Friday 6

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ALL IN THE WRONG. As 14 Jan. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As Thursday 5
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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; 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 Contrivances. Rovewell - Davies; Argus - Fearon; Hearty - Thompson; Robin - Bonnor // Betty - Mrs Wilson; Arethusa - Mrs Martyr. DANCING. As 16 Apr.

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.

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

THE LAWYERS' PANIC; or, Westminster Hall in an Uproar. Principal Characters 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.

SINGING. End of Act 1 of 2nd piece The Twaddle by Wilson.

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

MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece Joe Haynes's Epilogue, riding on an ass, by Wilson.



Saturday 7 CG

COMMENT. Benefit for Wilson. 1st piece [1st time; PREL 1, by John Dent. On 16 Aug. acted at HAY under its 2nd title]. 2nd piece: As altered in 3 acts by Garrick. [Kean was from the HAY.]

King's

ARTASERSE. As 16 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act I Robin Gray, as 21 Apr.; End of Opera The Deserter, as 11 Jan.

Monday 9 DL

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 30 Sept. 1784, but Brush – [Lee] Lewes. Also THE DEAF LOVER. Meadows - [Lee] Lewes; Canteen - Suett; Young Wrongward - Phillimore; John - Burton; Joe - Wilson; Groom - Fawcett; Sternhold - Wrighten; Cook - Chaplin; William - Alfred; Old Wrongward - Baddeley // Sophia – Miss Palmer; Chambermaid – Miss Barnes; Betsy Blossom (with songs) – Mrs Wilson.

DANCING. As 18 Sept. 1784.

COMMENT. Benefit for [Lee] Lewes. Receipts: £144 6s. (25/9/0; 14/15/6; 0/7/6; tickets: 103/14/0) (charge: £,105 19s. 4d.).

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FASHIONABLE LEVITIES. As 2 Apr. Also BARATARIA. As 27 Apr.

Tuesday 10

MACBETH. As 7 Feb. Also Bon Ton. As 26 Oct. 1784.

COMMENT. Benefit for a Fund for the Relief of those who from their Infirmities shall be obliged to retire from the Stage. [Ernst Brandes quoted in J. A. Kelly, p. 109: Brandes has much to say on the subject of Shakespeare . . . He regrets that the role of Ophelia is assigned in both theaters on the strength of the candidate's accomplishments as a singer, which he considers relatively unimportant; and that the mania for operettas has been allowed to disfigure several of Shakespeare's plays. The Tempest had been debased to an opera, and a whole army of witches had been added to the cast of Macbeth, so that witches' arias and witches' choruses might be introduced.] Receipts: £241 10s. (131/16/0; 12/17/6; 1/1/6; tickets: 95/15/0) (charge: free).

CG THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 19 Mar. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. AS 11 Dec. 1784.

King's

IL PITTORE PARIGINO. As 15 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act 1 New Divertissement, as 3 Mar., but omitted: Frederic, and Dance in Wooden Shoes; End of Opera Il Convitato di Pietra, as 12 Mar.

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Wednesday 11 THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Smith; Sir Brilliant Fashion - Dodd; William – Baddeley; John – Phillimore; Sideboard – Burton; Sir Bashful Constant – King // Mrs Lovemore - Mrs Hedges; Muslin - Miss Pope; Lady Constant - Mrs Brereton; Mignionet - Miss Hale; Widow Belmour (with a song) - Miss Farren. Also Who's the Dupe? As 21 Oct. 1784.

SINGING. End of mainpiece Stand to your guns by Bannister; Bright Phoebus has mounted the chariot of day by Dignum; Jack, thou art a toper and Toby's brown jug by Dignum, Suett, Williames, Barrymore.

COMMENT. Benefit for Spencer and Mrs Hedges. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £173 16s. 6d. (17/3/0; 10/6/0; 0/11/6; tickets: 145/16/0) (charge: £,105 11s. 4d.).

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RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 27 Oct. 1784. Also THE LAWYERS' PANIC. As 7 May, but added: Jones, Newton, Thompson, Bates, Darley, Painter, Besford, Bonnor // Miss Brangin; omitted: Cubitt, Wilson. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 5 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wild [prompter]. Public Advertiser, 7 May: Tickets to be had of Wild, No. 17, Bow-street, Covent Garden. The unfortunate circumstance of breaking his leg . . . has prevented his attending the theatre the whole season [and see 18 Apr.].

