

KING LEAR. King Lear – Digges; Gloster – Hull; Bastard – Aickin; Kent – Clarke; Albany – L'Estrange; Cornwall – Thompson; Gentleman Usher – Brunson; Burgundy – Robson; Edgar – Lewis // Goneril (1st time) – Miss Platt; Regan – Miss Ambrose; Arante – Miss Green; Cordelia – Miss Younge (of DL). Also **POOR VULCAN!** Characters by Quick, Mattocks, Reinhold, Robson, Leoni // Mrs Morton, Miss Brown. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1778): Vulcan *and* Crump – Quick; Jupiter *and* Stud – Mattocks; Mars *and* Pike – Reinhold; Apollo *and* Wiseman – Robson; Adonis *and* Joe – Leoni // Grace – Miss Dayes [i.e. later Mrs Morton]; Venus *and* Maudlin – Miss Brown [all the characters, except Grace, are alternately Gods and mortals].]

COMMENT. Books of the Burletta to be had at the Theatre.

THE SECOND PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. Falstaff – Henderson; King Henry – Bensley; Prince of Wales – Palmer; Chief Justice – Aickin; Archbishop of York – Packer; Prince John – Lamash; Gloster – Mrs Colles; Clarence – Miss Collett; Westmoreland – Farren; Mowbray – Hurst; Hastings – Wrihten; Justice Silence – Parsons; Pistol – Baddeley; Pains – R. Palmer; Bardolph – Wright; Davy – Waldron; Page – Master Pulley; Justice Shallow – Yates // Hostess – Mrs Bradshaw; Doll Tearsheet – Mrs Davies. Also **THE PADLOCK.** Leander – Vernon; Don Diego – Bannister; Mungo – Quick (of CG) // Ursula – Mrs Love; Leonora – Miss Brown (of CG).

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece *The Irish Fair* by the Miss Stageldoirs, &c.

COMMENT. Receipts: £157 4s. 6d. (122/18/0; 34/6/6; 0/0/0).

THE WIVES REVENGED. As 18 Sept. Also **THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND.** Lord Townly – Digges; Manly – Clarke; Squire Richard – Wewitzer; J. Moody – Dunstall; Count Basset – Lee Lewes; Sir F. Wronghead (1st time) – Wilson // Lady Grace – Mrs Lessingham; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Pitt; Miss Jenny (with a *song*) – Mrs Wilson; Lady Townly – Miss Farren. Also **ROSE AND COLIN.** As 18 Sept.

DANCING. As 25 Sept.

October 1778

THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS. Edgar Atheling – Henderson; Earl Edwin – Palmer; Earl Waltheof – Brereton; Earl of Northumberland – Aickin; Earl of Mercia – Norris; Siffric – R. Palmer; Raymond – Wrihten; Reginald – Chaplin; Duncan – Chambers; Harold – Bensley // Matilda – Miss Younge; Sabina – Mrs Colles; Edwina – Mrs Yates. Also **HARLEQUIN'S INVASION.** Harlequin – Wright; Mercury – Davies; Snip – Parsons; Simon – Moody; Gasconade – Baddeley; Corporal Bounce – Carpenter; Abram – Waldron; Justice – Wrihten; Forge – Griffiths; Bogg – Holcroft; Taffy – Burton // Old Woman – Mr Davies [i.e. doubled Mercury]; Mrs Snip – Mrs Bradshaw; Sukey Chitterlin – Mrs Davies; Dolly Snip – Miss Pope.

COMMENT. Account-Book, 22 Sept.: Paid Renters' Interest £8 [this paid daily]. Receipts: £158 2s. (129/17; 26/16; 1/9).

