THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 27 Sept. 1781. Also THE DIVORCE. As 10 Nov. 1781.

Tuesday 19

DANCING. As 2 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Palmer. Public Advertiser, 9 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Palmer, Goodge Street, Rathbone-Place. Receipts: £271 17s. 6d. (122/1/0; 17/0/0; 0/14/6; tickets: 132/2/0) (charge: £65 13s. 4d.).

THE DOUBLE DEALER. Maskwell - Henderson (1st appearance in that character); Careless - Lewis; Mellefont - Whitfield; Brisk - Lee Lewes; Lord Touchwood - ?; Lord Froth - Booth; Sir Paul Pliant - Quick // Lady Pliant - Mrs Mattocks; Cynthia - Miss Satchell; Lady Touchwood - Mrs Inchbald; Lady Froth - Miss Younge. Also THE REHEARSAL. Bayes (for that night only) - Henderson; Johnson - Hull; Smith - Fearon. The other Characters by Quick, Whitfield, Robson, W. Bates, J. Bates, Cushing, Stevens, Thompson, Baker, L'Estrange, Bates, J. Wilson // Miss Stuart, Miss Langrish, Mrs Poussin.

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 19 Dec. 1781.

COMMENT. Benefit for Henderson. Mainpiece: Written by Congreve; and now carefully revised and corrected, by expunging the exceptionable passages. [The playbill assigns Lord Touchwood to Clarke, but on the Kemble playbill his name is deleted; the substitute name has been cut by the binder.] Afterpiece: Contracted into 3 acts. With a Grand Dance, and a Reinforcement of Bayes's Troops [for which, and for a list of the other parts, see DL, 13 Dec. 1777. In the Dancing Banti is announced as making his 5th appearance (see 25 Feb., 5 Mar.)]. Public Advertiser, 2 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Henderson, Buckingham-street, York Buildings. Receipts: £238 91. 6d. (144/9/6; tickets: 94/0/0) (charge: £105).

LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 2 Mar.

King's

DANCING. In the Masquerade Scene a Minuet by Mlle Theodore and Nivelon; End of Act I Le Triomphe de l'Amour Conjugal, as 10 Jan.; End of Act II a new Ballet (composed by Noverre), La Rosière de Salency, by Gardel, Mlle Baccelli, Nivelon, Mlle Theodore, Leger, Henry, Bournonville, Olivier, Miss Simonet, Sga Crespi. COMMENT. Benefit for Mlle Theodore. [Scenario of new ballet (Vienna, c. 1773) lists the parts: Colin, Herpin, Le Baillif, Clitandre, Lucas, Julie, Mathurine, Javotte, Climene, Lisette.] Tickets to be had of Mlle Theodore, No. 39, Tichfield-street, Portland Chapel.

THE MESSIAH. Principal Vocal Parts and Violin as 15 Feb. MUSIC. End of Part 1 concerto on the hautboy by Parke. Wednesday 20

Thursday 21

THE FOUNDLING. Young Belmont - Palmer; Sir Roger Belmont - Parsons; Sir Charles Raymond - Aickin; Colonel Raymond - Brereton (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Villiard - Wrighten; Faddle (with a song) - Dodd // Fidelia - Mrs Brereton; Rosetta - Miss Farren (Their 1st appearance in those characters). Also LINCO'S TRAVELS. Linco - Dodd. Also THE ALCHY-MIST. Abel Drugger - Dodd; Subtle - Aickin; Sir Epicure Mammon - Griffiths; Surly - Wrighten; Kastril - Burton; Lovewit - Packer; Face - Palmer // Dame Pliant - Miss Simson; Doll Common - Mrs Hopkins.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dodd. Mainpiece: Not acted these 11 years. 2nd piece: An Interlude, written by the late D. Garrick, Esq. Receipts: £246 131. 6d. (110/11/0; 21/16/6; 0/18/0; tickets: 113/8/0) (charge: £105 41. 11d.).

MACBETH. As 17 Dec. 1781, but Macduff – Whitfield; Banquo – Davies. Also CG THE POSITIVE MAN. As 16 Mar. SINGING. As 17 Dec. 1781.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of ZARA, announced on playbill of 19 Mar.] Receipts: £153 5s. 6d. (149/16/0; 3/9/6).

