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Monday 24

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 28 Apr., but Hawthorn - Reinhold. Also RETALIA-Saturday 22 TION. As 7 Feb. CG

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece Statute Dance, as 28 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Marks, T. Ansell, Pilford & Furkins. Tickets delivered by Claridge, Doe, Roberts, Walker, Cox, Sarjent, Seymour, Rye, Abbott, Akery, Rolles, Hall will be admitted this Evening. Receipts: £224 10s. 6d. (15/18/0; o/6/6; tickets: 228/6/o).

ISSIPILE. As 8 May.

DANCING. End of Act I New Divertissement, as 24 Apr.; End of Opera Le Déserteur, as 20 May.

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 20 Mar., but Miss Prue – Miss M. Stageldoir (1st appearance in that character); Mrs Foresight - Miss Tidswell; omitted: Nurse. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. As 30 Dec. 1783, but Cymon - Alfred // Miss Kitty Sprightly (1st time) - Miss Barnes; omitted: William.

SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Merry Roundelay, by Miss Barnes. COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Alfred, Stageldoir, Dale, Daglish, Gibson, Blandy, Miss Hale, Miss Tidswell, Mrs Lewis, Miss Barnes will be taken. Receipts: £231 1s. 6d. (15/3/0; 6/9/0; 0/1/6; tickets: 209/8/0).

ROBIN HOOD. As 19 May, but Fearon in place of Booth. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. 1783. Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As 21 Feb. COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Wilson, Darley, Thompson, Helme, Mrs Hamilton, and the Orchestra will be admitted (Account-Book). [Afterpiece in place of THE POSITIVE MAN, announced on playbill of 22 May.] Receipts: £254 7s. 6d. (89/16/6; 1/2/0; tickets: 163/9/0).

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. As 29 Mar. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As Tuesday 25 8 May. DL

DANCING. As 20 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Watson, Carleton, Wilson & Hicks. Receipts: £216 16s. (12/15/0; 6/5/6; 1/9/6; tickets: 196/6/0) (charge: £,106 15s. 3d.).

THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. As 17 Nov. 1783, but Sir Walter Blount - Chalmers; 2nd Carrier - Booth; omitted: Bardolph, Douglas, Gadshill, Peto. Also ROSINA. As 27 Mar., but Belville (1st time) - Johnstone; omitted: Dorcas.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Charms of a Camp, as 21 May.

SINGING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece Tally Ho! by Mrs Martyr; End of Act 11 Poor Thomas Day by Edwin, Davies, Brett.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and housekeeper. Tickets delivered for SHE WOULD AND SHE WOULD NOT will be admitted. Receipts: £291 16s. 6d. (61/18/6; tickets: 229/18/0) (charge: £105).

LA REGINA DI GOLCONDA. As 18 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act 1 Ballet, as 20 Apr.; End of Act 11 Dance, as 18 Mar.; End of Opera Le Déserteur, as 20 May.

COMMENT. The last Subscription Night [but see 29 May].

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 26 Jan., but Lady Allworth - Mrs Wednesday 26 Inchbald (of CG). Also Who's THE DUPE? As 29 Oct. 1783. DANCING. As 20 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Portal, Shade, Morris & Palmer Sen. Tickets sold at the Doors will not be admitted. Receipts: £,223 6s. 6d. (24/6/0; 8/13/6; 0/8/0; tickets: 189/19/0) (charge: £105 17s. 4d.).

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A JUBILEE IN COMMEMORATION OF HANDEL. As SCENE 1, 17 May, including Muse Euterpe, as 27 Apr. Also The Funeral; or, Grief a-la-Mode. Camply – Lewis; Sable – Quick; Trusty – Hull; Lord Brumpton – Clarke; Puzzle – Booth; Tom – Stevens; Trim – Bonnor; Nathan Matchlock – Ledger; Darby Tattoo – Helme; Hugh Clump – Thompson; Jeffery Tatter – Besford; Lord Hardy – Wroughton // Lady Brumpton – Mrs Bates; Lady Charlotte – Mrs Kemble; Fardingale – Mrs Poussin; Mademoiselle – Mrs Whitfield; Tattleaid – Mrs Pitt; Lady Harriet – Mrs Mattocks. Also Hob in the Well. Hob – Edwin (1st appearance in that character); Sir Thomas Testy – Thompson; Dick – Stevens; Old Hob – Booth; Puzzlepate – Bates; John – Helme; Roger – Darley; Countryman – Painter; Friendly – Davies // Betty – Mrs Chalmers; Hob's Mother – Mrs Pitt; Flora – Mrs Martyr.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Charms of a Camp (performers not listed, but see 21 May).

COMMENT. Benefit for Booth, Guard & Stevens. 3rd piece: Not acted these 12 years [not acted since 25 Apr. 1770]. Receipts: £233 1s. (73/10; tickets: 159/11) (charge: £105).

Thursday 27 DL THE WONDER. As 11 Feb., but Isabella – Miss Wheeler; omitted: Alguazile, Vasquez. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 31 Oct. 1783.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of afterpiece Hornpipe, as 16 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wood, Percey, Cameron & J. Shade. The last Time of the Company's performing this Season. Account-Book, 1 July: Paid Renters £20 4s. apiece; received of Their Majesties £73. Receipts: £31 8s. (23/18/0; 6/11/6; 0/18/6; tickets: none listed) (charge:£105 6s.).

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ANEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 26 Sept. 1783, but Marall-Fearon; Furnace-Booth // Margaret - Mrs Kemble [i.e. formerly Miss Satchell (see 24 Nov. 1783)]. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 24 Apr., but omitted: Kilderkin. DANCING. As 25 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Green and Ansell, box-keepers. Receipts: £290 os. 6d. (34/3/6; tickets: 255/17/0) (charge: £105).

Friday 28 CG THE CHANCES. As 15 Apr., but Mother – Mrs Pitt; Landlady – Mrs Davenett. Also POOR VULCAN! As 7 May, but omitted: Apollo.

DANCING. As 25 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Curteen, Condell & Colborne, box-keepers. Receipts: £,153 125. (24/15; tickets: 128/17) (charge: £,105).

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THE SPANISH BARBER; or, The Fruitless Precaution. Count Almaviva – Palmer; Don Bartholo – Parsons; Basil (with songs) – Bannister; Argus – Brett; Tall Boy – R. Palmer; Alguazile – Egan; Notary – Stevens; Lazarillo – Edwin // Rosina – Mrs Bannister. Also The Agreeable Surprise! Principal Characters by Bannister, Wilson, Davies, Thompson, Egan, Stevens, Edwin // Mrs Wells, Mrs Webb, Mrs Poussin, Mrs Bannister. [Cast adjusted from Songs (T. Cadell, 1782): Compton – Bannister; Sir Felix Friendly – Wilson; Eugene – Davies; Chicane – Thompson; John – Egan; Thomas – Stevens; Lingo – Edwin // Cowslip – Mrs Wells; Mrs Cheshire – Mrs Webb; Fringe – Mrs Poussin; Laura – Mrs Bannister.]

DANCING. End of mainpiece a new dance, The Medley, by Master Giorgi, Miss Byrne and others (their 1st appearance).

COMMENT. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Rice at the Theatre. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00 [same throughout season]. The intended Prelude [The Election of the Managers (see 2 June)] is obliged to be postponed. [No playbill this season lists the various prices of admission; they were probably, as usual: Boxes 51. Pit 31. 1st Gallery 21. 2nd Gallery 11.]

