Monday 26 HAY

IMITATIONS. End of mainpiece, of several Dramatic Characters by Master Russell. COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. At the Desire of the Jerusalem Lodge. Benefit for Brother Harricks and Mrs Robinson. The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:30. Tickets delivered by West will be admitted.

Tuesday 27 DL

THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS. As 24 Jan. Also THE WATERMAN. As 19 Nov. 1777. COMMENT. Receipts: £,179 3s. 6d. (153/13/0; 25/6/6; 0/4/0).

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THE DUENNA. As 29 Oct. 1777, but Antonio - Robson; added: Lopez - We witzer. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 26 Dec. 1777. DANCING. As 29 Dec. 1777. COMMENT. Receipts: £225 11s. (224/2; 1/9).

King's

LA VERA COSTANZA. As 20 Jan. DANCING. End of Act I Les Bobémiens, as 16 Dec. 1777; End of Act II Serious Ballet, as 20 Jan.; End of Opera La Clochette, as 15 Nov. 1777.

Wednesday 28 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. 1777. Also THE DESERTER. As 7 Nov. 1777, but Louisa - Miss Collett. DANCING. End of mainpiece will be revived Slingsby's ballet, The Provincalle, by Slingsby, Henry, Miss Armstrong, Mlle Crespi. COMMENT. Receipts: £274 8s. (261/3; 12/19; 0/6).

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THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 16 Oct. 1777, but Solarino - Davis. Also THE TWO MISERS. As 15 Oct. 1777, but Hunks (1st time) - Bowles. DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Garden of Love by Dagueville, Sga Tinte, &c.; End of Act IV a new Dance, The Cricketters, by Aldridge, Langrish, Master Jackson, Miss Besford, Miss Nichols, Miss Valois. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £282 9s. (281/1; 1/8).

Thursday 29 DL

THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS. As 24 Jan. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. 1777.

DANCING. As 28 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,185 6s. 6d. (165/16/0; 19/3/6; 0/7/0).

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THE BUSY BODY. Marplot - Lewis; Sir G. Airy - Wroughton (their 1st appearance in those characters); Charles - Whitfield; Sir Jealous Traffic - Dunstall; Sir Francis Gripe - Quick; Whisper - Cushing // Scentwell - Mrs Poussin; Isabinda -Mrs Lessingham; Patch - Mrs Pitt; Miranda - Mrs Bulkley. Also MIDAS. Midas (1st time) - Wilkinson; Apollo - Mattocks; Pan - Mahon; Jupiter - Fox; Damaetas - Wewitzer; Sileno - Baker // Juno - Mrs Poussin; Daphne - Miss Brown; Mysis - Mrs Wilson; Nysa - Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Cricketters, as 28 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £151 11s. (146/14;

Saturday 31 DL

THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS. As 24 Jan. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec. 1777. COMMENT. Receipts: £213 14s. 6d. (181/13/0; 31/6/6; 0/15/0).

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Probably as 29 Nov. 1777. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 26 Dec. 1777.

DANCING. As 29 Dec. 1777.

COMMENT. [As mainpiece the playbill announces PERCY, but "Lewis being suddenly taken extremely ill . . . PERCY cannot be performed this Evening; instead of which Mrs Farrell will appear in the character of Macheath in THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. The other characters as usual" (printed slip attached to BM playbill).] Receipts: £143 5s. (141/13; 1/12).

