

## November 1785

- THE COUNTRY GIRL.** As 18 Oct. Also **THE RIVAL CANDIDATES.** *Tuesday 1*  
 Sir Harry Muff – Dodd; Byron – Williames; Spy – Baddeley; Gardeners – Chaplin, DL  
 Phillimore, Alfred; General Worry – Parsons // Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Narcissa – Mrs Crouch.
- DANCING.** As 28 Oct.  
 COMMENT. Receipts: £109 7s. (87/15/0; 21/3/6; 0/8/6).
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.** Mr Ford – Wroughton; Sir Hugh Evans – CG  
 Edwin; Justice Shallow – probably Fearon; Mr Page – Hull; Slender – Quick; DL  
 Doctor Caius – Wewitzer; Host of the Garter – Booth; Fenton – Cubitt; Pistol – Thompson; Bardolph – Bates; Simple – Kennedy; Rugby – Stevens; Falstaff – Henderson // Mrs Page – Mrs Wilson; Ann Page – Mrs Lewis; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Ford – Mrs Bates. Also **THE POOR SOLDIER.** As 20 Oct., but Father Luke – probably Booth.
- COMMENT. [The playbill lists Wilson as Justice Shallow in mainpiece, and as Father Luke in afterpiece. On the Kemble playbill his name is deleted, but the substitute name has been cut by the binder. "It is necessary to inform those who may have read a long criticism on Wilson's performance of Justice Shallow, on Tuesday evening [in *Public Advertiser*, 2 Nov.], that Wilson did not perform that or any other character, as he is laid up, or rather down, with a violent fit of the gout" (*General Advertiser*, 3 Nov.). For Fearon as Justice Shallow see 30 Apr. 1785, 29 Nov. 1786; for Booth as Father Luke see 25 Nov. 1785.] Receipts: £139 6s. (134/5; 5/1).
- MEASURE FOR MEASURE.** As 22 Oct., but Claudio – Brereton. Also **THE Wednesday 2**  
**LYAR.** Young Wilding – Palmer; Old Wilding – Aickin; Sir James Elliot – R. DL  
 Palmer; Papillion – Burton // Miss Godfrey – Miss Barnes; Kitty – Miss Hale; Miss Grantham – Mrs Brereton.
- COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £262 13s. 6d. (246/6/0; 16/0/0; 0/7/6).
- MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.** Benedick – Henderson; Leonato – Hull; CG  
 Don Pedro – Davies; Claudio – Farren; Balthazar (with a *song*) – Brett; Don John – Booth; DL  
 Anthonio – Thompson; Borachio – Palmer; Conrade – Cubitt; Friar – Fearon; Verges – Wewitzer; Dogberry – Quick; Town Clerk – Edwin // Hero – Mrs Inchbald; Margaret – Mrs Davenett; Ursula – Miss Platt; Beatrice – Mrs Abington. Also **COMUS.** As 23 Sept., but added to Bacchanals: Palmer.
- DANCING.** In Act II of mainpiece a *Masquerade Dance* incident to the Play; End of mainpiece *The Wapping Landlady* by Blurton, Rayner, Miss Besford.
- COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of **MIDAS**, announced on playbill of 1 Nov.] Receipts: £151 5s. (146/14; 4/11).
- THE CHANCES.** Don John – Palmer; Duke – Packer; Petruchio – Aickin; Antonio – CG  
 Parsons; Peter – Burton; Antony – Waldron; Francisco – Wright; Surgeon – DL  
 Wrighten; Frederick – Brereton // 1st Constantia – Mrs Ward; Mother – Mrs Hopkins; Landlady – Mrs Love; Nurse – Mrs Booth; 2nd Constantia – Miss Farren. Also **ARTHUR AND EMMELINE.** As 26 Oct.
- DANCING.** End of mainpiece *The Market-Day*, as 24 Oct.  
 COMMENT. Receipts: £95 2s. (68/3; 25/12; 0/7; tickets not come in: 1/0).
- FONTAINBLEAU; or, Our Way in France.** Lackland – Lewis; Lepoche – Quick; CG  
 Squire Tally-ho – Edwin; Sir John Bull – Wilson; Colonel Epaulette – Wewitzer;

