THE REHEARSAL. As 13 Dec. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec. COMMENT. THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL [announced on playbillof 15 Dec.] is unavoidably deferred till To-morrow. Receipts: £96 12s. 6d. (63/11/0; 32/16/0; 0/5/6).

Tuesday 16

PERCY. As 10 Dec. Also COMUS. As 30 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £204 175. (201/13/6; 3/3/6).

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VITTORINA. Principal Characters by Jermoli, Rossi, Coppola, Micheli // Sga Buroni, Sga Prudom, Sga Todi. [Cast from libretto (T. Cadell, 1777): Il Cavaliere – Guglielmo Jermoli; Il Barone di Sarzana – Antonio Rossi; Il Conte di Ripalta – Giuseppe Coppola; Roberto – Micheli // Donna Isabella – Sga Buroni; La Marchesa – Sga Prudom; Vittorina – Sga Luiggia Todi.]

King's

DANCING. End of Act I New Ballet, as 4 Nov.; End of Act II new ballet, Demicaractere, composed by Banti, Les Bohémiens, by Sg and Sga Banti, Sg and Sga Zuchelli; End of Opera La Polonaise Favourite, as 4 Nov.

COMMENT. A new Comic Opera [1st time; COM 3]; both the Poetry, by Goldoni, and the Music, by Piccinni, entirely new.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £268 91. (251/1; 17/8; 0/0).

Wednesday 17 DL

PERCY. As 10 Dec. Also COMUS. As 30 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £185 13s. (179/3; tickets: 6/10) (charge: £105).

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THE ROMAN SACRIFICE. Principal Characters by Smith, Bensley, Brereton, Aickin, Packer, Farren, Hurst, Wrighten, Wright, Chaplin, R. Palmer, Henderson // Miss Younge, Mrs Yates. [Cast from London Magazine, Dec. 1777, p. 621: Titus – Smith; Valerius – Bensley; Tiberius – Brereton; Collatinus – Aickin; Vitellius – Packer; Feciales, Messengers from Tarquin – Farren, Wrighten; Aquilius – Hurst; Senators – Wright, Chaplin, R. Palmer; Brutus – Henderson // Tarquinia – Miss Younge; Vitellia – Mrs Yates.] Prologue spoken by Palmer. Epilogue spoken by Miss Younge. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also Daphne and Amintor. As 22 Nov.

Thursday 18 DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, by William Shirley. MS not in Larpent; not published; synopsis of plot in London Chronicle, 19 Dec. Prologue by the author (London Chronicle, 23 Dec.). Epilogue by Richard Cumberland (Collection . . . of English Prologues and Epilogues, IV, 194]: With New Scenes and Dresses. "I have been at another new play, The Roman Sacrifice. It is the old story of Junius Brutus, without a tolerable line. I went to see it, as I had never seen Henderson, and thought I could judge him better in a new part; but either the part was so bad, or he wants to copy, that I should not have found out he was at all superior to all other actors" (Walpole [23 Dec. 1777], X, 170). Receipts: £222 31. 6d. (207/8/0; 13/13/6; 1/2/0).

PERCY. As 10 Dec. Also COMUS. As 30 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid Mrs Barry as per Agreement £200. Receipts: £146 95.

(143/9; 3/0).

THE ROMAN SACRIFICE. As 18 Dec. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec. Friday 19

COMMENT. Paid the Duke of Bedford \(\frac{1}{2}\) Yrs Rent £164 12s. \(\frac{1}{2}d\). Receipts: DL

£141 11s. 6d. (115/2/0; 25/13/6; 0/16/0).

THE WEST INDIAN. Belcour – Lewis; Stockwell – Booth; Capt. Dudley – Hull; Charles – Wroughton; Major O'Flaherty – Aickin; Fulmer – Dunstall; Varland – Quick // Lady Rusport – Mrs Green; Louisa – Mrs Bulkley; Mrs Fulmer (1st time) – Mrs Pitt; Charlotte Rusport – Mrs Mattocks. *Epilogue* written

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