RICIMERO. As 2 Dec.

DANCING. End of Act I The Squire Outwitted [here entitled Le Marquis Désapointé], King's as 2 Dec.; End of Act II The Fortunate Escape, as 25 Nov.; End of Opera The Country Gallant, as 25 Nov.

THE GENEROUS IMPOSTOR. As 5 Dec. Also THE CRITIC. As 14 Nov. Wednesday 13 COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £138 9s. (105/18; DL 30/12; 1/19; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

THE ISLANDERS. As 28 Nov. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As CG 5 Dec.

DANCING. In afterpiece, as 5 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £139 10s. 6d. (136/11/6; 2/19/0).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 14 Oct. Also QUEEN MAB. As 30 Sept. Thursday 14

DANCING. In afterpiece, as 30 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £204 10s. 6d. (177/15/0; 26/7/6; 0/8/0).

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

DANCING. As 2 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit for Macklin. Receipts: none listed (charge: free).

ZARA. Osman – Smith; Nerestan – Brereton; Chatilion – Aickin; Orasmin – Friday 15
Chaplin; Melidor – Norris; Lusignan – Bensley (1st appearance in that character) // DL
Selima – Miss Sherry; Zara – Mrs Crawford. Also THE CRITIC. As 14 Nov.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years [acted 7 Mar. 1776]. Receipts:
£140 151. (104/17/0; 35/15/6; 0/2/6).

THE ISLANDERS. As 28 Nov. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. CG Petruchio – Lewis; Hortensio – Robson; Taylor – Jones; Baptista – Thompson; Music Master – Newton; Pedro – Wewitzer; Biondello – W. Bates; Grumio – Quick // Bianca – Mrs Poussin; Curtis – Mrs White; Catherine – Mrs Mattocks (1st appearance in that character).

COMMENT. Receipts: £101 125. (98/11; 3/1).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 30 Oct., but Margery (1st time) – Miss Kirby.

Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 16 Sept.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Butterfly, as 21 Sept.

COMMENT. ARTAXERXES [announced on playbill of 15 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred on account of Mrs Baddeley's illness. Receipts: £79 191. (57/13/0; 21/11/6; 0/14/6).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 17 Nov. Also THE JOVIAL CREW. CG Vincent - Mattocks; Hearty - Reinhold; Hilliard - Davies; Oldrents - Booth; Springlove - Whitfield; Oliver - Robson; Justice Clack - Quick // Meriel (1st time) - Mrs Martyr; Amie - Miss Stewart; Rachel - Miss Catley.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of afterpiece the original Crutch Dance (performers not listed).

[This was danced in both subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £171 12s. (169/9; 2/3).

RICIMERO. As 2 Dec.

DANCING. End of Act I The Fortunate Escape, as 25 Nov., but Henry in place of Mme Simonet; End of Act II Grand Serious Ballet (composed by Simonet) by Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Henry, Sga Crespi, Mlle Baccelli, and to conclude with a Grand Chaconne by Vestris [Jun.]; End of Act III new ballet, Les Amans Surpris (composed by Simonet) by Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Henry, Mlle Baccelli, Vestris [Jun.].

