Wednesday 17 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. AS 15 Oct. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. AS 2 Oct. Dl.

DANCING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece, as 4 Oct.; In Act 111 a Hornpipe, as 15 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £70 8s. (46/3/0; 23/12/6; 0/12/6).

CG DUPLICITY. As 13 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON. As 1 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £168 8s. 6d. (163/17/0; 4/11/6).

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; Muslin - Miss Pope; Lady Constant - Mrs Brereton; Mignionet - Miss Hale; Widow Belmour (with a song in character)- Mrs Abington. Also Robinson Crusoe. As 4 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: 170 3s. 6d. (141/0/o; 28/9/o; 0/14/6).

CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 16 Oct., but Jenny Diver - Mrs Poussin. Also HARLEQUIN FREE-MASON. As 1 Oct.

DANCING. As 16 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £98 12s. (97/12; 1/0).

Brereton; Merlin – Aickin; Osmond – Farren; Conon – Packer; Albanact – Wrighten; Aurelius – R. Palmer; Guillamar – Griffiths; Grimbald – Bannister // Philidel – Miss Field; Cupid – Sga Romanzini (1st appearance on this stage); Emmeline – Miss Farren. [Edition of 1781 (W. Strahan [et al]) adds: Æolus – Danby // Matilda – Miss Barnes; and specifies Honour – Vernon [but he had withdrawn from the stage (see 9 Oct.); the part was probably acted by Du-Bellamy] // Venus – Miss Phillips; Airy Spirits – Miss Collett, Miss Wright.] Also Who's The Dupe? As 15 Sept.

DANCING. In mainpiece by Zuchelli, Henry, Miss Armstrong, Miss M. Stageldoir. [This was the same, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances, but beginning with 11 Dec. Henry is omitted.]

SINGING. In mainpiece the Vocal Parts by Du-Bellamy, Williams, Fawcett, Chaplin, Phillimore, &c. // Miss Phillips, Miss Collett, Miss Wright, Miss Stageldoir, Mrs Wrighten.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years [not acted since 28 Apr. 1773]. With new Scenes [by French and Carver (text)] and Dresses. [In the Vocal Parts the playbill lists Sga Prudom, but "at the end of the second act, Smith came forward and apologized for the absence of Signora Prudom, and begged that Mrs Wrighten might be permitted to take her part . . . Mrs Wrighten was received with applause" (London Chronicle, 20 Oct.). Sga Romanzini was from the Royal Circus.] Receipts: £123 85. 6d. (92/15/0; 29/11/0; 1/2/6).

CG DUPLICITY. As 13 Oct. Also MIDAS. Midas – Edwin; Apollo – Mattocks; Pan – J. Wilson; Jupiter – Simpkinson; Damaetas – Doyle; Sileno – Baker // Juno – Mrs Poussin; Daphne – Mrs Morton; Mysis – Mrs Wilson; Nysa – Mrs Mattocks.

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

Saturday 20 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 27 Sept. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE.

As 4 Oct.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece song [see 27 Sept.] by Williams [who, on 31 Jan. 1782 and thereafter spelled his name "Williames"].

COMMENT. Receipts: £143 9s. (118/1/0; 25/2/6; 0/5/6).

CG THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 21 Sept., but Ralph – W. Bates // Fanny – Miss Catley. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. Harlequin – W. Bates; Justice -



Messink; Gypsies - Baker, Simpkinson, Mrs Morton, &c.; Clown - Stevens // Clown's Wife - Miss Matthews; Maid - Mrs Sharpe; Justice's Wife - Mrs Poussin; Pierrot's Wife - Miss Matthews [i.e. doubled Clown's Wife]; Colombine - Mrs Ratchford.

Saturday 20 CG

DANCING. In afterpiece by Harris, Langrish, Miss Matthews, Miss Besford. [This was the same, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece: The Overture and the rest of the Music composed by Fisher. Receipts: £124 19s. 6d. (122/6/0; 2/13/6).

KING ARTHUR. As 19 Oct., but added: Officer - Norris // Venus - Miss Phillips.
Also THE APPRENTICE. As 18 Sept., but Simon - Suett; Watchman - Burton.

Monday 22 DL

SINGING. As 19 Oct., but Sga Prudom in place of Mrs Wrighten; omitted: Miss Phillips, Miss Stageldoir.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,152 16s. (126/6/0; 26/4/6; 0/5/6).

THE DUENNA. As 26 Sept., but Isaac – Wewitzer; Lopez – W. Bates. Also THE NORWOOD GYPSIES. As 20 Oct., but Colombine – Miss Cranfield. COMMENT. RICHARD THE THIRD [announced on playbill of 20 Oct.] is obliged to be postponed on account of the sudden Indisposition of Henderson. Receipts: £124 161. (123/2; 1/14).

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 18 Oct. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £148 13s. (124/1/0; 22/15/6; 1/16/6).

Tuesday 23 DL

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THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger - Lewis; Strickland - Clarke; Bellamy - Whitfield; Jack Meggot - W. Bates; Tester - Stevens; Frankly - Wroughton // Mrs Strickland - Mrs Inchbald; Jacintha - Miss Ambrose; Lucetta - Mrs Pitt; Clarinda - Mrs Mattocks. Also Comus. Comus - Mattocks; 1st Spirit - L'Estrange; Brothers - Robson, J. Bates // The Lady (with Sweet Echo, accompanied on the hautboy by Sharp) - Miss Harper; Pastoral Nymph - Mrs Martyr; 2nd Bacchant - Mrs Morton; Sabrina - Miss Morris; 1st Bacchant and Euphrosyne - Miss Catley.

COMMENT. DUPLICITY [announced on playbill of 22 Oct.] is obliged to be postponed on account of Henderson's Illness. Receipts: £,87 141. 6d. (83/7/0; 4/7/6).

KING ARTHUR. As 22 Oct. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – Palmer; Grumio – Baddeley; Baptista – Wright; Biondella – Lamash; Taylor – Burton // Catherine – Mrs Wrighten.

SINGING. As 22 Oct.

Wednesday 24 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £95 18s. (74/19/0; 20/1/6; 0/17/6).

ARTAXERXES. Artaxerxes - Mrs Kennedy; Artabanes - Reinhold; Rimenes - Davies; Arbaces - Leoni // Semira - Mrs Morton; Mandane - Mrs Martyr. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 26 Sept.

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DANCING. End of mainpiece The Sports of the Green by Aldridge, Langrish, Jackson, Miss Francis, Miss Besford.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE MAN OF THE WORLD; afterpiece of THE GOLDEN PIPPIN, both announced on playbill of 23 Oct.] Receipts: £228 4s. 6d. (226/0/6; 2/4/0).

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. Loveless - Smith; Young Fashion - Palmer; Sir Thursday 25 Tunbelly Clumsey - Moody; Col. Townly - Brereton; Probe - Parsons; Lory - Dl. Baddeley; Lord Foppington - Dodd // Berinthia - Miss Farren; Amanda (1st time) - Mrs Brereton; Miss Hoyden - Mrs Abington. Also THE CRITIC. As 12 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £130 3s. 6d. (92/12/0; 36/16/6; 0/15/0).

