MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedick – Henderson; Leonato – Hull; Thursday 19 CG Don Pedro - Peile; Claudio - Whitfield; Balthazar (with a song) - Mattocks; Don John - Booth; Antonio - Thompson; Borachio - L'Estrange; Conrade -Robson; Friar - Fearon; Verges - Cushing; Dogberry - Quick; Town Clerk -Edwin // Hero - Mrs Lessingham; Margaret - Mrs Whitfield; Ursula - Mrs Poussin; Beatrice – Miss Younge. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. Principal Characters by Wilson, Edwin, Whitfield, L'Estrange, Egan, Booth, Robson, Thompson, Fearon, Baker, Bates, Webb, Stevens, W. Bates, Jones, Quick // Mrs Morton, Mrs Webb. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1780) and London Chronicle, 20 Oct.: Parmazan - Wilson; Goose - Edwin; Belfield - Whitfield; Electors - L'Estrange, Thompson, Baker, J. Wilson; O'Shannon - Egan; Canvass -Booth; Ballad-singer - Robson; MacRhetorick - Fearon; Marrowbone - Bates; Shrimp - Webb; Bristle - Stevens; Proteus - W. Bates; Cryer - Jones; Jail-bird -Cushing; George - Quick // Letitia - Mrs Morton; Mrs Highflight - Mrs Webb.] Prologue spoken by Wilson. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.]

DANCING. In Act II of mainpiece a Masquerade Dance (performers not listed); End of mainpiece, as 18 Oct.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [Ist time; F I, by Frederick Pilon. Prologue by the author (*Public Advertiser*, 23 Oct.)]. *Public Advertiser*, 25 Oct. 1780: This Morning at Ten is published THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION (1s.). Receipts: £118 125. 6d. (116/6/0; 2/6/6).

 Friday 20
As YOU LIKE IT. As 5 Oct. Also BON TON; or, High Life above Stairs. Sir John Trotley (with the original *Prologue*) - King; Col. Tivy - Brereton; Davy -Parsons; Jessamy - Lamash; Lord Minikin - Dodd // Lady Minikin - Miss Pope; Gymp - Miss Kirby; Miss Tittup - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character). DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 19 Oct.; End of mainpiece The Force of Lore, as 18 Oct.

SINGING. As 5 Oct.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece: Prologue by George Colman, the elder.] Receipts: £90 125. (64/16; 25/16; 0/0).

- CG
- THE DUENNA. As 20 Sept. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. As 19 Oct., but added: J. Wilson. DANCING. As 18 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £174 81. 6d. (172¹7/0; 2/1/6).

Saturday 21 DL THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Oct. Also COMUS. As 10 Oct., but The Lady – Mrs Brereton. COMMENT. Receipts: £192 95. 6d. (165/18/0; 26/1/6; 0/10/0).

- CG
- THE MISTAKE; or, The Wrangling Lovers. Carlos Lewis; Lorenzo Whitfield; Don Alvarez – Wilson; Don Felix – Thompson; Metaphrastus – Jones; Toledo – Webb; Lopez – Edwin; Sancho – Quick // Camillo – Mrs Lessingham; Jacintha – Mrs Wilson; Isabella – Mrs Poussin; Leonora – Mrs Yates. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. As 20 Oct. DANCING. As 18 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 12 years [not acted since 14 May 1766]. Receipts: £143 105. 6d. (139/15/0; 3/15/6).

Monday 23 DL



²³ KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard - Smith; Richmond - Palmer; Buckingham - Aickin; Tressel (1st time) - Farren; Lord Stanley - Chaplin; Norfolk - Fawcett; Catesby - Packer; Lieutenant of the Tower - R. Palmer; Ratcliffe - Wright; Lord Mayor - Phillimore; Prince Edward - Master Pulley; Duke of York - Miss Langrish; King Henry - Bensley // Lady Anne - Mrs Brereton

(1st appearance in that character); Dutchess of York – Mrs Johnston [Public Monday 23 Advertiser: Mrs Davenett]; Queen – Mrs Hopkins. Also THE CAMP. As DL 17 Oct., but Sir Harry Bouquet – Dodd.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE ELOPEMENT, announced in *Public* Advertiser, 21 Oct.] The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [see 16 May 1781]. Receipts: £110 75. (80/1/0; 29/18/6; 0/7/6).

MACBETH. Macbeth - Henderson; Macduff - Clarke; Duncan - Hull; Banquo - CG Peile; Malcolm - Whitfield; Lenox - L'Estrange; Seyton - Thompson; Seyward -Robson; Doctor - Fearon; Hecate - Reinhold; Witches - Quick, Mrs Pitt, Webb // Gentlewoman - Mrs Poussin; Lady Macbeth - Mrs Yates (Ist appearance in that character these 5 years). Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. As 20 Oct.

SINGING. Mainpiece: Vocal Parts by Reinhold, Doyle, J. Wilson, Baker // Mrs Morton, Miss Valois, Mrs Willems, Miss Stewart, &c.

COMMENT. [Mrs Yates had acted Lady Macbeth at DL, 7 Apr. 1779.] The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [see 15 May 1781]. Receipts: $\pounds 216$ 125. 6d. (213/14/6; 2/18/0).

- CYMON. As 28 Sept. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 16 Sept. COMMENT. THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND [announced on playbill of 23 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. [Afterpiece in place of THE ELOPEMENT, announced in *Public Advertiser*, 23 Oct.] Receipts: £117 151. (85/17/0; 31/14/6; 0/3/6).
- THE CHANCES. Don John Henderson; Duke Peile; Petruchio Whitfield; CG Antonio - Quick; Peter - W. Bates; Antony - Booth; Francisco - Robson; Surgeon - Fearon; Frederick - Wroughton // Ist Constantia - Mrs Inchbald; Mother - Mrs Webb; Landlady - Mrs Pitt; Nurse - Miss Stewart; Niece - Miss Platt; 2nd Constantia - Miss Younge. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELEC-TION. As 20 Oct.

DANCING. As 18 Oct.

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations by Garrick. Receipts: £130 6s. 6d. (124/9/0; 5/17/6).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Leon - Smith; Duke - Aickin; Cacafogo - Moody; Juan - Packer; Sanchio - Norris; Alonzo - R. Palmer; Copper Captain - E King // Margaretta - Miss Sherry; Clara - Miss Collett; Altea - Mrs Love; Old Woman - Mr Baddeley; Maid - Mr Burton; Estifania - Mrs Abington. Also THE CRITIC. As 5 Oct., but R. Palmer in place of Waldron. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Force of Love, as 18 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £182 125. 6d. (133/6/0; 47/8/0; 1/18/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 Sept. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN CG ELECTION. As 20 Oct.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece Rural Merriment by Aldridge and Miss Besford.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author of the Farce [who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: none listed (charge: £105).

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Lord Townly – Smith; Manly – Bensley; Count Basset – Dodd; John Moody – Moody; Squire Richard – Suett; Sir Francis Wronghead – Yates // Lady Grace – Miss Sherry; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Hopkins; Miss Jenny (with songs in character) – Miss Field; Trusty – Miss Hale; Myrtilla – Miss Collett; Mrs Motherly – Mrs Love; Lady Townly – Mrs Crawford. Also BON TON. As 20 Oct. DANCING. As 25 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £157 16s. 6d. (111/10/0; 46/1/6; 0/5/0).

Tuesday 24 DL

Wednesday 25 DL

Tbursday 26 DL

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