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The Strangers at Home. Principal Characters by King, Bannister Jun.,
Barrymore, Dignum, Williames, Phillimore, Bannister // Mrs Wrighten, Mrs
Jordan, Miss Field, Mrs Crouch. [Cast from text (Harrison and Co., 1786): Aldobrand - King; Laurence - Bannister Jun.; Montano - Barrymore; Octavio Dignum; Regnalto - Williames; Fabio - Phillimore; Firelock - Bannister; Roberto Jones // Alice - Mrs Wrighten; Rosa - Mrs Jordan; Laura - Mrs Forster [i.e.
formerly Miss Field]; Viola - Mrs Crouch.] Also All the World's A
Stage. As 24 Sept.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; CO 3, by James Cobb]: Some of the Airs compiled from the best Masters [Purcell, Sacchini, et al.]; the rest of the Music, the Overture, Accompaniments, &c. by Linley [Sen.]. [The scenery by Greenwood (Public Advertiser, 15 Dec.). In 1792 this opera was altered by the author as The Algerine Slave.] Public Advertiser, 11 Jan. 1786: This Day is published The Strangers at Home (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £200 1s. (183/6/0; 16/10/0; 0/5/0).

CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Young Meadows – Johnstone; Hawthorn – Brett; Sir William Meadows – Fearon; Eustace – Davies; Hodge – Doyle; Justice Woodcock – Quick // Deborah – Mrs Pitt; Margery – Mrs Wilson; Lucinda – Miss Stuart; Rosetta – Mrs Martyr. Also Appearance is against Them. As 26 Oct., but Mrs Inchbald in place of Mrs Morton.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece Leap Tear, as 10 Oct.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE DUENNA, announced on playbill of 7 Dec. In afterpiece the playbill retains Mrs Morton, but on the Kemble playbill a MS annotation substitutes Mrs Inchbald. And see 10 Dec.] Receipts: £85 6s. 6d. (82/16/6; 2/10/0).

Friday 9 THE STRANGERS AT HOME. As 8 Dec. Also THE ROMP. As 21 Nov. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £183 151. 6d. (154/8/0; 27/19/6; 1/8/0).

THE ROMAN FATHER. As 17 Oct., but Horatius (1st time) - Farren; Valerius Davies // Valeria - Mrs T. Kennedy. Also TOM THUMB. As 21 Nov., but
Noodle - Brett.
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COMMENT. [In afterpiece the playbill retains Cubitt as Noodle, but on the Kemble playbill a MS annotation substitutes Brett.] Receipts: £134 25. 6d. (124/17/0; 9/5/6).

Saturday 10 THE STRANGERS AT HOME. As 8 Dec. Also THE HUMOURIST. As DL 22 Sept.

DANCING. As 3 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Books of the Songs of the Opera to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £232 13s. (206/4; 27/5; 1/4; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

PERCY. Percy – Lewis; Raby – Aickin; Sir Hubert – Hull; Harcourt – Davies; Edrick – Palmer; Knight – Thompson; Douglas – Wroughton // Birtha – Mrs T. Kennedy; Elwina – A Young Lady (who never appeared on any stage [Mrs Warren]). Also Appearance is against Them. As 8 Dec. MONOLOGUE. Before the mainpiece an Occasional Address spoken by Holman. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [Mrs Warren is identified by MS annotation on Kemble playbill. In afterpiece "Mrs Inchbald had the satisfaction of speaking, vice Mrs Morton, her own neat dialogue" (Public Advertiser, 12 Dec.).] Receipts: £203 16s. 6d. (200/10/6; 3/6/0).

Monday 12 THE STRANGERS AT HOME. As 8 Dec. Also THE CRITIC. As 20 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £216 6s. 6d. (181/4/0; 34/13/6; 0/9/0).



PERCY. As 10 Dec. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 25 Nov. MONOLOGUE. As 10 Dec.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £,153 14s. 6d. (145/2/0; 8/12/6).

THE STRANGERS AT HOME. As 8 Dec. Also THE ROMP. As 21 Nov. 7 COMMENT. Receipts: £241 10s. (210/18/0; 29/9/6; 1/2/6).

Tuesday 13

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 27 Oct., but Leon - Holman (1st appearance in that character); Duke - Palmer // Altea - Mrs Davenett. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 30 Nov. DANCING. As 12 Nov.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £180 5s. 6d. (169/16/0; 10/9/6).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 18 Oct. Also THE JUBILEE. As 2 Dec. DANCING. As 28 Oct.

Wednesday 14

COMMENT. Receipts: £282 7s. 6d. (263/19/0; 16/19/6; 1/9/0).

JANE SHORE. Hastings – Holman (1st appearance in that character); Gloster (1st time) – Aickin; Belmour – Hull; Catesby – Palmer; Ratcliffe – Gardner; Derby – Thompson; Shore – Pope (1st appearance in that character) // Alicia (1st time) – Mrs Bates; Jane Shore – Mrs Wells (1st appearance on this stage). Also The Fool. Characters by Wroughton, Wewitzer, Davies, Booth, Fearon, Kennedy, Quick // Mrs Martyr, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Wells. [Cast from text (John Strahan, 1786): Beaufort – Wroughton; Abbé – Wewitzer; Paul – Davies; O'Reilly – Booth; Landlord – Fearon; Waiters – Kennedy, Helme; Pepper – Quick // Floretta – Mrs Martyr; Malapert – Mrs Wilson; Laura – Mrs Wells. Mrs Pitt, Mrs Davenett are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Lewis. [This was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. [Mrs Wells was from the HAY.] Afterpiece: Never performed here. [Prologue by Miles Peter Andrews.] Receipts: £204 2s. (197/13; 6/9).

THE STRANGERS AT HOME. As 8 Dec. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 22 Sept.

Thursday 15

DANCING. As 3 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £181 1s. 6d. (158/8/0; 21/6/6; 1/7/0; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

THE ORPHAN. As I Dec. Also THE FOOL. As 14 Dec., but omitted: Mrs CG Pitt, Mrs Davenett.

DANCING. As 19 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £222 1s. 6d. (218/15/0; 3/6/6).

TWELFTH NIGHT. As 11 Nov. Also THE JUBILEE. As 2 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £213 111. 6d. (169/8/0; 43/4/6; 0/19/0).

Friday 16 DL

THE DUENNA. As 5 Nov., but Jerome – Booth; Antonio – Davies; Father Paul – CG Thompson. Also THE FOOL. As 15 Dec. DANCING. As 12 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,108 51. 6d. (104/3/0; 4/2/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Probably as 13 Oct. Also THE HUMOURIST. S. Probably as 22 Sept.

Saturday 17

COMMENT. [The playbill announces THE STRANGERS AT HOME and THE ROMP, but "The Beggar's Opera, with The Humourist [were substituted], on account of Mrs Jordan's being too much indisposed to appear in the new opera and The Romp" (Public Advertiser, 19 Dec.).] Receipts: £162 3s. (125/9/0; 35/8/6; 1/5/6).

