Monday 10 DL THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – King; Mr Strictland – Bensley (1st appearance in that character); Frankly – Palmer; Bellamy – Packer; Jack Meggot (1st time) – Lamash; Tester – Burton; Buckle – Wright; Ranger's Servant – Philimore // Jacintha – Mrs Robinson (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Strictland – Mrs Jackson (of CG; 1st appearance upon that stage); Lucetta – Mrs Davies; Milliner – Miss Kirby; Landlady – Mrs Bradshaw; Clarinda – Miss Farren. Also Who's The Dupe? As 10 Apr.

DANCING. Mainpiece to conclude with a Country Dance; End of Act 1 of afterpiece, as 17 Apr.

SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece Tally bo!, as 13 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fosbrook, box-book-keeper. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [acted 1 June 1776]. Receipts: £305 51. 6d. (53/5/0; 12/18/6; 1/5/0; tickets: 237/17/0) (charge: £105).

CG

ILLUMINATION. As 12 Apr. Also AMPHITRYON; or, The Two Sosias.

Jupiter – Lewis; Amphitryon – Wroughton; Mercury – Whitfield; Judge Gripus –
Wilson; Phoebus – Booth; Polidas – Fearon; Tranio – Thompson; Sosia – Quick //
Phaedra – Mrs Mattocks; Bromia – Mrs Pitt; Night – Miss Green; Alcmena –
Mrs Hartley. Also The Touchstone. As 29 Jan.

DANCING and SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece a Masque of Singing and Dancing. Plutus - Reinhold // Wit - Miss Valois.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and house-keeper. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted.

HAY

DOUGLAS. Douglas - Holmes; Glenalvon - Cooke; Lord Randolph - Sparks; Officers - Garden, Swords; Old Norval - Mitchell // Anna - Miss Randall; Lady Randolph - Mrs Jones (from the Theatre-Royal in Dublin). Also WIT'S LAST STAKE. Cast not listed. Also THE BRAVE IRISHMAN. Captain O'Blunder - A Gentleman (from the Theatre-Royal in Dublin; 1st appearance on the English stage [ unidentified]). No other parts listed.

DANCING. End of Monologue a Hornpipe by Lapper.

SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece He's aye kissing me by Miss Harris; End of mainpiece a Hunting Song by Miss Harris.

MUSIC. The original Scotch Music between the Acts [of mainpiece].

MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece Hippisley's Drunken Man by Lewis (1st appearance on that stage these 3 years).

COMMENT. By Authority of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Mitchell and Sinclair. The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:00 precisely. Tickets to be had of Mitchell at the Old Castle Tavern, near Gray's Inn Gate, Holbom; of Sinclair, Church-Lane, near St. Martin's Church, Strand.

Tuesday 11 DL THE SPANISH FRYAR. As 22 Dec. 1778. Also THE ELOPEMENT. Harle-quin (for that night only) – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]); Clown – Grimaldi (1st appearance in that character); Pantaloon – Burn; Lover – Burton; Drunken Valet – Griffiths; Scaramouch – R. Palmer // Country Girls – Mrs Colles, Miss Abrams, &c.; Colombine – Miss Collett. DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Wright. SINGING. As 3 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wright and Butler, carpenter. Afterpiece: To conclude with the Scene of the Waterfall, as it was originally performed. *Public Advertise*, 5 May: Tickets to be had of Wright, No. 24, Bennet-street, Westminster; of Butler, next door to the Theatre. Receipts: £267 9s. 6d. (37/11/0; 13/8/6; 0/4/0; tickets: 216/6/0) (charge: £74 14s.).

CG FATAL FALSHOOD. As 6 May. Also THE CHELSEA-PENSIONER. As 6 May.



LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. As 29 Apr.

DANCING. As 29 Apr. throughout.

Tuesday 11 King's

COMMENT. [Opera in place of ENEA E LAVINIA, announced in *Public Advertiser*, 10 May.]

THE DOUBLE DECEPTION. As 6 May. Prologue and Epilogue as 6 May. Also THE DESERTER. As 10 Oct. 1778, but Simkin – Fawcett.

Wednesday 12

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £83 15. (65/5; 16/18; 0/18; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

ILLUMINATION. As 12 Apr. Also A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 7 Oct. 1778, but Tradelove – Thompson. Also THE FARMER'S RETURN FROM LONDON. As 27 Apr. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 22 Oct. 1778.

COMMENT. Benefit for Messink, Fearon, Egan & Guard.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 6 Oct. 1778. Also Who's THE DUPE? As 10 Apr.

Thursday 13 DL

DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece, as 17 Apr.

SINGING. As 6 Oct. 1778.

COMMENT. Receipts: £207 15s. (180/9; 27/4; 0/2).

ILLUMINATION. As 12 Apr. Also THE TEMPEST. Prospero – A Gentleman C (2nd appearance on any stage [Wright]); Ferdinand – Mattocks; Trincalo – Quick; Caliban – Mahon; Gonzalo – Fearon; Alonzo – L'Estrange; Sebastian – Robson; Antonio – Booth; Stephano – Wilson // Miranda – Miss Brown; Juno – Mrs Morton; Ceres – Miss Valois; Ariel – Mrs Kennedy. Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 9 Apr.

DANCING. In mainpiece, by Aldridge and Miss Valois.

COMMENT. Benefit for Condell, Evans & Curteen, box-keepers. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. Mainpiece: On account of the additional Airs, contracted into 3 Acts. The Music by Purcell, Smith, Arne & Fisher. [Wright is identified by MS annotation on Kemble playbill. And see 8 May.] Public Advertiser, 7 May: Tickets to be had of Condell, Cross-court, Bow-street, Covent Garden; of Evans, at Bromfield's, trunk-maker, No. 118, Long-acre; of Curteen, No. 11, Temple-lane, Whitefriars.

L'Avaro Deluso. As 24 Nov. 1778.

King's

Friday 14

DANCING. End of Act 1 Les Oiseleurs, as 23 Jan.; End of Act 11 Ballet by Fairies, as 2 Mar.; End of Opera New Ballet, as 27 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sacchini. Tickets to be had of Sacchini, No. 5, Whitcomb-street, Leicester Fields. Opera: With some Alterations.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 17 Oct. 1778, but Portia – Mrs Bulkley (of CG). Also Who's THE DUPE? As 10 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Humours of Newmarket, as 3 May at CG, but added to Ladies – Miss Armstrong; End of Act I of afterpiece The Coopers, as II Dec. 1778.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. EVERY MAN IN HIS HU-MOUR and THE IRISH WIDOW [both announced on playbill of 13 May], which were to have been performed this Evening, for the Benefit of Fawcett and Sga Crespi, are obliged to be deferred till Monday next. Receipts: £216 2s. 6d. (193/7/0; 22/7/6; 0/8/0).

