Wednesday 14

DANCING. Afterpiece: The dances by Aldridge, Dagueville, Miss Valois. [These were danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE RECRUITING OFFICER, announced on playbill of 12 Oct.] Afterpiece [1st time; P 2(?), by James Messink. MS not in Larpent; synopsis of action in London Chronicle, 15 Oct.]: The Scenes partly new and partly compiled from Rich's Pantomimes [i.e. THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE, PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA, APOLLO AND DAPHNE, all three written by Lewis Theobald (Morning Chronicle, 15 Oct.)]. The new Music by Dibdin. The new Scenes painted by Carver.

Thursday 15

BRAGANZA. Velasquez - Smith; Almada - Aickin; Ribiro - Palmer; Mendoza -Farren; Lemos - Chaplin; Corea - Hurst; Roderic - Wright; Mello - R. Palmer; Pizarro - Davies; Ramirez - Packer; Antonio - Wrighten; Ferdinand - Griffiths; Duke of Braganza - Brereton // Ines - Mrs Johnston; Dutchess of Braganza -Mrs Yates. Also THE CAMP. Principal Characters by Webster, Moody, Parsons, Bannister, Baddeley, Carpenter, Wrighten, Burton, Fawcett, Dodd, &c. // Mrs Robinson, Mrs Cuyler, Miss Farren, Mrs Love, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Booth, Miss Kirby, Mrs Wrighten, Miss Walpole, &c. Prologue spoken by Palmer. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at the first 46 performances, except on 9, 10, 17, 18 Nov. (see 9 Feb. 1779).] [Cast from Morning Chronicle, 16 Oct.: Corporal [later called William] - Webster; O'Daub - Moody; Gage - Parsons; Serjeant - Bannister; Mons Bluard - Baddeley; Recruits - Carpenter, Fawcett, Holcroft, Chaplin; Countrymen - Wrighten, Burton, Waldron; Sir Charles Plume [later called Sir Harry Bouquet] - Dodd; Commander-in-Chief at the Camp - Farren; Officers of Regiments - R. Palmer, Lamash, Kenny // Lady Plume - Mrs Robinson; Lady Gorget - Mrs Cuyler; Lady Sash - Miss Farren; Countrywomen - Mrs Love, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Booth, Miss Kirby; Nell - Mrs Wrighten; Nancy - Miss Walpole.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; M.ENT 2, by Richard Brinsley Sheridan (also attributed to Richard Tickell). Prologue by Richard Tickell (London Chronide, 23 Oct.). Text 1st published probably by T. Lowndes, 1795]: To conclude with a perspective Representation of the Grand Camp at Cox-Heath [near Maidstone, Kent, where a military encampment had been in existence for several months], from a View taken by De Loutherbourg and executed under his direction. [This was included in all subsequent performances.] With a New Overture and other Music [by Thomas Linley Sen.]. New Scenery, Dresses and Decorations. Account-Book, 16 Oct.: Paid Supernumeraries & Soldiers for Camp £35 51. 6d. Receipts: £266 os. 6d. (258/16/0; 6/18/0; 0/6/6).

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THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Capt. Plume - Lewis; Justice Ballance - Hull; Worthy - Whitfield; Serjeant Kite - Fearon; Bullock - Dunstall; Recruits - Quick, Jones; Capt. Brazen - Lee Lewes // Melinda - Miss Ambrose; Rose - Mrs Morton; Lucy - Mrs Pitt; Sylvia - Mrs Lessingham. Also THE MEDLEY. As 14 Oct.

Friday 16 DL HAMLET. As 19 Sept., but Horatio (1st time) – Davies; Rosencraus – R. Palmer; Player King – Hurst; Bernardo – Philimore. Also THE CAMP. As 15 Oct. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of ROMEO AND JULIET, announced on playbill of 15 Oct.] The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [see 7 May 1779]. Receipts: £224 71. 6d. (190/17/0; 33/2/6; 0/8/0).

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KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. King Henry - Clarke; Buckingham - Wroughton; Cranmer - Hull; Lord Chamberlain - Lee Lewes; Cromwell - Farren; Gardiner - Wilson; Lord Sands - Quick; Norfolk - Peile; Suffolk - Booth; Abergavenny - [R.] Smith; Cardinal Wolsey - Digges // Anne Bullen - Mrs Morton; Patience (with a song) - Mrs Farrell; Queen Catherine - Miss Younge (of DL). Also The MEDLEY. As 14 Oct.

