LIONEL AND CLARISSA. As 19 Mar., but Lady Mary Oldboy - Mrs Pitt. Also MOTHER SHIPTON. As 15 May.

Thursday 21

COMMENT. Benefit for T. Ansell, Pilfold, Woolley & Marks. Tickets delivered by Furkins, Roberts, Clarridge, Doe, Wells, Francis, Walker, Brandon, Shuter and Abbot will be received. Tickets delivered for THE BUSY BODY will be taken. Receipts: £243 13s. 6d. (137/12/6; 0/13/0; tickets: 105/8/0).

HAY

THE FEMALE CHEVALIER. As 18 May, but added: Mrs Poussin. Prologue as 18 May. Also THE TAILORS: A Tragedy for Warm Weather. Warm-Weather Tragedians by Palmer, Parsons, Gardner, R. Palmer, Jackson, Massey, Davis, Walker, Stevens, Peirce // Miss Platt, Mrs Love, Mrs Poussin, Mrs W. Palmer, Mrs Jewell. [Probable cast: Flints: Abrahamides (the Chief) - Palmer; Isaacos -Gardner; Jackides – Jackson; Barnardo – Davis. Master Tailors: Francisco – Parsons; Regniades - R. Palmer; Campbello - Massey. Dungs: Zacharydes - Walker; Timotheus - Stevens; Christophorides - Peirce // Tittilinda - Miss Platt; Dorothea -Mrs Jewell; Tailors' Ladies - Mrs Love, Mrs Poussin, Mrs W. Palmer.] DANCING. As 18 May.

COMMENT. [For cast of afterpiece see 28 May 1777.]

THE RUNAWAY. As 28 Apr., but Justice (1st time) - Waldron. Also THE Friday 22 IRISH WIDOW. As 18 May.

DANCING. As 12 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mortimer, Tomlinson, Carleton Sen. & Woollams. Tickets delivered by Page, Whittey, Barthrope, Finney and the Widow Eddleston will be taken. Receipts: £278 16s. (26/17/0; 4/7/6; 0/8/6; tickets: 247/3/0) (charge: £,105).

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. As 16 May. Also THE COUNTRY MAD-CAP. Cantileno (with imitations) - Reinhold; Ballad - Mahon; Zorobabel - Quick; Lord Bawble - Robson // The Country Mad-Cap - Mrs Mattocks. DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Arts and Sciences, as 9 May, in which an

Assault by Master Dagueville and Master Holland, with a Minuet by Master Dagueville and Miss Bullock; and the Prince of Wales's New Court Minuet by

Master Holland and Miss Simonet.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miller, Longley & Colley. Tickets delivered by Robson, Stephenson, Robinson, Varley, Brereton, W. Ansell, Miller (constable), Smallwood, Haliburton, R. Ledger, Baker and Whittington will be received. Receipts: £286 6s. 6d. (151/0/6; 0/14/0; tickets: 134/12/0).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Hawthorn - Bannister; Justice Woodcock - Parsons; Sir William Meadows - Gardner; Hodge - Massey; Eustace - Lamash; Young Meadows - Mattocks // Lucinda - Mrs Jewell; Margery - Miss Twist; Deborah Woodcock - Mrs Love; Rosetta - A Young Gentlewoman (1st appearance on any stage [Miss Harper]). Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Captain Flash -Palmer; Captain Loveit - Gardner; Jasper - Stevens; Puff - Massey; Fribble (with a song) - Lamash // Tag - Mrs Poussin; Miss Biddy - Mrs Hitchcock.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Merry Lasses, as 18 May. COMMENT. [Miss Harper is identified in playbill of 8 June.]

ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Brereton; Fryar Lawrence - Packer; Capulet -Aickin; Benvolio - Davies; Prince - Norris; Tibalt - R. Palmer; Paris - Philimore; Peter - Burton; Apothecary - Waldron; Balthazar - Chaplin; Mercutio - Dodd // Lady Capulet - Mrs Johnston; Nurse - Mrs Bradshaw; Juliet - Mrs Robinson. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 25 Sept. 1777, but Sir John Loverule - Davies. DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Masquerade and Dance. SINGING. Mainpiece: With the Funeral Procession. The vocal parts by Gaudry,

Saturday 23

HAY

Legg, Carpenter, Chaplin, Holcroft, Philimore // Miss Abrams. Miss Collett, Miss Kirby, Mrs Gaudry, Mrs Booth, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Smith, &c.



COMMENT. Benefit for Watson, Wilson, Devoto, Kaygill & Burroughs. Saturday 23 Receipts: £182 18s. 6d. (22/15/0; 6/10/0; 0/2/6; tickets: 153/11/0) (charge: £105). DL

THE RIVAL QUEENS; or, The Death of Alexander the Great. As 22 Apr., but CG Statira - Miss Moore (1st appearance on any stage). Also TRUE-BLUE. As 4 Apr. Also COMUS. As 19 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for the New General Lying-in-Hospital, in Store-street, Tottenham-Court-Road. Tickets delivered for VENICE PRESERV'D will be taken. Receipts: £149 1s. 6d. (66/4/6; tickets: 82/17/0) (charge: £115).

HAY LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 22 May. Also PIETY IN PATTENS. As 18 May. DANCING. As 22 May.

King's LA CLEMENZA DI SCIPIONE. As 4 Apr. DANCING. As 4 Apr. throughout.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 17 Nov. 1777, but Player - Wrighten; added: Monday 25 Diana Trapes - Mrs Bradshaw; omitted: Mrs Slammekin. Also THE LYAR. As 5 May.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece Minuet de la Cour, as 8 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Carleton Jun., Hind, Shade & Bayne. Tickets sold at the doors will not be admitted. Tickets delivered for a comic opera [LOVE IN A VILLAGE, announced on playbill of 23 May] and by Barrett and McDonald will be taken. Receipts: £258 11s. 6d. (19/4/0; 7/2/6; 0/1/0; tickets: 232/4/0) (charge: £,105).

CG THE DUENNA. As 26 Mar., but The Duenna (1st time) - Mrs Pitt. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 14 May.

DANCING. As 29 Dec. 1777.

COMMENT. The last time of the Company's performing this Season. Account-Book, 26 May: Received of Their Majesties for this season £40. Receipts: £183 13s. (after-money not listed).

HAY THE FEMALE CHEVALIER. As 21 May. Prologue as 18 May. Also THE TAILORS. Cast not listed, but see 21 May.

DANCING. As 18 May.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Written after the Manner of the worst as well as the best English Poets. Containing, amongst a Variety of Particulars, curious, entertaining and pathetic, the Rebellion of the Journeymen Tailors; their Military Preparations and Election of a Chief; their Skirmishes, Ambushes, Sieges, Councils, and Combats; their Division into Flints and Dungs; with the Defection of the Dungs at the Pass of the Butcher-Row, and total overthrow of the Flints at the famous battle of Temple-Bar; together with the Captivity and fatal End of their valiant Leader.

CHR THE WONDER: A Woman keeps a Secret! Don Felix - King; Colonel Briton -West; Frederick - Cooke; Don Lopez - Bowles; Don Pedro - Newton; Gibby -Bailey; Lissardo - Russell // Violante - Mrs Burden; Isabella - Mrs Lefevre; Flora -Mrs Russell; Inis - Mrs West. Also THE LYING VALET. Gayless - Cooke; Beau Trippet - Bailey; Drunken Cook - Bowles; Justice Guttle - Newton; Sharp -Russell // Melissa - Mrs West; Mrs Trippet - Mrs Heard; Mrs Gadabout - Mrs Lefevre; Kitty Pry - Mrs Russell. With an occasional Prologue, written by a Gentleman of Deptford, spoken by West. DANCING. End of mainpiece a Hornpipe by a Lady from the Theatre Royal, Covent

Garden [unidentified].

