DANCING. In 2nd piece, by Aldridge, &c.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lewis. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years [not acted since 19 Apr. 1773]. Public Advertiser, 17 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lewis at his house, Broad-court.

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 29 Jan. Also COMUS. As 15 Dec. 1778.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe, as 29 Jan.

SINGING. As 17 Sept. 1778, but Mrs Kennedy [i.e. formerly Mrs Farrell].

COMMENT. Benefit for Webster. Public Advertiser, 9 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Webster, No. 35, Upper Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place. Receipts: £203 75. (73/12; 15/13; 1/15; tickets: 112/7) (charge: £105).

THE FAIR PENITENT. Sciolto (1st time) - Digges; Lothario - Lewis; Altamont -Farren; Servant - Thompson; Rossano - L'Estrange; Horatio - Aickin // Lavinia -Mrs Mattocks; Lucilla - Mrs Morton; Calista - Mrs Crawford. Also TRUE-Blue. As 5 Apr. Also MIDAS. As 27 Mar. DANCING. As 5 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 16 Feb. 1778]. Mrs Mattocks' Benefit has been unavoidably obliged to be deferred till this Day. Tickets delivered for Tuesday the 23d of March will be admitted. Public Advertiser, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks at her house in Covent Garden.

ZEMIRA E AZORE. As 23 Feb. DANCING. As 2 Mar. throughout. King's

MACBETH. As 24 Sept. 1778, but Donalbain - Master Benson // Lady Macbeth (for that night) - Mrs Yates. Also A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN. As 23 Mar.

Wednesday 7

SINGING. Mainpiece as 24 Sept. 1778, but omitted: Legg, Carpenter.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brereton. Public Advertiser, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Brereton, No. 11, Tavistock-street. Receipts: £188 10s. 6d. (84/2/0; 19/16/0; 2/6/6; tickets: 82/6/0) (charge: £71 18s. 4d.).

ROSE AND COLIN. As 18 Sept. 1778, but Mrs Kennedy [i.e. formerly Mrs Farrell]. Also LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As I Mar., but Miss Thornton's name listed in playbill. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 29 Jan., but omitted: Dances.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kennedy. Tickets delivered for LOVE FINDS THE WAY will be taken. Public Advertiser, 20 Mar.: Tickets to be had at the late Dr Arne's, No. 5, Bow-street, Covent Garden.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 6 Oct. 1778. Also THE WONDERS OF Thursday 8 DLDERBYSHIRE. As 2 Mar. SINGING. As 6 Oct. 1778.

COMMENT. Receipts: £256 10s. (254/13; 1/17).

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 30 Oct. 1778, but Lord Townly - A Gentleman (2nd appearance [Daly]); J. Moody – Thompson // Lady Townly – Mrs Crawford. Also THE LIVERPOOL PRIZE. As 23 Mar., but L'Estrange in place of Clarke.

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

THE DISCOVERY. As 3 Feb. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Sir John Loverule -Friday 9 Vernon; Jobson - Moody // Lady Loverule - Mrs Johnston; Nell - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character).

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Farren. Receipts: £145 13s. 6d. (60/11/0; 16/17/6; 1/1/0; tickets: 67/4/0) (charge: £,76 18s. 6d.).



Friday 9 CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 7 Apr. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 2 Dec. 1778, but Quidnunc (1st time) - Booth.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Villagers, as 27 Nov. 1778. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majestics.

Saturday 10 DL THE GAMESTER. The Gamester - Henderson (1st appearance in that character); Lewson - Brereton; Jarvis - Aickin; Bates - Packer; Dawson - Norris; Stukely - Palmer // Charlotte - Mrs Brereton (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Beverley - Miss Younge. Also A MONODY. As 11 Mar. Also Who's THE DUPE? Principal Characters by King, Parsons, Aickin, Palmer // Mrs Brereton, Mrs Wrighten. [Cast from text (J. Dodsley [et al], 1779): Gradus - King; Doiley - Parsons; Sandford - Aickin; Granger - Palmer // Elizabeth - Mrs Brereton; Charlotte - Mrs Wrighten.]

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 17 Apr. 1777]. Afterpiece [1st time; F2, by Hannah Cowley, based partly on THE STOLEN HEIRESS, by Susannah Centlivre]. Public Advertiser, 30 Apr. 1779: This Day at Noon is published WHO'S THE DUPE? (price not listed). Receipts: £193 35. 6d. (151/2/0; 39/12/6; 2/9/0).

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ARTAXERXES. Arbaces – Leoni; Artabanes – Reinhold; Rimenes – Mahon; Artaxerxes – Mrs Kennedy // Semira – Mrs Morton; Mandane – Miss Brown. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 13 Mar., but Nancy – Mrs Whitfield.

DANCING. As 18 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Leoni. Public Advertiser, 24 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Leoni, No. 34, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

King's

ENEA E LAVINIA. As 25 Mar. DANCING. As 25 Mar. throughout.

Monday 12 DL ALEXANDER THE GREAT; or, The Rival Queens. Alexander-Smith; Cassander-Palmer; Lysimachus - Brereton; Hephestian - Davies; Polyperchon - Chambers; Thessalus - Wright; Perdiccas - Chaplin; Eumenes - Norris; Aristander - Wrighten; Slave - Griffiths; Clytus - Bensley // Roxana - Miss Younge; Parisatis - Miss Collett; Sisigambis - Mrs Johnston; Statira - Mrs Yates. Also The Camp. As 15 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Mainpiece: With the grand Triumphal Entry. Public Advertiser, 27 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Bensley, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £215 2s. 6d. (135/6/0; 21/4/0; 5/13/6; tickets: 52/19/0) (charge: £82 5s. 3d.).

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ILLUMINATION; or, The Glaziers Conspiracy. Skylight – Lee Lewes; Dip – Wilson; Quillet – Brunsdon; Parchment – Thompson; Dick – Fearon; Mob – Bates, Mahon, Wewitzer, &c. // Miss Skylight – Miss Green; Mrs Skylight – Mrs Pitt. Epilogue spoken by Wilson and Lee Lewes. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also Elfrida. As 23 Feb. Also The Touchstone. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lee Lewes. 1st piece [1st time; PREL 1, by Frederick Pilon. Author of Epilogue unknown. This Prelude had reference to the illuminations held on 11 Feb. 1779 in honor of the acquittal, on a charge of misconduct in the naval operations off Brest, of Admiral Augustus Keppel. In 1780 it was acted at this theatre, with alterations, as A GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY]. Tickets delivered for THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER will be received. Public Advertion, 30 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Lee Lewes at his house in Bow-street, Covent Garden. Ibid, 4 May 1779: This Day is published ILLUMINATION (11.).

