Wednesday 8
THE CONSTANT COUPLE; or, A Trip to the Jubilee. Sir Harry Wildair - Mrs Greville, first time; Col. Standard - Palmer, first time; Beau Clincher - King; Smuggler - Parsons; Lady Lurewell - Mrs King, first time; Clincher Jun - Waldron; Dicky - Burton; Tom Errand - Griffiths; Angelica - Miss Hopkins; Vizard -Packer; Lady Darling - Mrs Cross; Parly - Mrs Love. Also THE DESERTER. As 29 Jan.

DANCING. V: Comic Dance, as 15 April.

COMMENT. Benefit for Waldron and Mrs Greville. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [See 23 April 1772.] Mrs Greville Sir Harry Wildair very bad (Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £58 45. Chatrges: £65 195. Deficit to Waldron and Mrs Greville: £7 155. (Treasurer's Book).

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THE FAIR PENITENT. As 29 April, but Horatio – Hull, third time; Lothario – Lewis; Sciolto – Clarke; Calista – Mrs Hunter, first time. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 27 April, but Kecksey – Moss (from Theatre Royal Edinburg). Epilogue Song omitted.

DANCING. End of Play: Humours of Newmarket Races, as 3 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Hunter. Doors open half past 5. To begin half past 6 o'clock.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 12 Feb. Also THE RIVAL CANDI-

Tbursday 9 DL

DANCING. 11: Grand Garland Dance, as 10 April.

DATES. As 2 May.

COMMENT. House (Hopkins Diary). Garrick's last time of performing Benedict. In the Farce the whole set of Clouds fell down upon the Stage but did no Damage (Hopkins Diary). [MacMillan's note from Kemble differs slightly.] King was hoarse. *Spleen* deferr'd. Receipts: £270 105. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

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- THE DUENNA. AS 16 Dec. 1775. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MAR-RIAGE. AS 17 April. DANCING. End of Opera: Mirth and Jollity, as 2 Jan.

COMMENT. Doors open half past 5. To begin half past 6 o'clock.

Friday 10 DL

As YOU LIKE IT. As 12 April, but Jaques – Jefferson; Amiens – Fawcett, first time. Jaques de Bois omitted. Also THE WATERMAN. As 25 April, but Robin – Fawcett. to conclude not only with The Regatta, but with the Original Song by Kear.

DANCING. I: The Sailors Revels, as 20 Dec. 1775.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Desire. Benefit for Fawcett, Mr Legg, and Mr Kear. Rec'd Stopages £12 145.; From Sinking Fund £496. Paid Building and Watch rate for Covent Garden Parish £2 115. 8d. Receipts: £30 155. Charges: £67 95. 6d. Deficit to Fawcett, Legg, and Kear: £36 145. (Treasurer's Book).

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KING HENRY IV, PART I, WITH HUMOURS OF FALSTAFF. Hotspur-Wroughton, first time; King - Clarke; Prince of Wales - Lewis; Westmorland -Thompson; Blunt - Booth; Vernon - Hull; Worcester - Fearon; Poins - Lee Lewes; Bardolph - Davis; Francis - Cushing; Carriers - Dunstall and Quick; Falstaff - Shuter; Hostess - Mrs Pitt; Lady Percy - Mrs Hartley. Also THE Two MISERS. As 9 April.

DANCING. 11: The Italian Gamesters, as 5 March.

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ENTERTAINMENT. End of Play: Epilogue Riding on an Ass – Shuter; End Act 1 of Farce: (By Particular Desire) the CRIES OF LONDON, by Shuter.

COMMENT. Benefit for Shuter. Doors open half past 5. To begin half past 6.

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