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. Ist piece [1st time; CO I, 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 Wrighten; 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. (125/13; 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 - Combe. 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; Tnp – 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 – Wrighten; Steady – Bannister // Gillian – Miss Walpole; Cicely – Mrs Love; Floretta – Mrs Wrighten. SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece song by Vernon.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: The Music composed by Dibdin. Receipts: £281 51.64. (265/19/0; 15/3/0; 0/3/6).

Wednesday 7

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.

