THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 26 Jan., but Sir Harry Sycamore - Parsons. Also THE DISTRESS'D BARONET. As 3 May.

Thursday 17

DANCING. As 26 Jan.

COMMENT. SEDUCTION [announced on playbill of 16 May] is obliged to be deferred, on Account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £63 21. (42/10; 18/15; 1/2; tickets not come in: 0/15).

FONTAINBLEAU. As I Dec. 1786. Also NINA. As 15 May.

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DANCING. As 25 Apr.

SINGING. As 15 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £173 2s. (169/6/6; 3/15/6).

GLI SCHIAVI PER AMORE. As 24 Apr.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I an entirely new ballet (composed by Hus), Le Cossac Jaloux [performers not listed, but see 19 May]; End of Opera will be revived, with alterations and improvements, Zemira and Azor [performers not listed, but see 13 Feb.].

COMMENT. Benefit for Hus, ballet-master. Tickets to be had of Hus, No. 80, Haymarket. Receipts not listed.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 22 Feb., but Captain Macheath – Dignum (1st appearance in that character) // Diana Trapes – Mrs Love. Also Bon Ton. As 12 Oct. 1786, but omitted: Gymp.

Friday 18 DL

HAY

DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Johnston.

SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece Primroses deck the Banks' green side (composed by Linley [Sen.]); End of Act I of afterpiece Bright Phoebus has mounted the Chariot of Day (composed by Hook), both by Dignum.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dignum. Receipts: £293 13s. 6d. (40/13/0; 11/2/0; 2/12/6; tickets: 239/6/0) (charge: £107 15s.).

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 17 Apr., but Bridget - Mrs Brown (1st appearance in that character). Also THE ROMP. As 25 Sept. 1786.

MONOLOGUES. End of mainpiece A Dissertation on Hobby Horses, in which [the speaker] will mount upon their different Hobbies the following Personages: The Ladies, Patriots, Statesmen, Captains, Lawyers, Macaronies, Soldiers, Fidlers, Manager, and his own Hobby; End of afterpiece Dr Goldsmith's Epilogue in the Character of Harlequin, to conclude with a Leap eight feet high, both by Brown.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mr and Mrs Brown. Public Advertiser, 12 May: Tickets to be had of Mr and Mrs Brown, No. 147, Drury-Lane. Receipts: £172 15s. (78/0/6; 4/12/6; tickets: 90/2/0).

HAMLET. Hamlet-Browne (1st appearance in London); King-Kemble; Polonius and 1st Grave Digger - Moss; Laertes - Baker; Horatio - Johnson; Ostrick - Meadows; Ghost - Williamson // Queen - Mrs Bulkley; Ophelia - Mrs Kemble (1st appearance on this stage). Also HARVEST HOME. As 16 May. MONOLOGUE. As 16 May.

COMMENT. [Browne was from the Richmond theatre; Mrs Kemble from the Edinburgh theatre.]

THE MOURNING BRIDE. Osmyn - Smith; Gonzalez - Packer; Garcia - Barrymore; Heli - R. Palmer; Selim - Fawcett; Alonzo - Phillimore; Perez - Wilson; King - Aickin // Almeria - Mrs Ward; Leonora - Miss Tidswell; Zara - Mrs Siddons. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 13 Jan., but Miss Tidswell in place of Mrs Wilson.

COMMENT. Receipts: £174 14s. (151/15; 21/18; 1/1).

