Tuesday 20 CG

THE REHEARSAL. Bayes - Wilkinson (1st appearance in that character on this stage); Mr Johnson - Hull; Mr Smith - Clarke; The other Characters - Quick, Dunstall, Whitfield, Robson, Wewitzer, Baker, L'Estrange, Death, Jones, Fearon, Thompson, Cushing, Fox, Smith, Stevens // Mrs Poussin, Miss Green, Miss Morris, Miss Dayes. With a Reinforcement of Mr Bayes's New Raised Troops [for which, and for a list of the other parts, see DL, 13 Dec. 1777]. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 26 Dec. 1777.

DANCING. As 29 Dec. 1777. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [not acted since 11 Oct. 1774]. Receipts: £128 6s. (126/0; 2/6).

King's

LA VERA COSTANZA. Principal Characters by Jermoli, Rossi, Coppola, Micheli // Sga Jermoli, Sga Prudom, Sga Pozzi. [Cast from libretto (T. Cadell, 1778): Conte Enrico - Guglielmo Jermoli; Villotto - Antonio Rossi; Marchese Ernesto - Giuseppe Coppola; Masino – Micheli // Lisetta – Sga Jermoli; Baronessa Irere – Sga Prudom; Rosina – Sga Pozzi.]

DANCING. End of Act I Les Bobémiens, as 16 Dec. 1777; End of Act II Serious Ballet, as 9 Dec. 1777, but omitted: Mme Simonet; End of Opera La Clochette, as 15 Nov. 1777.

COMMENT. A new Comic Opera; the Music by Anfossi [with additions by Tommaso Giordani]; under the Direction of Giordani.

Wednesday 21 THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. As 17 Oct. 1777. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. 1777.

DANCING. As 9 Oct. 1777.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £278 19s. 6d. (269/7/0; 9/12/6; 0/0/0).

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ALFRED. Principal Characters by Lewis, Hull, Whitfield, L'Estrange, Fearon, Booth, Robson, Smith, Thompson, Aickin // Mrs Jackson, Miss Ambrose, Miss Green, Mrs Barry. [Cast from text (T. Becket, 1778) and London Chronicle, 22 Jan.: Alfred – Lewis; Edwin – Hull; Earl of Surrey – Whitfield; Rollo – L'Estrange; Officers - Booth, Robson, Thompson; Hinguar - Aickin // Ronex - Mrs Jackson; Edda - Miss Ambrose; Elisa - Miss Green; Ethelswida - Mrs Barry. Fearon, Smith are unassigned.] New Prologue spoken by Wroughton. New Epilogue spoken by Mrs Barry. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at both subsequent performances.] Also THE PADLOCK. As 10 Oct. 1777. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Villagers by Aldridge, Langrish, Master Jackson, Miss Valois.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, by John Home. Prologue by the author (London Chronicle, 16 Feb.). Epilogue by David Garrick (ibid.)]: New Scenes,

Account-Book, 26 Jan.: Paid Wild for [obtaining] license for ALFRED £2 21. Public Advertiser, 14 Feb. 1778: This Day is published ALFRED (15. 6d.). Receipts: £246 (241/17/6; 4/2/6).

Thursday 22 DL

CYMON. As 20 Jan., but 2nd Shepherdess - Mrs Colles. Also THE REGISTER OFFICE. Irishman - Moody; Capt. Le Brush - Palmer; Gulwell - Packer; Scotchman - Parsons; Frenchman - Baddeley; Frankly - Norris; Harwood -Lamash; Lord Brilliant - R. Palmer; Williams - Wrighten // Margery Moorpout -Mrs Love; Maria - Miss Collett; Melpomene - Miss Stageldoir; Mrs Doggrel -Miss Pope.

COMMENT. Receipts: £171 6s. (145/9; 25/16; 0/1).

ALFRED. As 21 Jan. Also THE MINOR. As 19 Jan., but omitted: Dick. [Su CG George Wealthy here called The Minor.] DANCING. As 21 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: f.132 2s. 6d. (127/17/6; 4/5/0).

