Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. No Money to be taken at the Stage-Door, nor any Money returned after the Curtain is drawn up. Places for the Boxes to be had of Fosbrook, at the Stage-Door. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 9 Oct.]. Receipts: £183 4s. (154/2; 27/16; 1/6).

Saturday 20 DL

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Capt. Plume – Lewis: Justice Balance – Hull; Worthy – Whitefield [beginning with 15 Oct. the name is spelled "Whitfield"]; Scale – Thompson; Scruple – Cushing; Serjeant Kite – Fearon; Bullock – Dunstall; Recruits – Quick, Jones; Capt. Brazen – Lee Lewes // Melinda – Miss Ambrose; Rose – Miss Dayes; Lucy – Mrs Pitt; Sylvia – Mrs Lessingham. [New Occasional Prologue, not listed on playbill, spoken by Lewis (see 24 Sept.)]. Also The Padlock. Don Diego – Reinhold; Leander – probably Bowles; Mungo – Quick // Ursula – Mrs Green; Leonora – Miss Brown.

Monday 22 CG

COMMENT. [Author of Prologue unknown. In afterpiece the playbill assigns Leander to Mahon, but "after the play Hull made a genteel apology for the non-attendance of Mahon... who, by some unaccountable accident, was not arrived in town, at the same time begging their acceptance of a young Gentleman" (Morning Post, 23 Sept.). For Bowles as Leander see 10 Oct.]

Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. 2nd Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Sarjant (only) at the Stage-Door. No Persons admitted behind the Scenes, nor any Money returned after the Curtain is drawn up. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 13 Oct.]. Receipts: £187 13s. (186/4; 1/9).

THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly – Smith; Lord Trinket – Dodd; Sir Harry Beagle – Barrett; Charles – Farren; Russet – Aickin (1st appearance in that character); Captain O'Cutter – Moody; Paris – Waldron; Tom – Carpenter; Major Oakly – Yates // Lady Freelove – Mrs Hopkins; Harriet – Miss Hopkins; Mrs Oakly – Miss Younge. Also The Deserter. Henry – Davies; Russet – Bannister; Simkin – Carpenter; Flint – Wright; Skirmish – Parsons // Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Margaret – Mrs Love; Louisa – Mrs Sherborn.

Tuesday 23

COMMENT. Receipts: £160 6s. 6d. (126/13/0; 32/0/6; 1/13/0).

SIR THOMAS OVERBURY. Sir Thomas Overbury - Lewis; Somerset - Wroughton; Northampton - Hull; Elvis - Whitefield; Lieutenant - Thompson // Countess of Somerset - Mrs Jackson; Cleora - Miss Leeson; Isabella - Mrs Hartley. By Particular Desire the New Occasional *Prologue* which was spoken on Monday will be repeated by Lewis (for this Night only). Also The Commissary. The Commissary - Quick; Young Loveit - Whitefield; Simon - Fox; Isaac Fungus - Fearon // Mrs Loveit - Mrs Pitt; Jenny - Mrs Poussin; Dolly - Mrs Fearon; Mrs Mechlin (1st time) - Miss Ambrose.

Wednesday 24

DANCING. End of mainpiece *The Shepherd's Wedding* by Harris and Miss Matthews. COMMENT. Paid Music 22nd Inst. £7 9s. 6d. Receipts: £146 15s. (144/14/6; 2/0/6).

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Lord Ogleby - King; Sterling - Parsons; Sir John Melvil - Aickin; Lovewell - Brereton; Serjeant Flower - Wrighten; Traverse - Hurst; Trueman - Norris; Canton - Baddeley; Brush - Burton // Miss Sterling - Miss Pope; Fanny - Miss P. Hopkins; Chambermaid - Mrs Davies; Betty - Mrs Love; Mrs Heidelberg - Mrs Hopkins. Also The Devil To Pay. Sir John Loverule - Vernon; Jobson - Moody // Lady Loverule - Mrs Johnston; Nell - Mrs Wrighten.

