Monday 23

JANE SHORE. As 4 Oct. 1780. Also A FETE. As 3 Apr. Also MIDAS. As 2 Apr., but added: Jupiter – Simpkinson; Damaetas (1st time) – Doyle. COMMENT. Benefit for Clarke. Public Advertiser, 4 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Clarke, Great Russel Street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £212 95. (110/17; tickets: 101/12) (charge: £105).

Tuesday 24 DL THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Smith; Sir Brilliant Fashion - Dodd; William - Baddeley; Sideboard - Burton; John - Phillimore; Sir Bashful Constant - King // Mrs Lovemore - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character); Muslin (1st time) - Mrs Wrighten; Lady Constant - Mrs Brereton; Mignionet - Miss Hale; Widow Belmour (with a song in character) - Mrs Abington. Also The CAMP. As 23 Oct. 1780, but omitted from other Characters: Wrighten. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Butterfly, as 21 Sept. 1780.

SINGING. Between the Acts of mainpiece Tally Ho! by Mrs Wrighten.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wrighten. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £291 10s. 6d. (84/10/0; 7/2/0; 0/14/6; tickets: 199/4/0) (charge: none listed).

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 25 Sept. 1780, but Macheath – Mattocks // Polly – Mrs Martyr (1st appearance in that character). Also A FETE. As 3 Apr. Also TOM THUMB. As 3 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mattocks. *Public Advertiser*, 20 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mattocks, Great Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £156 171. 6d. (127/4/6; tickets 29 13/0) (charge: £105).

King's

PIRAMO E TISBE. As 3 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act I The Pert Country Maid, as 13 Jan.; End of Opera Medée et Jason, as 29 Mar.

COMMENT. [Opera in place of LA FRASCHETANA, announced in Public Advertiser, 23 Apr.]

Wednesday 25

THE HYPOCRITE. As 16 Feb. Also A FETE. SCENE I. A Church Yard by Moon Light. Poor Thomas Day by Bannister, Gaudry, Suett. SCENE II. A Forest. Tally bo! by Mrs Wrighten. SCENE III. A View of the Grand Fleet at Spithead. Blow bigh by Bannister, with a Dance of Sailors by Blurton, &c. SCENE IV. A Venetian Carnival. Beviamo tuttre [recte Beviamo tutti tre] by Delpini, Gaudry, Du-Bellamy. Italian Laughing song by Delpini. A Dance of Anticks. SCENE THE LAST. A Rural Prospect. A Dance of Shepherds and Shepherdesses by Sg and Sga Zuchelli, Henry, Miss Armstrong, &c. To conclude with How merrily we live by Bannister, Gaudry, Mrs Cargill. Hecate – Holcroft. Also Bon Ton. As 20 Oct. 1780.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brereton. Receipts: £241 7s. 6d. (94/1/0; 28/19/0; 0/9/6; tickets: 117/18/0) (charge: £109 9s. 10d.).

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 3 Mar. Also A FETE. As 3 Apr., but SCENE III. A View of the Sea. The Storm by Reinhold, and We he three poor Mariners by Davies, Doyle, Simpkinson. To conclude with a Dance by Aldridge and others. SCENE IV as SCENE V on 3 Apr. SCENE V. A Church-Yard. Poor Thomas Day by Edwin, [J.] Wilson, Davies. SCENE VI. A Banquet Scene. A Burlesque Italian Medley by Reinhold. To conclude with several Catches and Glees by the most eminent performers. SCENE VII omitted. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 3 Mar.

SINGING. End of Act III of 1st piece When Phoebus the tops of the bills did adorn by Leoni and Mrs Kennedy.

COMMENT. Benefit for Reinhold. Receipts: £194 25. 6d. (107/17/6; tickets: 86/5/0) (charge: £105).

