

- Tuesday 27**
DL Miss Barnes, Mrs Heard, Miss Palmer, Miss Tidswell, Miss Burnett, Mrs Love.
1st Singing Witch – Chapman.
DANCING. In afterpiece, by Mills, Miss J. Stageldoir, and others.
COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Lord Trinket to Dodd, but he
“having been taken ill, Kennedy of Covent Garden Theatre performed Lord
Trinket, and was favourably received” (*Public Advertiser*, 28 Sept.)] Receipts:
£170 18s. (120/7/0; 49/11/6; 0/19/6).
- Wednesday 28**
CG THE CONSTANT COUPLE; or, A Trip to the Jubilee. Sir Harry Wildair – Lewis;
Beau Clincher – Quick; Young Clincher – Wewitzer; Alderman Smuggler –
Wilson; Jubilee Dicky – Stevens; Tim Errand – Fearon; Vizard – Cubitt; Caption –
Thompson; Colonel Standard – Wroughton // Angelica – Mrs Inchbald; Lady
Darling – Miss Platt; Parley – Mrs Wilson; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Bates. Also
THE REHEARSAL. Bayes – Henderson; Johnson – Hull; Smith – Clarke.
The other Characters by Quick, Wilson, Davies, Palmer, Wewitzer, Gardner,
Stevens, Kennedy, Thompson, Bates // Miss Stuart, Miss Brangin, Mrs Morton.
With a Reinforcement of Bayes’s Troops [for which, and for a list of the other
parts, see DL, 13 Dec. 1777].
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Acted but once these 20 [*recte* 22] years [on 29 Mar.
1785]. Afterpiece: Contracted into 3 acts; not acted these 7 years [acted 19 Mar.
1782]. Receipts: £204 17s. (200/2/6; 4/14/6).
- Thursday 29**
DL THE EARL OF WARWICK. Earl of Warwick – Smith; Earl of Pembroke –
Aickin; Earl of Suffolk – Packer; Buckingham – Fawcett; Officer – Wilson; Messen-
ger – Phillimore; King Edward – Palmer // Lady Eliz. Grey – Miss Kemble;
Lady Clifford – Miss Tidswell; Margaret of Anjou – Mrs Siddons. Also HIGH
LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovel – Bannister Jun.; Duke’s Servant – Palmer;
Sir Harry’s Servant – R. Palmer; Philip – Baddeley; Freeman – Fawcett // Kitty –
Miss Pope.
DANCING. In afterpiece a *Mock Minuet* by Palmer and Miss Pope.
COMMENT. Receipts: £245 1s. 6d. (209/13/0; 33/7/6; 1/18/6; ticket not
come in: 0/2/6).
- Friday 30**
CG THE BEGGAR’S OPERA. Captain Macheath – Mrs Martyr (1st appearance in
that character); Peachum – Wilson; Lockit – Booth; Mat o’ the Mint – Darley;
Ben Budge – Ledger; Jemmy Twitcher – Painter; Crook-finger’d Jack – Bates;
Wat Dreary – Swords; Harry Paddington – Newton; Jailor – Stevens; Drawer –
Helme; Filch – Doyle // Lucy – Mrs Kennedy; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Webb;
Jenny Diver – Mrs Morton; Mrs Vixen – Miss Stuart; Mrs Slammekin – Miss
Platt; Sukey Tawdry – Miss Cranfield; Mrs Coaxer – Miss Brangin; Molly Brazen –
Mrs Templeton; Betty Doxey – Miss Francis; Diana Trapes – Mrs Pitt; Polly –
Mrs Bannister. Also THE LYING VALET. Sharp – Quick; Gayless – Davies;
Justice Guttle – Fearon; Dick – Wewitzer; Beau Trippet – Helme // Melissa – Mrs
Inchbald; Mrs Gadabout – Miss Platt; Trippet – Miss Stuart; Kitty Pry – Mrs
Wilson.
DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece *Hornpipe* by Miss Besford.
COMMENT. Afterpiece: Written by Garrick. Receipts: £180 6s. 6d. (179/8/0;
0/18/6).

October 1785

- Saturday 1**
DL MACBETH. Macbeth – Smith; Banquo – Bensley; Duncan – Packer; Ross –
Aickin; Malcolm – R. Palmer; Macduff – Kemble; Hecate – Bannister; Witches –
Parsons, Moody, Baddeley // Lady Macbeth – Mrs Siddons. Also THE HU-
MOURIST. As 22 Sept.

