Tuesday 3 DL 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 (1st appearance in that character). Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Captain Wilson - Bannister; Captain Greville - Dignum (1st appearance in that character); Tipple - Suett; Justice Benbow - Packer; Kilderkin - Chaplin; Ned - Wilson; Putty - Alfred; Major Benbow - Parsons // Eliza - Miss Phillips (1st 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.).

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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.

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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 27 Apr.

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

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ALEXANDER THE GREAT; or, The Rival Queens. Alexander – Wroughton; Lysimachus – Farren; Hephestion – Davies; Clytus – Clarke // Roxana – Mrs Bates; Statira – Miss Younge (1st 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].

Thursday 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 II 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.).