COMMENT. Benefit for Wild. Morning Herald, 20 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Wild, No. 145, Drury-Lane. 2nd piece: With Alterations. 3rd piece: Written by Gay, Author of The Beggar's Opera. [Prologue by the author.] Receipts: £275 3s. 6d. (174/15/6; tickets: 100/8/0) (charge: £105).

Monday 6 CG

THE FASHIONABLE WIFE; or, The Female Gallant. Principal Characters by Barrett, Swords, Johnson, Jackson, Barnes, Lyon, Alfred, Morris // Miss Atkinson, Mrs Sauley, Miss Brice, Miss Churchill, Miss Williams. Cast not known. With a Prologue and Epilogue. Also THE LAWYER NONSUITED. Principal Characters by The Author, Lyon, Hall, Johnson // Miss Turner, Miss Peters. Cast not known. DANCING. End of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Middleton.

HAY

SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Soldier tir'd of War's Alarms; End of Act v The Merry Roundelay, both by Miss Hemet.

MONOLOGUE. End of afterpiece Bucks bare at ye All by Middleton.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published. Authors and speakers of Prologue and Epilogue unknown]. Afterpiece [1st time; F2 (?), author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published].

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger - King; Mr Strictland - Bensley; Frankly - Palmer; Bellamy (1st time) - Farren; Jack Meggot - Dodd; Tester - Burton; Buckle - Wright; Ranger's Servant - Phillimore // Jacintha (1st time) - Mrs Wells; Mrs Strictland - Mrs Brereton; Lucetta (1st time) - Mrs Hopkins; Milliner - Miss Barnes; Landlady - Mrs Love; Clarinda - Miss Farren. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Captain Wilson - Bannister; Captain Greville - Du-Bellamy; Tipple - Suett; Justice Benbow - Packer; Kilderkin - Chaplin; Putty - Helme; Ned - Phillimore; Major Benbow - Parsons // Eliza - Miss Wright (1st appearance in that character).

Tuesday 7

DANCING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece, as 23 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Wright. Account-Book adds: "Mrs Sharp [who was at first advertised as sharing in the benefit] having sold her 1/2 to Miss Wright." Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 6 Apr. 1780]. Receipts: £244 175. 6d. (67/17/0; 18/9/6; 0/11/0; tickets: 158/0/0) (charge: £107 135. 4d.).

THE WALLOONS. As 2 May. Also RETALIATION. Principal Characters by Quick, Whitfield, Robson, Jones, Edwin // Mrs Wilson, Mrs Mattocks. [Cast from text (F. Blyth and S. Bladon, 1782): Old Rebate – Quick; Trueman – Whitfield; Frank – Robson; Ezekiel Spotless – Jones; Praecipe Rebate – Edwin; Servant – Newton // Lucy – Mrs Wilson; Amelia – Mrs Mattocks.] A New Prologue [spoken by Lee Lewes (see text); it was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances].

DANCING. As 19 Dec. 1781.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; F2, by Leonard Macnally. Author of Prologue unknown.]. *Public Advertiser*, 14 May 1782: This Day is published RETALIATION (1s.). Receipts: £121 11s. 6d. (114/14/6; 6/17/0).

LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 2 Mar.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I Apollon et les Muses, as 2 May; End of Opera New Dance, as 2 May, but Mme Simonet in place of Nivelon.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil - Smith; Myrtle - Palmer; Cimberton - Parsons; Mr Sealand - Aickin; Sir John Bevil - Packer; Humphrey - Wrighten; Daniel - Burton; Tom - King // Phillis - Miss Pope; Lucinda - Mrs Sharp; Isabella (1st time) - Mrs Hedges; Mrs Sealand - Mrs Love; Indiana - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character). Also LINCO'S TRAVELS. As 21 Mar. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 9 Mar.

Wednesday 8 DL



Wednesday 8 DL DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece a Minuet and Garot by Zuchelli and Miss M. Stageldoir.

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a song by Du-Bellamy; End of Act III The Soldier tir'd of War's Alarms, as 20 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Burton, Williames & Harwood, prompter. Public Advertiser, 7 May: Tickets to be had of Harwood, Blackmoor Street, Clare-market [others not listed]. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. [The playbill assigns the song in Act II to Williames, but a MS annotation on the Kemble playbill substitutes Du-Bellamy.] Receipts: £252 19s. (66/15; 34/7; 0/11; tickets: 151/6) (charge: £106 9s. 4d.).

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WHICH IS THE MAN? As II Mar. Also RETALIATION. As 7 May.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered for a Comedy, by Messink, Jones, Ledger,
Newton, Painter, Darley, Lloyd, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Sharpe and the Widow of
the late Dr Arne will be admitted this Evening. Receipts: £281 Is. (91/16; 5/1;
tickets: 184/4).

Thursday 9 DL THE LORD OF THE MANOR. As 11 Oct. 1781, but Huntsman - Phillimore. Also Linco's Travels. Linco - Fawcett. Also The Divorce. As 10 Nov. 1781.

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Master Butler (Scholar of Miller).

COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett and Butler. Morning Herald, 27 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Fawcett, Craven-buildings, Drury-lane; of Butler, next door to the stage-door, Little Russel-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £281 16s. 6d. (43/0/0; 8/1/6; 0/8/0; tickets: 230/7/0) (charge: £109 2s. 6d.).

CG

THE WALLOONS. As 2 May. Also RETALIATION. As 7 May. DANCING. End of mainpiece Frisk and Fun, as 27 Apr. 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 I an entire new Ballet (composed by Gardel Sen.), Miris (Taken from an American Anecdote), by Gardel, Mlle Baccelli, Nivelon, Mlle Theodore, Sga Crespi, Mons and Mme Simonet, in which a Minuet and Garet composed by Gardel Jun. who, in the Concert Scene, will execute a concerto on the violin [Scenario (Paris, 1779) lists the parts: Mondor, Son Épouse, Mirsa, Lindor, Officier Corsaire, Gouvernante de Mirsa, Officiers Américains, Créoles, Officiers Français, Nègres]; End of Act II Apollon et les Muses, as 2 May, but Slingsby in place of Nivelon; End of Opera Adela of Ponthieu, as 11 Apr.

COMMENT. By Desire of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Benefit for Gardel. Tickets, half a guinea each, to be had of Gardel, No. 26, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square. 1st ballet: With entirely new Music, and a new Overture by Carter (*Morning Herald*, 25 May).

Friday 10

DL

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Bellmour – Smith; Heartwell – Bensley; Fondlewife-Yates; Vainlove – Packer; Captain Bluff – Moody; Setter – Baddeley; Sharper – Farren; Sir Joseph Wittol – King // Belinda – Miss Farren; Araminta – Mrs Sharp; Silvia – Mrs Brereton; Lucy – Mrs Wrighten; Laetitia – Miss Pope. Also Don Juan; or, The Libertine Destroy'd. Principal Characters by Zuchelli, Menage, Lemercier, Duprez, Chaplin, Phillimore, Delpini // Miss Simson, Miss Romanzini, the two Miss Stageldoirs. [Cast from scenario (G. Bigg, 1782): Don Juan Tenono–Zuchelli; Don Henriques – Menage; Don Pedro – Duprez; Governor – Chaplin; Covielo [on playbill the only assigned part, called The Clown] – Delpini // Leonora-Miss Simson. Lemercier, Phillimore, Miss Romanzini, the two Miss Stageldoirs are unassigned.]

