Friday 9 THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 18 Oct. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.
DL As 29 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £219 6s. 6d. (183/5/0; 35/3/0; 0/18/6).

GEORGE BARNWELL. Barnwell – Wroughton; Thorowgood – Hull; Trueman – Whitfield; Uncle – Fearon; Blunt – Thompson // Maria (1st time) – Mrs Whitfield; Lucy – Mrs Pitt; Millwood (1st time) – Mrs Inchbald. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 7 Nov.

SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece song by Leoni.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Receipts: £153 121. (146/10/6; 7/1/6).

Saturday 10

KING ARTHUR. As 22 Oct. Also THE DIVORCE. Principal Characters by Palmer, Parsons, Suett, Phillimore, Griffiths, Helme, Moody // Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Hopkins, Miss Farren. [Cast from text (G. Kearsly, 1781): Sir Harry Trifle - Palmer; Qui Tam - Parsons; Tom - Suett; Timothy - Phillimore; Sambo - Griffiths; Servant - Helme; Dennis Dogherty - Moody // Biddy - Mrs Wrighten; Mrs Annaseed - Mrs Hopkins; Lady Harriet Trifle - Miss Farren.] Prologue spoken by Palmer. Epilogue (taken from a celebrated passage in Thompson's Seasons [an abridgement of lines 1113-65 of Spring]) spoken by Miss Farren. [The Prologue was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances. The Epilogue was spoken, as here assigned, at the first 3 performances only (see 15 Nov.).]

SINGING. As 22 Oct.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by Isaac Jackman; music by William Shield. Authors of Prologue and Epilogue unknown]. Account-Book, 1 Apr. 1782: Paid Jackman in full for the Divorce £50. Receipts: £207 3s. 6d. (186/9/0; 20/3/6; 0/11/0).

CG THE DUENNA. As 26 Sept., but Carlos – Leoni. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 21 Sept.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Arcadian Festival, as 8 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £133 10s. 6d. (127/13/0; 5/17/6).

Monday 12 OROONOKO. As 29 Oct. Also THE DIVORCE. As 10 Nov.

DANCING. As 6 Oct.

COMMENT. Paid Chorus £11 10s.; Washing bill 11s. 4d. Receipts: £171 0s. 6d.

(117/3/0; 52/12/0; 1/5/6).

CG ROMEO AND JULIET. As 15 Oct. Also POOR VULCAN! Vulcan - Quick; The Squire - Mattocks; Serjeant - Reinhold; Joe - Leoni // Grace - Mrs Morton; Maudlin - Miss Morris (1st appearance in that character).

SINGING. As 24 Sept., but omitted: Simpkinson, Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of KING LEAR, announced on playbill of 10 Nov.] Receipts: £112 51. 6d. (110/15/0; 1/10/6).

THE SPENDTHRIFT; or, The Female Conspiracy. Principal Characters by Reilly, Dutton, Moss, Horwell, Lloyd, Mendez, Swords // Miss Villiers, Miss Blaney, Miss Wood, Miss Carne, Mrs Read, Mrs Hyam. [Text, in The Comic Theatre, Vol. 1 (Dryden Leach, 1762), lists the parts: Cleon, Moneylove, The Baron, Count Raveline, The Marquis, Justice Florid, Picquet, Pasquin // Julia, Belinda, Arsinoe, Araminta, Belisa, Finesse.] Occasional Prologue spoken by Davis and a Lady in the character of Taste. New Epilogue. Also The Romp. Priscilla Tomboy (the Romp) – Mrs Cox; the other Characters by those who perform in the Comedy.



SINGING. End of Acts II and III of mainpiece two favourite airs by Mrs Cox (1st appearance.)

Monday 12 HAY

MONOLOGUE. End of Act IV of mainpiece Shuter's Post Haste Observations on bis Journey to Paris by Dutton.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Right Hon. the Lord Chamberlain. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, based on LE DISSIPATEUR, by Philippe Néricault, dit Destouches. Authors of Prologue and Epilogue, and speaker of Epilogue, unknown]: Written by the late Samuel Foote Esq. [The attribution to Foote is dubious.] Afterpiece [1st time in London; MF-2. See CG, 28 Mar. 1778]: Now acting in Dublin with applause; written by [i.e. altered from, by T. A. Lloyd] the author of LOVE IN A VILLAGE, &c. &c.

THE TEMPEST. Prospero - Bensley; Stephano - Moody; Trincalo - Baddeley; Caliban - Bannister; Gonzalez - Aickin; Alonzo - Wrighten; Antonio - Phillimore; Sebastian - Lamash; Francisco - Norris; Ferdinand - Farren // Miranda (1st time) Miss Phillips; Ariel - Miss Field. Chorus of Spirits - Chaplin, Holcroft, Fawcett, Phillimore // Miss Collett, Mrs Love, Mrs Booth, Miss Barnes, Mrs Smith, Mrs Granger, &c. Also THE DIVORCE. As 10 Nov.

Tuesday 13 DL

DANCING. In Act I of mainpiece a Dance of Spirits by Miss Armstrong, &c.; In Act III a Dance of Fantastic Spirits [performers not listed. These were danced, as here assigned, in both subsequent performances]. In Act IV a Dance by Henry, Miss Armstrong, &c. COMMENT. Receipts: £135 8s. (102/10/0; 32/6/6; 0/11/6).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 19 Sept. Also POOR VULCAN! As 12 Nov. CG DANCING. As I Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £111 15s. (109/14; 2/1).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 27 Sept. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. Wednesday 14 As 29 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £230 18s. 6d. (196/4/0; 34/2/6; 0/12/0).

KING LEAR. As 31 Oct., but King Lear - Wroughton (1st appearance in that character). Also TOM THUMB. As 30 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £109 16s. 6d. (106/8/6; 3/8/0).

DISSIPATION. Sir Andrew Acorn - King; Alderman Uniform - Parsons; Charles -Thursday 15 Brereton; Labradore - Baddeley; General Probe - Aickin; Dr Quintissence -Bannister Jun.; Metaphor - Suett; Trusty - Waldron; Gold Waiter - R. Palmer; Coquin - Lamash; Lord Rentless - Palmer // Miss Uniform - Mrs Cargill; Harriet -Mrs Brereton; Winifred - Mrs Love; Jew's Daughter - Miss Barnes; Lady Rentless (with the original Epilogue) - Mrs Abington. Also THE DIVORCE. As 10 Nov. COMMENT. [Mainpiece: Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews.] Receipts: £193 1s. 6d. (149/17/0; 40/15/0; 2/9/6).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 8 Nov. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. CG As 8 Nov. DANCING. As 8 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: f. 166 5s. 6d. (162/6/6; 3/19/0).

KING ARTHUR. As 22 Oct. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 29 Oct. Friday 16 SINGING. As 22 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £205 (164/19; 39/16; 0/5).

THE DUENNA. As 10 Nov. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 7 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £126 6s. (121/18/6; 4/7/6).

