Saturday 5 THE FATHERS. As 30 Nov. Also COMUS. As 17 Sept., but Principal Bacchant – Mrs Wrighten. [Mrs Farrell retained as Euphrosyne.]

SINGING. As 17 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £115 8s. (85/1; 30/5; 0/2).

CG THE DUENNA. As 23 Oct. Also THE INVASION. As 4 Nov.

King's DEMOFOONTE. As 28 Nov. DANCING. As 28 Nov. throughout.

Monday 7

THE FATHERS. As 30 Nov. Also THE CAMP. As 25 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [see 2 Dec.]. [A letter from Fosbrook, the box-book keeper, to Garrick gives the number of spectators in the house on this night (Garrick, Private Correspondence, II, 323), as follows:

Boxes Pit 1st Gall. 2nd Gall.

1st Account 234 310 330 210

2nd Account 80 30 160 80 Total: 1,434.]

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Receipts: £166 14s. 6d. (140/8/0; 25/18/6; 0/8/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

CG KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 5 Oct., but Tressel - Farren // Queen - Mrs Farren (of DL). Also THE MEDLEY. As 14 Oct.

COMMENT. JANE SHORE [announced on playbill of 5 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer.

Tuesday 8

The Fathers. As 30 Nov., but Miss Sherry in place of Mrs Hopkins. Also

DL Harlequin's Invasion. As 1 Oct., but Forge – Burton; Taffy – R. Palmer.

COMMENT. Receipts: £96 14s. (77/9/0; 18/13/6; 0/11/6).

BUTHRED. Principal Characters by Wroughton, Clarke, Farren, Peile, L'Estrange, Thompson, Aickin // Miss Platt, Mrs Hartley (1st appearance this season). [Cast from text (F. Newbery, 1779): Buthred – Wroughton; Morcar – Clarke; Elwin-Farren; Elbert – Peile; Ivar – L'Estrange; Randolph – Thompson (in text unassigned); Osbrighte – Aickin // Ela – Miss Platt; Rena – Mrs Hartley.] Prologue spoken by Hull. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Bulkley. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also Cross Purposes. As 2 Oct., but Mrs Grub – Mrs Pitt.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, ascribed to ——— Johnstone. Authors of Prologue and Epilogue unknown]: With New Scenes and Dresses. Public Advertiser, I Jan. 1779: This Day is published BUTHRED (1s. 6d.).

King's L'AVARO DELUSO. As 24 Nov. DANCING. As 24 Nov. throughout.

Wednesday 9 THE FATHERS. As 8 Dec. Also THE CAMP. As 25 Nov. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £134 175. 6d. (116/16/0; 17/16/6; 0/5/0).

CG THE LADY OF THE MANOR. As 23 Nov. Also THE MEDLEY. As 14 Oct. DANCING. As 30 Nov.

The School for Scandal. As 6 Oct., but Careless - R. Palmer. Also DL

The Camp. As 25 Nov.

SINGING. As 29 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £254 145. 6d. (240/16/0; 13/15/0; 0/3/6).



BUTHRED. As 8 Dec. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 2 Dec., but Termagant - Thursday 10 Mrs Pitt.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Villagers, as 27 Nov.

THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Smith; Aimwell (1st time) - Brereton; Foigard - Moody; Bonniface (1st time) - Baddeley; Sir Charles Freeman - R. Palmer; Sullen - Hurst; Gibbet - Wright; Scrub - Yates // Cherry - Miss Pope; Dorinda (1st time) - Mrs Keeffe; Lady Bountiful - Mrs Johnston; Gipsy - Mrs Davies; Mrs Sullen - Mrs Bulkley (of CG). Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 19 Sept. DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece new dance, The Coopers, by Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Henry, Miss Armstrong, Sga Crespi; End of Act I of afterpiece, as 10 Sept.

Friday 11

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Receipts: £131 13s. 6d. (98/4/0; 32/13/6; 0/16/0).

Rose and Colin. As 18 Sept. Also The Conscious Lovers. Bevil – Lewis; Myrtle – Wroughton; Sealand – Clarke; Sir John Bevil – Fearon; Cimberton – Quick; Humphrey – Thompson; Daniel – Wewitzer; Tom – Lee Lewes // Phillis – Mrs Mattocks; Lucinda – Miss Ambrose; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Pitt; Isabella – Mrs Poussin; Indiana – Mrs Crawford. Also The Wives Revenged. As 18 Sept.

DANCING. As 25 Sept. SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece song by Leoni.

THE FATHERS. As 8 Dec. Also THE QUAKER. As 6 Oct.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [see 2 Dec.]. Receipts: £108 os. 6d. (87/6/0; DL 19/16/6; 0/18/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 5 Nov., but added: Mrs Slammekin – Miss Platt. CG
Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Buck – Lee Lewes; Sir John Buck –
Fearon; Subtle – Thompson; Marquis – Wewitzer; Classic – Hull // Mrs Subtle –
Mrs Pitt; Lucinda (with a song) – Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Miss Besford; In afterpiece a Minuet
by Dagueville and Mrs Mattocks.

COMMENT. The new Tragedy [BUTHRED, announced on playbill of 11 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred on account of Wroughton's Hoarseness.

DEMOFOONTE. As 28 Nov.

DANCING. As 28 Nov. throughout.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

King's

MAHOMET. As 11 Nov., but Palmira – Mrs Farren (1st appearance in that Monday 14 character). Also THE CAMP. As 25 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £153 16s. 6d. (124/11/0; 29/0/6; 0/5/0).

BUTHRED. As 8 Dec. Also THE MEDLEY. As 14 Oct. CG
COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. On account of the severe
Indisposition of Mrs Yates JANE SHORE [announced on playbill of 12 Dec.] is
obliged to be deferred.

HAMLET. As 16 Oct., but Horatio – Farren // Ophelia – Mrs Baddeley. Also Tuesday 15 COMUS. As 17 Sept., but Principal Bacchant and Euphrosyne – Mrs Wrighten. DL SINGING. As 17 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £149 3s. (120/15/0; 28/2/6; 0/5/6).