- SINGING*. Mainpiece: With the original Music, composed by Matthew Locke, with full Chorusses and additional accompaniments, by Bannister, Dignum, Suett, Chapman, Barrymore, Williames, Wilson, Fawcett // Mrs Crouch, Miss Field, Miss George, Mrs Wrihten. *Saturday 1*
DL
- COMMENT. Paid Butler for carpenters £15 4s. 7d. Receipts: £280 5s. 6d. (248/6/0; 30/10/6; 1/9/0).
- SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER*. Hardcastle – Wilson; Tony Lumpkin – Quick; Hastings – Davies; Sir Charles Marlow – Fearon; Diggory – Booth; Slang – Kennedy; Landlord – Thompson; Footman – Cubitt; Servant – Stevens; Countrymen – Ledger, Painter, Darley; Marlow – Wroughton // Mrs Hardcastle – Mrs Webb; Miss Neville – Mrs Lewis; Miss Hardcastle – Mrs T. Kennedy. Also *THE REHEARSAL*. As 28 Sept. *Monday 3*
CG
- COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years [acted 2 Nov. 1781]. Paid Wardrobe £6 2s. 6d.; Guard [master carpenter] for Scenemen £17 15s. 11d. Receipts: £178 9s. (171/19; 6/10).
- THE NATURAL SON*. Blushenly – Palmer; Rueful – Bensley; Dumps – Parsons; Major O’Flaherty – Moody; Sir Jeffery Latimer – Baddeley; David – Wrihten; Jack Hustings – King // Miss Phoebe Latimer – Miss Pope; Penelope – Miss Tidswell; Lady Paragon – Miss Farren. Also *THE CRITIC*. As 20 Sept. *Tuesday 4*
DL
- COMMENT. Paid Stanley for organ £210. Receipts: £162 18s. 6d. (112/19/0; 49/4/0; 0/15/6).
- THE WEST INDIAN*. Belcour – Lewis; Stockwell – Fearon; Major O’Flaherty – Johnstone; Captain Dudley – Hull; Charles – Farren; Fulmer – Thompson; Varland – Quick // Louisa – Mrs Bannister; Lady Rusport – Mrs Webb; Lucy – Miss Stuart; Mrs Fulmer – Mrs Bates; Charlotte Rusport (with the original *Epilogue* written by Garrick) – Mrs Abington. Also *THE REHEARSAL*. As 28 Sept., but added to other Characters: Swords, Cubitt. *Wednesday 5*
CG
- COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Stockwell to Aickin, but “Fearon, in consequence of Aickin’s illness, took the part of Stockwell at a short notice and upon the whole acquitted himself respectably” (*Morning Chronicle*, 6 Oct.).]
“There is an infinite combination in Mrs Abington, a power of making everything *new* yet conformable to the character (*Public Advertiser*, 14 Oct.). Receipts: £328 11s. 6d. (326/11/0; 2/0/6).
- TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA*. Tancred – Kemble; Siffredi – Bensley; Osmond – Barrymore; Rhodolpho – R. Palin; Officers – Phillimore, Wilson, Chaplin, &c. // Laura – Miss Kemble; Sigismunda – Mrs Siddons. Also *BON TON*; or, *High Life above Stairs*. Sir John Trotley (with the original *Prologue*) – King; Colonel Tivy – Barrymore; Davy – Parsons; Jessamy – Burton; Lord Minikin – Dodd // Lady Minikin – Miss Pope; Gymp – Miss Tidswell; Miss Tittup – Miss Farren. *Thursday 6*
DL
- COMMENT. [Afterpiece: Prologue by George Colman, the elder.] Receipts: £282 3s. 6d. (253/3/0; 26/6/6; 1/11/6; tickets not come in: 1/2/6).
- FONTAINBLEAU*; or, *Our Way in France*. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Edwin, Wilson, Wewitzer, Davies, Johnstone // Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Martyr, Mrs Morton, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Webb, Mrs Bannister. [For assignment of parts see 3 Nov.] Also *BARNABY BRITTLE*. Barnaby Brittle – Quick; Lovemore – Davies; Jeremy – Edwin; Clodpole – Wilson; Sir Peter Pride – Booth // Damaris – Mrs Wilson; Lady Pride – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Brittle – Mrs T. Kennedy. *Friday 7*
CG
- DANCING*. End of mainpiece a new dance (composed by Byrn) *The Recruiting Serjeant* by Byrn, Ratchford, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Goodwin.
- COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations by the Author [John O’Keeffe]. Receipts: £179 15s. 6d. (177/15/6; 2/0/0).