

Miss Harris, Miss Hiorne, Mrs Hitchcock, Miss Hoare, Mrs Jewell, Mrs Jones, Mrs Lefevre, Mrs Massey, Miss Miller, Mrs W. Palmer, *Miss Percy*, Miss Randal, Mrs Read, Mrs Robinson, Miss Shelbourne, Mrs Shirley, Mrs Standen, Miss Walters, Mrs West, Mrs Williams, A Young Lady.
Total: 30.

Dancer: Lapper.

Singers in oratorios: Mrs Barthélemon, Miss Cecilia Barthélemon, Champness, Vernon, Mrs Wrighten. Total: 5.

Musicians in oratorios: Barthélemon [violinist], De Camp [flutist], Serjeant [trumpeter], Sharp [oboist]. Total: 4.

September 1778

Thursday 17
DL

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr Ford – Smith; Sir Hugh Evans – Parsons; Doctor Caius – Baddeley; Mr Page – Packer; Host of the Garter – Moody; Justice Shallow – Waldron; Fenton – Farren; Simple – Burton; Bardolph – Wright; Pistol – Holcroft; Rugby – Carpenter; Page to Falstaff – Master Pulley; Slender – Dodd; Falstaff – Henderson // Mrs Page – Miss Pope; Ann Page – Mrs Colles; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Ford – Miss Younge. Also COMUS. Comus-Webster; 1st Spirit – Aickin; Brothers – Farren, Lamash; Principal Bacchanals – Bannister, Gaudry, &c. // The Lady – Mrs Sharp; Pastoral Nymph – Miss Collett; Sabrina – Miss Field; Principal Bacchant *and* Euphrosyne – Mrs Farrell.
SINGING. In afterpiece *Sweet Echo* by Leoni and Mrs Farrell (of CG).

COMMENT. “This may be called the Coalition Season, the Actors of both Theatres playing at either house indiscriminately” (MS annotation by J. P. Kemble on Kemble playbill). Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be had of Fosbrook at the Stage Door. No Money to be taken at the Stage Door, nor any Money returned after the Curtain is drawn up. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 16 Oct.]. Receipts: £226 8s. 6d. (193/9/0; 32/12/0; 0/7/6).

HAY

KING LEAR. King Lear – Digges; Bastard – West; Kent – Gardner; Gloster – Mitchell; Gentleman Usher – Blissett; Albany – Taylor; Burgundy – Turner; Cornwall – Davis; Edgar – Dimond (from the Theatre-Royal, Bath) // Goneril – Mrs Lefevre; Regan – Mrs West; Cordelia – Mrs Massey. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. Bauldy – Blissett; Sir William Worthy – Mitchell // Jenny – A Young Lady (4th appearance on any stage [unidentified]); Peggy – Mrs Hitchcock.

MUSIC. Afterpiece: With the Scots Musick incidental to the Piece.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Digges. Mainpiece: Never acted here. [Barry had acted King Lear at this theatre on 15 July 1767, and Ross on 18 June 1770.] Afterpiece: Altered into 3 acts.

Friday 18
CG

ROSE AND COLIN. Characters by Mrs Farrell, Reinhold, Baker // Mrs Pitt, Miss Brown. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1778): Colin – Mrs Farrell; Gregory – Reinhold; Higgins – Baker [in text: Fearon] // Goody Fidget – Mrs Pitt; Rose – Miss Brown.] Also SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. Don Manuel – Dunstall; Don Philip – Wroughton; Don Octavio – Whitfield; Don Louis – Booth; Trappanti – Lee Lewes // Flora – Mrs Lessingham; Rosara – Miss Leeson; Viletta –