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 Wrighten.

Saturday 1

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

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years [acted 2 Nov. 1781]. Paid Wardrobe £6 25. 6d.; Guard [master carpenter] for Scenemen £17 155. 11d. Receipts: £178 95. (171/19; 6/10).

THE NATURAL SON. Blushenly – Palmer; Rueful – Bensley; Dumps – Parsons; Major O'Flaherty – Moody; Sir Jeffery Latimer – Baddeley; David – Wrighten; Jack Hustings – King // Miss Phoebe Latimer – Miss Pope; Penelope – Miss Tidswell; Lady Paragon – Miss Farren. Also THE CRITIC. As 20 Sept. COMMENT. Paid Stanley for organ £210. Receipts: £162 185. 6d. (112/19/0; 49/4/0; 0/15/6).

Tuesday 4 DL

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

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: £328 111. 6d. (326/11/0; 2/0/6).

TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA. Tancred - Kemble; Siffredi - Bensley; Osmond - Barrymore; Rhodolpho - R. Palmer; 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: £179 151. 6d. (177/15/6; 2/0/0).

