Saturday 10 DL Lady Rentless – Mrs Abington.] *Prologue* spoken by King. *Epilogue* spoken by Mrs Abington. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also Comus. As 10 Oct. 1780.

SINGING. [In Act III of mainpiece Smiling love to thee belong by Miss Field and Miss Wright (British Union-Catalogue, p. 621).]

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Miles Peter Andrews. Prologue by Edward Topham. Epilogue by the author (see text)]: With New Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. The Words of the Roundelay [composed by Thomas Linley Sen.] introduced in the Comedy will be given gratis at the Theatre. Public Advertiser, 9 Apr. 1781: This Day is published DISSIPATION (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £243 4s. 6d. (234/6/o; 8/4/o; 0/14/6).

CG THE CHANCES. As 24 Oct. 1780. Also THELYPHTHORA. As 8 Mar.

Prologue as 8 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £169 10s. (163/14/6; 5/15/6).

King's IL BARONE DI TORRE FORTE. As 22 Feb. DANCING. As 22 Feb. throughout.

Monday 12 DISSIPATION. As 10 Mar., but added: Miss Kirby. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 29 Jan.

DANCING. End of mainpiece a new comic Pantomime Dance (composed by Traffieri) The Dutch Quaker; or, The Frenchman Deceir'd, by Traffieri, Sga Tantini (their 1st appearance on this stage), Henry, Delpini, Sga Crespi.

COMMENT. [Traffieri and Sga Tantini were from King's.] Receipts: £250 15. (249/8; 0/13).

CG THE FAIR PENITENT. As 18 Oct. 1780. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON.
As 29 Dec. 1780.
COMMENT. Receipts: £188 18s. (187/10; 1/8).

DISSIPATION. As 12 Mar. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the AccountBook, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £226 3s. (225/13; 0/10; tickets: none
listed) (charge: £115 10s., i.e. common charge £105; pantomime charge £10 10s.).

CG THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. AS 17 Nov. 1780. Also THE DEAF LOVER. AS 18 Sept. 1780, but in *Public Advertiser*: Booth in place of Whitfield. DANCING. AS 8 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £102 141. (100/13/6; 2/0/6).

King's IL BARONE DI TORRE FORTE. As 22 Feb. DANCING. As 22 Feb. throughout.

Wednesday 14
ACIS AND GALATEA. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 2 Mar. Also THE
MUSIC FROM BONDUCA. Singers same.

MUSIC. As 7 Mar.

COMMENT. 2nd piece: By the late Henry Purcel.

THE ORIGINAL LECTURE UPON HEADS. Delivered by Lee Lewes.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Subscription for the Relief of the Sufferers in the West India Islands [see King's, 8 Feb.].

Thursday 15 DISSIPATION. As 12 Mar. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. As 8 Jan. DL COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £249 os. 6d. (240/15/0; 7/9/0; 0/16/6).



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 19 Oct. 1780. Also THE FLITCH OF Thursday 15 BACON. As 3 Mar. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £139 Is. (134/6; 4/15).

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Captain Plume – Stokes; Serjeant Kite – Rivers; Worthy – Newman; Justice Ballance – Spencer; Bullock – Burnet; Recruits – Wilkinson, Fildew; Capt. Brazen – Marlborough // Melinda – Mrs Barnard; Rose – Mrs Fowler; Lucy – Mrs Fabian; Mob of Women – Miss Bibson, Miss Jones; Sylvia – Mrs Palmer. Also The Old Maid. Clerimont – Newman; Mr Harlow – Stokes; Servant – Wilkinson; Captain Cape – Rivers // Mrs Harlow – Mrs Palmer; Trifle – Mrs Barnard; Miss Harlow, the Old Maid – Mrs Fabian. SINGING. Between the Acts, by Mrs Palmer.

ZEMIRA AND AZOR. As 8 Mar.

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DANCING. End of Act I The Pert Country Maid, as 13 Jan.; End of Act II Grand Serious Ballet, as 16 Dec. 1780, but Mme Simonet in place of Mlle Baccelli, with a Pas-Solo by Vestris Sen., accompanied with the oboe by Le Brun, and a Pas de Deux by Vestris Sen. and Mme Simonet, and to finish with a Grand Chaconne by Vestris Jun.; End of Opera The Rural Sports, as 23 Jan.

MUSIC and SINGING. In Act 11 a concerto on the piano forte by Mme Le Brun, and a song (composed by Le Brun) by Mme Le Brun, accompanied with the hautboy.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Le Brun. Tickets to be had of Mme Le Brun,

No. 36, Great Suffolk-street.

"In the year 1781, Pacchierotti had been heard so frequently, that his singing was no impediment to conversation, or even to animated narrative and debate; but while the elder Vestris was on the stage, if during a pas seul, any of his admirers forgot themselves so much as to applaud him with their hands, there was an instant check put to his rapture by a choral hu—sh! For those lovers of music who talked the loudest when Pacchierotti was singing a pathetic air, or making an exquisite close, were now thrown into agonies of displeasure, lest the graceful movements du dieu de la dance, or the attention of his votaries, should be disturbed by audible approbation" (Burney,  $\pi$ , 893).

ACIS AND GALATEA. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 2 Mar. Also THE Friday 16 MUSIC FROM BONDUCA. Singers same.

MUSIC. As 2 Mar.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

THE ORIGINAL LECTURE UPON HEADS. As 14 Mar.

COMMENT. The Exhibition to continue every Wednesday and Friday during

Lent. [But it was not again advertised.]

THE ROYAL SUPPLIANTS. As 17 Feb. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As Saturday 17 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The 7th Night [see 1 Mar.]. Receipts: £164 6s. (160/19; 3/7).

THE ISLANDERS. As 16 Jan., but Miss Wewitzer (1st time) in place of Mrs CG Martyr. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON. As 29 Dec. 1780.

COMMENT. Receipts: £167 155. (163/7; 4/8).

OTHELLO. Cast not known.

COMMENT. On playbill of 15 Mar.: On Saturday Evening next will be presented OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE.

