A SCHOOL FOR FATHERS. Lionel – Vernon; Colonel Oldboy – Parsons; Sir John Flowerdale – Aickin; Jenkins – Bannister; Harman – Williams; Jessamy – Dodd // Diana – Miss Collett; Lady Mary Oldboy – Mrs Hopkins; Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Clarissa – Miss Phillips. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 20 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £153 65. (105/18/0; 46/17/6; 0/10/6).

ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo – A Gentleman (2nd appearance on any stage [Trew]); Capulet – Clarke; Friar Lawrence – Hull; Benvolio – Booth; Escalus – Fearon; Paris – J. Bates; Tibalt – L'Estrange; Peter – Jones; Montague – Thompson; Apothecary – Stevens; Friar John – Bates; Mercutio – Lewis // Lady Capulet – Mrs Poussin; Nurse – Mrs Pitt; Juliet – Miss Satchell (1st appearance in that character). Also THE MARRIAGE ACT. As 17 Sept.

DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Masquerade Scene incident to the Play and a *Minuet* by Aldridge and Miss Besford. [These were included, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece Juliet's Funeral Procession with the Solemn Dirge. Vocal Parts by Mattocks, Reinhold, Davies, Robson, J. Wilson, Baker, Darley, Doyle, Simpkinson//Miss Harper, Mrs Martyr, Miss Morris, Mrs Morton, Miss Stuart, Mrs Kennedy.

COMMENT. [Trew's 1st appearance on the stage was at this theatre, 24 Nov. 1780.] Paid Properties 4s. 4d.; Wardrobe £5; Supernumeraries £1 11s. 6d.; Guard [master carpenter] for Scene Men £11 6s. 4d. Receipts: £208 8s. (207/6/6; 1/1/6).

HAMLET. Hamlet - Smith; King - Packer; Horatio - Farren; Polonius - Baddeley; Laertes - Aickin; Ostrick - Lamash; Rosencraus - R. Palmer; Guildenstern -Williams; Player King - Chaplin; Marcellus - Wrighten; Lucianus - Waldron; Messenger - Wright; Francisco - Norris; Bernardo - Phillimore; Priest - Griffiths; Gravediggers - Parsons, Burton; Ghost - Palmer // Ophelia - Miss Field; Queen -Mrs Hopkins. [Edition of 1782 (Bathurst) adds: Player Queen - Mrs Booth.] Also THE CAMP. Sir Harry Bouquet - Dodd; Gage - Parsons; O'Daub - Moody; Mons. Bluard - Baddeley; William - Du-Bellamy; Serjeant Drill - Bannister // Nancy - Mrs Wells (from the Theatre Royal, Haymarket; 1st appearance on this stage); Nell - Mrs Wrighten. The other Characters by Burton, Wrighten, Wright, Chaplin, Holcroft, Fawcett, Phillimore, Norris, Griffiths, Nash, &c. // Miss Wright, Miss Simson, Miss Collett.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: As originally written by Shakespeare. Afterpiece: To conclude with a perspective Representation of the Grand Camp at Cox-Heath [see 15 Oct. 1778]. Receipts: $\pounds_{170} 8_{5}$. (121/10/0; 48/15/6; 0/2/6).

- THE DUENNA. Ferdinand Mattocks; Isaac Quick; Jerome Wilson; Lopez Wewitzer; Father Paul – Booth; Carlos – Mrs Kennedy; Antonio – Reinhold // The Duenna – Mrs Webb; Louisa – Mrs Mattocks; Clara – Miss Harper. Also THE DEAF LOVER. Principal Characters by Lee Lewes, Whitfield, Robson, Fearon, Thompson, W. Bates, Jones, Bates, Stevens, Wilson // Mrs Morton, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Wilson. [Cast adjusted from text (J. Bowen, 1780): Meadows – Lee Lewes; Canteen – Whitfield; Young Wrongward – Robson; Groom – Fearon; John–Thompson; Servants–W. Bates, Jones; Sternhold–Bates; William – Stevens; Old Wrongward – Wilson // Sophia – Mrs Morton; Lady – Mrs Whitfield; Betsy Blossom – Mrs Wilson.]
 - DANCING. End of mainpiece The Shepherd's Wedding by Harris and Miss Matthews. COMMENT. Receipts: £169 95. (167/18/6; 1/10/6).
- THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle King; Sir Oliver Surface Yates; Joseph Surface – Palmer; Sir Benjamin Backbite – Dodd; Crabtree – Parsons; Rowley – Aickin; Moses – Baddeley; Snake – Packer; Careless – Farren; Trip – Lamash; Charles – Smith // Mrs Candour – Miss Pope; Maria – Mrs Brereton; Lady Sneerwell – Miss Sherry; Lady Teazle – Mrs Abington (Ist appearance this season). Also COMUS. Comus – Palmer; Ist Bacchanal – Vernon; Principal

