- THE TIMES. As 4 Dec., but Epilogue omitted [and thereafter]. Also THE Monday 6 DL QUAKER. As 18 Nov. COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £146 51. 6d. (113/6/0; 32/11/0; 0/8/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £,105). CG KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As I Nov., but Lady Ann - Mrs Jackson; Queen – Mrs Hartley. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £187 151. (186/12; 1/3). THE TIMES. As 4 Dec. Also THE WONDERS OF DERBYSHIRE. As Tuesday 7 DL 30 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £100 6s. (77/0; 23/2; 0/4). CG THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 13 Nov., but Doctor Caius (1st time) - Whitfield; Fenton - Robson // Mrs Page - Mrs Wilson; added: Page -Miss Langrish. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £,160 7s. (158/7; 2/0). King's ALESSANDRO NELLE INDIE. As 27 Nov. DANCING. As 27 Nov. throughout. THE TIMES. As 4 Dec. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovel-Lamash; Wednesday 8 DL Sir Harry's Servant - Dodd; Duke's Servant - Palmer; Freeman - Fawcett || Lady Charlotte - Mrs Colles; Lady Bab - Mrs Davies; Kitty (with a song) - Miss Pope. DANCING. In Act 11 of afterpiece a Mock Minuet by Palmer and Miss Pope. COMMENT. Receipts: f_{102} 131. 6d. (74/6/0; 26/18/6; 1/9/0). CG THE DUENNA. As 22 Sept., but Lopez – W. Bates. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £163 18s. (162/2; 1/16). THE TIMES. As 4 Dec. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? Mr Doiley - Parsons; Thursday 9 DL Gradus (1st time) - Lamash; Sandford - Aickin; Granger - Palmer // Charlotte -Mrs Wrighten; Miss Doiley - Mrs Brereton. COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. THE STRATAGEM and THE CRITIC [both announced on playbill of 8 Dec.] are unavoidably obliged to be deferred till to-morrow. Receipts: £,106 15s. 6d. (75/11/0; 30/6/6; 0/18/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £.105). CG FATAL FALSHOOD. Principal Characters by Wroughton, Aickin, Clarke, Lewis Mrs Hartley, Miss Younge. [Cast from text (T. Cadell, 1779): Orlando – Wroughton; Bertrand - Aickin; Earl Guildford - Clarke; Rivers - Lewis // Julia - Mrs
 - Hartley; Emmelina Miss Younge.] Prologue spoken by Hull. Epilogue spoken by Lee Lewes. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the author of PERCY [Hannah More]. 5th time [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for the previous season. Prologue by the author. Epilogue by Richard Brinsley Sheridan (see text).] Receipts: £121 (118/1; 2/19).

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THE STRATAGEM. As 28 Sept., but Sullen – Hurst. Also THE CRITIC. As 11 Nov. Prologue as 30 Oct.

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece a new Comic Pantomime Dance (composed by Delpini) The Sportsmen Deceiv'd by Delpini (1st appearance as a dancer in England), Menage, the Miss Stageldoirs, Sga Crespi.

COMMENT. [Delpini's 1st appearance in England was at CG, in pantomime, 26 Dec. 1776. And see CG, 6 Oct. 1779.] Receipts: £183 125. 6d. (133/12/0; 49/19/6; 0/1/0).

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS. As 29 Oct. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £123 1s. (117/19; 5/2).

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(Morning Chronicle, 15 Dec.)]. Principal Vocal Parts by Gaudry, Miss Field, Miss Abrams, &c. [This was included, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

Receipts: £,160 2s. (157/19; 2/3).

DANCING. As 27 Nov.

COMMENT. The new Operas [see 14 Dec.] which were intended for this

ZORAIDA. Principal Characters by Smith, Bensley, Aickin, Packer, Norris, Philimore, Chaplin, Palmer // Mrs Sharp, Mrs Yates. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1780): Almaimon - Smith; Osman - Bensley; Zirvad - Aickin; Moralmin -Packer; Motafar - Norris; Heli - Philimore; Achmet - Chaplin; Selim - Palmer // Zulima - Mrs Sharp; Zoraida - Mrs Yates.] Prologue spoken by Palmer. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Yates. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. As 4 Dec. SINGING. None listed, but see 14 Dec.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, by William Hodson. Prologue by William Collier (Poems, 1800, 1, 241). Epilogue by the author (see text)]: With new Dresses, and new Scenery and Decorations design'd by De Loutherbourg and executed under his direction. Public Advertiser, 19 Jan. 1780: This Morning at Ten is published ZORAIDA (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £147 10s. 6d. (118/1/0; 28/12/0; 0/17/6).

ALESSANDRO NELLE INDIE. As 27 Nov. Evening are obliged to be postponed till Tuesday.

DANCING. As 26 Nov. COMMENT. [As afterpiece the playbill announces the 23rd night of THE CRITIC, but on the Kemble playbill it is deleted. Its substitute is listed in the

Account-Book.] "The earliest notice will be given of the 23rd performance of THE CRITIC, which is obliged to be deferred on account of King's illness" [see 23 Dec.] (Public Advertiser, 13 Dec.). Receipts: £126 145. 6d. (89/5/0; 34/6/0; 3/3/6).

THE CHANCES. Don John - Henderson; Duke - Peile; Petruchio - Whitfield;

Platt; 2nd Constantia - Miss Younge. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov. COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations by Garrick. Never acted here.

Antonio - Quick; Peter - W. Bates; Antony - Booth; Francisco - Robson;

Saturday 11 DL as 9 Dec.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £268 1s. (266/15;

THE WINTER'S TALE. As 20 Nov. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? Probably

THE DUENNA. As 8 Dec. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov.

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Surgeon - Fearon; Frederick - Wroughton // Ist Constantia - Mrs Bulkley; Mother - Mrs Green; Landlady - Mrs Pitt; Nurse - Miss Stewart; Niece - Miss

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Tuesday 14 DL

FATAL FALSHOOD. As 9 Dec. Prologue and Epilogue as 9 Dec. Also THE MIRROR. As 30 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £126 1s. (123/2; 2/19). ZORAIDA. AS 13 Dec. Also THE CAMP. AS 13 Nov. SINGING. In Act v of mainpiece an Epithalamium [the music by Thomas Linley Sen.

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1/6).

Friday 10 CG