THE CAPRICIOUS LADY. As 17 Jan. Also THE SULTAN. As 20 Dec. 1782. COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £246 151. (234/5/6; 12/9/6) (tickets and charge not listed).

Wednesday 12

JANE SHORE. As 6 Jan. Also TOO CIVIL BY HALF. As 9 Nov. 1782. COMMENT. Receipts: £279 4s. 6d. (270/10/0; 8/10/0; 0/4/6). DL.

Thursday 13

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 3 Dec. 1782, but Portia - Mrs Bulkley CG (of DL). Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 29 Oct. 1782.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 9 Oct. 1782; End of Act IV, as 31 Dec. 1782. COMMENT. To prevent Disappointment . . . Mrs Bulkley has obligingly undertaken the part of Portia, on account of Mrs Yates's sudden Indisposition [Mrs Yates having been announced as Portia on playbill of 12 Feb.]. Receipts: £,264 15s. 6d. (261/9/0; 3/6/6).

IL TRIONFO DELLA COSTANZA. As 25 Jan., but Sga Salpietro's name listed in playbill.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I Le Tuteur Trompé, as 11 Jan., with two Pas de Deux, in a stile entirely new, called Pas de Lapons; or, Laplanders' Dance, by Slingsby and Mlle Theodore; End of Act II a new Pastoral Ballet by the principal Dancers, with a variety of Pas Seuls and a Pas de Deux by Slingsby and Mlle Theodore, and to conclude with a Grand Allemande by Lepicq, Mme Rossi, Slingsby, Mlle Theodore.

COMMENT. Benefit for Slingsby (The last Season of his appearing on the Stage [but he did not retire until the end of season 1784-85]). Tickets, half a guinea each, to be had of Slingsby at his house, No. 34, Upper Seymour-street, Portman-square.

THE FAIR AMERICAN. As 8 Feb. Also THE TRIUMPH OF MIRTH. As 30 Dec. 1782.

Friday 14 DL.

CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Music and Overture by Carter. Receipts: £95 18s. (94/8; 1/10).

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 17 Oct. 1782, but Justice Shallow -Wilson. Also THE MAID'S THE MISTRESS. Principal Characters by Reinhold, Edwin // Mr Bannister, Sga Sestini. [Cast from European Magazine, Feb. 1783, p. 148: Uberto - Reinhold; Vespone - Edwin // Old Woman - Mr Bannister; Serpilla - Sga Sestini.]

COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Sestini. Public Advertiser, 13 Feb.: Tickets to be had of Sga Sestini, No. 52, Margaret-street, Cavendish Square. Afterpiece [1st time; BURL 2, by John O'Keeffe. MS: Larpent 616; not published]: Taken from the Italian of La Serva Padrona [by Gennaro Antonio Federico]. The Music chiefly the Original of Parosasi [i.e. Pergolesi, and so spelled on playbill of 17 Feb.]. The new Music composed by Dr Arnold. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £256 5s. 6d. (198/12/0; 7/3/6; tickets: 50/10/0) (charge: none listed).

ISABELLA. As 10 Oct. 1782. Also THE LYAR. As 26 Oct. 1782. COMMENT. Receipts: £293 3s. 6d. (285/12/0; 7/4/0; 0/7/6).

Saturday 15 DL

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 11 Feb. Also THE DEVIL UPON CG TWO STICKS. As 21 Nov. 1782. COMMENT. Receipts: £236 6s. 6d. (233/14/0; 2/12/6).

