As YOU LIKE IT. As 28 Sept., but Jaques de Bois – Fawcett. Also TOO CIVIL BY HALF. Principal Characters by Palmer, Baddeley, Wrighten, Waldron, Burton, Chapman, Parsons // Mrs Hopkins, Miss Collett, Miss Phillips. [Cast from text (J. Stockdale, 1783), and Morning Post, 6 Nov.: Captain Freeman – Palmer; Butler – Baddeley; Bustle – Wrighten; Pestle – Waldron; Mortar – Burton; Lieutenant Bumper – Chapman; Sir Toby Treacle – Parsons // Lady Treacle – Mrs Hopkins; Bridget – Miss Collett; Nancy – Miss Phillips.] Prologue spoken by Palmer. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances, except on 3 and 19 May 1783.]

Tuesday 5 DL

DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 17 Sept.; End of mainpiece, as 5 Oct. SINGING. As 28 Sept.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by John Dent. Prologue by the author (see text)]: A new Overture and Songs by Hook. Account-Book, 19 Nov.: Paid Dent for his farce £100. Receipts: £84 175. (53/14; 30/18; 0/5).

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 2 Nov. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER CG MARRIAGE. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £173 135. 6d. (172/7/0; 1/6/6).

IL CONVITO. As 2 Nov.

King's

DANCING. As 2 Nov. throughout, but the New Divertisement is here entitled (but on no other occasion) La Bergère Constante.

COMMENT. "Allegranti displayed unusual powers — a most brilliant shake, which she does not always favour us with, a sostenuto of prodigious extent, and above all, what she never fails to favour us with: exquisite grace, taste and feeling" (Public Advertiser, 4 Nov.).

ISABELLA. As 10 Oct. Also TOO CIVIL BY HALF. As 5 Nov., but Miss Simson in place of Miss Collett; omitted: Waldron, Burton. SINGING. Epithalamium as 10 Oct., but performers not listed.

Wednesday 6

COMMENT. [In afterpiece the playbill retains Miss Collett, but on the Kemble playbill a MS annotation substitutes Miss Simson.] "Since the first performance, the scene of the Physicians has been judiciously struck out [of afterpiece]" (Universal Magazine, Nov. 1782, p. 254.) Paid Pemberton for copying parts £2 35. 6d. Receipts: £232 os. 6d. (207/17/0; 23/12/0; 0/11/6).

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 2 Nov. Also THE COUNTRY MAD-CAP. Ballad - Mattocks; Cantileno (with *imitations*) - Reinhold; Thomas -Whitfield; Zorobabel - Quick; Goodwill - Fearon; John - Thompson; Lord Bauble - Lee Lewes // Mrs Midnight - Mrs Pitt; Jenny - Mrs Poussin; The Country Mad-cap - Mrs Mattocks.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £217 4s. 6d. (214/12/6; 2/12/0).

THE CONFEDERACY. Brass - Palmer; Gripe - Moody; Money-Trap - Parsons; Clip - Wrighten; Jessamy - Burton; Dick - Staunton (1st appearance on that stage) // Flippanta - Miss Pope; Corinna (1st time) - Miss Field; Araminta - Mrs Ward; Mrs Amlet - Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Clogget - Mrs Love; Clarissa - Miss Farren. Also Too CIVIL BY HALF. As 6 Nov., but Miss Simson's name listed in playbill.

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 5 Oct.

Thursday 7

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years [acted 9 Apr. 1778]. [Staunton was from the HAY.] Receipts: £125 13s. (93/6/0; 31/9/6; 0/17/6).

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 2 Nov. Also RETALIATION. As CG 25 Sept.

DANCING. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £308 125. 6d. (307/10/6; 1/2/0).

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