Tuesday 3
THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Captain Plume - Smith; Serjeant Kite - Palmer; Justice Ballance - Packer; Bullock - Moody; Worthy - Williames; Recruits -Parsons, Burton; Scale - Fawcett; Scruple - Chaplin; Constable - Wrighten; Welsh Collier - Wright; Captain Brazen - Dodd // Belinda - Mrs Ward; Rose -Mrs Brereton; Lucy - Miss Hale; Collier's Wife - Mrs Love; Sylvia - Mrs Wilson (Ist appearance in that character). Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Captain Wilson - Bannister; Captain Greville - Dignum (Ist appearance in that character); Tipple - Suett; Justice Benbow - Packer; Kilderkin - Chaplin; Ned - Wilson; Putty - Alfred; Major Benbow - Parsons // Eliza - Miss Phillips (Ist appearance in that character).

SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece *The Mansion of Peace* (composed by Webbe) by Dignum; End of Act IV *Awake*, *Æolean Lyre*, as 22 Apr., but Wilson in place of Staunton; End of mainpiece *Bright Phoebus has mounted the Chariot of Day* (composed by Hook) by Dignum.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dignum and Mrs Wilson. *Public Advertiser*, 2 May: Tickets to be had of Dignum, Little Wild-street, Drury-lane; of Mrs Wilson, No. 2, Catherine-street, Strand. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. Receipts: £301 195. 6d. (33/5/0; 15/19/0; 1/2/6; tickets: 251/13/0) (charge: £108 155.).

- CG
- MACBETH. As 4 Oct. 1784, but Hecate (1st time) Mrs Webb // Lady Macbeth Mrs Bates. Also BARATARIA. As 27 Apr. SINGING. As 12 Nov. 1784, but omitted: Whitaker. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Webb.
- King's LA FINTA PRINCIPESSA. As 2 Apr. DANCING. End of Act 1 Robin Gray, as 14 Apr., but omitted: Scotch Reels; End of Opera The Deserter, as 11 Jan.
- Wednesday 4 THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 17 Mar. Also THE HUMOURIST. As DL 27 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £228 16s. 6d. (198/4/0; 28/1/6; 2/1/0; tickets not come in: 0/10/0).

CG ALEXANDER THE GREAT; or, The Rival Queens. Alexander – Wroughton; Lysimachus – Farren; Hephestion – Davies; Clytus – Clarke // Roxana – Mrs Bates; Statira – Miss Younge (Ist appearance in that character). Also THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT. As 18 Apr., but the Hunting Song here specified as *Tantivy*, the Welkin resounds. Also LETHE. Fine Gentleman – Lewis; Old Man – Quick; Drunken Man – Edwin; Lord Chalkstone – Wilson; Frenchman – Wewitzer; Mercury – Davies; Æsop – Fearon // Fine Lady (with a song) – Mrs Wilson.

> SINGING. Vocal Parts [in Entry] by Johnstone, Brett, Doyle, Darley // Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Martyr, Miss Stuart, Mrs Bannister; End of 1st piece *Moderation and Alteration* by Edwin.

> COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Bates. 1st piece: With the Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon. 3rd piece: Not acted these 15 years [acted 18 Dec. 1771].

Tbursday 5 DL THE CONVIVIAL COTERIE [i.e. THE SONS OF ANACREON]. AS 18 Apr., but added: A new song (composed by Danby) by Chapman, and to Vocal Parts – Staunton, Fawcett, Wilson; omitted: songs by the Bannisters, and Master Clarke. Also RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 25 Nov. 1784. Also THE CALDRON. As 20 Jan., but omitted: other Principal Characters. DANCING. End of Act 11 of 2nd piece The Slave in Chains by Hamoir.

COMMENT. Benefit for Chapman and Wright. Public Advertiser, 2 May: Tickets to be had of Chapman, No. 47, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Wright, No. 21, Berner-street, Westminster. Receipts: £224 18s. 6d. (33/19/0; 10/11/0; 0/8/6; tickets: 180/0/0) (charge: £113 9s.).

Digitized by Google

ALL IN THE WRONG. As 14 Jan. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As Thursday 5 CG 14 Jan.

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 1 Oct. 1784; In Act 1 of afterpiece, as 14 Jan.

