Wednesday 22
THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle – King; Sir Oliver Surface –
Yates; Joseph Surface – Palmer; Sir Benjamin Backbite – Dodd; Crabtree – Parsons;
Rowley – Aickin; Moses – Baddeley; Snake – Packer; Careless – Farren; Trip –
Lamash; Charles – Smith // Mrs Candour – Miss Pope; Maria – Miss P. Hopkins;
Lady Sneerwell – Miss Sherry; Lady Teazle – Mrs Abington (1st appearance this season). Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece song by Vernon. [This was sung, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances, except on 20 May 1778.]

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The 21st night [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for the previous season]. Account-Book, 21 Nov.: Paid Sheridan Net Rect. of Scl. for Scandal 22d Oct. last £280 11s. Receipts: £280 11s. (274/10/0; 5/8/6; 0/12/6).

- CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct. Also THE REPRISAL. As 21 Oct. DANCING. Hornpipe, as 17 Oct.; End of Act 11 of mainpiece, as 21 Oct. SINGING. As 21 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £246 151. (246/2; 0/13).
- Tbursday 23

  HAMLET. As 30 Sept. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. Azor Vernon; Ali Dodd;
  Scander Bannister // Fatima Miss Collett; Liesbia Miss Abrams; Selima Mrs Baddeley.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £207 2s. 6d. (179/4/0; 24/14/6; 3/4/0).
- THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John Brute Macklin; Heartfree Bensley (of DL);
  Col. Bully (with a song) Mattocks; Razor Quick; Justice Thompson; Taylor –
  Jones; Lord Rake Mahon; Constant Wroughton // Lady Fanciful Mrs
  Mattocks; Belinda Miss Leeson; Mademoiselle Mrs Lessingham; Lady Brute –
  Mrs Bulkley. Also THE REPRISAL. As 21 Oct., but Maclaymore Fearon.

  DANCING. As 16 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 12 years. [The playbill retains Wilson as Maclaymore, but "At the close of the Play Hull came forward and made an Apology for Wilson's not playing Maclaymore . . . on Account of his being taken suddenly ill with an Ague, and begged their Acceptance of Fearon in the Part, which was accepted with that good Nature which distinguishes a British Audience" (Morning Chronicle, 24 Oct.).] Receipts: £100 155. 6d. (100/11/0; 0/4/6).

- THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct.

  COMMENT. Paid Waller & Co., Hosiers, £14 185.; Gardner, Shoemaker,
  £22 185. 6d.; Smith & Co., Coal Merchants, £82 85.; Blakes, Hatter, £7 165.

  Receipts: £263 65. 6d. (251/11/0; 11/5/6; 0/10/0).
- THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct., but Peachum Moody (of DL). Also THE APPRENTICE. As 29 Sept.

  DANCING. Hornpipe, as 17 Oct.; End of Act II of mainpiece, as 8 Oct.

  COMMENT. Paid Land Tax one-half year on Theatre £52 10s.; Tax on Window Lights £6 12s. 6d. Receipts: £171 11s. 6d. (171/3/6; 0/8/0).
- Saturday 25 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £259 31. (234/9/0; 23/2/6; 1/11/6).
- Monday 27

  THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct., but Peachum (1st time) Booth. Also
  THE REPRISAL. As 23 Oct., but Fearon's name listed in playbill.

  DANCING. Hornpipe, as 17 Oct.; End of Act 11 of mainpiece, as 21 Oct.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £259 75. 6d. (258/17/0; 0/10/6).

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