Davies; Lady Bab – Mrs Johnston; Kitty (By Particular Desire) with the song – Miss Younge, first time. In Act II, a *Mock Minuet* by Palmer and Miss Younge. DANCING. End of Play: The Grand Garland Dance, as 11 March.

Monday 18

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Younge. Miss Young Kitty first time very la! la! (Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £141 101. Charges: £69 61. 6d. Profits to Miss Younge: £72 31. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

THE FATAL DISCOVERY. Orellan - Barry, first time; Durstan - Aickin; Kathul - Hull; Connan - Wroughton; Euran - L'Estrange; Calmar - Young; First Pict - Thompson; Officer - Booth; Ronan - Webster; Rivine - Mrs Barry. Also COMUS. As 16 March.

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COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Barry. By Particular Desire. Mainpiece: A Tragedy by the author of *Douglas* [John Home], never acted there. Part of Pit laid into boxes. Ladies send servants by 4 o'clock, and come as early as possible to avoid Confusion and Trouble, &c.

BRAGANZA. As 4 Jan., but Almada - Gardner. Also THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. As 20 Feb.

Tuesday 19 DL

DANCING. II: A Directissement, in which will be introduced a Passe Pied; End of Play: (By Particular Desire, and for the first time this season) The Grande Provencalle, to conclude with an Allemande, by Slingsby, Mrs Sutton, Como, Sga Crespi.

COMMENT. Benefit for Slingsby. Part of Pit laid into boxes. Paid 2 additional Flutes and Trumpet. Receipts: £84 10s. 6d. Charges: £68 1s. Profits to Slingsby: £16 9s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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As YOU LIKE IT. As 5 Feb. Also THE IMPOSTERS; or, A Cure for Credulity. Principal parts by: Woodward, Wilson, Wroughton, Thompson, Lewis, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Willems, Miss Dayes, with a *Prologue* by Woodward. [Larpent MS 409 lists parts: Credello, Pedro, Alphonso, Lopez, Alguazil, Two Gentlemen, Two Servants, Jacinta, Florentine, Iris. Genest, v, 519, lists Lopez – Woodward; Don Creduloso – Wilson; Pedro – Wroughton; Jacintha – Mrs Pitt; Florentine – Miss Dayes.]

Dancing. 1: A New Hornpipe, Miss Besford; End of Comedy: Mirth and Jollity, as 2 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Woodward. Mainpiece: By Particular Desire. Afterpiece: A New Farce [by Joseph Reed] from a Story in Gil Blas, never perform'd (Larpent MS 409). Tickets deliver'd for the Double Gallant will be taken. [The Westminster Magazine for March lists Alguazil – Thompson; Alphonso – Lewis; Inis – Mrs Willems, tells the story for the play, and concludes: "The story is professedly taken from Gil Blas, and although we cannot pay the Dramatist any great compliment either on his diction, the management of his fable, the sublimity of his allusions, or in a word, on the excellence of his tout ensemble; it would be unjust were we not to say, that the farce provok'd most hearty peals of laughter; it may therefore serve as well as any other such Bartholomew-fair-like droll for a heel-piece to the performance on a benefit night."]

L'ISOLA D'AMORE. As 12 March.

King's

DANCING. After the Overture: A New Ballet Incident to the Opera call'd Le Retour des Matelots – Helm, Mlle Sophie, Sga Tinti; End Act 1: La Fete du Village, as 24 Feb.; End of Opera: Diane et Endymion, as 12 March.

A LYRIC ODE. Cast not listed. Singers as I March.

Wednesday 20 DL

MUSIC. After the Ode: A Miscellaneous Act; New Overture; Song by a Gentleman, his first appearance in Public; Concerto on Oboe by Fischer; Song by Miss M. Linley (composed by Bach); Concerto on violin by Linley Jr; Song by Miss Linley (composed by Sacchini); Duetto by the Two Miss Linley's (composed by Piccini); Chorus.

