COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wrighten. Morning Chronicle, I Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Wrighten, No. 56, Drury-Lane. [Miss Thornton was from CG.] Receipts: £300 25. 6d. (82/18/0; 8/12/0; 0/10/6; tickets: 208/2/0) (charge: £73 75. 6d.).

Tuesday 11 DL

THE DUENNA. As 27 Mar. Also THE SPANIARDS DISMAYED. Cast not listed, but see 27 Mar. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. As 8 Apr., but Oldrents – Thompson.

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SINGING. In 2nd piece an ode, The Wooden Walls of England (the words by [Henry] Green, the music by Dr Arne), by Reinhold, J. Wilson, Miss Morris.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Green. Tickets delivered for the 31st of March will be taken. *Public Advertiser*, 15 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Green at her house in King-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £262 9s. (199/4; tickets: 63/5) (charge: £105).

L'AMORE SOLDATO. As 28 Mar.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I Il Desertore, as 14 Dec. 1779; End of Act II Masquerade Dance, as 19 Feb., but omitted Slingsby; End of Opera Serious Ballet, as 22 Jan.

THE WINTER'S TALE. As 29 Nov. 1779. Also THE CRITIC. As 10 Apr., but R. Palmer in place of Farren.

Wednesday 12

CG

DANCING. As 26 Nov. 1779.

COMMENT. Receipts: £107 5s. 6d. (79/12/0; 25/8/0; 2/5/6).

AMPHITRYON; or, The Two Sosias. Jupiter – Lewis; Amphitryon – Wroughton; Mercury – Whitfield; Judge Gripus – Clarke; Phoebus – Booth; Polidas – Fearon; Tranio – Thompson; Sosia – Quick // Phaedra – Mrs Mattocks; Bromia – Mrs Pitt; Night – Miss Green; Alcmena – Mrs Hartley. Also THE SPANIARDS DISMAYED. As 27 Mar. Also POOR VULCAN! As 3 Apr. DANCING and SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece an Interlude between Plutus – Reinhold and Wit – Miss Morris, with a masque of Singing and Dancing; End of

2nd piece, as I Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Clarke. Public Advertiser, 3 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Clarke, Great Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £166 51. (82/15; tickets: 83/10) (charge: £105).

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 19 Oct. 1779. Also THE JUBILEE. Cast not listed.

Thursday 13 DL

SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 11 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Hopkins, prompter, and Mrs Hopkins. Afterpiece: In honour of Shakespeare; in which will be introduced a grand Pageant, the music by Dibdin. *Public Advertiser*, 4 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Hopkins, No. 7, Little Russel Street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £205 9s. 6d. (122/5/0; 34/17/6; 1/16/0; tickets: 46/11/0) (charge: £64 4s.).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. As CG 8 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £185 7s. 6d. (183/1/0; 2/6/6).

LA SCHIAVA. Principal Characters by Trebbi, Manzoletto, Gherardi, Micheli //
Sga Prudom, Sga Pozzi, Sga Bernasconi. [Libretto (H. Reynell, 1784) lists the
parts: Fulgenzio, Lelio, Asdrubale, Kirca // Rosalba, Arminda, Nerina.]

DANCING. End of Act I Il Desertore, as 14 Dec. 1779; End of Act II New Pastoral
Ballet, as 15 Feb., but omitted: Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Slingsby; End of Opera
Grand Serious Ballet, as 8 Feb.



Thursday 13 King's SINGING. In Act II song by Sga Pozzi, with obligato on the flute; End of Opera an *Italian Canzonetta* by Sga Bernasconi, accompanied on the guitar by Noseni, giving thanks to the Audience.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Bernasconi. Tickets to be had of Sga Bernasconi, No. 5, Dover-street, Piccadilly. Opera: As originally composed by Piccinni.

Friday 14 DL THE RUNAWAY. As 17 Nov. 1779. Also THE ARTIFICE. Principal Characters by Vernon, Bannister, Davies, Lamash, Burton, Wrighten, Fawcett, Holcroft, Parsons // Mrs Hopkins, Miss Wright, Mrs Wrighten. [Cast from text (T. Cadell, 1780): Bevil – Vernon; Bowling – Bannister; Ralph – Davies; Charles – Lamash; Vellum – Burton; Crosjack – Wrighten; Sir Benjamin Brief – Parsons // Mrs Bobbin – Mrs Hopkins; Eliza – Miss Wright; Margaritta – Mrs Wrighten. Fawcett, Holcroft are unassigned.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; CO 2, by William Augustus Miles]: The music entirely new, composed by Michael Arne. With new Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations. Books of the Opera to be had at the Theatre. *Public Advertise*, 15 Apr. 1780: This Day is published THE ARTIFICE (1s.). Receipts: £119 8s. 6d. (71/12/0; 47/1/6; 0/15/0).

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LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 26 Jan., but Rosetta – Miss Catley. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 3 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 13 Oct. 1779.

COMMENT. Receipts: £105 111. (103/12/6; 1/18/6).

Saturday 15

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 5 Nov. 1779, but Miss Jenny (with songs in character) - Miss Field; added: Myrtilla - Miss Kirby; Mrs Motherly - Mrs Davenett. Also THE ARTIFICE. As 14 Apr.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE STRATAGEM, announced on playbill of 14 Apr.] Receipts: £79 19s. 6d. (45/11/0; 32/18/6; 1/10/0).

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THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 26 Feb. Also COMUS. As 11 Mar., but omitted: Brothers, 2nd Bacchant and 2nd Spirit.

SINGING. Added to 1st Bacchant and Euphrosyne: The Noon Tide Air.

COMMENT. Receipts: £166 71. (165/1/6; 1/5/6).

King's

QUINTO FABIO. As 8 Apr. DANCING. As 8 Apr. throughout.

Monday 17 DL ALEXANDER THE GREAT; or, THE RIVAL QUEENS. Alexander - Smith; Cassander - Aickin; Lysimachus - Brereton; Hephestian - Davies; Polypercon - Philimore; Clytus - Hurst // Roxana - Miss Sherry; Parisatis - Mrs Sharp; Sisigambis - Mrs Davenett; Statira - Mrs Robinson. Also JEWISH EDUCATION. Moses - Baddeley; Shadrach - Burton. Also THE CRITIC. As 12 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Baddeley. Mainpiece: With the Grand Triumphal Entry. 2nd piece [1st time; INT 1, probably by Robert Baddeley]: Baddeley, in the character of Moses in The School for Scandal, will present the Audience with a specimen of Jewish Education in a series of Instructions to his son Shadrach.

Public Advertiser, 13 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Baddeley, No. 4, Little Russel Street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £246 13s. (178/10; 30/11; 0/17; tickets: 36/15) (charge: £79 4s. 6d.).

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THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 6 Nov. 1779, but Clarinda – Mrs Bulkley. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 7 Apr., but W. Bates in place of Lee Lewes. DANCING. End of mainpiece new dance, Cupid Recruiting; or, The Female Volunters, by Dagueville, Harris, Ratchford, Miss Matthews, Miss Lings, Miss Valois.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. MACBETH, for Mattocks' Benefit, is necessarily postponed to Monday next 24th Instant. Receipts: £273 11s. 6d. (270/4/6; 3/7/0).

