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.



SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece The Early Horn; End of Act I of afterpiece The Lamentation of Mary Queen of Scots; End of Act II Auld Robin Grey, all three sung by Mrs Kennedy.

Tuesday 9 CG

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Kennedy. Tickets delivered for ARTAXERXES will be taken. Public Advertiser, 6 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Kennedy at her house in Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Receipts: £278 75. 6d. (166/9/6; tickets: 111/18/0) (charge: £105).

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 18 Mar., but Jenny – Mrs Watson. *Prologue* as 18 Mar. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 14 Jan., but Sir Patrick O'Neale – Aberdein; Nephew – Johnson; Thomas – Alfred.

HAY

DANCING. As 18 Mar.

SINGING. The Cries of Edinburgh added to Glaud; End of Act I of mainpiece The Merry Roundelay by Miss Hemet.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The characters to be entirely new dressed. The Doors to be opened at 5:00. To begin at 6:00.

IL BACIO. Principal characters by Viganoni, Morigi, Nonini, Micheli // Sga Lorenzini, Sga Salpietro, Sga Sestini. [Cast from libretto (H. Reynell, 1782): Fidamante – Viganoni; Don Giovanni – Morigi; Pocatesta – Nonini; Trappolino – Leopoldo Micheli // Clarice – Sga Lorenzini; Scaltrina – Sga Salpietro; Zuccherina – Sga Sestini.]

King's

DANCING. As 2 Apr. throughout.

COMMENT. A new Comic Opera in 2 acts [1st time, by Carlo Francesco Badini]; the music composed by [Tommaso] Giordani.

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. As 29 Sept. 1781. Also THE ALCHYMIST. As 5 Apr.

Wednesday 10 DL

CG

DANCING. As 2 Mar.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE OLD BATCHELOR, announced on playbill of 9 Apr.] Receipts: £140 3s. (91/18/0; 48/2/6; 0/2/6).

THE WIFE'S RELIEF; or, The Husband's Cure. Riot – Wroughton; Young Cash – Lee Lewes; Sir Tristram Cash – Edwin; Hazard – Whitfield; Horatio – Davies; Spitfire – Quick; Volatil – Lewis // Cynthia – Miss Satchell; Arabella – Mrs Mattocks. Also The London Cuckolds. Ald. Doodle – Quick; Ald. Wiseacres – Booth; Mr Dashwell – Fearon; Ramble – Whitfield; Townley – Robson; Loveday – Thompson; Watchmen – Jones, Stevens, Bates // Arabella – Miss Ambrose; Peggy Wiseacres – Miss Morris; Eugenia – Mrs Morton; Engine – Mrs Davenett; Jane – Mrs Wilson. A new Prologue by the Ghost of Sir Richard Whittington, Lord Mayor.

DANCING. As 9 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Quick. Mainpiece: Altered from [Charles] Johnson. Not acted these 20 years. Afterpiece: In 2 Acts; Carefully revised, and every exceptionable Passage expunged. [Author and speaker of Prologue unknown.] Receipts: £289 2s. (195/1; tickets: 94/1) (charge: £105).

As You Like It. Touchstone - King; Orlando - Brereton; Amiens (with songs) - Du-Bellamy; Duke Senior - Aickin; Adam - Moody; Oliver - Packer; Duke Frederick - Chaplin; Jaques - Palmer // Caelia (1st time, with the Cuckow song) - Miss Wheeler; Audrey - Mrs Wrighten; Rosalind - A Young Lady (1st appearance on the [London] stage [Miss Glassington]). Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Oct. 1781.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 23 Feb. SINGING. In Act v of mainpiece song by Miss Field.

COMMENT. [Miss Glassington's 1st appearance on the stage was at the Crow Street Theatre, Dublin, 15 Mar. 1781, also as Rosalind (Hibernian Magazine, Mar. 1781, p. 146).] Receipts: £103 12s. (73/6/0; 30/1/6; 0/4/6).

Thursday 11

