THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Capt. Macheath – Bannister (1st appearance on that stage these 3 years); Peachum – Moody; Filch – Suett; Lockit – Baddeley; Mat o' th' Mint – Williames; Ben Budge – Burton; Player – Wrighten; Beggar – Waldron // Lucy – Mrs Wrighten; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Hopkins; Diana Trapes – Mrs Love; Jenny Diver – Miss Hale; Polly – Miss Phillips. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 23 Sept.

Saturday 25

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Sportsmen's Return, as 16 Sept.; In Act III Hornpipe by Mills. [This was danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Accompaniments to the Airs composed by [Thomas] Linley [Sen.]. Paid Properties £1 7s. 6d.; Lampmen £3 18s.; Billstickers £5 8s.; Supernumeraries £5 12s. 6d.; Tailor £7 18s. 7d. Receipts: £179 15s. 6d. (132/5/0; 47/3/6; 0/7/0).

OTHELLO. Othello - Farren (1st appearance at this theatre); Roderigo - Bonnor; Cassio - Davies; Brabantio - Hull; Lodovico - Cubitt; Montano - Thompson; Duke - Booth; Gratiano - Fearon; Iago - Henderson // Emilia - Mrs Bates; Desdemona - Miss Ranoe. Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. As 20 Sept. COMMENT. [Farren was from DL.]

Monday 27 CG

THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly – Smith; Lord Trinket – Dodd; Sir Harry Beagle – Palmer; Charles – Bannister Jun.; Russet – Aickin; Captain O'Cutter – Moody; Major Oakly – Baddeley // Lady Freelove – Mrs Hopkins; Harriet – Mrs Brereton; Mrs Oakly – Miss Farren. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 23 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £132 71. (105/3; 26/17; 0/7).

Tuesday 28 DL

ZARA. Lusignan - Henderson; Nerestan - Davies; Orasmin - Fearon; Chatillon - Hull; Melidor - Thompson; Osman - Wroughton // Selima - Mrs Inchbald; Zara - Miss Younge. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio - Lewis; Baptista - Thompson; Biondello - Chalmers; Music Master - Stevens; Hortensio - Helme; Tailor - Jones; Pedro - Gaudry; Haberdasher - Besford; Nathaniel - Ledger; Grumio - Quick // Bianca - Mrs Poussin; Curtis - Mrs White; Catherine - Mrs Bates.

CG

COMMENT. Benefit for the Widow and Children of the unfortunate Mr Linton, late of this Theatre. [Linton, a musician belonging to the CG band, had been attacked and killed by footpads on 8 July.] "The band were all dressed in mourning, suited to the occasion, and are entitled to their share of applause" (Public Advertiser, 30 Sept.). Afterpiece: Not acted these 4 years.

Wednesday 29

THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. Sir John Falstaff – Henderson; King – Clarke; Prince of Wales – Lewis; Sir Richard Vernon – Davies; Worcester – Fearon; Poins – Chalmers; Francis – Edwin; Sir Walter Blount – Booth; Bardolph – Jones; Douglas – Cubitt; Carriers – Wewitzer, Bates; Gadshill – Ledger; Peto – Stevens; Hotspur – Wroughton // Hostess – Mrs Pitt; Lady Percy – Mrs Inchbald. Also THE MUSICAL LADY. As 24 Sept.

Thursday 30 DL

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Lord Ogleby - King (1st appearance these 2 years); Sterling - Parsons; Sir John Melvil - Bensley; Lovewell - Brereton; Serjeant Flower - Wrighten; Traverse - Phillimore; Trueman - Fawcett; Canton - Baddeley; Brush - Palmer // Miss Sterling - Miss Pope; Fanny - Mrs Brereton; Chambermaid - Mrs Wilson; Betty - Mrs Love; Mrs Heidelberg - Mrs Hopkins. Also THE QUAKER. Steady - Bannister; Solomon - Parsons; Easy - Wrighten; Lubin - Suett // Gillian - Miss Field; Cicely - Mrs Love; Floretta - Mrs Wrighten. MONOLOGUE. End of Act 1 an Occasional Address spoken by King.

COMMENT. "[King's] utterance possessed an articulate velocity and smartness never heard but from him; and a collected confidence in himself that extorted an applause paid to the situation, or the sentiment, rather than the man" (Boaden, Siddons, II, 105). [Address written by Richard Cumberland (Betsy Sheridan, Journal, 1960, p. 25).] Receipts: £255 131. 6d. (228/1/0; 27/11/0; 0/1/6).

