Monday 27 CG

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. Morning Chronicle, 25 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Mattocks, Russel-street, Covent-garden. 2nd piece: Founded on NANCY; or, The Parting Lovers [by Henry Carey]. Books of the Interlude to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £203 1s. (179/11; tickets: 23/10) (charge: £,105).

CII

THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. Barnwell -Gardner; Thorowgood – Price; Trueman – Jones; Uncle – Leach; Blunt – Wortley !! Maria - Mrs Kingham; Lucy - Mrs Weeks; Millwood - Mrs Jerrold. Also THE CAMP. Corporal William - A Gentleman [unidentified]; Serjeant - Gardner; Guage – Jerrold; Sir Harry Bouquet – Price; Monsieur Bouilliard – Jones; Countrymen - Wortley, Master Simson; O'Daub - Leach // Nelly - Mrs Jerrold; Lady Sarah Swash – Mrs Weeks; Lady Plume – Mrs Robinson; Nancy Grainger – Mrs Kingham.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: To conclude with a Perspective View of Cox-Heath Camp [see DL, 15 Oct. 1778].

Tuesday 28 DL.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 25 Nov. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Public Advertiser, 11 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, Little Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £276 131. (110/10/0; 12/4/6; 0/17/6; tickets: 153/1/0) (charge: £74 14s.).

CG

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN EVERY-WHERE. As 17 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £,224 6s. (223/12; 0/14).

HAY

THE HUMOURS OF OXFORD. Gainlove - Powell; Col. Trumore - Williams; Haughty - Massey; Conundrum - Barret; Young Apeall - Hayes; Old Apeall -Newton; Timothy - Booth; Dash - Gibson; Lord Shamwell - Forde (from the Theatre-Royal, Dublin) // Clarinda - Mrs Robinson; Victoria - Miss Dudley; Kitty - Miss Brangin; Wife - Mrs Barnet; Lady Science - Mrs Lesevre. Also THE ORATORS; or, The School of Eloquence Dissected. Cast not listed. The principal characters to deliver their orations in masks. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovell - Smith; Lord Duke - Hayes; Sir Harry - Long // Lady Bab -Miss Dudley; Lady Charlotte - Mrs Robinson; Kitty - Mrs Lefevre. SINGING. Between the Acts [of mainpiece] an Italian song by a Young Lady [unidentified].

IMITATIONS. End of Act III, by a Young Gentleman [unidentified].

COMMENT. By Permission of the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Mrs Lefevre. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 60 years [on 15 Mar. 1779]. Tickets to be had of Mrs Lefevre, No. 25, Frith-street. Tickets delivered by Mrs Robinson will be taken.

King's

L'AMORE SOLDATO. As 8 Feb., but Gherardi (1st appearance in England) in place of Rovedino. DANCING. As 15 Feb. throughout.

DL

Wednesday 29 A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 22 Nov. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan.

DANCING. As 18 Mar.

COMMENT. THE MAID OF THE OAKS [announced on playbill of 28 Mar.] is unavoidably obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £102 7s. (80/15/0; 21/9/6; 0/2/6).

THE JOVIAL CREW. Hearty - Reinhold; Vincent - Mattocks; Hilliard -CG Wordsworth; Springlove - Whitfield; Oliver - Robson; Randal - Thompson;



Oldrents - Booth; Justice Clack - Quick // Meriel - Miss Brown; Amie - Mrs Morton; Rachel - Miss Catley. Also COMUS. As II Mar.

Monday 29

DANCING. In Act II of mainpiece the original Crutch Dance (performers not listed). [This was danced in all subsequent performances.]

SINGING. Mainpiece: With additional songs, and Ellen-a-Roon by Miss Catley and Miss Brown. Afterpiece: With Push about the Jorum, with an additional verse, by Miss Catley.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Catley. *Public Advertiser*, 10 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Catley, No. 115, Jermyn-street, St. James's. Account-Book, 3 Apr.: Paid Miss Catley in full for salary to 31st March £210. Receipts: £290 41. 6d. (209/7/6; tickets: 80/17/0) (charge: free).

THE WINTER'S TALE. As 29 Nov. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan. DANCING. As 26 Nov. 1779.

Thursday 30 DL

COMMENT. THE CRITIC [announced on playbill of 29 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred on account of Palmer's sudden Illness. Receipts: £90 os. 6d. (76/3/0; 11/19/6; 1/18/0).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also THE DEAF LOVER. AS CG 3 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £225 19s. (224/6; 1/13).

THE STRATAGEM. As 10 Dec. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan. Fr. DANCING. As 22 Nov. 1779.

Friday 31 DL

COMMENT. Benefit for Webster. Public Advertiser, 14 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Webster at his house, No. 2, Paul Baker's Court, Doctors Commons. Receipts: £207 151. 6d. (57/2/0; 19/3/0; 0/9/6; tickets: 131/1/0) (charge: £105).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. CG As 5 Feb.

DANCING. As 13 Oct. 1779.

COMMENT. Paid one-half year's Water Rent £4. Receipts: £180 4s. 6d. (178/15/0; 1/9/6).

## April 1780

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – King; Mr Strictland – Bensley; Frankly – Wroughton (of CG); Bellamy – Packer; Tester – Burton; Buckle – Wright; Jack Meggot – Dodd // Jacintha – Mrs Robinson; Mrs Strictland – Mrs Brereton (1st appearance in that character); Lucetta – Mrs Davies; Milliner – Miss Kirby; Landlady – Mrs Bradshaw; Clarinda – Mrs Abington. Also Selima And Azor. As 21 Dec. 1779.

Saturday 1 DL

CG

DANCING. Mainpiece to conclude with a Country Dance (performers not listed).

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Public Advertiser, 14 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Bensley, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury. Receipts: £191 2s. (76/0/0; 27/5/6; 1/3/6; tickets: 86/13/0) (charge: £67 14s.).

ARTAXERXES. As 18 Dec. 1779, but Rimenes (1st time) - Robson. Also THE SPANIARDS DISMAYED. As 27 Mar. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 27 Mar., but J. Wilson in place of Reinhold.

DANCING. End of 2nd piece Dance of Sailors by Langrish and others.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kennedy. Public Advertiser, 16 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Kennedy at her house, No. 36, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-innfields. Receipts: £231 125. 6d. (150/16/6; tickets: 80/17/0) (charge: £105).

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