Friday 17 CG COMMENT. Mainpiece: Altered from [THE SCORNFUL LADY, by] Beaumont and Fletcher [1st time; C 5, by William Cooke; incidental music by Michael Arne. Prologue by the alterer. Epilogue by George Colman, the elder (see text)]. *Public Advertiser*, 27 Jan. 1783: Wednesday Morning [29 Jan.] will be published THE CAPRICIOUS LADY (price not listed).

"The costume of James's reign was strictly attended to in the dresses of the characters; and I remember the enjoyment of Mrs Abington, in a high ruff and a rich silver silk edged with black velvet" (Boaden, *Siddons*, 1, 371). Receipts: f_{228} 4s. 6d. (218/10/6; 9/14/0).

Saturday 18 DL

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THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 26 Oct. 1782, but Fanny – Mrs Wrighten. Also THE TRIUMPH OF MIRTH. As 30 Dec. 1782.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 17 Sept. 1782.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of JANE SHORE; afterpiece of THE BEST BIDDER, both announced on playbill of 17 Jan.] Receipts: £140 12s. (139/2; 1/10).

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 17 Oct. 1782, but Justice Shallow – Wilson; omitted: Host, Fenton, Simple, Bardolph, Pistol, Slender // Anne Page, Mrs Quickly. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 25 Nov. 1782.

COMMENT. In afterpiece, added, following Lord Mayor's Show: A New Historical Procession of the Several Companies, with their respective Pageants, and the Chief Magistrates belonging to the City of London, from its Foundation. The Scenes, Machinery and Decorations, both of the Pantomime and Procession, invented and designed by Richards, and executed by Him, Smirk, Hodgins, Catton, and others. Book of the Songs, with an Explanation of the Procession [reprinted in *Public Advertiser*, 21 Jan.], to be had at the Theatre.

Public Advertiser, 21 Jan.: The glee is the composition of the late [Benjamin] Rogers (who lived in 1600); the other airs are by Handel, [the Earl of] Kelly, Abel, Stamitz, and Shield . . . More than 200 supernumeraries are employed to walk in the Procession. Receipts: f_{236} 4s. 6d. (231/4/0; 5/0/6).

- King's IL TRIONFO DELLA COSTANZA. As 19 Dec. 1782. DANCING. As 16 Jan. throughout.
- Monday 20 THE FAIR PENITENT. As 29 Nov. 1782. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN DL PARIS. As 23 Nov. 1782. DANCING. As 6 Dec. 1782. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £276 65. 6d. (270/16/0; 5/3/0; 0/7/6).
- CG THE CAPRICIOUS LADY. As 17 Jan. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 18 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £298 55. (292/2; 6/3).
- Tuesday 21THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 9 Nov. 1782. Also THE TRIUMPH OFDLMIRTH. As 30 Dec. 1782.
COMMENT. Receipts: £112 (103/10; 8/10).
- CG THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 7 Dec. 1782. Also LORD MAYOR'S DAY. As 18 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £189 15. 6d. (186/3/6; 2/18/0).
- King's MEDONTE. As 14 Nov. 1782. DANCING. As 16 Jan. throughout.