ANNETTE AND LUBIN. Characters by Mrs Farrell, Wilson, Fearon // Miss Brown. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1778): Lubin – Mrs Farrell; Bailiff – Wilson; Lord of the Manor – Fearon // Annette – Miss Brown.] Also **THE BUSY BODY.** Marplot – Lewis; Sir George Airy – Wroughton; Charles – Whitfield; Sir Jealous

- Friday 2**
CG Traffic – Dunstall; Sir Francis Gripe – Quick; Whisper – Cushing // Scentwell – Mrs Poussin; Isabinda – Mrs Lessingham; Patch – Mrs Pitt; Miranda – Mrs Mattocks. Also CROSS PURPOSES. Grub – Wilson; Chapeau – Lee Lewes; George Bevil – Whitfield; Consol – Jones; Robin – Wewitzer; H. Bevil – Booth; F. Bevil – Thompson // Emily – Miss Ambrose; Mrs Grub – Mrs Green.
COMMENT. 1st piece [1st time; CO 1, by Charles Dibdin, based on ANNETTE ET LUBIN, by Charles Simon Favart and Jean Baptiste Lourdet de Santerre. Music by the author]. Books of the new Musical Piece to be had at the Theatre. *Public Advertiser*, 2 Oct.: This Afternoon at Four is published ANNETTE AND LUBIN (6d.).
- Saturday 3**
DL A SCHOOL FOR FATHERS. Lionel – Webster; Col. Oldboy – Parsons; Sir John Flowerdale – Aickin; Jenkins – Bannister; Harman – Davies; Jessamy – Dodd // Diana – Mrs Wrihten; Lady Mary Oldboy – Mrs Hopkins; Jenny – Mrs Davies; Clarissa – Mrs Baddeley. Also THE LYAR. Young Wilding – Palmer; Old Wilding – Chambers; Sir James Elliot – Davies; Papillion – Burton // Miss Godfrey – Mrs Colles; Kitty – Mrs Johnston; Miss Grantham – Mrs Davies.
DANCING. End of mainpiece dance (composed by Zuchelli), *The Strength of Love*, by Sg and Sga Zuchelli (1st appearance on this stage), Henry, Sga Crespi. [On 8 Oct. this was entitled *The Power of Love*, on 13 Oct. and thereafter *The Force of Love*.]
COMMENT. [The ballet had 1st been performed at King's, 7 Dec. 1776. Sg and Sga Zuchelli were from King's.] Receipts: £160 14s. (12s/13; 34/5; 0/16).
- Monday 5**
CG ANNETTE AND LUBIN. As 2 Oct. Also KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard – Henderson (of DL); King Henry – Clarke; Richmond – Wroughton; Buckingham – Hull; Stanley – Fearon; Tressel – A Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Burghall]); Prince Edward – Miss Morris; Duke of York – Mast. Pulley; Norfolk – Booth; Lieutenant – L'Estrange // Duchess of York – Miss Platt; Lady Ann – Mrs Jackson; Queen – Mrs Mattocks. Also POLLY HONEYCOMBE. Mr Honeycombe – Quick; Scribble – Lee Lewes; Ledger – Booth // Mrs Honeycombe – Mrs Pitt; Nurse – Mrs Poussin; Polly Honeycombe – Mrs Wilson.
COMMENT. [Burghall is identified by MS annotation on BM playbill.]
- Tuesday 6**
DL THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle – King; Sir Oliver Surface – Yates; Joseph Surface – Palmer; Sir Benjamin Backbite – Dodd; Crabtree – Parsons; Rowley – Aickin; Moses – Baddeley; Snake – Packer; Careless – Farren; Trip – Lamash; Charles – Smith // Mrs Candour – Miss Pope; Maria – Mrs Brereton; Lady Sneerwell – Miss Sherry; Lady Teazle – Mrs Abington. Also THE QUAKER. Lubin – Vernon; Solomon – Parsons; Easy – Wrihten; Steady – Bannister // Gillian – Miss Walpole; Cicely – Mrs Love; Floretta – Mrs Wrihten.
SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece *song* by Vernon.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: The Music composed by Dibdin. Receipts: £281 5s. 6d. (26s/19/0; 15/3/0; 0/3/6).
- Wednesday 7**
CG ANNETTE AND LUBIN. As 2 Oct. Also A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Col. Feignwell (1st time) – Lee Lewes; Obadiah Prim – Wilson; Sir Philip Modelove – Booth; Periwinkle – Quick; Tradelove – Dunstall; Freeman – Whitfield; Sackbut – Fearon; Simon Pure – Wewitzer // Mrs Prim – Mrs Pitt; Mask'd Lady – Mrs Willems; Ann Lovely – Mrs Mattocks. Also THE WIVES REVENGED. As 18 Sept.
DANCING. As 21 Sept.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years.