Dance call'd Mirth and Jollity, by Aldridge, Mas. Jackson, Mas. Langrish, Miss Besford.

Wednesday 3

THE HYPOCRITE. Maw-worm – Parsons, first time; Seyward – Brereton, first time, Dr Cantwell – Moody; Sir John Lambert – Packer; Col. Lambert – Jefferson; Lady Lambert – Mrs Greville; Old Lady Lambert – Mrs Bradshaw; Charlotte – Mrs Abington; Darnley – Reddish. Also THE JUBILEE. As 27 Dec. 1775.

COMMENT. Paid Mr Abrahams by order £20. Receipts: £240 95. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG THE DUENNA. As 16 Dec. 1775. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.
As 21 Dec. 1775, but Taylor – Baker.

DANCING. End of Opera: Mirth and Jollity, as 2 Jan.

COMMENT. The father of the runaway siren of Covent Garden [Miss Brown; see 16 Dec. 1775] apprehended the little wanton truant at her aunt's in the city, forcing her into a coach, drove off with her into the country: however, she had not been carried above five miles before her cries raised the inhabitants of a village; whom she soon worked to her purpose by declaring that the man (her father) was carrying her away by force, in order to ship her for America. . . . The peasants released her, when she run to town across the country, and has not been re-taken since by her father (Morning Post, 5 Jan.).

DI. BRAGANZA. As 21 Dec. 1775, but Roderic – Wright; Antonio – Wrighten. Also The Jubilee. As 27 Dec. 1775.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Paid additional flutes 3 nights £1 10s. Receipts: £187 18s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG THE DUENNA. As 16 Dec. 1775. Also THE AUTHOR. As 28 Nov. 1775.

DANCING. End of Play: Mirth and Jollity, as 2 Jan.

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 16 Dec. 1775, but Occasional Prologue omitted. Also THE JUBILEE. As 27 Dec. 1775.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire. Rec'd stopages £11 131. Paid Mr Norfolk (glazier) £48 91.; Thompson (smith) £10 71.; Hopkins prompter's bill £23 91. 6d.; Ray, linen draper's bill £115 191. 6d.; Barrow and Co., oil £99; Cubitt (tinman) £8; Vaughan (haberdasher) £4 31. 6d. Receipts: £219 61. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Lewis; Myrtle – Wroughton; Sealand – Clarke; Cimberton – Quick; Sir John Bevil – Fearon; Tom – Woodward; Humphrey – Thompson; Daniel – Wewitzer; Phillis – Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Pitt; Isabella – Mrs Booth; Indiana – Mrs Jackson, first time. In Act II, a Song by DuBellamy. Also PROMETHEUS. As 29 Dec. 1775, but Zuchelli seems to replace Rayner; Ledger replaces Jones.

COMMENT. The Grecian Daughter cannot be perform'd on account of Mr and Mrs Barry's Indisposition.

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