JANE SHORE. As 10 Dec. 1781. Also TONY LUMPKIN IN TOWN. Principal Characters by Quick, Robson, Fearon, Booth, Stevens, Egan, Bates, Newton, Painter, Edwin // Mrs Davenett, Mrs Lewis. Cast not known. Prologue spoken by Whitfield.

Monday 1 CG

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Humours of Newmarket; with the Poney Races. Jockies - Harris, Langrish, Ratchford, Holloway // Ladies - Mrs Ratchford, Miss Francis, Miss Matthews.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lewis. Afterpiece: As performed at the Theatre Royal in the Haymarket [beginning 6 Aug. 1779]; by the Author of the Son-in-Law, the Agreeable Surprise, &c. [John O'Keeffe]. [Prologue by George Colman, the elder.] Receipts: £195 9s. 6d. (161/11/6; tickets: 33/18/0) (charge: £105).

THE FAIR CIRCASSIAN. As 27 Nov. 1781. Also THE DIVORCE. As Tuesday 2 10 Nov. 1781.

DANCING. As 18 Mar.

COMMENT. THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE [announced on playbill of 1 Apr.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £103 10s. (81/7; 21/18; 0/5).

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 16 Jan. Also TOM THUMB. As CG 30 Oct. 1781.

DANCING. End of mainpiece a new Grand Divertisement, The Gala. The Minuet and Allemande by Aldridge and Miss Besford; the Quadrilles and Cotillons by Harris, Langrish, Dumay, Ratchford, Miss Matthews, Miss Rowson, Mrs Ratchford, Miss Francis, and others; The whole to conclude with a Grand Figure by all the Characters.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wroughton. Public Advertiser, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Wroughton, Broad Court, Bow-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £151 25. (119/7; tickets: 31/15) (charge: £105).

L'EROE CINESE. As 16 Mar.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I La Rosière de Salency, as 19 Mar.; End of Act II Rinaldo and Armida, as 23 Feb.

COMMENT. Public Advertiser, 3 Apr.: The Entertainment of last night was, on account of Allegranti's Illness, changed from the Comic Opera [LA CONTADINA IN CORTE, announced in Public Advertiser, 1 Apr.] to the Serious.

THE ELECTION. Principal Characters by Bannister, Fawcett, Williames // Mrs Love, Miss Collett. [Cast adjusted from DL playbill of 16 Sept. 1780: John – Bannister; Trusty – Fawcett; Richard – Williames // Wife – Mrs Love; Sally – Miss Collett.] Also THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 27 Sept. 1781. Also THE CRITIC. As 12 Oct. 1781.

COMMENT. Receipts: £162 171. (118/14/0; 44/0/6; 0/2/6).

Wednesday 3 DL

WHICH IS THE MAN? AS II Mar., but R. Palmer (of DL) in place of Lee Lewes. CG Also THE CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN. AS 16 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £227 125. (224/9; 3/3).

THE ELECTION. As 3 Apr. Also THE FOUNDLING. As 21 Mar. Also Thursday 4
THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 29 Oct. 1781.

COMMENT. Receipts: £94 125. (76/13/0; 17/16/6; 0/2/6).

THE DUENNA. As 2 Feb. Also BARNABY BRITTLE; or, A Wife at her CG Wit's End. Barnaby Brittle – Quick; Lovemore – Robson; Jeremy – Edwin; Clodpole – Fearon; Sir Peter Pride – Booth // Damaris – Mrs Wilson; Lady Pride – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Brittle – Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. As 2 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. Afterpiece: Taken from Molière and Betterton. Receipts: £186 19s. 6d. (146/9/6; tickets: 40/10/0) (charge: £105).



Thursday 4 LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 2 Mar. King's DANCING. As 2 Apr. throughout.

THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE. As 13 Dec. 1781. Also THE ALCHYMIST.

As 21 Mar., but Sir Epicure Mammon – Wright; Lovewit – Fawcett.

DANCING. In mainpiece by Lemercier, Miss M. Stageldoir, &c.

COMMENT. Receipts: £122 6s. 6d. (90/3/0; 31/15/6; 0/8/0).

CG THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 12 Dec. 1781. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. As 16 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £215 45. (210/1; 5/3).

THE TEMPEST. As 13 Nov. 1781, but Sebastian - Chaplin; omitted from Chorus of Spirits: Holcroft. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Whittle - Parsons; Sir Patrick O'Neale - Moody; Nephew - Phillimore; Bates - Wrighten; Thomas - Burton; Kecksey - Dodd // Widow Brady (with an Epilogue Song) - Mrs Wells (1st appearance in that character).

DANCING. In Act IV of mainpiece Dance by Zuchelli, Miss M. Stageldoir, &c.; End of Act 1 of afterpiece The Irish Fair by the Miss Stageldoirs.

COMMENT. Receipts: £104 9s. 6d. (71/11/0; 31/15/0; 1/3/6).

CG WHICH IS THE MAN? AS II Mar. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. AS 16 Mar. DANCING. AS I Nov. 1781.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: none listed (charge: £105).

King's L'EROE CINESE. As 16 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act 11 Le Triomphe de l'Amour Conjugal, as 10 Jan.; End of Opera
Rinaldo and Armida, as 23 Feb.

Monday 8

THE LORD OF THE MANOR. As 11 Oct. 1781, but Serjeant Crimp - Phillimore.

Also LINGO'S TRAVELS. As 21 Mar. Also BON TON. As 6 Oct. 1781.

DANCING. End of 2nd piece the Minuet de la Cour, as 4 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Farren. Receipts: £111 111. (76/3; 35/3; %; tickets: none listed) (charge: £109 21. 7d.).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 4 Dec. 1781. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 8 Nov. 1781.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 1 Nov. 1781; End of Act IV, as 21 Sept. 1781.

COMMENT. Paid Lee Lewes in lieu of a Benefit £70. Receipts: £191 81. 61.

[1st account and after-money not itemized].

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 20 Sept. 1781. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 23 Jan.

DANCING. As 23 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Receipts: £135 75. (104/7; 31/0; 0/0; tickets:

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Receipts: £135 7s. (104/7; 31/0; 0/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £108 8s. 6d.).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath (for this night only) – Mrs Kennedy;
Peachum – Booth; Lockit (for this night only) – Mrs Webb; Mat o' the MintRobson; Filch (for this night only) – Mrs Wilson // Lucy – Miss Catley; Mrs
Peachum – Mrs Davenett; Diana Trapes – Mrs Pitt; Polly – Miss Harper. Also
THE DRAGON OF WANTLEY. As 18 Mar., but Moore of Moore-Hall (1st
time) – Reinhold.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Gala, as 2 Apr., but omitted: Dumay, Miss
Matthews.

