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 13 Oct. 1779; End of Act IV, as 22 Oct. I 779.

COMMENT. Benefit for Macklin. Public Advertiser, 22 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Macklin, Tavistock Row, Covent Garden. Receipts: £268 (193/15; tickets: 74/5) (charge: £105).

A SCHOOL FOR LADIES; or, The Levee of Lovers. Principal Characters by Lendrick, Davis, Burton, Whitaker, Jackson, Parker, Moorland, Robertson, Parsley, Robins, Barrett // A Young Lady (1st appearance [unidentified]), Miss Costello, Miss Brangin, Miss Jackson, Miss Williams, A Young Lady (1st appearance [unidentified]), Mrs Baker. Occasional Prologue [spoken by Burton (Public Advertiser, 14 Apr.)] and Epilogue. Also NO WIT LIKE A WOMAN'S. Lovemore – Barber; Sir Peter Pride – Poultney; Clodpole – Newton; Jeffery – M'Millin; Jeremy – Burton; Barnaby Brittle – Barrett // Lady Pride – Mrs Baker; Damaris – Miss Jackson; Mrs Brittle – Miss Brangin.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Mainpiece: A new Comedy, in 5 Acts [1st time; author unknown; MS not in Larpent; not published. Authors of Prologue and Epilogue unknown]. Afterpiece: Never acted here. A Comedy in 2 Acts, taken from Molière and D'Ancourt.

The Doors to be opened at 5:00. To begin at 6:15. Tickets delivered for Vietch, Burton and Miss Brown will be taken.

THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. Archer – Gardner; Aimwell – Jones; Sir Charles CII Freeman – Wortley; Sullen – Price; Gibbet – Parsloe; Boniface and Scrub – Gentlemen from London [unidentified] // Dorinda – Mrs Robinson; Lady Bountiful-Mrs Weeks; Cherry – Mrs Kingham; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Jerrold. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Whittle – Leach; Kecksey – Parsloe; Sir Patrick O'Neale – Price; Thomas - The Gentleman that plays Boniface // Widow Brady (with the Epilogue song) - Mrs Kingham.

DANCING. A Hornpipe by a Gentleman [unidentified].

SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece Tally O by Mrs Kingham.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Snip's Humorous Description of the Camp by Gardner. COMMENT. Benefit for Gardner. In order to render the Entertainment perfectly agreeable the Performance will be accompanied with a Band of Horns and Clarinets.

COMMENT. Receipts: £97 5s. 6d. (72/1/0; 24/6/0; 0/18/6).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Fcb. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. As CG 4 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,207 7s. 6d. (205/2/0; 2/5/6).

As YOU LIKE IT. As 28 Jan., but Adam – Moody; Jaques (for that night only) – Friday 7 Henderson (of CG); added: Jaques de Bois - Lamash; Silvius - R. Palmer; DL Le Beau - Philimore; Charles - Wrighten. Also THE QUAKER. As 18 Nov. 1779.

DANCING. As 16 Mar.

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SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece He's aye kissing me by Mrs Wrighten.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Robinson. Morning Chronicle, 25 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Robinson at her house, the corner of Tavistock-row, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £201 12s. (67/4/0; 32/6/6; 0/11/6; tickets: 101/10/0) (charge: £,105).

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Wednesday 5

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Thursday 6 DL

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As I Apr., but Frankly (1st time) - Farren. Also THE CHRISTMAS TALE. As 3 Apr. DANCING. As I Apr.

THE WIVES REVENGED. Characters by Mattocks, Quick, Wilson // Mrs Friday 7 CG Morton, Mrs Willems, Mrs Wilson. [Cast adjusted from text (G. Kearsly, 1778): Mr Vermilion – Mattocks; Deputy Dimity – Quick; Alderman Tokay – Wilson // Mrs Tokay - Mrs Morton; Mrs Dimity - Mrs Willems; Mrs Vermilion - Mrs Wilson.] Also KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. Millamour - Lewis; Malvil -Wroughton; Bygrove - Aickin; Capt. Bygrove - Booth; Sir Harry Lizard -Whitfield; Dashwou'd - Lee Lewes // Miss Neville - Mrs Hartley; Mrs Bromley -Mrs Jackson; Lady Jane - Mrs Morton; La Rouge - Miss Ambrose; Lady Bell -Mrs Mattocks. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. Principal Characters by Lee Lewes, Wilson, Delpini, Wewitzer, Reinhold // Miss Morris, Miss Francis, Miss Brown. [For partial cast see 6 Oct. 1779.]

> COMMENT. Benefit for Lee Lewes. Morning Chronicle, 4 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Lee Lewes at his house, Bow-street, Covent-garden. Afterpiece: With the Tub Scene from MOTHER SHIPTON. Receipts: £255 os. 6d. (115/2/6; tickets: 139/18/0) (charge: £105).

- Saturday 8 THE WEST INDIAN. As 30 Sept. 1779. Also FORTUNATUS. As 27 Jan. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £88 81. 6d. (70/16/0; 16/12/6; 1/0/0).
- THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. As CG 4 Apr., but Amie – Miss Stewart. COMMENT. Receipts: £204 135. 6d. (202/1/0; 2/12/6).
- QUINTO FABIO. As 22 Jan., but omitted: Rovedino. King's DANCING. End of Act 1 Pastoral Ballet, as 27 Nov. 1779, but omitted: Slingsby; End of Act II La Bergère Coquete, as 22 Jan., but omitted: Slingsby; End of Opera Serious Ballet, as 22 Jan.
- KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 25 Sept. 1779, but Norfolk Hurst; added: Monday 10 Duke of York - Miss Langrish. Also THE CRITIC. As II Jan., but King in place of Palmer.
  - COMMENT. Receipts: £195 3s. (141/11/0; 52/10/6; 1/1/6).
  - ALEXANDER THE GREAT. Alexander Wroughton; Clytus (for that night only) - Aickin // Statira - Mrs Hartley; Roxana - Miss Younge. Also THE FETE ANTICIPATED. Consisting of the following compiled Entertainments: SCENEL A Forest. The Death of the Stag (singers not listed). Overture by Dr Arne. Hunting song, Give round the word, dismount, by Doyle. Foresters' Dance. SCENE II. The Cave of Echo. Echo rebuked in a duett, Idle Nymph (singers not listed), the music by Dr Arne. SCENE III. Mount Ida. Venus and the Graces, to whom she complains of the loss of her son [Sbe that will but now discover]. Venus - Miss Brown. SCENE IV. A Landscape. Dance of Warriors. SCENE V. A Moonlight. Witches. When shall we three meet again? (singers not listed). SCENE VI. The Cavern of Despair. Mad Tom by Reinhold, the music by Purcell. SCENE VII. A Palace and Banquet. Come bonest Friends and jovial Fellows (singers not listed). Attendant Genius - Miss Morris. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 7 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Aickin. Mainpiece: With the triumphal entry of Alexander into Babylon. 2nd piece [1st time; M.INT 1; compiler unknown]. Public Advertiser, 8 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Aickin, Bow Street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £300 121. 6d. (235/10/6; tickets: 65/2/0) (charge: £73 141.).

Tuesday 11 DL

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CYMON. As 21 Oct. 1779, but Merlin – Bannister // Sylvia – Miss Thornton (1st appearance upon this stage). Also WHO'S THE DUPE? As 9 Dec. 1779, but Granger – Booth (of CG). DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 22 Nov. 1779. singing. End of Act 1 of afterpiece Tally bo! by Mrs Wrighten.



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