Thursday 3 Much Ado about Nothing. As 19 Oct. 1780. Also Harlequin CG Free-Mason. As 29 Dec. 1780.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered (for Thursday April 26) by Messink, Cubitt, Jones, Ledger, Newton, Painter, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Sharpe will be admitted this evening. Receipts: £213 (72/16; 3/9; tickets: 136/15).

Friday 4 A SCHOOL FOR FATHERS. As 21 Apr., but Lionel – Vernon. Also FORTU-DL NATUS. As 4 Nov. 1780.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Master Butler, scholar to Miller.

SINGING. End of mainpiece, as 24 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wright and Butler, carpenter. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. Receipts: £226 31. (29/16/0; 12/15/6; 0/5/6; tickets: 183/6/0) (charge: none listed).

THE DUENNA. As 18 Nov. 1780, but Antonio – Davies. Also A FETE. As 27 Apr., but in SCENE 1 The Going out in the Morning and The Huntsman's sweet Hallo both by Miss Catley in place of The Death of the Stag and Give round the word; in SCENE III Cubitt in place of Davies. Also Tom Thumb. As 3 Apr. COMMENT. Benefit for Davies. Public Advertiser, 19 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Davies, Great Russel-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £193 171. (145/12; tickets: 48/5) (charge: £105).

THE RUNAWAY. George Hargrave – Smith; Drummond – Bensley; Justice – Parsons; Sir Charles Seymour – Brereton; Jarvis – Lamash; Mr Morley – Aickin; Mr Hargrave – Moody // Lady Dinah – Mrs Hopkins; Emily – Miss Phillips (1st appearance in that character); Susan – Mrs Wrighten; Harriet – Mrs Brereton; Bella – Miss Farren. Also The Apprentice. As 20 Jan.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Minuet de la Cour by Duprez and Miss Armstrong.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Duprez, Pemberton, Barrett, J. Shade. Collins, Newton will be taken. Receipts: £148 12s. (28/9/0; 21/7/6; 0/16/6; tickets: 97/19/0).

THE FARMER'S RETURN FROM LONDON. As 2 May. Also THE CHANCES. As 24 Oct. 1780. Also A FETE. As 4 May. Also THE PADLOCK. Don Diego – Reinhold; Leander – Davies; Mungo – Dighton (2nd appearance on any stage) // Ursula – Mrs Webb; Leonora – Miss Catley.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Webb. Tickets delivered for a Comic Opera will be admitted. Receipts: £154 125. 6d. (94/7/6; tickets: 60/5/0) (charge: £105).

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LA FRASCHETANA. As I May.

DANCING. End of Act 1 Les Amans Surpris, as 16 Dec. 1780; End of Act 11 Nimette

à la Cour (with Improvements), as 27 Mar.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

Monday 7

The Way of the World. As 8 Feb. Also A Medley. Scenes I and II as scenes I and II in A Fete, 25 Apr. Scene III. A Storm and Shipwreck. Stand to your guns, my hearts of oak by Bannister. Scene the last. An Irish Fair. Teague's Journey to London through Coventry by Moody. Dancing by the Miss Stageldoirs. Also The Rival Candidates. As 3 Nov. 1780, but Narcissa - Miss Phillips (1st appearance in that character).

COMMENT. Benefit for Fosbrook, box-book-keeper. Receipts: £301 171. (47/16; 9/16; 0/6; tickets: 243/19) (charge: none listed).

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