VENICE PRESERV'D. As 19 Jan., but Officer - Egan. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. As 27 Dec. 1784.

Monday 24

HAY

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD; or, Patie and Roger. Patie - M'Donald; Roger -Cockburn; Symon - Middlemist; Glaud (with *The Cries of Edinburgh*) - Thompson; Sir William Worthy - Aberdein; Bauldy - Murray // Jenny - Mrs Tassie (1st appearance); Mause - Mr Blair; Madge - Mr M'Nab; Peggy - Mrs Raeburn. A new Occasional Prologue, written and spoken by Thomas Stewart. Also THE DOUBLE AMOUR. The characters of which will be expressed in the Bills of the Day. [Larpent MS 926 lists the parts: Capt. Somerville, Mr Harly, Mr Sellfield, Sir Oliver Oafby, Servant // Miss Somerville, Miss Noel, Dorothy, Maid.] SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece the Sheep shearing Song [Come, come, my good sbepberds] by Mrs Raeburn; End of mainpiece, by Permission of the Caledonian Society, their Constitution Song, set to music by an eminent Master, by a Gentleman

[unidentified].

IMITATIONS. Following 2nd song, a variety of Imitations by a Gentleman who performed for Bannister's Benefit [on 26 Aug. 1784], and others, with universal applause, being his 4th appearance [Kean].

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Raeburn, Stewart and Rae. Mainpiece: In its original state. Afterpiece: Written by the Author of the Prologue. The Doors to be opened at 5:00. To begin at 6:00. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Rice at the Theatre; and tickets to be had at Rae's, No. 4, Wardour-street,

THE GAMESTER. As 5 Oct. 1784. Also THE AUTHOR. As 14 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £240 9s. 6d. (205/1/0; 34/4/0; 1/4/6).

Tuesday 25 DL

THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. AS 18 Jan. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. AS CG 27 Dec. 1784.

IL PITTORE PARIGINO. Principal Characters by Tasca, Cremonini, Schinotti, Franchi // Sga Schinotti, Sga Pollone, Sga Rachele Dorta. [Cast from libretto (E. Cox, 1785): Il Barone Cricca – Tasca; Serpione – Cremonini; Broccardo – Schinotti; Monsieur de Crotignac - Franchi // Eurilla - Sga Schinotti; Sandra -Sga Pollone; Cintia - Sga Rachele Dorta Giorgi.]

King's

DANCING. As 22 Jan. throughout. COMMENT. A new Comic Opera [1st performed at Rome, 1781]; the Music by Cimarosa.

THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 3 Dec. 1784. Also THE CALDRON. As 24 Jan. COMMENT. Paid Scott, Laceman, £68 15s. 11d. Receipts: £154 2s. 6d. (109/7/0; 44/15/6; 0/0/0).

Wednesday 26 DI.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 21 Jan. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. CG As 27 Dec. 1784. DANCING. As 21 Jan.

THE MAID OF HONOUR. Principal Characters by Palmer, Aickin, Packer, Suett, Barrymore, Staunton, R. Palmer, Williames, Wrighten, Fawcett, Wilson, Kemble // Mrs Ward, Miss Tidswell, Mrs Siddons. [Cast from London Chronicle, 28 Jan.: Bertoldo – Palmer; Gonzaga – Aickin; Astutio – Packer; Gasparo – Suett; Fulgentio - Barrymore; Roberto - Staunton; Antonio - R. Palmer; Rodorigo -Williames; Ambassador - Wrighten; Iacomo - Fawcett; Ferdinand - Wilson; Adorni - Kemble // Aurelia - Mrs Ward; Clarinda - Miss Tidswell; Camiola - Mrs Siddons.] Prologue spoken by Kemble. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Siddons. Also THE PADLOCK. As 19 Oct. 1784, but Leonora - Miss Field.

Thursday 27

