Saturday 25 DL A SCHOOL FOR GREY-BEARDS; or, The Mourning Bride. Principal Characters by King, Kemble, Parsons, Benson, Wilson, Jones, Bannister Jun,. Palmer // Mrs Crouch, Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Brereton, Mrs Cuyler, Mrs Heard, Miss Barnes, Mrs Wilson, Miss Farren. [Cast from text (G. G. J. and J. Robinson, 1786): Don Alexis – King; Don Henry – Kemble; Don Gasper – Parsons; Don Sebastian – Bannister Jun.; Don Octavio – Palmer // Donna Antonia – Mrs Crouch; Rachel – Mrs Wrighten; Donna Viola – Mrs Brereton; Donna Clara – Mrs Cuyler; Cartola – Mrs Wilson; Donna Seraphina – Miss Farren. Benson, Wilson, Jones, Mrs Heard, Miss Barnes are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Bannister Jun. Epilogue spoken by Miss Farren. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also The Englishman in Paris. Buck – Palmer; Classic – Packer; Subtle – Waldron; Sir John Buck – Staunton; Marquis – Burton; Kitteau – R. Palmer; Gamut – Fawcett; Robert – Chaplin // Mrs Subtle – Mrs Love; Lucinda (with a song) – Miss Stageldoir.

DANCING. In afterpiece the Minuet de la Cour by Hamoir and Miss Stageldoir. SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece a song in character by Mrs Crouch. [This was sung,

as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Hannah Cowley, based on THE LUCKY CHANCE, by Aphra Behn. Prologue and Epilogue by James Cobb (see text)]: With variety of new Scenes, Dresses, &c. Morning Chronicle, 28 Dec. 1786: This Day is published A SCHOOL FOR GREY-BEARDS (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £220 8s. (206/14; 13/4; 0/10).

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HE WOU'D BE A SOLDIER. As 20 Nov. Also LOVE IN A CAMP. Capt. Patrick – Johnstone; Quiz – Quick; Darby – Edwin; Marshal Fherbelin – Davies; Father Luke – Booth; Olmutz – Cubitt; Rupert – Brown; Adjutant – Gardner // Mabel Flourish – Mrs Webb; Norah – Miss Rowson; Flora – Mrs Martyr. COMMENT. Receipts: £242 75. (238/2/6; 4/4/6).

Monday 27 DL THE CHANCES. Probably as 27 Oct. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 24 Oct.

COMMENT. The Public are most respectfully informed, that, in consequence of the sudden and violent Indisposition of Mr Parsons, the second Performance of the New Comedy, called A SCHOOL FOR GREY-BEARDS, is unavoidably postponed. This Evening will be presented [as above] (printed slip attached to Kemble playbill). Receipts: £182 131. 6d. (141/9/0; 38/7/0; 2/15/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

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THE FAIR PENITENT. Sciolto – Aickin; Lothario – Holman; Altamont – Farren; Rossano – Davies; Horatio – Pope // Lavinia – Mrs T. Kennedy; Lucilla – Mrs Morton; Calista – Miss Brunton (1st appearance in that character). Also OMAI. As 27 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,242 os. 6d. (238/2/6; 3/18/0).

Tuesday 28 DL A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. As 26 Sept. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 24 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £147 45. 6d. (106/12/0; 37/2/0; 2/15/6; tickets not come in: 0/15/0).

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HE WOU'D BE A SOLDIER. As 20 Nov. Also THE PADLOCK. As 4 Oct., but Don Diego - Davies.

DANCING. As 16 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £182 16s. 6d. (177/12/0; 5/4/6; tickets: none listed).