THE GAMESTERS. Wilding - King; Barnacle - Parsons; Nephew - Dodd; Careless (with a song) - Williames; Hazard - Palmer // Mrs Wilding - Mrs Ward; DL Penelope – Miss Farren. Also THE SONS OF ANACREON. As 18 Apr., but added to Vocal Parts - Staunton, Danby; omitted: Imitative Songs. Also COMUS. As 7 Oct. 1784, but Comus (1st time) – Staunton.

COMMENT. Benefit for Williames and Staunton. Public Advertiser, 3 May: Tickets to be had of Williames, No. 22, Gerrard Street; of Staunton, No. 9, St. Martin's Street. Receipts: £192 8s. 6d. (23/10/0; 11/9/0; 0/11/6; tickets: 156/18/0) (charge: £110 18s.).

LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Clodio - Bonnor; Antonio -Thompson; Charino - Kennedy; Don Luis - Quick; Governor - Fearon; Don Duart - Davies; Manuel - Cubitt; Carlos - Wroughton // Elvira - Mrs Bates; Louisa – Mrs Morton; Angelina – Mrs T. Kennedy. Also THE MANAGER AN ACTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF. Clerville - Bonnor; Waiter - Bonnor; Hair Dresser - Bonnor; Musician - Bonnor; Machinest - Bonnor; Woman Dresser -Bonnor; Publican - Bonnor; Manager of the Fete - Cubitt. Also THE CON-TRIVANCES. Rovewell – Davies; Argus – Fearon; Hearty – Thompson; Robin - Bonnor // Betty - Mrs Wilson; Arethusa - Mrs Martyr. DANCING. AS 16 ADT.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bonnor. 1st piece: Not acted these 5 years. 2nd piece: Translated from La Fête de Campagne; ou, L'Intendant Comédien malgré lui, written by Mons. Dorvigny, and acted in Paris with uncommon applause. 3rd piece: Written by Harry Carey; not acted these 16 years [acted 28 May 1773].

As YOU LIKE IT. As 30 Apr., but Duke Senior – Staunton. Also THE HU-Saturday 7 MOURIST. As 27 Apr.

DANCING. As 30 Apr.

Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial / http://www.hathitrust.org/access_use#cc-by-nc

Generated on 2014-04-24 18:2

GMT / http://hdl.handle.net/2027/mdp.39015012284389

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Aickin as Duke Senior but on the Kemble playbill a MS annotation substitutes Staunton.] Receipts: £233 141. (214/0/0; 18/19/6; 0/14/6).

THE LAWYERS' PANIC; or, Westminster Hall in an Uproar. Principal Characters CG by Quick, Wewitzer, Booth, Cubitt, Stevens, Kennedy, Helme, Ledger, Wilson. [Cast from text (S. Bladon, 1785): Chief Justice – Quick; Moses Lyons – Wewitzer; Counsellor Puzzle – Booth; Counsellor Stutter – Cubitt; Cryer – Stevens; Counsellor Bantam – Kennedy; Apothecary – Helme; Gentleman – Ledger; Serjeant Gloss - Wilson; Jacobs - Newton; Isaacs - Jones; Wick - Thompson; Coniac -Bates; Clerk - Gaudry; Tradesman - Painter; Stone Chalker - unassigned; Counsellor - Baker, Gawdry [sic], Doyle, Darley, &c. // Bellamy's Maid - Miss Brangin.] Also THE WINTER'S TALE. Leontes - Henderson; Polixenes -Aickin; Camillo - Hull; Old Shepherd - Clarke; Clown - Wilson; Cleomenes -Fearon; Autolicus - Edwin; Florizel - Lewis // Perdita (with Come, come, my good sbepberds) - Mrs Bannister; Paulina - Mrs Bates; Mopsa-Mrs Martyr; Dorcas -Mrs Morton; Hermione - Mrs Inchbald. Also THE DEVIL UPON TWO STICKS. As 22 Dec. 1784, but added: Doctor Squib, a Part of the Devil - Kean (in imitation of Foote; the 1st time of his ever attempting a character); omitted: Sir T. Maxwell, Julep, Apozem, Calomel, Camphire.

IMITATIONS. End of Act II of 2nd piece a great variety of Imitations by Kean (1st appearance on this stage).

MONOLOGUE. End of and piece Joe Haynes's Epilogue, riding on an ass, by Wilson.

Friday 6

CG

DL