Thursday 19

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedick – Henderson; Leonato – Hull; 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 [1st 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: f.118 12s. 6d. (116/6/0; 2/6/6).

Friday 20 DL 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 12s. (64/16; 25/16; 0/0).

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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. 64. $(172^{17}/0; 2/1/6)$.

Saturday 21 DL THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Oct. Also COMUS. As 10 Oct., but The Lady – Mrs Brereton.

COMMENT. Receipts: £192 9s. 6d. (165/18/0; 26/1/6; 0/10/0).

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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 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

