DISSIPATION. As 15 Nov. 1781, but omitted: Epilogue. Also THE RECRUITING SERJEANT. Serjeant – Bannister; Recruit – Suett // Old Woman – Mrs Love; Wife – Mrs Wrighten. Also A TRIP TO SCOTLAND. Griskin – Parsons; Cupid (1st time, with a song in character) – Miss Field; Sotherton – Norris; Chamberlain – Burton; Jemmy Twinkle – Brereton // Fillagree (1st time) – Mrs Hopkins; Landlady – Mrs Love; Chambermaid – Miss Barnes; Miss Flack – Miss Wright; Miss Griskin (for that night only) – Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character).

Monday 15 DL

DANCING. In afterpiece a Postilion Dance incident to the piece; to conclude with a Country Dance.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brereton. *Public Advertiser*, 10 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Brereton, No. 14, Catherine-street, Strand. 2nd piece: Not acted these 6 years [not acted since 13 May 1773]. 3rd piece: Not acted these 8 years [acted 22 Dec. 1775]. Receipts: £249 175. (84/14; 40/3; 0/8; tickets: 124/12) (charge: £110 75. 10d.).

THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 20 Dec. 1781. Also THE CHOICE OF CG HARLEQUIN. As 16 Jan.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of "A Comedy," announced on playbill of 13 Apr.] Receipts: £150 71. 6d. (140/17/0; 9/10/6).

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

Tuesday 16

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Wednesday 17

DANCING. As 2 Mar.

SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece Tally Ho! by Mrs Wrighten.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wrighten. Public Advertiser, 13 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Wrighten, Kennington-lane, near Vauxhall. Receipts: £286 10s. 6d. (104/18/0; 7/19/6; 0/4/0; tickets: 173/9/0) (charge: £106 14s. 7d.).

THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 19 Mar., but Lord Touchwood - Clarke. Also CG BARNABY BRITTLE. As 4 Apr. DANCING. As 9 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Clarke. Morning Herald, 11 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Clarke, Great Russell-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £204 14s. 6d. (108/5/6; tickets: 96/9/0) (charge: £,105).

LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 2 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act 1 La Rosière de Salency, as 19 Mar.; End of Opera Adela of Pontbieu, as 11 Apr.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 15 Oct. 1781, but Filch – Mrs Wilson (of CG) // Polly (for that night only) – Mr Bannister. Also THE TRUE BRITON. Principal Characters by Bannister, Suett, R. Palmer, Waldron, Lamash, Fawcett, Wrighten, Du-Bellamy // Mrs Love, Mrs Granger, Miss Wright. Cast not known. DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe, as 14 Mar. IMITATIONS. End of mainpiece, by Bannister Jun.

THE EARL OF ESSEX; or, The Unhappy Favourite. Essex (1st time) - Henderson; Burleigh - Hull; Raleigh - L'Estrange; Lieutenant - Thompson; Officer - J. Wilson; Southampton - Wroughton // Rutland (1st time) - Mrs Barnes; Nottingham - Mrs Inchbald; Queen Elizabeth - Mrs Hunter (1st appearance these 5 years). Also THE COUNTRY MAD-CAP. Ballad - Mattocks; Cantileno (with Imitations) - Reinhold; Zorobabel - Quick; Thomas - Whitfield; Goodwill - Fearon;

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Wednesday 17 CG

John - Thompson; Lord Bawble - Lee Lewes // Mrs Midnight - Mrs Pitt; Jenny -Mrs Poussin; The Country Mad-Cap – Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Poney Races by Harris, Ratchford, Miss

Matthews; End of mainpiece The Gala, as 9 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mattocks. Morning Herald, 12 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mattocks at his house, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place. Mainpiece: Not acted these 7 years [not acted since 26 Dec. 1774]. Afterpiece: Not acted these 3 years [not acted since 22 May 1778]. Receipts: £175 35. 6d. (151/9/6; tickets: 23/14/0) (charge: £105).

Thursday 18 DL

CYMON. Cymon - Dodd (1st appearance in that character); Merlin - Bannister; Dorus – Waldron; Linco (1st time) – Suett // Urganda – Miss Collett; Fatima – Mrs Wrighten; Cupid - Miss Stageldoir; Dorcas - Mrs Love; Sylvia - Mrs Cargill. Also JEWISH EDUCATION. Moses - Baddeley; [Shadrach - probably Burton (see 17 Apr. 1780)]. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 7 Mar. DANCING. In Act IV of mainpiece a Dance of Daemons (performers not listed); End of Act I of afterpiece New Dance, as 21 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Baddeley. Public Advertiser, 13 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Baddeley, No. 2, Little Russel-street, Covent Garden. Mainpiece: The Music composed by Michael Arne. With a Grand Procession of the different Orders of the Knights of Chivalry. Receipts: £217 5s. (113/9; 35/8; 0/1; tickets: 68/7) (charge:

£,115 9s. 4d.).

CG

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

COMMENT. Receipts: £149 16s. 6d. (147/10/6; 2/6/0).

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I VIAGGIATORI FELICI. As 11 Dec. 1781.

DANCING. As 19 Feb. throughout.

SINGING. In Act II two new songs by Sga Allegranti, one of which composed by Giardini.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Allegranti. Tickets, half a guinea each, to be had of Sga Allegranti, No. 23, Queen-street, Golden-square.

Friday 19 DL

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 18 Oct. 1781. Also LINCO'S TRAVELS. As 21 Mar. Also THE ALCHYMIST. As 5 Apr.

DANCING. End of 2nd piece, as 23 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Hopkins. Public Advertiser, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Hopkins, No. 31, Bow-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £158 171. (81/4/0; 26/12/6; 0/15/6; tickets: 50/5/0) (charge: £105 14s. 9d.).

CG

THE WIFE'S RELIEF. AS 10 Apr. Also THE COUNTRY MAD-CAP. AS 17 Apr., but added to Cantileno: with the favorite song from the character of Arionelli in THE SON-IN-LAW; omitted: Imitations.

DANCING. End of Catches and Glees, as 1 Nov. 1781.

SINGING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece Auld Robin Grey, as 9 Apr.; End of mainpiece several much admired Catches and Glees by the most Eminent Performers.

COMMENT. Benefit for Reinhold. Public Advertiser, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Reinhold, No. 90, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place. Tickets delivered for THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM will be taken. [Afterpiece in place of THE DRAGON OF WANTLEY, announced on playbill of 18 Apr.] Receipts: £221 94. 6d. (104/1/6; tickets: 117/8/0) (charge: £105).

