that some of Falstaff's ragamuffins should bear off the dead body" (Davies, I, 273-75). [For Henderson as Falstaff see HAY, 24 July 1777.] Receipts: £207 10s. 6d. (185/6/0; 20/7/0; 1/17/6).

Friday 17

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath (with additional songs) - Mrs Farrell (1st appearance in that character); Peachum - Wilson; Lockit - Dunstall; Filch -Wewitzer; Mat o' the Mint - Baker // Lucy - Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Peachum -Mrs Pitt; Mrs Slammekin - Mrs Green; Polly - Miss Brown. To conclude with a New Scene. [This was included in all subsequent performances, although notice of it is omitted from the playbills of 8 and 15 Dec., 2 and 14 May 1778.] Also THE COMMISSARY. As 24 Sept.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Miss Besford; End of mainpiece, as 8 Oct.

COMMENT. New Scene [1st time; by Edward Thompson, with music by Dr Arne. MS: Larpent 438; synopsis ("Macheath, after trial, is sentenced to work on the Thames" in London Chronicle, 18 Oct.]. Paid Hull on Acct. of salary as Acting Manager £30. Account-Book, 23 Mar. 1778: Paid Capt. Thompson for writing the new Scene in The Beggar's Opera £25. Receipts: £240 9s. (240/2/6; 0/6/6).

TWELFTH NIGHT. Sir Andrew Ague-cheek - Dodd; Sir Toby Belch - Palmer; Orsino - Brereton; Sebastian - Davies; Fabian - Lamash; Antonio - Wrighten; Captain - Wright; Officer - Carpenter; Priest - Griffiths; Valentine - Norris; Clown (with the original Epilogue song) - Vernon; Malvolio - Yates // Olivia (with a song) - Mrs Baddeley; Maria - Miss P. Hopkins; Viola - Miss Younge. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct.

Saturday 18

DANCING. In the course of the mainpiece Rural Grace, as 2 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £204 os. 6d. (163/11/0; 36/9/6; 4/0/0).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 17 Oct., but added: Diana Trapes - Mrs White. Also CROSS PURPOSES. Grub - Wilson; Chapeau - Lee Lewes; George Bevil -Whitfield; Consol - Jones; Robin - Wewitzer; H. Bevil - Booth; F. Bevil -Thompson // Emily - Miss Ambrose; Mrs Grub - Mrs Green. DANCING. Hornpipe, as 17 Oct.; End of mainpiece, as 1 Oct.

Monday 20

COMMENT. Some of the Audience having objected to the Omission of a Scene on Friday night, that Scene will be restored this Evening. [Public Advertiser, 18 Oct., specifies the scene as that of Diana Trapes in Act III, the exclusion of whom "breaks a principal Link in the Chain of the Plot."] Paid Guard [master carpenter] for Scene-men £19 15s. Receipts: £287 16s. (286/8; 1/8).

THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. As 17 Oct. Also Tuesday 21 THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. DL DANCING. As Q Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £183 (163/16; 18/8; 0/16).

ZENOBIA. Rhadamistus - Wroughton; Pharasmanes - Aickin; Teribazus - Lewis; Megistus - Hull; Zopiron - Whitfield; Tigranes - L'Estrange // Zelmira - Mrs Jackson; Zenobia - Mrs Barry. Also THE REPRISAL; or, The Tars of Old England. Heartley - Whitfield; Champignon - Wewitzer; Oclabber - Mahon; Maclaymore - Wilson; Lyon - Booth; Brush - Death; Haulyard - Reinhold; Block - Quick // Harriet - Miss Dayes.

DANCING. End of mainpiece Mirth and Jollity by Aldridge, Langrish, Mast. Jackson, Miss Besford.

SINGING. Afterpiece to conclude with The Glorious Ninety-Two.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With New Dresses and Decorations. Afterpiece: Never acted there. Receipts: £165 18s. 6d. (164/8/0; 1/10/6).

