Tuesday 15 DL Benbow – Packer; Kilderkin – Chaplin; Putty – Helme; Ned – Phillimore; Major Benbow – Parsons // Eliza – Mrs Cargill.

COMMENT. Benefit for Suett and Fawcett. Tickets delivered by Gaudry will be taken. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. 3rd piece: Never acted here. Receipts: £260 1s. (40/16/0; 16/13/6; 0/7/6; tickets: 202/4/0) (charge: none listed).

CG

THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 10 May. Also POOR VULCAN! As 31 Mar. COMMENT. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £150 175. 6d. (149/12/0; 1/5/6).

King's

IL BARONE DI TORRE FORTE. As 22 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act I Grand Serious Ballet, as 16 Dec. 1780, but omitted: Mlle Baccelli; End of Opera Ninette à la Cour, as 5 May.

Wednesday 16 CYMON. As 28 Sept. 1780, but Urganda – Miss Collett; Dorcas – Mrs Booth; DL Sylvia – Miss Field. Also Who's The Dupe? As 26 Sept. 1780.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of afterpiece The Irish Fair, as 30 Sept. 1780.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Bucks have at ye all; or, The Picture of a Playbour by R. Palmer.

COMMENT. Benefit for Thompson, Nix, Mrs Booth & Miss Field. Public Advertiser, 5 May: Tickets to be had of Thompson, No. 7, Great Marlboroughstreet; of Nix, Mrs Booth and Miss Field, No. 8, Broad-court, Longacre. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £180 35. 6d. (29/15/0; 21/4/6; 0/1/0; tickets: 129/3/0) (charge: none listed).

CG

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 26 Apr., but added: Amble – Stevens. Also THE FARMER'S RETURN FROM LONDON. As 2 May. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 15 Nov. 1780, but specifying Harlequin – W. Bates; omitted: Newton, Baker, Robson, Egan, Doyle, Ledger, Davies. DANCING. End of Act III of 1st piece St. David's Day, as 1 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fearon, L'Estrange, Thompson & Stevens. Tickets delivered for THE FUNERAL and a favourite Comedy will be admitted. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. Receipts: £265 18s. (75/10; tickets: 190/8) (charge: £105).

Thursday 17 DL OROONOKO; or, The Royal Slave. Oroonoko – Bannister Jun. (1st appearance in that character); Blandford – Aickin; Governor – Farren; Capt. Driver – Wrighten; Hotman – Williams; Stanmore – R. Palmer; Jack Stanmore – Norris; Daniel – Burton; Aboan – Palmer // Widow Lackit – Mrs Hopkins (1st appearance in that character); Charlotte Weldon – Miss Kirby; Lucy Weldon – Miss Simson; Imoinda – Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character). Also The Lyar. As 18 Nov. 1780.

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece *The Devonshire Minuet* (1st time) by the Miss Stageldoirs (scholars of LeMercier); End of mainpiece *The Butterfly*, as 21 Sept. 1780. SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece, as 24 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Burton and Harwood, prompter. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [not acted since 27 Oct. 1774]. Tickets delivered by the Miss Stageldoirs will be taken. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. Receipts: £208 9s. 6d. (37/17/0; 26/6/6; 0/16/0; tickets: 143/10/0) (charge: none listed).

CG THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 10 May. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON. As 29 Dec. 1780.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: none listed (charge: £105).



On account of the extraordinary preparations for the Grand Entertainment to be given on Thursday next [but deferred until 5 June], under the direction of Vestris Sen., the Opera proposed for this night [Public Advertiser, 16 May: LA FRASCHETANA] is obliged to be deferred.

Thursday 17 King's

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 23 Oct. 1780, but Lady Anne - Mrs Sharp; Dutchess of York - Miss Platt (of CG). Also THE DESERTER. As 28 Nov. 1780.

Friday 18 DL

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Butterfly, as 21 Sept. 1780.

MONOLOGUES. After the Dancing Bucks bare at ye All by Master Pulley; End of afterpiece an Epilogue by Master Benson.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Nash, Edwards, Helme, Master Pulley, Master Benson, Dale, Leslie, Kaygill, Mrs Byrne will be taken. Receipts: £180 4s. 6d. (31/7/0; 17/0/6; 0/5/0; tickets: 131/12/0).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 17 Nov. 1780. Also THE FLITCH OF CG BACON. As 3 Mar., but Captain Wilson (1st time) – J. Wilson.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Humours of New-Market, with the Poney Races. Jockeys – Harris, Holland, Ratchford, Holloway; Ladies – Miss Besford, Miss Francis, Miss Matthews. In Act IV Minuet de la Cour en Quatre by Holloway, Holland, Miss Francis, Miss Matthews, and a Minuet by Harris and Miss Younge; End of Act IV, a new Pastoral Dance by Harris and Miss Matthews; End of Play St. David's Day, as I May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dumay, Harris & Holloway. Receipts: £296 11s. (48/12; tickets: 247/19) (charge: £105).

DOUGLAS. As 4 Dec. 1780, but Douglas - Crawford (1st appearance in that sate character). Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 15 Nov. 1780, but DL Petruchio - Crawford // Catherine - Mrs Crawford.

MUSIC. End of mainpiece a favorite trio performed on a guittar (composed by

DL

Giardini) for a violin, guittar and violoncello, by Crawford.

COMMENT. Benefit for Crawford. Received from Miss Giles £100 for Fruit

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THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 6 Oct. 1780, but Strickland - Thompson; CG Buckle - J. Wilson // Jacintha - Mrs Lewis; omitted: Simon. Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As 19 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece The Rakes of Mallow, as I May; End of Act IV Hornpipe by Prosser; End of mainpiece St. David's Day, as I May.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Prosser, Simpkinson, Jackson, J. Wilson, Smith, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Willis, the Widow Wise, the Widow of the late Dr Arne will be admitted this Evening. Receipts: £,169 (50/14/6; 5/2/6;

tickets: 113/3/0).

LA FRASCHETANA. As 12 May. DANCING. As 24 Mar. throughout.

King's

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 10 Oct. 1780. Also THE CRITIC. Monday 21
As 23 Jan.
DANCING. As 14 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £85 1s. 6d. (63/0/0; 21/14/0; 0/7/6).

THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 10 May. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON CG [i.e. THE ROYAL CHACE]. As 7 May, but omitted: Old Woman. COMMENT. Receipts: £129 141. 6d. (128/0/6; 1/14/0).