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Saturday 22 DL Thursday 27 DL Bacchanals – Bannister, Du-Bellamy, &c.; 1st Spirit – Aickin; Brothers – Farren, R. Palmer // The Lady – Mrs Sharp; Principal Bacchant (with *Sweet Ecbo*, accompanied by Parke) – Mrs Wrighten; Pastoral Nymph – Miss Wright; Sabrina – Miss Field; Euphrosyne – Mrs Cargill.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece song [Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen] by Vernon. [This was sung again by Vernon on 9 Oct., but in all subsequent performances by Williams (or Williames; see 20 Oct.).]

COMMENT. Paid Land, Windows, Paving and Light [taxes] £15 6s. 6d. Receipts: £232 16s. (176/5/0; 55/18/6; 0/12/6).

Friday 28 CG THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady Cured. Atall – Lewis; Careless – Wroughton; Clerimont – Whitfield; Finder – Wewitzer; Sir Harry Atall – Thompson; Mr Wilful – Fearon; Bolus – Booth; Rhubarb – Jones; Supple – W. Bates; Sir Solomon Sadlife – Quick // Lady Dainty – Mrs Mattocks; Clarinda – Miss Ambrose; Sylvia – Mrs Morton; Wishwell – Mrs Wilson; Situp – Mrs Poussin; Lady Sadlife – Miss Younge. Also THE MARRIAGE ACT. As 17 Sept. DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece The Caledonian Shepherds by Aldridge and Miss Besford.

COMMENT. Receipts: £124 175. 6d. (123/4/6; 1/13/0).

Saturday 29 DL EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Smith; Old Knowell – Aickin; Young Knowell – Brereton; Wellbred – Farren; Master Stephen – Dodd; Brainworm – Baddeley; Justice Clement – Parsons; Downright – Wrighten; Master Mathew – Burton; Cob – Wright; Cash – R. Palmer; Captain Bobadil – Palmer // Bridget – Miss Collett; Tib – Mrs Love; Mrs Kitely – Mrs Brereton. Also THE CRITIC; or, A Tragedy Rehearsed. Principal Characters by King, Dodd, Palmer, Parsons, Baddeley // Mrs Hopkins. Principal Tragedians: Farren, Waldron, Burton, Packer, Lamash, Bannister Jun. // Miss Pope. [For assignment of parts see 12 Oct.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece: With a Sea Fight and Procession.

Paid Hughes calling Performers £1 6s. Receipts: £171 17s. 6d. (110/17/0; 60/10/6; 0/10/0).

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Monday 1 CG ROMEO AND JULIET. As 24 Sept., but Peter – Stevens; Apothecary – Jones; omitted: Friar John. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON. Cast not listed. [Larpent MS 541 lists the parts: Hiram Abbif, Master Mason, Bacchanal, Skaters, Masons, Lawyers // Virgins. Songs (G. Kearsley, 1781) lists no parts.] SINGING. As 24 Sept.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: To conclude with a Procession of the principal Grand Masters, from the Creation to the present Century, dressed in the Habits of their respective Ages and Countries. With new Music [by Charles Dibdin], Scenes, Dresses, Pageants, and Decorations. The Paintings by Richards, Carver, Hodgins. The Pantomime by Messink. Books of the Songs, with an Explanation of the Pageants, to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: f_{224} os. 6d. (223/5/6; 0/15/0).

Tuesday 2 DL THE WEST INDIAN. Belcour – King; Stockwell – Aickin; Major O'Flaherty – Moody; Capt. Dudley – Packer; Charles Dudley – Brereton; Fulmer – Baddeley; Varland – Parsons // Lady Rusport – Mrs Hopkins; Louisa Dudley – Mrs Brereton; Housekeeper – Mrs Booth; Lucy – Mrs Love; Mrs Fulmer – Miss Sherry; Charlotte Rusport – Miss Farren (Ist appearance this season). Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 20 Sept., but added: Delpini.

COMMENT. Receipts: £184 145. (144/11; 39/18; 0/5).

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