HE WOU'D BE A SOLDIER. As 18 Nov. 1786, but Gaudry in place of Wewitzer; Tuesday 10 omitted: Brown, Thompson. Also THE DESERTER. Henry – Johnstone; CG Simpkin – Cubitt; Skirmish – Edwin; Russet – Darley; Flint – Thompson // Jenny – Mrs Martyr (1st appearance in that character); Margaret – Mrs Davenett; Louisa – Miss Wilkinson.

SINGING. In the Course of mainpiece the new Four-and-Twenty Fidlers all on a Row by Edwin.

MONOLOGUES. End of mainpiece Lingo's Opinions on Men and Manners (A Comical, Whimsical, Operatical, Farcical Rhapsody [with incidental music by William Shield]); End of Act 1 of afterpiece A Description of the Curiosities of the Tower of London, both by Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. Public Advertiser, 28 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 19, Piazza, Covent Garden. Receipts: £323 195. (232/13/6; 2/11/6; tickets: 88/14/0).

THE HEIRESS. As 28 Sept. 1786. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 26 Dec. 1786, but omitted: Taffy. COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Receipts: £282 155. (110/11; 18/2; 1/3; tickets: 152/19) (charge: £111 145. 8d.).

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedick – Holman; Leonato – Hull; Don Pedro – Davies; Claudio – Farren; Balthazar (with a song) – King; Don John – Booth; Anthonio – Thompson; Borachio – Macready; Conrade – Cubitt; Friar – Fearon; Verges – Kennedy; Dogberry – Quick; Town Clerk – Edwin // Hero – Mrs Inchbald; Margaret – Mrs Davenett; Ursula – Miss Platt; Beatrice – Miss Brunton. Also THE GUARDIAN. The Guardian – Pope; Sir Charles Clackit – Quick; Young Clackit – Brown // Lucy – Mrs Morton; Harriet – Miss Brunton. DANCING. In Act II of mainpiece a Masquerade Dance incident to the Play; End of mainpiece The Indian's Ransom, as 17 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Brunton. Afterpiece: Written by Garrick; Not acted these 12 years [acted 2 Mar. 1776]. Public Advertiser, 26 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Brunton, No. 5, George-street, York-buildings. Receipts: £197 175. 6d. (123/18/6; 5/16/0; tickets: 68/3/0).

- SEDUCTION. As 12 Mar., but Benson in place of Bates. Prologue and Epilogue as Thursday 12 24 Mar. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 13 Jan. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £171 125. 6d. (152/3/0; 16/18/0; 2/11/6).
- ARTAXERXES. As 13 Jan. Also THE DEVIL UPON TWO STICKS. As CG 20 Feb., but Apozem – Kennedy. DANCING. As 31 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £137 16s. 6d. (134/19/6; 2/17/0).

As YOU LIKE IT. Touchstone – King; Orlando – Kemble; Amiens (with songs) – Friday 13 Williames; Duke Senior – Aickin; Adam – Moody; Oliver – Packer; Duke Frederick – Chaplin; Silvius – Benson; Jaques de Bois – Fawcett; Corin – Waldron; Charles – Phillimore; William – Burton; Le Beau – Bates; Jaques – Palmer // Caelia – Mrs Wilson; Audrey – Mrs Booth; Phoebe – Miss Barnes; Rosalind (with the Cuckoo Song) – Mrs Jordan (Ist appearance in that character). Also THE SULTAN. As 15 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece The Minuet de la Cour, as 25 Nov. 1786; End of mainpiece, as 13 Jan.

SINGING. In Act v of mainpiece a song by Miss Romanzini.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Jordan. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. To prevent Confusion, Ladies are desired to send their Servants at half past Four o'Clock. Receipts: £304 2s. (110/18/0; 11/6/6; 2/2/6; tickets: 179/15/0) (charge: £107 14s. 10d.).

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