Wednesday 7

TWELFTH NIGHT; or, What You Will. Malvolio - Henderson (1st appearance in that character); Sebastian - Wroughton; Sir Toby Belch - Wilson; Orsino - Whitfield; Clown (with the Epilogue Song) - Davies; Sir Andrew Aguecheek - Edwin // Olivia - Mrs Mattocks; Maria - Mrs Wilson; Viola - Mrs Robinson (1st appearance in that character). Also TRISTRAM SHANDY. As 26 Apr. SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Pigeon by Mrs Kennedy; End of mainpiece Four and Twenty Fiddlers all on a Row by Edwin.

MONOLOGUE. End of Act I of afterpiece A Description of the Tombs in Westminster-Abbey by Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. Public Advertiser, 2 May: Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 2, Piazza, Covent Garden. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years. Miss Younge having refused performing the Part of Viola, Mrs Robinson has kindly undertaken that Character at a short Notice; and Mr Edwin humbly hopes she will be honoured by the Indulgence of the Public. Receipts: £304 os. 6d. (211/3/6; tickets: 92/17/0) (charge: £105).

Thursday 8 DL THE FAIR AMERICAN. As 8 Feb., but Summers (1st time) – Williames. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Nov. 1782, but Mrs Pulley in place of Miss Collett. DANCING. As 20 Sept. 1782.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wright and Spencer. Receipts: £219 16s. (41/7; 12/17; 0/0; tickets: 165/12) (charge: £115 10s.).

CG A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND. As 25 Feb. Also ROSINA. As 29 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £149 12s. (142/13; 6/19).

King's

L'OLIMPIADE. As I May.

DANCING. End of Act II Les Ruses de l'Amour (performers not listed, but see I May), in which two Pas de Deux, as I May, Sequedilla and Fandango, as IO Apr., and a Minuet and Garotte, of her own composing, by Mlle Theodore; End of Opera an entire new Ballet, Tragi-Comic, La Dame Bienfaisante (performers not listed) [Public Advertiser, IO May: composed by Lepicq], the story taken from a French Opera, the music by Floquet, with two Pas Seuls, as IO Apr. SINGING. New set of Airs, as 6 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mlle Theodore. Tickets, 10s. 6d. each, to be had of Mlle Theodore, No. 46, Rupert-street, Hay-market.

Friday 9 DL THE WONDER. As 10 Jan., but Lissardo – Palmer. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 28 Apr., but Patie – Miss Wright (1st appearance in that character).

DANCING. As 5 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Wright and Mrs Hedges. Receipts: £233 191. (35/0; 15/3; 3/4; tickets: 180/12) (charge: £106 161. 6d.).

THE PILGRIM. Pedro - Lewis; Rodorigo - Aickin; Curio - Davies; Siberto - Mahon; Old Pilgrim - Fearon; Master of the Mad-house - Webb; Alphonso - Wilson; Mad Welshman - Edwin; Mad Tailor - Quick; Mad Scholar - Whitfield; Mad Parson - Booth; Mad Englishman (with a song) - Bannister // Mad Bess (with a song) - Mrs Martyr; Juletta - Mrs Wilson; Fool - Miss Stuart; Alinda - Mrs Robinson. Also TRISTRAM SHANDY. As 26 Apr. DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a new Ballet in Demi-character (composed by

Mons Lunatiq) La Tarantula; or, The Merry Bedlamites, with a grand Pas de Deux, to conclude with a Fandango in the Spanish stile (performers not listed).

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece The Pigeon, as 7 May.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece Joe Haynes's Epilogue spoken by Wilson, riding on an Ass.

