ALL IN THE WRONG. As 10 Oct. Also THE SULTAN. Solyman - Davies; Wednesday 23 Osman - Fearon // Ismene - Mrs Martyr; Elmira - Mrs Inchbald; Roxalana - Mrs Abington. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Recruiting Serjeant, as 7 Oct.; Afterpiece to conclude with a Grand Dance. Chief of the Bostanges - Byrn; Principal Female Dancers -Mrs Ratchford, Miss Besford. COMMENT. Afterpiece: Taken from Solyman the Magnificent of Marmontel. Receipts: £192 4s. (183/16; 8/8). THE TEMPEST. As 17 Oct. Also THE ROMP. As 21 Nov. Thursday 24 DANCING. As 17 Oct. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £108 115. 6d. (71/10/0; 35/6/6; 1/15/0). THE CHOLERIC FATHERS. As 18 Nov. Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As CG 7 Oct., but Clodpole - Fearon. DANCING. As 12 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £110 17s. (105/16; 5/1). THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 25 Oct., but Lovewell - Bannister Jun. Friday 25 DLAlso THE JUBILEE. As 18 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £221 16s. 6d. (181/12/0; 39/17/0; 0/7/6). ROMEO AND JULIET. As 21 Nov. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 20 Oct., CG but Father Luke - Booth. SINGING. As 21 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £239 13s. (237/12; 2/1). THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Smith; Sir Brilliant Fashion - Dodd; Saturday 26 William – Baddeley; Sideboard – Burton; John – Phillimore; Sir Bashful Constant – King // Widow Belmour (with a song in character) - Miss Farren; Muslin - Miss Pope; Lady Constant - Mrs Brereton; Mignionet - Miss Hale; Mrs Lovemore -Mrs Siddons (1st appearance in that character [in London]). Also THE QUAKER. As 17 Sept. COMMENT. [Mrs Siddons's 1st appearance as Mrs Lovemore was at Bath, 31 Oct. 1778. Afterpiece in place of THE HUMOURIST, announced on playbill of 25 Nov.]
"[Mrs Siddons's] retort courteous, mimicry of laugh, and listless indifference of Lovemore were truly excellent . . . [Miss Farren's] descriptions of Ranelagh Ladies meeting, &c. were highly seasoned, and had an excellent counterpart in Smith's appendix" (Public Advertiser, 28 Nov.). Receipts: £232 2s. 6d. (219/3/0; 12/17/0; 0/2/6).

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 7 Nov., but Mrs Strickland (1st time) – Mrs T. Kennedy. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. As 7 Nov., but Old Groveby – Fearon.

DANCING. As 7 Nov. throughout.

COMMENT. Account-Book, 28 Nov.: Paid Mrs Abington by check dated 5th Dec. £100. Receipts: £179 17s. (173/9; 6/8).

TWELFTH NIGHT. As 11 Nov. Also THE ROMP. As 21 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £164 25. (116/1/0; 46/11/6; 1/9/6).

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ROMEO AND JULIET. As 21 Nov., but Tibalt – Gardner. Also MIDAS. As 4 Nov.

SINGING. As 21 Nov.

COMMENT. "Of [Holman's] faults his manner after the death of Tybalt was the most censurable: horror and concern for an action should not be expressed by appearing out of breath" (*Public Advertiser*, 29 Nov.). Receipts: £204 11s. (203/5; 1/6).

