Friday 29 CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never performed here. [Afterpiece in place of Tom THUMB, announced on playbill of 28 Nov. Address, probably written by Mrs Abington, printed in Public Advertiser, 9 Dec.] Receipts: £274 19s. 6d. (271/5/0; 3/14/6).

Saturday 30 DL

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Capt. Macheath - Barrymore; Peachum - Moody; Filch - Suett; Lockit - Baddeley; Mat o' th' Mint - Williames; Ben Budge -Burton; Player - Wrighten; Beggar - Waldron // Lucy - Mrs Wrighten; Mrs Peachum - Mrs Hopkins; Jenny Diver - Miss Collett; Diana Trapes - Mrs Love; Polly - Miss Wheeler. Also THE LYAR. As 26 Oct. DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Blurton; End of Act III, as 17 Sept.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Accompaniments to the Airs composed by Linley [Scn.]. Receipts: £67 17s. 6d. (41/19/0; 25/17/6; 0/1/0).

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THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. Sir John Falstaff -Henderson; King Henry - Clarke; Prince of Wales - Lewis; Sir Richard Vernon -Whitfield; Worcester - Fearon; Poins - Davies; Francis - W. Bates; Sir Walter Blunt - Booth; Bardolph - Jones; Douglas - Mahon; Gadshill - Ledger; Peto -Stevens; Hotspur - Wroughton // Hostess - Mrs Pitt; Lady Percy - Mrs Lewis. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 25 Nov.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 9 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £209 16s. (205/9/6; 4/6/6).

King's

MEDONTE. As 14 Nov.

DANCING. End of Act I Apelles and Campaspe, as 2 Nov.; End of Opera New Directivement, as 2 Nov., but Sga Crespi in place of Sga Sala, and added: Pas de Deux by Lepicq and Mme Rossi (1st appearance in this country).

COMMENT. [Mme Rossi was from the Opera, Naples.] "Her very first step proclaimed her a perfect mistress in the art of pantomime. Her dress was a manteau a la reine, lately imported by our travelling milliners. The body, bones and trimming are puce, the sleeves and lower part of the garment a white gawze. Her partner, Lepicq, dressed in the same uniform, discovered such profusion of talents, if we may be allowed the expression, as 'beggar all praise'" (Public Advertiser, 3 Dec.).

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Monday 2 DL

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 29 Nov. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Nov. DANCING. As 21 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £270 12s. 6d. (256/4/0; 14/3/6; 0/5/0).

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THE MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn - Lewis; King - Clarke; Gonsalez - Hull; Garcia - Whitfield; Heli - Davies; Alonzo - Fearon; Selim - Booth; Perez -Thompson // Zara - Miss Younge; Leonora - Miss Platt; Almeria - Mrs Yates. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 25 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £202 (194/7; 7/13).

Tuesday 3 DL

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 29 Oct. Also THE ALCHYMIST. As 21 Oct. DANCING. As 22 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £55 16s. 6d. (39/14/0; 16/0/0; 0/2/6).