- Thursday 3*  
CG Lord Winlove – Davies; Henry – Johnstone // Mrs Casey – Mrs Kennedy; Celia – Mrs Martyr; Nannette – Mrs Morton; Miss Dolly – Mrs Wilson; Lady Bull – Mrs Webb; Rosa – Mrs Bannister. Also BARATARIA. As 26 Sept.  
DANCING. End of mainpiece *The Wapping Landlady*, as 2 Nov.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations by the Author [John O’Keeffe].  
Receipts: £156 6s. (153/9; 2/17).
- Friday 4*  
CG THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 31 Oct., but Evander – Bensley [of DL]. Also MIDAS. Midas – Edwin; Sileno – Davies; Pan – Doyle; Damaetas – Meadows; Jupiter – Darley; Apollo – Johnstone // Daphne (1st time) – Mrs Martyr; Mysis – Mrs Webb; Juno – Miss Stuart; Nysa – Mrs Bannister.  
COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Henderson as Evander, but “on account of the sudden indisposition of Henderson . . . Bensley kindly undertook the part of Evander” (*Morning Post*, 5 Nov.)] Paid Mullins, shoemaker, in full for the 3 last Seasons £108 or. 6d. Receipts: £269 12s. (262/3/6; 7/8/6).
- Saturday 5*  
DL BRAGANZA. Probably as 20 Oct. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 22 Sept.  
COMMENT. [As mainpiece the playbill announces THE WAY TO KEEP HIM, but it “was postponed on account of the sudden indisposition of King and Miss Farren” (*Public Advertiser*, 7 Nov.). Its substitute is listed in the Account-Book.] Receipts: £225 8s. (195/8/0; 29/12/6; 0/5/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).
- CG THE DUENNA. As 19 Sept., but Ferdinand – Johnstone; Carlos – Brett. Also THE MAGIC CAVERN. As 13 Oct.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £152 17s. 6d. (151/9/0; 1/8/6).
- Monday 7*  
DL KING RICHARD III. King Richard – Smith; Richmond – Palmer; Buckingham – Aickin; Tressel – Bannister Jun.; Lord Stanley – Chaplin; Norfolk – Fawcett; Catesby – Packer; Lieut. of the Tower – R. Palmer; Ratcliff – Wright; Lord Mayor – Phillimore; Prince Edward – Miss Stageldoir; Duke of York – Miss Heard; King Henry – Bensley // Lady Anne – Mrs Brereton; Duchess of York – Mrs Hedges; Queen – ? Also THE CALDRON. As 27 Sept.  
DANCING. In afterpiece, as 18 Oct.  
COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE WINTER’S TALE; afterpiece of THE JUBILEE, both announced on playbill of 5 Nov. In mainpiece the playbill assigns the Queen to Mrs Hopkins, but on the Kemble playbill her name is deleted. The name of her substitute has not come to light.] Receipts: £91 15s. (69/12; 21/13; 0/10).
- CG THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Lewis; Strickland (1st time) – Farren; Bellamy – Davies; Jack Meggot – Booth; Tester – Stevens; Buckle – Thompson; Frankly – Wroughton // Mrs Strickland – Mrs Bates; Jacintha – Mrs Inchbald; Lucetta – Mrs Wilson; Millener – Miss Stuart; Clarinda – Mrs Abington (1st appearance in that character at this theatre). Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 10 Oct., but Dupely – Lewis (1st appearance in that character).  
DANCING. End of mainpiece *The Wapping Landlady*, as 2 Nov.; In Act 1 of afterpiece *Dance*, as 10 Oct., but Mrs Goodwin in place of Miss André.  
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Paid Mrs Pope in full for her allowance for cloathing last Season £250. Receipts: £249 14s. (243/12/6; 6/1/6).
- Tuesday 8*  
DL JANE SHORE. Hastings – Smith; Gloster – Aickin; Belmour – Staunton; Ratcliff – R. Palmer; Catesby – Phillimore; Derby – Chaplin; Shore – Bensley // Alicia – Miss Kemble; Jane Shore – Mrs Siddons. Also THE DESERTER. As 15 Oct.  
COMMENT. Receipts: £219 6s. 6d. (191/9/0; 27/8/6; 0/9/0).