Friday 7

THE WIVES REVENGED. Characters by Mattocks, Quick, Wilson // Mrs 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 8s. 6d. (70/16/0; 16/12/6; 1/0/0).
- CG THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. As 4 Apr., but Amie Miss Stewart.

 COMMENT. Receipts: £204 135. 6d. (202/1/0; 2/12/6).
- King's QUINTO FABIO. As 22 Jan., but omitted: Rovedino.

 DANCING. End of Act I 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.
- Monday 10

 KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 25 Sept. 1779, but Norfolk Hurst; added:

 Duke of York Miss Langrish. Also THE CRITIC. As 11 Jan., but King in place of Palmer.

 COMMENT. Receipts: £195 35. (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: Scenei. 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 [She 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 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 12s. 6d. (235/10/6; tickets: 65/2/0) (charge: £73 14s.).

Tuesday 11

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.

