Thursday 4

OTHELLO. Othello - A Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Daly]); Roderigo - Lee Lewes; Cassio - Whitfield; Brabantio - Hull; Lodovico - Booth; Montano - Robson; Duke - L'Estrange; Gratiano - Fearon; Iago - Bensley // Emilia - Mrs Hopkins; Desdemona - Mrs Crawford. Also THE LIVERPOOL PRIZE. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. As 22 Feb.

COMMENT. [Daly is identified by MS annotation on Kemble playbill.]

Friday 5 DL SAMSON. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 19 Feb. MUSIC. End of Part 1 concerto on the hautboy, as 24 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £128 17s. (127/14; 1/3).

Saturday 6 DL THE SPANISH FRYAR. As 22 Dec. 1778. Also THE WONDERS OF DERBY-SHIRE. As 2 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £161 (158/8; 2/12).

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ELFRIDA. As 23 Feb. Also THE LIVERPOOL PRIZE. As 22 Feb. DANCING. As 22 Feb. COMMENT. Benefit for the Composer [of mainpiece].

King's

ZEMIRA E AZORE. As 23 Feb.

DANCING. As 2 Mar. throughout.

COMMENT. Pacchierotti having been taken very ill with a sore throat ARTASERSE [announced in *Public Advertiser*, 5 Mar.] is obliged to be changed to ZEMIRA

E AZORE.

Monday 8 DL THE DISCOVERY. As 3 Feb. Also THE WONDERS OF DERBYSHIRE. As 2 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £148 11s. (149/12; 0/19).

CG

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As I Mar. Also THE LIVERPOOL PRIZE. As 22 Feb. DANCING. As 16 Feb.

HAY

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. Sir William – A Gentleman [unidentified]; Patic – McDonald; Roger – Baker; Symon – Middlemist; Glaud – Riddle; Bauldy – Gard // Madge – Mr Wilson; Mause – Mr Hamilton; Jenny – A Gentlewoman, who appeared in it lately with applause [unidentified]; Peggy (with an additional song) – A Gentlewoman (4th appearance [unidentified]). Also WIT'S LAST STAKE. Linger – Mitchell; Saville – Sparks; Caveat – Swords; Item – Jones; Martin Sly – Everard // Myra – Mrs Read; Mrs Watchly – Mrs Everard; Lucetta Sharp – Mrs Lefevre.

SINGING and DANCING. End of mainpiece Entertainments of. COMMENT. Benefit for Riddle.

Tuesday 9 DL LOVE FOR LOVE. As 13 Oct. 1778. Also THE WONDERS OF DERBY-SHIRE. As 2 Mar.

COMMENT. THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL [announced on playbill of 8 Mar.] is unavoidably obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £117 16s. (113/15; 4/1).

CG

THE ORPHAN. Castalio – Wroughton; Acasto – Clarke; Polidore – Aickin; Chaplain – L'Estrange; Ernesto – Fearon; Page – Miss Morris; Chamont – Lewis || Serina – Miss Leeson; Florella – Mrs Pitt; Monimia – Mrs Crawford. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 29 Jan.

King's

ZEMIRA E AZORE. As 23 Feb. DANCING. As 2 Mar. throughout.

