THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. 1777. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. Saturday 7
As 23 Oct. 1777.

COMMENT. Receipts: £264 16s. (250/14/0; 13/16/6; 0/5/6).

TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred - Lewis; Osmond - Clarke; Rhodolpho CG - L'Estrange; Officer - Thompson; Siffredi - Hull // Laura - Miss Ambrose; Sigismunda - Mrs Barry. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 23 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £196 21. 6d. (193/2/0; 3/0/6).

ERIFILE. As 7 Feb.

DANCING. As 7 Feb. throughout.

King's

Wednesday 11

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 24 Feb. Also COMUS. As 23 Jan., Monday 9 but Pastoral Nymph – Miss Collett; omitted: 2nd, 3rd Bacchants.

DANCING. As 14 Oct. 1777.

COMMENT. Receipts: £209 13s. (184/4/0; 24/18/6; 0/10/6).

THE DUENNA. As 27 Jan. Also THE LYAR. Young Wilding – Lee Lewes; Old Wilding – Fearon; Sir James Elliot – Whitfield; Papillon – Quick // Miss Godfrey – Miss Ambrose; Miss Grantham – Mrs Bulkley.

DANCING. End of mainpiece a new dance, All in the Downs; or, Farewell to Deal, by Aldridge, Master Jackson, Besford, Miss Besford, Miss Valois.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £282 115. (280/11/6; 1/19/6).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. 1777. Also THE QUAKER. Tuesday 10
As 7 Oct. 1777.

DANCING. As 9 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £247 25. (229/3; 17/10; 0/9).

KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. As 3 Feb., but Bygrove (1st time) – Thompson. CG Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 23 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £116 51. 6d. (113/18/0; 2/7/6).

L'AMORE ARTIGIANO. As 3 Mar., but Rovedino in place of Coppola. King's DANCING. End of Act 1 Le Devin du Village, as 4 Nov. 1777; End of Act 11 Masquerade Dance, as 3 Mar., but a Minuet by Simonet and Sga Jermoli in place of Minuet de la Cour and Gavot; End of Opera La Polonaise Favourite, as 31 Jan., but omitted: Mlle Baccelli.

COMMENT. Mlle Baccelli being still unable to dance, Sga Jermoli has . . . undertaken to dance a Minuet, in her character of Angiolina, with Simonet.

JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Principal Vocal Parts as 6 Mar.

MUSIC. End of Part 1 concerto on the hautboy by Parke; End of Part 11 concerto on the violin, as 6 Mar.

COMMENT. London Chronicle, 12 Mar.: "The chorusses were more in character than we ever remember, from the circumstance of mixing women's voices with the boys'."

ACIS AND GALATEA. Principal Vocal Parts as 6 Mar. Also SACRED CANONS. CG As 6 Mar.

MUSIC. As 6 Mar.

THE RIVALS. Sir Anthony Absolute - King; Acres - Dodd; Sir Lucius O'Trigger - Thursday 12

Moody; David - Parsons; Fag - Baddeley; Coachman - Carpenter; Faulkland - DL

Webster (1st appearance in that character); Capt. Absolute - Palmer // Mrs

Malaprop - Mrs Hopkins; Julia - Mrs Baddeley; Lucy - Mrs Wrighten; Lydia

Languish - Miss Younge. Also QUEEN MAB. As 1 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £136 16s. 6d. (113/9/0; 23/3/6; 0/4/0).



Thursday 12 CG THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 8 Oct. 1777, but Tom – Lee Lewes (1st appearance in that character) // Indiana – Mrs Barry (1st appearance in that character at this theatre). Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 23 Feb. SINGING. As 8 Oct. 1777.

COMMENT. Receipts: £168 10s. 6d. (165/0/6; 3/10/0).

Friday 13 DL L'ALLEGRO 1L PENSEROSO. Principal Vocal Parts as 6 Mar. Also THE CORONATION ANTHEMS. Singers same.

MUSIC. End of Part 11 concerto on the violin, as 6 Mar.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

CG THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Parts as 6 Mar.

MUSIC. End of Part I concerto on the piano forte, as 6 Mar.; End of Part II concerto on the violin, as 6 Mar.

Saturday 14

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. 1777. Also THE DESERTER. As 28 Jan.

DANCING. As 9 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £263 19s. 6d. (251/5/0; 12/9/6; 0/5/0).

CG

THE LADY'S LAST STAKE; or, The Wife's Resentment. Ld. Wronglove – Wroughton; Sir Friendly Moral – Hull; Brush – Booth; Surgeon – Fearon; Snug – Jones; Stranger – Smith; Lord George Brilliant – Lewis // Lady Wronglove – Mrs Jackson; Lady Gentle – Mrs Bulkley; Miss Notable – Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Hartshorn – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Conquest – Mrs Lessingham. Also POOR VULCAN! As 7 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece, as 9 Mar.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Colley Cibber, Esq. Receipts: £171 81. (169/9; 1/19).

King's l

ERIFILE. As 7 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act I Le Devin du Village, as 4 Nov. 1777; End of Act II Les Bobémiens, as 16 Dec. 1777; End of Opera La Polonaise Favourite by Simonet, Mons and Mlle Banti, Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Vallouy le cadet.

Monday 16 DL VENICE PRESERV'D. Jaffier – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance upon any stage [Bingham]); Priuli – Aickin; Renault – Packer; Bedamor – Davies; Duke – Chaplin; Spinosa – Wright; Elliot – Wrighten; Officer – Griffiths; Pierre – Bensley // Belvidera – Miss Younge. Also Belphegor; or, The Wishes. Principal Characters by Vernon, Moody, Parsons, Davies, Gaudry, Bannister // Miss Simson, Mrs Wrighten. [Cast from Songs (T. Becket, 1778): Booze – Vernon; Wheatear – Moody; Justice Solemn – Parsons; Colin – Davies; Belphegor – Bannister // Phebe – Miss Simson; Dame Din – Mrs Wrighten. Gaudry is unassigned.]

COMMENT. [Bingham is identified by MS annotation on Kemble playbill.] Afterpiece [1st time; CO 2, by Miles Peter Andrews, based on LE BÛCHERON; ou, Les Trois Souhaits, by Jean François Guichard. Music by François Hippolyte Barthélemon]: With New Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. Books of the Songs. Chorusses, &c. to be had at the Theatre. Public Advertiser, 17 Mar, 1778: This Day is published the Songs in BELPHEGOR (6d.). [Text 1st published in Dublin: For the Booksellers, 1788.] Receipts: £196 os. 6d. (156/5/0; 38/13/6; 1/2/0).

CG THE ORPHAN. As 2 Mar., but Florella – Mrs Poussin. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 26 Dec. 1777.

DANCING. As 29 Dec. 1777.

COMMENT. Receipts: £191 (188/5; 2/15).

