I CAPRICCI DEL SESSO. Principal Characters by Trebbi, Fochetti, Micheli // Sga Prudom. Sga Marianna Farnese, Sga Sestini. [Cast adjusted from playbill of 19 Dec. 1780: Giannino - Trebbi; Letanzio - Fochetti; Don Grillo - Micheli // Palmetta - Sga Prudom; Carlina - Sga Marianna Farnese; Giacinta - Sga Sestini.] DANCING. End of Act 1 Comic Ballet, as 4 Feb.; End of Act 11 Serious Ballet, as 25 Feb.; End of Opera a new Ballet Demi-caractere, La Paysane Distraite, by Vallouy, Mme Simonet, Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Vallouy le cadet, Mlle De Camp.

Tuesday 20 King's

COMMENT. A new Comic Opera. The Music by Traetta. [This was 1st performed at Venice, 1766, as LE SERVE RIVALI. And see 19 Dec. 1780.]

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 14 Dec. 1776.

Wednesday 21

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £273 1s. (269/1/0; 3/7/6; 0/12/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 15 Mar., but Lucy (1st time) - Mrs Wilson; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Love (of DL). Also DON QUIXOTE IN ENGLAND. As 15 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Condell, Evans & Curteen, box-keepers. Receipts: £295 41. 6d. (68/8/6; tickets: 226/16/0) (charge: £,105).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE DESERTER. As 15 May.

Thursday 22 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £255 16s. (244/11/0; 10/10/6; 0/14/6).

THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 4 Dec. 1776, but Lady Sycamore – Mrs Bradshaw (of DL); Theodosia - Mrs Willems. Also CROSS PURPOSES. As 27 Sept. 1776.

CG

DANCING. As 15 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Green and Ansell, box-keepers. Public Advertiser, 7 May: Tickets to be had of Green, the corner of Norris-street, Hay-market; of Ansell, Davies-street, Berkley-square. Receipts: £329 171. (48/15; tickets: 281/2) (charge: £105).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also MAY DAY. As 24 Sept. 1776.

Friday 23 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £247 11.. (238/19/0; 8/1/6; 0/10/6).

THE WEST INDIAN. As 5 Feb. Also THE PADLOCK. As 25 Sept. 1776. CG DANCING. End of mainpiece New Comic Dance, as 25 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Thomas Ansell, Pilfold, Woolley, Symmonds. Furkins &

Roberts. Tickets delivered by Clarridge, Doe, Wells, Longley, Francis, Brandon, Walker, Varley will be taken this Night. Receipts: £278 11s. 6d. (21/8/6; 0/6/0; tickets: 256/17/0) (charge: none listed).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 19 May.

Saturday 24 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £246 5s. (236/19/0; 8/17/6; 0/8/6).

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 23 Sept. 1776, but Capt. Brazen – Lee Lewes (1st appearance in that character) // Rose (1st time) - Miss Leeson; Lucy - Mrs Poussin. Also THE LYAR. As 20 Nov. 1776. DANCING. As 23 Nov. 1776.

CG

COMMENT. Benefit for Miller, Shuter, Robson, Colley & Stephenson. Tickets delivered by Robinson, Brereton, William Ansell, Miller (constable), Smallwood and Halliburton will be taken this Night. Tickets delivered by Morris will likewise be received. Receipts: £210 18s. 6d. (32/8/0; 0/13/6; tickets: 177/17/0) (charge: none listed).



Saturday 24 King's

ORIONE. Principal Characters by Rauzzini, Trebbi, Savoi // Sga Prudom, Sga Luiggia and Marianna Farnese, Sga Pozzi, Sga Davies Inglesina. [Cast from libretto (T. Cadell, 1777): Orione - Rauzzini; Enopione - Trebbi; Mercurio - Savoi; Oracolo - Micheii // Nice - Sga Prudom; Argia - Sga Luiggia Farnese; Tirsi -Sga Marianna Farnese; Retrea - Sga Pozzi; Candiope - Sga Davies Inglesina.] DANCING. End of Act 1 New Serious Ballet, as 12 Apr.; End of Act II La Paysane Distraite, as 20 May, but omitted: Mme Simonet, Vallouy le cadet; End of Opera Serious Ballet by Mons and Mme Simonet, Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Vallouy le cadet, Mlle De Camp, Mlle Baccelli.

COMMENT. A new Serious Opera, with Grand Chorusses; the Music by [Johann Christian] Bach.

Monday 26 DL

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. As 7 Apr., but Barrett in place of Palmer; omitted: Prologue. COMMENT. Receipts: £,246 15s. 6d. (238/3/0; 8/5/0; 0/7/6).

CG

THE DUENNA. As 13 Nov. 1776. Also THE ROYAL CHACE. As 3 May. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Humours of Leixlip, as 25 Apr.

COMMENT. The last time of the Company's performing this Season. Account-Book, 2 June: Received for Stage Forfeits this Season £12 141. 8d.; 5 June: Received of Their Majesties for this Season £80. Receipts: £209 5s. 6d. (208/15/0; 0/10/6).

Tuesday 27 DL

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE WATERMAN. As 14 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £239 19s. 6d. (229/16/0; 9/7/6; 0/16/0).

King's

I CAPRICCI DEL SESSO. As 20 May. DANCING. End of Act I La Paysane Distraite, as 24 May; End of Act II Serious Ballet, as 25 Feb.; End of Opera La Clochette, as 15 Mar.

Wednesday 28 THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 20 Mar., but Manly (1st time) - Barrett. Also ST HELENA; or, The Isle of Love. Principal Characters by Jefferson, Davies, Waldron, Legg, Kear, Follett, Carpenter, Holcroft, &c., Barrett // Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Collett, Mrs Smith, A Lady 11st appearance [Mrs Le Blanc (London Magazine, July 1777, p. 377, which states that she acted the part of Emma)]). [Larpent MS 412 lists the parts: Capt. Haleyard, Mr Trinket, Ned Raymonde, Sam Scupper, Jack Jeers // Mrs Trinket, Leda, Emma, Priscilla.] Prologue spoken by Barrett (in the character of a sailor).

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece a Hornpipe, as 30 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dickinson, 1st gallery office-keeper. Afterpiece [F 2, by Edward Thompson, 1st acted at Richmond, 1 Aug. 1776; not published; Prologue probably by the author]: Never performed there. Public Advertiser, 17 May: Tickets to be had of Dickinson, No. 5, Wild-court, Wild-street, near Lincoln's Inn Fields. Receipts: £276 17s. (21/14; 7/10; 0/0; tickets: 247/13) (charge: £,84).

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THE TAILORS. Master Tailors: Francisco - Parsons; Regniades - R. Palmer; Campbello - Bannister. Flints: Abrahamides (the Chief) - Palmer; Isaacos - Fearon; Jackides - Jackson; Barnardo - Davis. Dungs: Zacharydes - Egan; Timotheus - Stevens // Tailors' Ladies: Mrs Gardner, Mrs Love, Miss Platt, Mrs Poussin, Mrs Jewell. [Genest, v, 582 specifies: Tittilinda – Mrs Gardner; Dorothea-Mrs Jewell.] Prologue as 15 May. Also LILLIPUT. As 15 May.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: A Tragedy for Warm Weather, written after the Manner of the Worst as well as the Best English Poets; containing, amongst a Variety of Particulars, the Rebellion of the Journeymen Tailors; their Military Preparations and Election of a Chief; their Skirmishes, Ambushes, Sieges, Councils

