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

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.

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 17s. 6d. (67/17/0; 18/9/6; 0/11/0; tickets: 158/0/0) (charge: £,107 13s. 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.

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.

Wednesday 8 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.

King's

