Tuesday 21 King's

LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. AS 14 Dec. Also IL SOLDANO GENEROSO. As 14 Dec.

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece Il Desertore, as 14 Dec.; End of Act II Masquerade Dance, as 14 Dec., but omitted: Chacome; End of afterpiece Grand Ballet, as 14 Dec.

Wednesday 22 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 25 Nov. Also THE DESERTER. Henry-Vernon; Russet - Bannister; Skirmish - Parsons; Simkin - Fawcett; Flint -Wright // Jenny - Mrs Wrighten; Margaret - Mrs Love; Louisa - Miss Collett. COMMENT. Receipts: £206 18s. 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 23 DL

ZORAIDA. AS 13 Dec. Also THE CRITIC. AS 11 Nov. COMMENT. Afterpiece: 23rd night [see 11 Dec.]. Receipts: £188 11s. (148/3; 40/2; 0/6).

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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 2s. (88/19/6; 1/2/6).

King's

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

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 1 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: f_{1} 162 2s. (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 3s. (188/8; 2/15).

