ALEXANDER THE GREAT. or, The Rival Queens. Alexander - Smith; Cassander - Farren; Lysimachus - Brereton; Hephestian - R. Palmer; Polyperchon - Phillimore; Thessalus - Wright; Perdiccas - Chaplin; Eumenes - Norris; Aristander - Wrighten; Clytus - Bensley // Roxana - Mrs Ward; Parisatis - Mrs Sharp; Sisigambis - Mrs Johnston; Statira - Mrs Crawford. Also THE LYAR. As 18 Nov.

Monday 27

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With the Grand Triumphal Entry. Receipts: £156 55. 6d. (117/0/0; 37/19/0; 1/6/6).

THE WEST INDIAN. Belcour – Lewis; Stockwell – Clarke; Capt. Dudley – Hull; Charles – Whitfield; Major O'Flaherty – Aickin; Fulmer – Thompson; Varland – Quick // Lady Rusport – Mrs Webb; Louisa – Mrs Morton; Mrs Fulmer – Mrs Pitt; Charlotte Rusport – Mrs Mattocks. Also TOM THUMB. As 3 Oct. DANCING. As 27 Oct.

CG

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £275 7s. (273/17/6; 1/9/6).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 25 Oct. Also THE DESERTER. Henry - Vernon; Russet - Bannister; Skirmish - Parsons; Simkin - Fawcett; Flint - Wright // Jenny - Mrs Wrighten; Margaret - Mrs Love; Louisa - Miss Collett. Tuesday 28 DL

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of LOVE FOR LOVE, announced on playbill of 27 Nov.] Receipts: £85 105. (56/1; 28/14; 0/15).

THE ISLANDERS. As 25 Nov., but added: Robson. Also THE NORWOOD CG GYPSIES. As 25 Sept., but omitted: Maid, Justice's Wife.

DANCING. In afterpiece, as 25 Sept., but omitted: Miss Matthews.

COMMENT. Receipts: £174 6s. (171/9; 2/17).

LA BUONA FIGLIUOLA. Principal Characters by Trebbi, Manzoletto, Gherardi, Micheli // Mrs Barthélemon, Sga Prudom, Sga Sestini. [Libretto (T. Cadell, 1777) lists the parts: Il Cavaliere Armidoro, Il Marchese della Conchiglia, Tagliaferro, Mengotto // La Marchesa Lucinda, Paoluccia, Cecchina, Sandrina.]

DANCING. End of Act 1 New Ballet, as 25 Nov., but added: Henry; End of Act II The Fortunate Escape, as 25 Nov.; End of Opera The Country Gallant, as 25 Nov. COMMENT. Opera: The Music by Piccinni.

OTHELLO. Othello - Crawford (1st appearance on this stage); Roderigo - Lamash; Cassio - Palmer; Brabantio - Aickin; Lodovico - Packer; Duke - Chaplin; Montano - Norris; Gratiano - Wrighten; Iago - Bensley // Æmilia - Mrs Hopkins; Desdemona - Mrs Crawford. Also The Lyar. As 18 Nov.

COMMENT. [Crawford was from the HAY.] Receipts: £94 11s. 6d. (66/11/0; 26/8/6; 1/12/0).

THE ISLANDERS. As 28 Nov. Also ST. PATRICK'S DAY. As 22 Nov., but CG Doctor Rosy (1st time) – Wewitzer; omitted: Black-Smith, Corporal Flint. COMMENT. Receipts: £190 131. (188/3/6; 2/9/6).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Oct. Also COMUS. As 10 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £198 185. (159/18/0; 37/16/6; 1/3/6).

Thursday 30

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 6 Nov. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. CG As 2 Nov.

DANCING. End of Act 111 of mainpiece The Shepherd's Wedding, as 3 Oct.; End of Act IV The Caledonian Shepherds, as 6 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £254 15. 6d. (252/6/0; 1/15/6).

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