FONTAINBLEAU. As 17 Nov. Also RETALIATION. As 25 Nov. Tuesday 7 DANCING. As I Dec. CG COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE DEVIL UPON TWO STICKS, announced on playbill of 6 Dec. THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 3 Dec. Also ARTHUR AND EMMELINE. Wednesday 8 As 22 Nov. DL DANCING. As 3 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £112 15s. (84/10; 27/5; 0/10; tickets not come in: 0/10). FONTAINBLEAU. As 17 Nov. Also St. PATRICK'S DAY. As 22 Oct. CG DANCING. As I Dec. THE CARMELITE. As 2 Dec. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 18 Oct. Thursday 9 COMMENT. Receipts: £,171 7s. 6d. (150/8/0; 20/12/0; 0/7/6). DLTHE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 28 Oct. Also ROSINA. As 28 Oct. CG THE CONFEDERACY. Brass - King; Gripe - Moody; Money-Trap - Parsons; Friday 10 Clip - Wrighten; Jessamy - Burton; Dick - Palmer // Flippanta - Miss Pope; Corinna - Miss Field; Araminta - Miss Kemble; Mrs Amlet - Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Clogget - Mrs Love; Clarissa - Miss Farren. Also ARTHUR AND EMME-LINE. As 22 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £122 (90/16; 30/2; 1/2). ROBIN HOOD. As 2 Nov., but Booth in place of Wilson. Also THE LYING VALET. As 30 Nov. DANCING. As I Dec. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of FONTAINBLEAU; afterpiece of THE DEVIL UPON TWO STICKS, both announced on playbill of 9 Dec.] THE CARMELITE. As 2 Dec. Also THE DEUCE 1S IN HIM. Colonel Saturday 11 Tamper - Palmer; Major Belford - Packer; Prattle - Baddeley // Madam Florival -Mrs Wells; Bell - Mrs Wilson; Emily - Miss Pope. COMMENT. Receipts: £,201 15s. 6d. (179/1/0; 22/4/6; 0/0/0; tickets not come in: 0/10/0). THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 13 Nov., but Justice Shallow -CG Fearon. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 21 Sept., but Father Luke - Booth. THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 8 Nov. Also ARTHUR AND EMMELINE. Monday 13 As 22 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £177 12s. (141/9; 35/18; 0/5). BARBAROSSA. Achmet - Holman (1st appearance in that character); Othman -CGClarke; Sadi – Hull; Aladin – Fearon; Officer – Thompson; Barbarossa – Aickin // Irene (1st time) - Miss Ranoe; Female Slave - Miss Platt; Zaphira - Mrs Crawford (1st appearance in that character). Also MIDAS. As 18 Oct., but Pan – Doyle; Sileno – Davies; Damaetas – Gaudry. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 5 years [recte, twice: on 2 and 11 Feb. 1779]. THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Peachum - Popplewell; Lockit - Connell; Filch -Decastro; Mat o' the Mint - Ingall; Capt. Macheath (for that night only) -Dighton // Mrs Peachum and Diana Trapes - Mrs Jones; Lucy - Mrs Henley;



Jenny Diver - Mrs Barnard; Polly - Mrs Woodman (late of the Theatre Royal,

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Covent-garden). Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Sir Patrick O'Neale - Connell; Whittle - Smith; Nephew - Watts; Bates - Popplewell; Thomas - Decastro; Kecksey - Cross // Widow Brady (with Epilogue Song) - Mrs Sydney.

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe by Fairbrother.

VAUDEVILLE. End of mainpiece a Scene in a Spouting Club, in which a Variety of Imitations, Vocal and Rhetorical [performers not listed].

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Dighton. The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15.

Tuesday 14 DL.

THE CARMELITE. As 2 Dec. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. AS 18 Sept., but Miss Kitty Sprightly - Mrs Wilson.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £171 51. (150/7/0; 20/0/6; 0/17/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105, with "author's allowance deducted").

CG

THE FOLLIES OF A DAY; or, The Marriage of Figaro. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Edwin, Wilson, Wewitzer, Thompson, Holcroft, Mrs Martyr // Mrs Bates, Mrs Webb, Miss Wewitzer, Miss Younge. [Cast from text (G. G. J. and J. Robinson, 1785): Count Almaviva - Lewis; Don Guzman - Quick; Antonio -Edwin; Doctor Bartholo - Wilson; Basil - Wewitzer; Doublefee - Thompson; Figaro - Holcroft [in text: Bonnor (see 15 Dec.)]; Page - Mrs Martyr; Bounce -Stevens; Courier - Jones; Crier of the Court - Bates; Servant - Newton // Countess - Mrs Bates; Marcelina - Mrs Webb; Agnes - Miss Wewitzer; Susan - Miss Younge.] Prologue spoken by the Author. [This was spoken at the 1st 22 performances only (see 17 Dec., and 22 Feb. 1785).] Also THE CITIZEN. As 16 Nov.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Thomas Holcroft, based on LE MARIAGE DE FIGARO, by Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais; incidental music by William Shield. In 1789 reduced to an afterpiece of 3 acts. Prologue by the author (Europaen Magazine, Dec. 1784, p. 467)]: With new Dresses, Decorations, &c. Public Advertiser, 10 Mar. 1785: This Day is published THE FOLLIES OF A DAY (15. 6d.). [For an account of Holcroft's shorthand transcription of the original, taken down during a performance in Paris, and the hasty rehearsals of it in London, see Elbridge Colby, A Bibliography of Thomas Holcroft, 1922, pp. 48-50.]

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Wednesday 15 THE CARMELITE. As 2 Dec. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? As 7 Dec. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £265 16s. (250/9/0; 14/15/6; 0/11/6).

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THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 14 Dec., but Bonnor in place of Holcroft. Prologue as 14 Dec. Also MIDAS. As 13 Dec.

Thursday 16 DL

THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 3 Dec. Also ARTHUR AND EMMELINE. As 22 Nov.

DANCING. As 3 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: f.103 11s. 6d. (72/3/0; 29/11/0; 0/0/0; tickets not come

CG

THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 15 Dec. Prologue as 14 Dec. Also ROSINA. As 28 Oct.

DANCING. As 22 Oct.

COMMENT. [This was Holcroft's last appearance on the stage.]

Friday 17 DL

THE CONFEDERACY. As 10 Dec. Also ARTHUR AND EMMELINE. As 22 Nov.

DANCING. As 3 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,103 1s. (76/5/0; 26/14/6; 0/1/6).

