Tuesday 1 King's LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 14 Dec. 1779. Also IL SOLDANO GENEROSO. As 14 Dec. 1779.

DANCING. As 21 Dec. 1779 throughout.

Wednesday 2 DL ZORAIDA. As 13 Dec. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan.

COMMENT. JULIUS CAESAR [announced on playbill of 1 Feb.] is oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of Henry's illness. Receipts: £124 81. (93/3/0; 26/16/6; 4/8/6).

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THE WIDOW OF DELPHI. As I Feb. Also THE DEAF LOVER. Principal Characters by Lee Lewes, Whitfield, Robson, Fearon, Thompson, Brunsdon, Bates, Stevens, Wilson // Mrs Morton, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Wilson. [Cast from text (J. Bowen, 1780): Meadows – Lee Lewes; Canteen – Whitfield; Young Wrongward – Robson; Groom – Fearon; John – Thompson; Servants – Brunsdon, Cushing; Sternhold – Bates; William – Stevens; Old Wrongward – Wilson; Gentlemen – Smith, Ledger; Cook – Painter // Sophia – Mrs Morton; Betsy Blossom – Mrs Wilson; Ladies – Miss Green, Miss Stewart. Mrs Whitfield is unassigned.] New Prologue spoken by Lee Lewes. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, by Frederick Pilon, altered from his THE DEVICE (see 27 Sept. 1779); incidental music by William Shield; Prologue by the author (see text)].

Account-Book, 16 June: Paid Pilon for the Deaf Lover £100. Receipts: £192 31. (190/0/6; 2/2/6).

Thursday 3 DL THE HYPOCRITE. As 11 Nov. 1779. Also THE CRITIC. As 18 Jan., but R. Palmer in place of Dodd.

COMMENT. [In afterpiece the playbill retains Dodd, but he "having lost his Father, an apology was made for R. Palmer's playing his character in the Critic; and though the apology was a very handsome one, it is but justice to say it was unnecessary, R. Palmer acquitting himself in such a manner as did him infinite credit" (Morning Chronicle, 4 Feb.).] Receipts: £186 81. (151/1; 33/19; 1/8).

CG THE WIDOW OF DELPHI. As I Feb. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 2 Feb., but added: Jones.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: none listed (charge: £105).

Friday 4 GENERAL FAST.

Saturday 5 DL THE WEST INDIAN. As 30 Sept. 1779. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? As 9 Dec. 1779.

DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece, as 20 Dec. 1779.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE RIVALS; afterpiece of FORTUNATUS, both announced on playbill of 3 Feb.] Receipts: £138 Is. (91/7; 45/18; 0/16).

CG FATAL FALSHOOD. As 9 Dec. 1779. Prologue and Epilogue as 9 Dec. 1779. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. Jupiter – Reinhold; Paris – Mattocks; Momus – Quick; Mercury (1st time) – Robson // Venus – Miss Brown; Pallas – Mrs Morton; Iris – Miss Valois; Juno (with a new Scotch air) – Miss Catley (1st appearance these 3 years).

COMMENT. Receipts: £254 15s. 6d. (251/6/6; 3/9/0).

King's QUINTO FABIO. As 22 Jan.

DANCING. As 22 Jan. throughout.

SINGING. As 22 Jan.

