- Wednesday 20
   THE DUENNA. As 5 Apr., but Clara Mrs Bannister. Also BARATARIA.

   CG
   As 29 Mar., but Don Quixote Gaudry.

   DANCING. As 9 Apr.
   SINGING. In Act 11 of mainpiece I blusb in the Dark, composed by Giordani, by Leoni.

   COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wilson.
- HAY [A NEW PANTOMIME and THE DESERTER. Announced, but "deferred ... on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer" (*Public Advertiser*, 20 Apr.).]

 Tbursday 21
 OTHELLO. As 8 Mar. Also TOO CIVIL BY HALF. As 13 Nov. 1784.

 DL
 DANCING. As 7 Mar.

 COMMENT. Receipts: £170 41. 6d. (152/10/0; 16/13/0; 0/16/6; ticket not not come in: 0/5/0).

CG RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 27 Oct. 1784. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 5 Mar. DANCING. As 16 Apr.

King's ARTASERSE. Artabano – Babbini. No other parts listed, but see 16 Apr. DANCING. End of Act I Rohin Gray, with a set of new Caledonian Reels, by Lepicq, Mme Rossi, Slingsby, and a Pas de Quatre by Nivelon, Frederic, Sga Angiolini, Mlle Dorival; End of Opera The Deserter [performers not listed, but see 11 Jan.]. SINGING. Opera: With some of the most approved Airs of Handel by Babbini, Crescentini, Sga Ferrarese.

COMMENT. Benefit for Slingsby. Tickets, half a guinea each, to be had of Slingsby at his house, No. 34, Upper Seymour-street, Portman-square.

Friday 22 DL THE WONDER. As 22 Nov. 1784, but Don Felix – Barrymore // Inis – Miss Field; added: Alguazile – Wrighten; Vasquez – Phillimore. Also ROSINA. As 6 Apr., but Dorcas – Mrs Booth. SINGING. End of mainpiece Awake, *Eolean Lyre*, a glee composed by Danby (which

gained a Prize Medal), by Bannister, Suett, Staunton, Barrymore, Chapman, Williames, Dignum.

COMMENT. Benefit for Barrymore and Miss Field. Receipts: £165 19s. (32/17/0; 15/17/6; 2/10/6; tickets: 114/14/0) (charge: £107 13s. 6d.).

CG HAMLET. As 20 Sept. 1784, but Hamlet – Holman; Ghost – Hull; Horatio – Farren; Polonius – Edwin. Also COMUS. Comus (1st time) – Farren; Spirit – Thompson; Brothers – Kennedy, Helme; Bacchanals – Brett, Darley, Davies // Sabrina – Mrs Morton; The Lady – Mrs Bates; Principal Bacchant and Euphrosyne (with Sweet Ecbo, accompanied on the oboe by W. Parke) – Mrs Martyr; Pastoral Nymph (with Noon-tide Air) – Mrs Pinto, formerly Miss Brent (1st appearance on this stage these 10 years [recte 14, i.e. not since 6 Apr. 1771.] And see HAY 26 Apr.). SINGING. As 5 Apr.

> COMMENT. Benefit for Hull. Public Advertiser, 12 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Hull at his house in Duke's Court, near Dean's Yard, Westminster.

Saturday 23 DL

TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. As 27 Oct. 1784. Also COMUS. As 7 Oct. 1784.

COMMENT. Benefit for the two Miss Kembles [who are named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £199 10s. 6d. (180/7/0; 18/6/6; 0/17/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £109 18s. 10d.).

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OTHELLO. As 27 Sept. 1784, but Othello - Pope (1st appearance in that character) Saturday 23 // Desdemona - Miss Younge. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 11 Dec. 1784. CG COMMENT. Benefit for Pope. Tickets delivered for March 15 and 31 will be taken. Public Advertiser, 14 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Pope at Mrs Sledge's, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden. "In the prominent display of Iago's jealousy, a material question of the play-slightly handled by the poet, and almost untouched by every preceding player—in this, Henderson's claim to praise is quite unrivalled" (Public Advertiser, 25 Apr.).

ARTASERSE. As 16 Apr. DANCING. As 5 Apr. throughout.

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Atall - King; Careless -Brereton; Clerimont - Barrymore; Old Wilful - Wrighten; Sir Harry Atall -Fawcett; Dr Blister – Wilson; Rhubarb – Chaplin; Finder – R. Palmer; Supple – Suett; Sir Solomon Sadlife - Parsons // Lady Dainty - Mrs Ward; Sylvia - Mrs Brereton; Clarinda - Mrs Wilson; Wishwell - Mrs Wrighten; Lady Sadlife - Miss Farren. Also THE TOY SHOP. Master of the Toyshop – Kemble; the other Characters by Suett, R. Palmer, Chaplin, Phillimore // Miss Tidswell, Miss Barnes, Mrs Wilson. Also BON TON. As 26 Oct. 1784. SINGING. End of 1st piece Stand to your guns, my hearts of oak by Bannister.

MONOLOGUE. End of Act IV of 1st piece, as 11 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Ward. Public Advertiser, 22 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Ward, No. 44, corner of Broad-court, Drury-lane. Receipts: £218 21. 6d. (50/14/0; 32/11/0; 0/9/6; tickets: 134/8/0) (charge: £105 15s.).

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 30 Mar., but Victoria – Mrs Bannister. Also THE DESERTER. Henry (1st time) - Mrs Martyr; Skirmish - Edwin; Russet - Darley; Simpkin - Cubitt // Margaret - Mrs Davenett; Jenny - Mrs Wilson; Louisa – Mrs Bannister.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Poney Races [performers not listed].

singing. End of Act 1 of mainpiece Tantivy, the welkin resounds (the Music by Hook); End of Act II a new song, The New Blown Rose (the Words by Mrs Cumyns, the Music by Dale), both by Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Martyr. Public Advertiser, 20 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Martyr at Mr Robley's, Bow-street, Covent Garden.

'TIS WELL IT'S NO WORSE. Don Carlos – Wyatt; Lazarillo – Cross; Don HAY Guzman – Darling; Don Ferdinand – Thorne; Octavio – George; Messenger – Green; Alguzill – Purkiss; Drunken Coachman – Ryder; James – Morley; Lawyer – Hall; Don Pedro – Stephens; Muskato – Swords // Aurora – Miss Bird; Marcella – Miss Noel; Leonardo - Mrs Knox; Old Nun - Mrs Barnes; Beatrice - Miss Clarke. Also THE DIVERSIONS OF THE MORNING. Carmine - Cross; Caleb -Brown; Alderman Pentweazel - Ryder // Lady Pentweazel - Mr Swords. Also LETHE. Æsop, Old Man, Mercury, Drunken Man, Charon, Bowman, Snip, Fine Gentleman, Frenchman, Lord Chalkstone to be performed, for that night only, by a Society of Gentleman // Mrs Riot – Mrs Dore.

MONOLOGUE. Preceding the 1st piece an Address spoken by Brown.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. [Author of Address unknown.] Ist piece: By the Author of LOVE IN A VILLAGE, &c. [Isaac Bickerstaffe]; not acted these 16 years [1st acted at DL, 24 Nov. 1770], by Veterans of the Stage. 2nd piece: By the late Samuel Foote, Esq. 3rd piece: By Garrick; not acted these 12 years. The Doors to be opened at 6:00. To begin at 7:00.

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