Thursday 2 CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Macklin; Antonio - Clarke; Bassanio-Wroughton; Gratiano - Lee Lewes; Lorenzo (with songs) - Mattocks; Launcelot - Quick // Jessica (with a song) - Mrs Morton; Nerissa - Mrs Lessingham; Portia - Mrs Yates (1st appearance in that character). Also Love A-LA-Mode. Sir Archy MacSarcasm - Macklin; Squire Groom - Lee Lewes; Sir Callaghan O'Brallaghan - Moody; Mordecai - Quick; Sir Theodore Goodchild - Thompson // Charlotte - Miss Ambrose.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Shepherd's Wedding, as 3 Oct.; End of Act IV, as 18 Oct.

COMMENT. [Mrs Yates's 1st appearance as Portia was at this theatre, 27 Mar. 1770. On this present night Moody acted in the mainpiece at DL and in the afterpiece at CG.] Receipts: £246 4s. (244/17/6; 1/6/6).

Friday 3 DL EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Smith; Old Knowell – Aickin; Young Knowell – Brereton; Wellbred – Farren; Master Stephen – Dodd; Brainworm – Baddeley; Justice Clement – Parsons; Downright – Wrighten; Master Matthew – Burton; Cob – Wright; Cash – R. Palmer; Capt. Bobadil – Palmer || Bridget – Miss Collett; Tib – Mrs Love; Mrs Kitely – Mrs Brereton. Also The RIVAL CANDIDATES. Byron – Vernon; Sir Harry Muff – Dodd; General Worry – Parsons; Spy – Baddeley; Gardeners – Fawcett, Chaplin, Phillimore || Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Narcissa – Mrs Baddeley.

COMMENT. Receipts: £101 os. 6d. (65/16/0; 34/9/6; 0/15/0).

CG

THE DUENNA. As 20 Sept. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION-As 20 Oct.

DANCING. As 27 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £187 10s. 6d. (185/4/6; 2/6/0).

HAY THE CABINET OF FANCY. As I Nov.

Saturday 4 DL TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Palmer; Moneses - Brereton; Axalla - Farren; Dervise - Packer; Omar - Wrighten; Stratocles - R. Palmer; Prince of Tanais - Phillimore; Zama - Wright; Mirvan - Norris; Haly - Chaplin; Bajazet - Smith | Selima - Mrs Sharp; Arpasia - Mrs Crawford. The usual *Prologue* spoken by Farren. Also FORTUNATUS. As 19 Sept., but added to other Characters: Griffiths, Nash, Helme; omitted: Williams.

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece To thee, oh gentle sleep! by Miss Wright.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [Prologue by Nicholas Rowe.] Receipts: £144 2s. 6d. (107/15/0; 33/10/0; 2/17/6).

CG

TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Henderson; Moneses - Wroughton; Axalla - Whitfield; Omar - Fearon; Dervise - L'Estrange; Prince of Tanais - Booth; Hali-Robson; Stratocles - Thompson; Zama - J. Wilson; Mirvan - Stevens; Bajazet-Aickin // Selima - Mrs Inchbald; Arpasia - Miss Younge. The usual Prologue spoken by Wroughton. Also The Excise-Man. Principal Characters by Edwin, Wilson, Whitfield, Fearon, Webb, Jones, Quick // Mrs Morton, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Webb. [Cast from Morning Chronicle, 6 Nov.: Plummet - Edwin; Alderman Graves - Wilson; Charles Fairford - Whitfield; Major Rampart Fearon; Stage-coachman - Webb; George - Jones; Sir Michael Megrim - Quick // Maria - Mrs Morton; Jenny - Mrs Wilson; Mrs Tantrum - Mrs Webb.] New Prologue spoken by Lee Lewes.

DANCING. As 27 Oct.

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece To thee, O gentle sleep! by Mrs Morton.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece: Prologue by Nicholas Rowe.] Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, by Henry Knapp. MS: Larpent 535; not published. Author of Prologue unknown].



The audience indulged "in the usual scornful hissing of theatrical displeasure. The second act [of the afterpiece]... was not suffered to proceed to its conclusion; and the actors, when it was not more than half gone through, were driven from the stage by the clamours of almost all the spectators" (London Chronicle, 6 Nov.). Receipts: £192 51. (188/14/6; 3/10/6).

Saturday 4

JANE SHORE. As 17 Oct. Also THE CRITIC. As 25 Oct.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Hastings to Smith, but on the Kemble playbill his name is deleted and a MS annotation substitutes Brereton's.]

Receipts: £225 155. 6d. (187/5/0; 37/11/6; 0/19/0).

Monday 6 DL

CG

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 2 Nov., but added: Salanio - Booth; Solarino - L'Estrange; Duke - Fearon; Tubal - Thompson. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 2 Nov.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Pilgrim by Harris and Miss Matthews; End of Act IV The Caledonian Shepherds by Aldridge and Miss Besford.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £287 (284/14; 2/6).

THE CABINET OF FANCY. As I Nov., but added: Written by George Alexander Stevens, with considerable Alterations and Additions; the Overture, Recitatives, most of the Airs and Chorus entirely new, composed by Claggett.

HAY

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Oct. Also COMUS. As 10 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £179 15. 6d. (149/2/0; 29/16/6; 0/3/0).

Tuesday 7 DL

THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 31 Oct., but added: Paris – J. Wilson. Also THE CG HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. As 20 Oct.

D.ANCING. End of mainpiece The Caledonian Shepherds, as 6 Nov.

CING. End of mainpiece The Caledonian Shepherds, as 6 COMMENT. Receipts: £97 16s. (94/15; 3/1).

THE CABINET OF FANCY. As 6 Nov.

HAY

THE COMMITTEE; or, The Faithful Irishman. Teague (with songs) - Moody; Col. Blunt - Aickin; Mr Day - Baddeley; Obadiah - Parsons; Abel - Burton; Lieut. Story - Phillimore; Committee-Men - Holcroft, &c.; Col. Careless - Brereton // Mrs Day - Mrs Hopkins; Arabella - Mrs Brereton; Mrs Chat - Mrs Booth; Ruth - Miss Pope. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. Probably as 11 Oct.

Wednesday 8

COMMENT. [As afterpiece the playbill announces THE CAMP, but in the Account-Book it is deleted, and HARLEQUIN'S INVASION substituted.] Receipts: £95 75. 6d. (61/19/0; 31/10/6; 1/18/0).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. Doricourt - Lewis; Sir G. Touchwood - Wroughton; Flutter - Lee Lewes; Saville - Aickin; Villers - Whitfield; Courtall - Robson; Silver Tongue - W. Bates; Hardy - Quick // Lady Touchwood - Mrs Inchbald; Mrs Racket - Mrs Mattocks; Miss Ogle - Mrs Morton; Letitia - Miss Younge. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. As 20 Oct. DANCING. As 7 Nov.

CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With new Scenery and Dresses. Afterpiece: TOM THUMB [announced on playbill of 7 Nov.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Illness of a principal Performer. Receipts: £209 11. 6d. (205/15/6; 3/6/0).

THE CABINET OF FANCY. As 6 Nov.

HAY

