Saturday 27 King's and Gentry in getting to their carriages, they are most respectfully intreated to give positive orders to their Servants to set down and take up with their Horses Heads towards Pall-mall. The Door in Market Lane for Chairs only. To prevent mistakes, Ladies who have not sent the names of the Subscribers to their Boxes are particularly requested to send them as early as possible to Johnson, at the office of the Theatre, in order to [permit] their Tickets being engraved. Subscriptions are received by Johnson in Union Court, Hay Market.

Monday 29 DL THE WINTERS' TALE. As 20 Nov., but Hermione – Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character). Also THE CRITIC. As 11 Nov. DANCING. As 26 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £172 11s. 6d. (130/18/0; 33/12/6; 8/1/0).

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MACBETH. As 18 Oct., but Lady Macbeth - Mrs Jackson. Also THE INVA-SION. As 20 Sept., but Drill - W. Bates. SINGING. As 18 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £113 14s. (111/13/6; 2/0/6).

Tuesday 30

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. As 18 Nov. Also THE CRITIC. As 11 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £170 75. 6d. (131/16/0; 35/16/0; 2/15/6).

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THE BUSY BODY. Marplot – Lewis; Sir George Airy – Wroughton; Charles – Whitfield; Sir Jealous Traffic – Thompson; Sir Francis Gripe – Quick; Whisper – Cushing // Scentwell – Mrs Poussin; Isabinda – Mrs Lessingham; Patch – Mrs Pitt; Miranda – Mrs Bulkley. Also THE MIRROR; or, Harlequin Every-where. Cast not listed. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1779): Jupiter – Robson; Pluto – Baker; Minos – L'Estrange; Belphegor – Reinhold; Astorath – Doyle; Cryer of Minos' Court – Thompson; Poor Spirit – Brunsdon; 3 Antipodeans – unassigned; Mercury – J. Wilson; Harlequin – W. Bates; Punch – Edwin; Lieutenant – Booth; Sailor – Fearon // Ceres – Mrs Kennedy; Little Girl – Miss Morris; Prude – Mrs Poussin; Sicilians – Mrs Willems, Miss Green; Colombine – Miss Brown [in text: Miss Cranfield (see 10 Jan. 1780)].]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; P 2, by Charles Dibdin. After being altered and enlarged this was billed as HARLEQUIN EVERY-WHERE (see 27 Dec.)]: With entire new Music; new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. The Music composed by Dibdin; the Scenes designed and executed by Richards, Carver, Hodgins, Cipriani. Nothing under Full Price will be taken.

THE ORPHAN [announced on playbill of 29 Nov.] is deferred on account of Mrs Hartley's Indisposition. Account-Book, 13 Nov.: Paid Hodgins, painter, 14 weeks salary £36 15s. Public Advertiser, 1 Dec. 1779: This Afternoon is published THE MIRROR (1s.). Receipts: £180 18s. (168/1; 12/17).

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ALESSANDRO NELLE INDIE. As 27 Nov. DANCING. As 27 Nov. throughout.

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Wednesday 1 THE WINTER'S TALE. As 29 Nov. Also THE CRITIC. As 11 Nov. DANCING. As 26 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £151 135. 6d. (107/9/0; 37/15/6; 6/9/0).

