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- Tuesday 21
 LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 14 Dec. Also IL SOLDANO GENEROSO.

 King's
 As 14 Dec.

 DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece Il Desertore, as 14 Dec.; End of Act 11 Masquerade

 Dance, as 14 Dec., but omitted: Chacomme; End of afterpiece Grand Ballet, as 14 Dec.
- Wednesday 22 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 25 Nov. Also THE DESERTER. Henry-DL Vernon; Russet – Bannister; Skirmish – Parsons; Simkin – Fawcett; Flint – Wright // Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Margaret – Mrs Love; Louisa – Miss Collett. COMMENT. Receipts: £206 185. 6d. (175/16/0; 31/2/0; 0/0/6).
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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 7 Dec., but Mrs Page – Mrs Bulkley. New Occasional *Prologue* spoken by Hull. Also WILLIAM AND NANNY. As 12 Nov., but Wordsworth's name listed in playbill. *SINGING.* End of Act II of mainpiece, as 27 Sept.; End of Act III song in THE

MILESIAN, being a description of a Sea Fight [Stand to your guns, my bearts of oak], by Bannister.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Dispensary for the Infant Poor in Soho-Square. Tickets delivered for As YOU LIKE IT will be admitted. [Author of Prologue unknown.] Receipts: £193 18s. (117/4; tickets: 76/14) (charge: £105).

- Thursday 23ZORAIDA. As 13 Dec. Also THE CRITIC. As 11 Nov.DLCOMMENT. Afterpiece: 23rd night [see 11 Dec.]. Receipts: £188 115. (148/3;
40/2; 0/6).
 - THE DUENNA. As 8 Dec., but Ferdinand Robson. Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. Pinchwife – Hull; Sparkish – Lee Lewes; Harcourt – Robson; Dorilant – Whitfield // Alithea – Miss Ambrose; The Country Wife – Mrs Wilson. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Dockyard, as 4 Dec.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £90 25. (88/19/6; 1/2/6).

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DANCING. As 21 Dec. throughout.

Monday 27 DL ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo – Brereton; Fryar Lawrence – Packer; Capulet – Aickin; Benvolio – Davies; Tibalt – R. Palmer; Prince – Norris; Paris – Philimore; Peter – Burton; Apothecary – Waldron; Balthazar – Chaplin; Mercutio – Dodd // Lady Capulet – Mrs Davenett; Nurse – Mrs Love; Juliet – Mrs Robinson. Also THE CAMP. Probably as 13 Nov.

DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Masquerade and Dance (performers not listed). SINGING. Mainpiece: With the Funeral Procession. Vocal Parts by Gaudry, Edwards, Fawcett, Holcroft, Chaplin, Shaw, &c. // Miss Abrams, Miss Collett, Miss Kirby, Miss Coats, Mrs Granger, Mrs Booth, Mrs Smith, the Miss Stageldoirs, Miss Simson, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years [acted 23 May 1778. As afterpiece the playbill announces the 24th night of THE CRITIC, but it was not acted (see 1 Jan. 1780). Its substitute is listed in the Account-Book.]. Receipts: £,162 25. (135/2; 26/9; 0/11).

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OROONOKO. As 16 Dec., but Oroonoko – Wroughton // Imoinda – Mrs Jackson. Also HARLEQUIN EVERY-WHERE. As 30 Nov., but see below.

COMMENT. [The playbill retains Mrs Hartley as Imoinda, but she "being taken suddenly ill, Mrs Jackson, though at a very short notice, will appear in the character of Imoinda this Evening" (printed slip attached to BM playbill).] Afterpiece: With Alterations and Additions [P 3. This was originally entitled THE MIRROR; it is billed, correctly, as the 16th time. Synopsis of this alteration in London Chronicle, 28 Dec.]. Receipts: £191 31. (188/8; 2/15).

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FALSTAFF'S WEDDING. Falstaff – A Gentleman, well known in the literary world, who has been prevailed on by his Friends to make his 1st attempt on the stage in that Character [unidentified]; Justice Shallow – Barrett; Master Slender – Smith; Dr Caius – Petit; Pleadwell – Jackson; Francis – Master Screven; Bardolph – Munden; Friar Laurence – Halling; Officer – Hulme; Nym – Lee; Pistol – Parker // Ursula (with a song) – Miss Morris, who sung last season at Ranelagh; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Baker; Bridget – Miss Walker; Doll Tcarsheet (with a song) – Miss Webb. Occasional Prologue spoken by Davis. The original Epilogue spoken by Miss Brangin. Also THE RIVAL MILLINERS; or, A Medley of Suitors. Pleadwell – Powell; Trim – Barrett; Goosequil – Jackson; Fieri-Facias – Smith; Huncks – Brown; Staytape – Munden; Constable – Jones; Porter – Williams; Thomas – Master Screven // Molly Wheedle – Miss Webb; Mrs Cambrick – Miss Morris; Sukey Ogle – Miss Evison (1st appearance). Prologue spoken by Parker. DANCING. In Act v of mainpiece, by Lonsdale, &c.

SINGING. End of mainpiece Blow bigb, blow low by Colvill.

COMMENT. By Permission [of the Lord Chamberlain]. Mainpiece: Written in imitation of Shakespeare by the late ingenious Dr Kenrick. Never performed there. The Characters entirely dressed in the Habits of the Times. Afterpiece: Not acted these 60 years [acted 4 Mar. 1737]. [Authors of Prologues and of Epilogue unknown.]

Boxes 55. Pit 35. Ist Gallery 25. Upper Gallery 15. The Doors to be opened at 5:00. To begin at 6:15. Tickets delivered for M'Cready and Mrs Davis will be admitted.

GEORGE BARNWELL. George Barnwell – Brereton; Thorowgood – Hurst; Tuesday 28 Trueman – Davies; Uncle – Wrighten; Blunt – Burton // Maria – Mrs Brereton; DL Lucy – Mrs Davies; Millwood – Mrs Sharp. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? As 9 Dec.

DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece, as 10 Dec., but entitled: The Huntsman Deceiv'd.

SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece a song by Miss Abrams.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE WINTER'S TALE, announced on playbill of 27 Dec.] Receipts: £124 145. 6d. (99/3/0; 24/9/6; 1/2/0).

MACBETH. AS 29 Nov. Also HARLEQUIN EVERY-WHERE. AS 27 Dcc. CG SINGING. AS 18 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £196 1s. (193/2; 2/19).

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THE COMMITTEE; or, The Faithful Irishman. Teague (with songs) – Moody; Col. Blunt – Aickin; Mr Day – Baddeley; Obadiah – Parsons; Abel – Burton; Lieut. Story – Philimore; Committee-Men – Waldron, &c.; Col. Careless – Brereton // Mrs Day – Mrs Hopkins; Arabella – Mrs Brereton; Mrs Chat – Mrs Booth; Ruth – Miss Pope. Also THE WONDERS OF DERBYSHIRE. As 30 Sept.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE ELOPEMENT, announced on playbill of 28 Dec.] Receipts: £134 15. 6d. (106/11/0; 26/1/6; 1/9/0).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Young Meadows – Leoni; Hawthorn – Reinhold; Sir William Meadows – Fearon; Eustace – Robson; Hodge – Doyle; Justice Woodcock – Wilson // Deborah – Mrs Pitt; Margery – Mrs Wilson; Lucinda (1st time) – Mrs Willems; Rosetta – Miss Brown. Also HARLEQUIN EVERY-WHERE. As 27 Dec.

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