THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 29 Oct., but Nerissa - Mrs Wilson. [Edition of 1783 (Bathurst) adds: Gobbo - Jones; Balthazar - Ledger; Antonio's Servant -Helme; Leonardo - Painter.] Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 29 Oct. DANCING. As 29 Oct.

Tuesday 3

COMMENT. "[Miss Younge's] playing [the Trial] Scene without a Perriwig, or any of the Buffoonery in Mimicry of Bar Quackery [in which Mrs Clive used to indulge] cannot be too much commended" (Public Advertiser, 4 Dec.). Receipts: £,181 os. 6d. (178/8/6; 2/12/0).

IL CONVITO. As 2 Nov. DANCING. As 30 Nov. throughout.

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ISABELLA. As 10 Oct. Also THE APPRENTICE. As 1 Nov., but Spouters -Wednesday 4 Fawcett in place of Alfred, and added: Spencer. COMMENT. Receipts: £264 5s. (246/10/0; 17/3/6; 0/11/6).

THE DISCOVERY. As 29 Nov., but Lady Medway - Mrs Hunter. Occasional CG Address as 29 Nov. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 25 Nov. COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE GOLDEN PIPPIN, announced on playbill of 3 Dec.] Receipts: £264 3s. (259/6/6; 4/16/6).

THE STRATAGEM. Archer - Smith; Aimwell - Brereton; Foigard - Moody; Thursday 5 Bonniface - Aickin; Sir Charles Freeman - R. Palmer; Sullen - Wrighten; Gibbet -Wright; Scrub - Dodd // Cherry - Miss Pope; Dorinda - Mrs Brereton; Lady Bountiful - Mrs Love; Gipsey - Miss Simson; Mrs Sullen - Miss Farren. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 16 Oct. DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece, as 17 Sept.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £83 6s. 6d. (51/16/0; 30/10/6; 1/0/0).

THE DUENNA. As 9 Oct., but Jerome - Wilson. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 25 Nov.

COMMENT. PERCY [announced on playbill of 4 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred on account of Miss Younge's Indisposition. Receipts: £175 6s. 6d. (172/12/6; 2/14/0).

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 29 Nov. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Friday 6 DLDANCING. In afterpiece a Minuet by Williamson and Miss Collett. COMMENT. Receipts: £249 5s. (232/12/0; 16/10/6; 0/2/6).

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Mirabel - Lewis; Fainall - Wroughton; Witwou'd -Lee Lewes; Petulant - Booth; Waitwell - Quick; Sir Wilful Witwou'd - Yates (1st appearance at this Theatre these 10 years) // Mrs Marwood - Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Fainall - Mrs Morton; Foible - Mrs Wilson; Mincing - Mrs Poussin; Betty -Mrs White; Lady Wishfor't - Mrs Pitt; Millamant - Mrs Abington. Also THE GOLDEN PIPPIN. Jupiter – Reinhold; Paris – Mattocks; Momus – Quick; Mercury - Davies // Venus (1st time) - Miss Morris; Pallas - Mrs Morton; Iris -Miss Adcock; Juno (1st time) - Mrs Martyr.

DANCING. End of mainpiece Diversion a-la-Mode by Harris, Byrne, Miss Byrne, Miss Besford, in which The Devonshire Minuet by Harris and Miss Besford. SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece song by Brett.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years. [Fifty years earlier, on 7 Dec. 1732, this theatre was opened with THE WAY OF THE WORLD.] Receipts:  $f_{177}$  10s. (173/2; 4/8).

