LOVE FOR LOVE. As 29 Nov. 1776. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 5 Dec. Thursday 6 DL 1776. COMMENT. Receipts: £186 (150/14; 32/5; 3/1). SIR THOMAS OVERBURY. As I Feb., but Mrs Whitefield in place of Miss CG Leeson. Also COMUS. As 17 Jan. DANCING. As 23 Nov. 1776. SINGING. As 7 Jan. COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Miss Leeson, but she "being suddenly indisposed, Mrs Whitefield yesterday, at very short notice, undertook the part of Cleora" (Morning Chronicle, 7 Feb.).] Paid Woodfall on acct. of his Two [Benefit] Nights £150 [and see 20 Feb.]. Receipts: £233 175. (230/14; 3/3). THE RIVALS. As 16 Jan., but Capt. Absolute - Smith (1st appearance in that Friday 7 character); omitted: Epilogue. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 5 Dec. 1776. DL DANCING. As 2 Jan. COMMENT. Paid Hewetson & Co., Lacemen, £140 16s. 6d. Receipts: £210 11s. 6d. (185/13/0; 24/18/6; 0/0/0). CARACTACUS. As 6 Dec. 1776. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. As 13 Jan. CG COMMENT. Receipts: f_{187} 11s. 6d. (185/17/6; 1/14/0). HAMLET. As 3 Feb., but Bernardo - Chaplin. Also A CHRISTMAS TALE. Saturday 8 As 4 Nov. 1776. DL. COMMENT. Receipts: £107 8s. (105/10/6; 0/0/0; 1/17/6). SIR THOMAS OVERBURY. As 6 Feb., but Mrs Whitefield's name listed in CG playbill. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. As 25 Oct. 1776, but omitted: Randal, Martin, Patrico, Beggars, Beggar Women. COMMENT. [Afterpiece: In 3 acts, "with the Dialogue contracted, and the Airs least approved of left out" (Public Advertiser, 7 Feb.).] Receipts: £233 5s. (231/8/6; 1/16/6). Germondo. As 21 Jan. King's DANCING. As I Feb. throughout. THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 7 Nov. 1776. Also BON TON. As 9 Oct. Monday 10 1776. DL DANCING. In Act II of mainpiece The Double Festival by Gallet, Helme, Giorgi, Blurton, Sga Crespi, Sga Vidini, Mrs Sutton, Sga Ricci, Mlle Dupré; In Act IV The Triumph of Love, as 7 Nov. 1776. SINGING. In the course of the mainpiece songs by Tenducci (1st appearance in this kingdom these 12 years). COMMENT. [Public Advertiser, 11 Feb. prints the text of the first of Tenducci's two songs, Lo! a stranger now before you.] Receipts: £217 16s. (200/19/0; 15/17/6; 0/19/6). THE DUENNA. AS 13 NOV. 1776. Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. AS 21 Dec. CG 1776, but The Country Wife - read by Miss Brown. COMMENT. [The playbill retains Mrs Wilson as The Country Wife, but "Last night Mrs Wilson was taken suddenly ill upon the stage at Covent-garden theatre, and fainted away, in consequence of which Miss Brown read her part in The Country Wife" (Morning Post, 11 Feb.).] Receipts: £246 125. 6d. (246/1/0; 0/11/6). THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 20 Nov. 1776, but added: Barnaby – Burton. Also

SELIMA AND AZOR. As 5 Dec. 1776. DANCING. As 2 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £168 55. (141/2; 25/12; 1/11).

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