Mara's talents as a singer (for she was no actress and had a bad person for the stage) were of the very first order. Her voice, clear, sweet, distinct, was sufficiently powerful, though rather thin, and its agility and flexibility rendered her a most excellent bravura singer, in which style she was unrivalled" (Mount-Edgcumbe, 50).

Tuesday 14 King's

THE FAIR PENITENT. Lothario – Palmer; Sciolto – Aickin; Altamont – Barrymore; Rossano – Williames; Horatio – Bensley // Lavinia – Miss Kemble; Lucilla – Miss Palmer; Calista – Mrs Siddons. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 22 Sept. 1785.

Wednesday 15 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £224 95. 6d. (198/17/0; 23/5/6; 1/19/6; tickets not come in: 0/7/6).

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 13 Feb. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 13 Feb. CG DANCING. As 8 Dec. 1785.

COMMENT. Receipts: £147 os. 6d. (145/15/0; 1/5/6).

THE HEIRESS. As 10 Feb. Also THE ROMP. As 21 Nov. 1785. COMMENT. Receipts: £277 16s. 6d. (261/4/0; 16/5/0; 0/7/6).

Thursday 16 DL

CG

WHICH IS THE MAN? Fitzherbert - Aickin; Belville - Wroughton; Pendragon - Quick; Lord Sparkle - Brown; Gentlemen - Cubitt, Kennedy; Richard - Thompson; Beauchamp - Lewis // Miss Pendragon - Mrs Brown (1st appearance in that character); Clarinda - Mrs Morton; Julia - Mrs T. Kennedy; Mrs Johnson - Miss Platt; Kitty - Mrs Davenett; Ladies - Miss Stuart, Miss Francis; Tiffany - Miss Brangin; Lady Bell Bloomer - Mrs Warren (1st appearance in that character). Also The Poor Soldier. As 25 Nov. 1785.

COMMENT. Receipts: £190 145. (180/9; 10/5).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 18 Oct. 1785. Also HURLY-BURLY. As 19 Jan. 1 COMMENT. Receipts: £152 31. (149/18; 2/5).

Friday 17 DL

CG

THE ROMAN FATHER. As 9 Dec. 1785, but Valeria – Mrs Morton. Also LOVE IN A CAMP; or, Patrick in Prussia. Principal Characters by Johnstone, Quick, Edwin, Davies, Booth, Palmer, Cubitt, Gardner // Mrs Martyr, Mrs Webb, Mrs Bannister. [Cast from Songs (T. Cadell, 1786): Captain Patrick – Johnstone; Quiz – Quick; Darby – Edwin; Marshal Fehrbellin – Davies; Father Luke – Booth; Rupert – Palmer; Olmutz – Cubitt; Adjutant – Gardner; Greenbergh – Thompson; Drummers – Swords, Newton // Flora – Mrs Martyr; Mabel – Mrs Webb; Norah – Mrs Bannister.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2]: Written by the Author of THE POOR SOLDIER [John O'Keeffe. Text 1st published in his *Dramatic Works*, Vol. IV (T. Woodfall, 1798)]. With new Scenes, Dresses, &c. The Airs partly compiled, the new Music, Overture, and all the Accompaniments composed by Shield. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Account-Book, 6 Apr.: Paid O'Keeffe in full for *Love in a Camp* £105. Receipts: £189 25. 6d. (175/1/6; 14/1/0).

As You Like It. Touchstone - King; Orlando - Kemble; Amiens (with songs) - Williames; Duke Senior - Aickin; Adam - Moody; Oliver - Packer; Duke Frederick - Chaplin; Silvius - R. Palmer; Jaques de Bois - Fawcett; Corin - Waldron; Charles - Wrighten; William - Burton; Le Beu - Phillimore; Jaques - Palmer // Caelia (with the Cuckoo Song) - Mrs Wilson; Audrey - Mrs Wrighten; Phoebe - Miss Barnes; Rosalind - Mrs Siddons. Also The Projects. Characters by Parsons, Baddeley, Suett, Barrymore, R. Palmer, Bannister Jun. // Mrs Wilson, Mrs Forster, Miss Kemble. [Cast from London Chronicle, 20 Feb.: Don Francisco - Parsons; Don Pedro - Baddeley; Lopez - Suett; Antonio - Barrymore; Carlos -

Saturday 18 DL

