THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 18 Sept., but Mrs Lewis's name listed in playbill. Also Love in a CAMP. As 18 Sept.

Friday 22

SINGING. End of mainpiece Four and Twenty Fiddlers all on a Row by Edwin.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Paid Music the 20th Instant £7 16s. 4d. [The song is not listed on the playbill, but Edwin sang it, by Command (London Chronicle, 23 Sept.).] Receipts: £349 16s. (346/3/6; 3/12/6).

Saturday 23 DL

THE STRANGERS AT HOME. Aldobrand – King; Lawrence – Bannister Jun.; Montano – Barrymore; Octavio – Dignum; Regnalto – Staunton; Fabio – Phillimore; Roberto – Jones; Firelock – Bannister // Rosa – Mrs Jordan; Alice – Mrs Wrighten; Laura – Mrs Forster; Viola – Mrs Crouch. Also The Critic; or, A Tragedy Rehears'd. Puff – King; Sneer – Palmer; Dangle – Dodd; Interpreter – Baddeley; Sir Fretful Plagiary – Parsons // Mrs Dangle – Mrs Hopkins. Principal Tragedians: R. Palmer, Fawcett, Waldron, Suett, Wright, Wilson, Chaplin, Phillimore, Bannister Jun. // Miss Pope. [Cast of Tragedians adjusted from playbill of 12 Oct. 1781: Earl of Leicester – R. Palmer; Justice – Fawcett; Sir Christopher Hatton – Waldron; Sir Walter Raleigh – Suett; Beef-eater – Wright; Constable – Wilson; Lord Burleigh – Chaplin; Governor – Phillimore; Don Ferolo Whiskerandos – Bannister Jun. // Tilburina – Miss Pope.]

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Some of the Airs compiled from the best Masters. The rest of the Music, the Overture, Accompaniments, &c. by Linley [Sen.]. Afterpiece: With a Sea-Fight and Procession. [These were included in both subsequent performances.] Receipts: £201 161. (154/15; 45/18; 1/3).

THE GAMESTER. Beverley - Pope (1st appearance in that character [in London]); Lewson - Farren; Jarvis - Hull; Bates - Fearon; Dawson - Thompson; Stukeley -Inchbald [1st appearance on this stage] // Charlotte - Mrs Wells (1st appearance in that character); Lucy - Miss Platt; Mrs Beverley - Mrs Pope. [Edition of 1792 (John Bell) adds: Waiter - Ledger.] Also THE ROMP. Watty - Brown; Capt. Sightly - Cubitt; Old Cockney - Thompson; Barnacle - Booth // Penelope - Miss Stuart; Mrs La Blonde - Miss Brangin; Priscilla Tomboy - Mrs Brown.

Monday 25

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years [acted 31 Dec. 1783. Pope had acted Beverley in Edinburgh in the summer of 1786 (Morning Post, 26 Sept.). The playbill assigns Stukeley to Aickin, but he "having had the misfortune to lose his wife, Stukeley was played by Inchbald" (Morning Chronicle, 26 Sept.), from the York theatre, 1st appearance on this stage (see 4 Oct.)]. Afterpiece: Never acted there.

Paid Properties the 22nd Instant 6s. 8d.; Wardrobe £6 2s. 6d.; Guard [master carpenter] for Scenemen £10 18s. 6d.; Supernumeraries £4 7s. 6d. Receipts: £194 16s. (193/0/6; 1/15/6).

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. Loveless – Smith; Young Fashion – Palmer; Sir Tunbelly Clumsey – Moody; Col. Townly – Barrymore; Probe – Waldron; Lory – Baddeley; Lord Foppington – Dodd // Miss Hoyden – Mrs Jordan; Amanda – Mrs Brereton; Nurse – Mrs Love; Berinthia – Miss Farren. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovel – Bannister Jun.; Duke's Servant – Palmer; Sir Harry's Servant – Dodd; Philip – Baddeley; Freeman – Fawcett // Kitty – Miss Pope. DANCING. In afterpiece a Mock Minuet by Palmer and Miss Pope. [This was danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. ARTHUR AND EMMELINE [announced on playbill of 23 Sept.] is obliged to be deferred, on Account of the Indisposition of Bannister. Receipts: £186 55. 6d. (142/1/0; 40/0/6; 4/4/0).

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. Evander – Bensley (of DL); Dionysius – Farren; Phocion – Macready; Melanthon – Hull; Arcas – Fearon; Calippus – Thompson; Greek Soldier – Gardner; Greek Herald – Davies; Philotas – Holman (1st appearance in that character) // Erixine – Miss Brangin; Euphrasia – Miss Brunton. Also THE ROMP. As 25 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £194 9s. (188/18; 5/11).

Wednesday 27

Tuesday 26

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