As YOU LIKE IT. Touchstone - King; Orlando - Brereton; Amiens (with songs) -Vernon; Oliver - Packer; Adam - Henry (1st appearance in that character); Duke Senior - Hurst; Duke Frederick - Chaplin; Jaques - Palmer // Caelia -Mrs Sharp; Phoebe - Miss Kirby; Audrey - Mrs Bradshaw; Rosalind - Mrs Robinson (1st appearance in that character). Also THE CRITIC. As 18 Jan. DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece, as 20 Dec. 1779. SINGING. In Act v of mainpiece song by Miss Abrams.

COMMENT. Receipts: £173 5s. 6d. (135/3/0; 37/14/0; 0/8/6).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As II Nov. 1779. Also Love A-LA-Mode. As 11 Nov. 1779.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 22 Oct. 1779; End of Act IV, as 22 Sept. 1779.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,190 19s. 6d. (189/15/6; 1/4/0).

THE DOUBLE DECEPTION. As 26 Jan., but Packer in place of Aickin. New Saturday 29 Prologue spoken by Mrs Robinson. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan. DL COMMENT. [Author of Prologue unknown.] Receipts: £152 10s. 6d. (113/10/0; 36/16/0; 2/4/6).

ALL IN THE WRONG. As 3 Dec. 1779. Also HARLEQUIN EVERY-WHERE. CG As 17 Jan.

COMMENT. ARTAXERXES and THE DEAF LOVER [both announced on playbill of 28 Jan.] are unavoidably obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of Leoni and Wilson. Receipts: £98 1s. (96/2; 1/19).

QUINTO FABIO. As 22 Jan. DANCING. As 22 Jan. throughout. SINGING. As 22 Jan.

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THE TIMES. As 4 Dec. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £211 14s. (174/7; 34/12; 2/15).

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THE WIDOW OF DELPHI; or, The Descent of the Dieties. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Edwin, Wilson, Lee Lewes, Fearon, Booth, Baker, Wordsworth, Bates, Mattocks // Miss Brown, Mrs Wilson, Miss Green, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Hartley. [Cast from London Chronicle, 2 Feb.: Phormio - Lewis; Megadorus -Quick; Mercurius - Edwin; Pertinax - Wilson; Tranio - Lee Lewes; Apollo -Mattocks // Venus - Miss Brown; Lucretia - Mrs Wilson; Philaenis - Mrs Kennedy; Agapea - Mrs Hartley. Fearon, Booth, Baker, Wordsworth, Bates, Miss Green are unassigned.] Also THE UPHOLSTERER. As 18 Dec. 1779, but Pamphlet (1st time) - Thompson; Belmour - J. Wilson.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; co 5, by Richard Cumberland. MS: Larpent 508, which also lists the following parts: Marsyas, Gumias, Chloris. Text not published; synopsis of plot in London Chronicle, 2 Feb. Songs published, without listings parts (G. Kearsley, 1780)]: With new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. The Songs set to music and a new Overture by Butler. Book of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

Public Advertiser, I Feb. 1780: This Afternoon is published the Songs in THE WIDOW OF DELPHI (6d.). Receipts: £228 4s. 6d. (227/4/6; 1/0/0).

