ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo - Holman; Capulet - Fearon; Benvolio - Davies; Friar Lawrence - Hull; Paris - Macready; Tibalt - Cubitt; Prince - Gardner; Montague - Thompson; Apothecary - Swords; Mercutio - Lewis // Lady Capulet - Miss Platt; Nurse - Mrs Pitt; Juliet - Miss Brunton. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 21 Oct.

Monday 23

Tuesday 24

DANCING. In Act I a Masquerade Scene incident to the [mainpiece].

SINGING. End of Act IV of mainpiece Juliet's Funeral Procession. With the Solemn Dirge. Vocal Parts by Johnstone, Cubitt, Brown, Darley, Pemberton // Mrs Martyr, Mrs Morton, Miss Stuart, Mrs Davenett, Miss Cranfield, Mrs Kennedy.

COMMENT. Paid Bligh, tallow chandler, in full for last season £354 14s. Receipts: £200 17s. 6d. (197/14/6; 3/3/0).

THE WINTER'S TALE. Leontes – Smith; Polixenes – Bensley; Florizel – Bannister Jun.; Camillo – Aickin; Old Shepherd – Packer; Clown – Suett; Autolicus – Dodd // Perdita (with the Sheep-shearing Song) – Mrs Crouch; Paulina – Mrs Hopkins; Hermione – Miss Farren. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. Principal Characters by Kemble, Barrymore, Suett, Williames, Fawcett, Phillimore, Chaplin, Bannister, Miss Romanzini // Mrs Crouch, Mrs Love, Miss Cranford, Miss De Camp, Mrs Jordan. [Cast from text (J. Debrett, 1786): Richard – Kemble; Blondel – Barrymore; Guillot – Suett; Florestan – Williames; Old Mathew – Fawcett; The Seneschal – Phillimore; Pilgrim – Chaplin; Sir Owen – Bannister; Antonio – Miss Romanzini; William – Spencer // Laurette – Mrs Crouch; Dorcas – Mrs Love; Collette – Miss Cranford; Julie – Miss De Camp; Matilda – Mrs Jordan.]

DANCING. In Act III of afterpiece a Dance by the two Young D'Egvilles and Miss De Camp. [This was danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MD 3, by John Burgoyne]: From the French of [Michel Jean] Sedaine. With new Scenery, Dresses and Decorations. The Music by the celebrated Grétry [adapted by Linley Sen.]; and the Paintings by Greenwood. Books of the Dialogue & also of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Morning Chronicle, 25 Oct. 1786: This Day is published RICHARD COEUR DE LION (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £226 (191/3; 32/14; 2/3).

Wednesday 25

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Colonel Feignwell – Palmer; Sir Philip Modelove – Baddeley; Obadiah Prim – Moody; Freeman – Williames; Sackbut – Phillimore; Tradelove – Fawcett; Simon Pure – R. Palmer; Perriwinkle – Waldron // Mrs Prim – Mrs Love; Ann Lovely – Miss Farren. [Edition of 1799 (For the Proprietors) adds: Betty – Miss Tidswell.] Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 24 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,177 16s. 6d. (126/4/0; 50/2/0; 1/10/6).

THE PROVOR'D WIFE. Sir John Brute – Ryder (1st appearance in this Kingdom); Heartfree – Aickin; Constant – Farren; Col. Bully (with a song) – Davies; Lord Rake – Cubitt; Razor – Wewitzer; Taylor – Kennedy; Justice – Booth // Mademoiselle – Mrs Mattocks (1st appearance in that character); Lady Brute – Mrs Bates; Belinda – Mrs Wells (1st appearance in that character); Lady Fanciful – Mrs Pope (1st appearance in that character). Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 21 Oct.

COMMENT. [Ryder was from the Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin.] "He has the merit of being very articulate—a merit valuable from its rarity" (Gazetteer, 26 Oct.). Receipts: £246 10s. (243/15/6; 2/14/6).

THE WONDER. Don Felix - Smith; Colonel Briton - Palmer; Don Lopez - Thursday 26
Baddeley; Don Pedro - Waldron; Frederick - Packer; Gibby - Moody; Lissardo - DL
King // Flora - Miss Pope; Isabella - Mrs Ward; Inis - Miss Collins; Violante Miss Farren. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 24 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £193 115. (147/5/0; 43/11/6; 2/14/6).

