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September 1780

Saturday 16

THE ELECTION. Principal Characters by Vernon, Gaudry, Bannister // Mrs Love, Miss Collett. [Cast from text (T. Lowndes, 1780): Richard - Vernon; Trusty - Gaudry; John - Bannister // Wife - Mrs Love; Sally - Miss Collett.] Also Hamlet. Hamlet - Bannister Jun.; King - Packer; Horatio - Farren; Polonius - Baddeley; Laertes - Aickin; Ostrick - Lamash; Rosencraus - R. Palmer; Guildenstern - Williams; Player King - Chaplin; Marcellus - Wrighten; Lucianus - Waldron; Messenger - Wright; Francisco - Norris; Bernardo - Phillimore; Gravediggers - Parsons, Burton; Ghost - Palmer // Queen - Mrs Hopkins; Ophelia - Mrs Baddeley. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovel - Lamash; Sir Harry's Servant - Dodd; Duke's Servant - Palmer; Philip - Baddeley; Freeman - Fawcett // Lady Charlotte - Miss Simson; Lady Bab - Miss Kirby; Kitty (with a song) - Miss Pope.

DANCING. In Act II of 3rd piece a Mock-minuet by Palmer and Miss Pope. [This was included, as here assigned, in both subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. 1st piece: Not acted these 7 years [acted 1 Apr. 1777]. 2nd piece: As originally written by Shakespeare.

No Persons admitted behind the Scenes, nor any Money returned after the Curtain is drawn up. Boxes 51. Pit 31. 1st Gallery 21. Upper Gallery 11. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 23 Oct.]. Receipts: £161 121. (135/0; 26/12; 0/0).

Monday 18

THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. Archer – Lewis; Aimwell – Wroughton; Gibbet – Fearon; Boniface – Booth; Foigard – Egan; Sir Charles Freeman – Robson; Sullen – Clarke; Scrub – Quick // Dorinda – Mrs Lessingham; Cherry – Mrs Wilson; Lady Bountiful – Mrs Poussin; Gypsey – Miss Stewart; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Yates. Also THE DEAF LOVER. Principal Characters by Lee Lewes, Whitfield, Robson, Fearon, Thompson, W. Bates, Jones, Bates, Stevens, Wilson // Mrs Morton, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Wilson. [Cast adjusted from text (J. Bowen, 1780): Meadows – Lee Lewes; Canteen – Whitfield; Young Wrongward – Robson; Groom – Fearon; John – Thompson; Servants – W. Bates, Jones; Sternhold – Bates; William – Stevens; Old Wrongward – Wilson // Sophia – Mrs Morton; Lady – Mrs Whitfield; Betsy Blossom – Mrs Wilson.]

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece Dance of Sailors by Langrish, &c.

COMMENT. Boxes 51. Pit 31. 1st Gallery 21. Upper Gallery 11. No Persons admitted behind the Scenes, nor any Money returned after the Curtain is drawn up. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Brandon (only) at the Stage-Door. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin exactly at 6:30 [see 23 Oct.]. Receipts: £144 11. 6d. (142/0/6; 2/1/0).

Tuesday 19 DL THE ELECTION. As 16 Sept. Also A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Colonel Feignwell – Palmer; Sir Philip Modelove – Baddeley; Obadiah Prim – Moody; Freeman – Farren; Sackbut – Wrighten; Tradelove – Fawcett; Simon Pure – Waldron; Perriwinkle – Parsons // Mrs Prim – Mrs Love; Betty – Mrs Smith; Masked Lady – Miss Kirby; Ann Lovely – Miss Farren. Also FORTUNATUS. Harlequin – Wright; Clown – Delpini // Colombine – Miss Collett. The other Characters by Chaplin, Fawcett, Spencer, Burton, Norris, Wrighten, Phillimore, Williams, Holcroft // Miss Kirby, Mrs Pulley. Principal Sailors [in Storming scene] – Vernon, Gaudry.

DANCING. End of Act IV of 2nd piece Minuet de la Cour by the Miss Stageldoirs.

COMMENT. 3rd piece: With Alterations and 3 entire new Scenes [by Richard Brinsley Sheridan]. To conclude with a Representation of the Storming of Fort

