THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly – Smith; Lord Trinket – Dodd; Sir Harry Beagle – Barrett (1st appearance on this stage); Charles (1st time) – Farren; Russet – Dunstall (of CG); Captain O'Cutter – Moody; Paris – Waldron; Tom – Carpenter; William – Griffiths; John – Everard; Robert – Norris; Major Oakly – Yates // Lady Freelove – Mrs Hopkins; Harriet – Miss P. Hopkins; Toilet – Miss Platt; Mrs Oakly – Miss Younge. Also A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Nov. 1776. DANCING. In the course of the mainpiece, as 17 Jan.

COMMENT. [Barrett was from the Richmond theatre.] Receipts: £154 81. 6d. (126/5/0; 25/9/0; 2/14/6).

THE DUENNA. As 13 Nov. 1776. Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. As 21 Dec.

DANCING. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £256 4s. (255/6/6; 0/17/6).

LA FRASCHETANA. As 5 Nov. 1776.

DANCING. As 17 Jan. throughout.

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THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 28 Jan., but Charles – Brereton. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 14 Jan., but Corporal Bounce – Carpenter [i.e. doubled Jailor]. DANCING. As 28 Jan.

Wednesday 29 DL

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £263 6s. (249/5/0; 12/7/6; 1/13/6).

CARACTACUS. As 6 Dec. 1776. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. As 13 Jan. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £224 185. 6d. (223/14/6; 1/4/0).

THE TEMPEST. As 6 Jan., but Alonzo – Wrighten; omitted: Boatswain, Antonio, Master of the Ship. 'Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. Probably as 14 Jan. DANCING. As 18 Jan.

Friday 31 DL

COMMENT. [As afterpiece the playbill announces SELIMA AND AZOR, but "it could not be performed last Night on Account of Mrs Baddeley's sudden Illness" (*Public Advertiser*, I Feb.). Its substitute is listed in the Account-Book.] Receipts: £244 125. (220/14/0; 21/4/6; 2/13/6).

ARTAXERXES. As 25 Jan., but Mandane – Miss Brown (1st appearance in that CG character). Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. As 21 Dec. 1776.

DANCING. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. Mrs Green being taken ill, THE OLD MAID [announced on playbill of 29 Jan.] is obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £233 11s. (232/2/6; 1/8/6).

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SEMIRAMIS. As 16 Dec. 1776, but *Prologue* and *Epilogue* omitted [and thereafter]. Saturday 1
Also THE HOTEL. As 21 Nov. 1776, but *Prologue* omitted.

COMMENT. Receipts: £130 18s. (109/12/0; 16/14/6; 4/11/6).

SIR THOMAS OVERBURY. Principal Characters by Lewis, Wroughton, Hull, Whitefield, Thompson // Mrs Jackson, Miss Leeson, Mrs Hartley. [Cast from text (Francis Newbery, 1777): Sir Thomas Overbury – Lewis; Earl of Somerset – Wroughton; Earl of Northampton – Hull; Sir Gervas Elvis – Whitefield; Officer – Thompson; Servant – Stevens // Countess of Somerset – Mrs Jackson; Cleora –

