Monday 13 CG THE COUNT OF NARBONNE. Probably as 17 Nov. 1781. Also COMUS. Probably as 23 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and house-keeper. [The playbill announces as mainpiece KING HENRY THE EIGHTH, and as afterpiece BARNABY BRITTLE, but the Account-Book has, "Alter'd to the Count of Narbonne" and "Alter'd to Comus."] Receipts: £300 8s. (66/2; tickets: 234/6) (charge: £105).

Tuesday 14 DL THE CHANCES. Don John - Palmer (1st appearance in that character); Duke - Packer; Petruchio - Aickin; Antonio - Parsons; Peter - Burton; Antony - Phillimore; Francisco - Wright; Surgeon - Wrighten; Frederick - Brereton // 1st Constantia - Mrs Sharp; Mother - Mrs Hopkins; Landlady - Mrs Love; Nurse - Mrs Booth; 2nd Constantia - Miss Farren. Also LINCO'S TRAVELS. As 9 May. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Oct. 1781, but Mrs Pulley in place of Miss Collett; added: Spencer.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe (for that night only) by Miss Watkins.

COMMENT. Benefit for Phillimore, Spencer, Mrs Pulley & Miss Armstrong. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Receipts: £298 191. (34/8; 8/10; 0/11; tickets: 255/10) (charge: £115 101.).

CG

THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 12 Dec. 1781. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 11 May, but J. Wilson in place of Delpini, Jones in place of Doyle; omitted: J. Wilson from his original part.

COMMENT. RETALIATION [announced on playbill of 13 May] is obliged to be deferred on account of Quick's and Edwin's Illness. Receipts: £182 55. 6d. (179/18/0; 2/7/6).

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L'EROE CINESE. As 16 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act 1 New Divertisement Dance, as 16 Feb.; End of Act 11 Apollow et les Muses, as 9 May; End of Act 111 New Dance, as 7 May.

Wednesday 15

MACBETH. As 5 Nov. 1781, but Macbeth – Henderson (of CG); added: Lenox – Norris; Angus – Chaplin. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Oct. 1781, but Menage in place of Delpini; added: Spencer.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece the Minuet de la Cour, as 4 Jan.; End of mainpiece a Hornpipe, as 15 Oct. 1781.

SINGING. As 5 Nov. 1781.

COMMENT. Benefit for Norris, Chaplin, Walker & Mrs Booth. Tickets delivered for The West Indian will be taken. Receipts: £246 21. (46/6/0; 16/7/6; 0/12/6; tickets: 182/16/0) (charge: £115 101.).

CG

THE DUENNA. As 2 Feb., but Isaac – Stevens (1st attempt in that character); Father Paul – Thompson. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 14 May.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Mrs Green and the Performers in the Orchestra will be admitted this Evening. Receipts: £208 5s. (84/4/6; 4/13/6; tickets: 119/7/0).

Thursday 16 DL THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 20 Nov. 1781, but Lord Aimworth – Williames; Mervin – Fawcett. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 30 Apr., but Kecksey (1st time) – Suett.

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece a Hornpipe, as 14 Mar; End of mainpiece a Minuet by Brigg and A Young Lady (his Scholar [unidentified]); End of Act I of afterpiece The Irish Fair, as 6 Apr.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Nash, Helme, Daglish, Dale, Brigg, Barthrope, Master Pulley, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Byrne will be taken. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Du-Bellamy as Lord Aimworth and Williames as Mervin, but on the Kemble playbill their names are deleted and MS annotations substitute Williames and Fawcett. This was Mrs Cargill's last appearance in London. Subsequently she acted in India.] Receipts: £231 175. 6d. (32/8/0; 22/9/6; 0/15/0; tickets: 176/5/0).