Thursday 25 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £154 Is. (122/7/0; 30/15/6; 0/18/6).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Justice Woodcock - Wilson; Hawthorn - Reinhold; Young Meadows - Mattocks; Sir William Meadows - Fearon; Eustace - Mahon; Hodge - Dunstall // Lucinda - Mrs Mattocks; Deborah - Mrs Pitt; Margery -

Friday 26 CG



Friday 26 CG Miss Dayes; Rosetta - Miss Brown (1st appearance in that character). Also THE OLD MAID. Clerimont - Wroughton; Capt. Cape - Dunstall; Harlow - Whitefield // Mrs Harlow - Mrs Lessingham; Miss Harlow - Mrs Green. DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Shepherd's Wedding, as 24 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £150 2s. 6d. (149/13/0; 0/9/6).

Saturday 27 DL THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Orestes - Smith; Pylades - Packer; Phoenix - Hurst; Pyrrhus - Palmer // Hermione - Miss Younge; Cleone - Miss Sherry; Cephisa - Mrs Johnston; Andromache - Mrs Yates. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. Harlequin - Wright; Mercury - Davies; Snip - Parsons; Simon - Moody; Gasconade - Baddeley; Corporal Bounce - Carpenter; Abram - Waldron; Justice - Wrighten; Forge - Griffiths; Bogg - Barrett; Taffy - Burton // Old Woman - Mr Davies [i.e. doubled Mercury]; Mrs Snip - Mrs Bradshaw; Sukey Chitterlin - Mrs Davies; Dolly Snip - Miss Pope.

COMMENT. Receipts: £193 1s. (157/18; 31/15; 3/8).

Monday 29 CG ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Wroughton (1st appearance in that character); Capulet - Clarke; Friar Lawrence - Hull; Mercutio - Lewis (1st appearance in that character); Benvolio - Booth; Escalus - Fearon; Paris - Whitefield; Tibalt - L'Estrange; Peter - Jones // Lady Capulet - Mrs Poussin; Nurse - Mrs Pitt; Juliet - Mrs Jackson. Also The Apprentice. The Apprentice (1st time) - Lewis; Wingate - Dunstall; Gargle - Thompson; Simon - Cushing // Charlotte - Miss Dayes.

DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Masquerade Scene incident to the Play; and a Minuet by Dumay and Mrs Jackson.

SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece the Funeral Procession of Juliet, with the Solemn Dirge. Vocal Parts by Mattocks, Reinhold, Baker, Fox // Miss Brown, Miss Dayes, Miss Valois, Mrs Willems, Miss Green, &c.

COMMENT. [Nicoll, III, 280, 390, states that this was an alteration of Shakespeare's play by John Lee.] Receipts: £174 5s. (173/10/6; 0/14/6).

Tuesday 30 DL HAMLET. Hamlet – Henderson (1st appearance on this stage); King – Packer; Horatio (1st time) – Farren; Polonius – Baddeley; Laertes – Aickin; Rosencraus – Davies; Guildenstern – Lamash; Marcellus – Wrighten; Player King – Hurst; Lucianus – Waldron; Messenger – Wright; Bernardo – Griffiths; Francisco – Norris; Ghost – Palmer // Queen – Mrs Hopkins; Player Queen – Mrs Johnston; Ophelia – Mrs Robinson (1st appearance in that character). Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. As 20 Sept., but Miss Kitty Sprightly – Miss P. Hopkins. COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations [by David Garrick]. [Henderson was from the HAY.] "The style of Henderson did not assimilate with the tone of the [DL] company. They declaimed in a higher key, and more upon the level. The frequent under-tones of the former hardly struck the ear at any considerable distance" (Boaden, Siddons, I, 170). Receipts: £225 81. (204/2; 20/14; 0/12).

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THE MISER. Miser - Macklin; Frederick - Wroughton; Clerimont - Whitefield;
Ramilie - Lee Lewes; James - Cushing; Decoy - Fox // Lappet - Mrs Green;
Harrict - Mrs Whitefield; Mariana - Mrs Bulkley. Also THE ROYAL CHACE;
or, Harlequin Skeleton. Harlequin Jupiter - Lee Lewes; Chasseur Royal - Mahon;
Pantaloon - Baker; Anatomist - Jones; Pierrot - Delpini // Colombine - Miss
Matthews.

