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;
Harriet - 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.

