MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedick - Henderson; Leonato - Hull; Don Pedro - Davies; Claudio - Whitfield; Balthazar (with a song) - Mattocks; Don John - Booth; Antonio - Thompson; Borachio - W. Bates; Conrade - Mahon; Friar - Fearon; Verges - Mills; Dogberry - Quick; Town Clerk - Edwin // Hero - Miss Cleland; Margaret - Mrs Whitfield; Ursula - Mrs Poussin; Beatrice - Mrs Abington. Also ROSINA. As 29 Jan.

Wednesday 19

COMMENT. Paid Mrs Abington on account of her Salary £250. Receipts: £244 125. 6d. (235/13/0; 8/19/6).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 19 Sept. 1782, but Brereton's name listed in playbill. Also THE TRIUMPH OF MIRTH. As 30 Dec. 1782.

SINGING. As 19 Sept. 1782.

Thursday 20 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £128 15s. (127/10/0; 1/0/0; tickets not come in: 0/5/0).

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As II Feb. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. CG As 16 Oct. 1782.

COMMENT. Receipts: £180 4s. 6d. (175/11/0; 4/13/6).

On account of the Indisposition of one of the principal Performers there will be no Opera this Evening [i.e. ZEMIRA AND AZOR, announced in *Public Advertiser*, 19 Feb., postponed until 27 Feb.].

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 29 Nov. 1782. Also TOO CIVIL BY HALF. Friday 21
As 9 Nov. 1782.

COMMENT. Receipts: £269 15s. 6d. (253/15/0; 10/12/0; 0/16/0; tickets not come in: 4/12/6).

THE CAPRICIOUS LADY. As 17 Jan. Also THE SULTAN. As 20 Dec. 1782. CG DANCING. End of mainpiece The Merry Sailors by Harris and others.

COMMENT. Receipts: £192 10s. 6d. (180/15/6; 11/15/0).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock – King; Gratiano – Palmer; Bassanio – Farren; Launcelot – Parsons; Duke – Packer; Lorenzo (with songs) – Williames; Antonio – Bensley // Jessica (with a song) – Miss Wheeler; Nerissa – Miss Collett; Portia – Miss E. Kemble (1st appearance on that stage). [Edition of 1783 (Bathurst) adds: Solanio – Fawcett; Salarino – Phillimore; Tubal – Waldron; Gobbo – Wrighten; Balthazar – Norris; Antonio's Servant – Spencer; Leonardo – Alfred.] Also THE TRIUMPH OF MIRTH. As 30 Dec. 1782.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 17 Sept. 1782; End of Act IV, as 5 Oct. 1782. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years [acted 14 May 1779]. Paid Barratt, Wax Chandler, on Acct. £100. Receipts: £126 15s. 6d. (126/6/0; 0/7/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 14 Feb. Also ROSINA. As 29 Jan. COMMENT. The new Comedy called A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND [announced on playbill of 21 Feb.] is obliged to be deferred till Tuesday, on account of Quick's Indisposition. [In mainpiece the theatre playbill lists Fearon as Justice Shallow. Public Advertiser retains Wilson; and in its issue of 24 Feb. reviews him in the part.] Receipts: £148 9s. (139/0/6; 9/8/6).

IFIGENIA IN AULIDE. As 18 Feb. DANCING. As 18 Feb. throughout.

King's

CG

Saturday 22

VENICE PRESERV'D. As 14 Dec. 1782. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Monday 24
As 23 Nov. 1782.

DANCING. As 6 Dec. 1782.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of ISABELLA, announced on playbill of 22 Feb.] Receipts: £300 8s. 6d. (284/0/0; 9/15/6; 0/8/0; tickets not come in: 6/5/0).

