Thursday 27 DL COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; D 5]: Altered from Massinger [by John Philip Kemble. Prologue by the Hon. Henry Phipps (London Chronicle, 28 Jan.). Epilogue by George Colman, the elder (ibid). MS: Larpent 687; not published]. "This piece is considerably altered from the original; passages are expunged, and others added, in every scene; and several incidents transposed from the order in which they formerly stood. Some scenes are also introduced from the Maid's Tragedy of Beaumont and Fletcher" (London Magazine, Feb. 1785, p. 137). Receipts: £269 9s. (240/10/0; 27/6/6; 1/12/6).

CG MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 21 Jan., but Verges – Kennedy; Town Clerk – Wewitzer. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. As 27 Dec. 1784.

DANCING. As 21 Jan.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

Friday 28 THE NATURAL SON. As 22 Dec. 1784. Also THE CALDRON. As 24 Jan., DL but omitted: Waldron.

COMMENT. Receipts: £142 25. 6d. (104/14/0; 36/11/6; 0/17/0).

CG VENICE PRESERV'D. As 24 Jan. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. As 27 Dec. 1784.

DL THE MAID OF HONOUR. As 27 Jan. Prologue and Epilogue as 27 Jan. Also BON TON. As 26 Oct. 1784.

COMMENT. Received Stoppages [of salaries] to Christmas £170 16s. 5d. Receipts: £192 5s. (144/2; 47/3; 1/0).

CG THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 18 Jan., but Fearon in place of Edwin. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. As 27 Dec. 1784.

King's DEMETRIO. As 8 Jan., but omitted: Sga Rachele Dorta.

DANCING. As 11 Jan. throughout.

Monday 31 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 18 Oct. 1784. Also THE CALDRON.

As 28 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £238 15. 6d. (206/13/0; 31/4/6; 0/4/0).

CG ROMEO AND JULIET. As 5 Nov. 1784. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. As 27 Dec. 1784.

SINGING. As 26 Nov. 1784.

KING CHARLES I. King Charles - Connell; Fairfax - Diamond; Duke of York - Mrs Hudson; Duke of Gloucester - Miss Barnes; Bishop Juxon - Banyard; Ireton - Loader; Colonel Tomlinson - Ferguson; Duke of Richmond - Randall; Marquis of Lindsey - Wood; Servant - Cooper; Bradshaw - Thompson; Oliver Cromwell - Gray // Lady Fairfax - Miss Clarke; Princess Elizabeth - Miss Brooksbank; Queen - Miss Greenleaf. With an Occasional Prologue. Also The Beggar's Opera (Last Act only). Captain Macheath - A Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [unidentified]); Peachum - Thompson; Lockit - Connell; Mat o'th' Mint - Griffiths; Ben Budge - Loader; Filch - Wood // Lucy - Mrs Henley; Polly - Miss Hemet.

DANCING. In afterpiece a Hornpipe by Middleton.

IMITATIONS. End of mainpiece a variety of new Imitations by a Gentleman [probably Kean (see 24 Jan.)].

VAUDEVILLE. After the Imitations A Comic Sketch of the Times by Ryder, Greville, Mrs Hudson; and Bucks have at ye All by Cross.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. [Author and speaker of Prologue unknown.] The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15.

