Thursday 18 DL Miss Tidswell; Euphrasia - Mrs Siddons. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 18 Sept.

COMMENT. Paid Maddocks, mercer, £56 19s. Receipts: £203 13s. (175/1/0; 28/7/6; 0/4/6).

CG

ROBIN HOOD; or, Sherwood Forest. Robin Hood (with new songs) – Bowden (1st appearance on any stage); Allen a Dale – Mrs Kennedy; Little John – Quick; Ruttekin – Edwin; Fitzherbert – Booth; Scarlet – Brown; Bowman – Cubitt; Outlaws – Darley, Doyle; Edwin – Johnstone // Clorinda – Mrs Martyr; Stella (1st time) – Mrs Wells; Annette (1st time) – Mrs Brown; Angelina (with new songs) – Mrs Billington (1st appearance in that character). Also The Intriguing Chambermaid. Drunken Colonel – Ryder; Oldcastle – Wewitzer; Goodall – Fearon; Valentine – Macready; Slap – Gardner // Mrs Highman – Mrs Webb; Charlotte – Miss Rowson; Lettice – Mrs Mattocks.

COMMENT. Books of the Songs [in mainpiece] to be had at the Theatre. [London Chronicle, 19 Oct. lists the new songs: in Act I Charming Clorinda by Bowden; in Act II When spring has chac'd the winter's snow by Mrs Wells, and When generous wine by Bowden; in Act III The morn, who night adorning and Bright Sol now darts by Mrs Billington.] Receipts: £284 185. 6d. (283/7/6; 1/11/0).

Friday 19 CG THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. Archer – Bernard (from the Theatre Royal, Bath; 1st appearance on this stage); Aimwell – Farren; Father Foigard – Johnstone; Boniface – Booth; Sullen – Fearon; Gibbet – Cubitt; Sir Charles Freeman – Davies; Scrub – Quick // Cherry – Mrs Martyr; Dorinda – Mrs Mountain; Lady Bountiful – Mrs Platt; Gipsey – Miss Brangin; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Bernard (1st appearance on this stage). Also THE IRISH WIDOW. Whittle – Wewitzer; Kecksey – Bernard; Thomas – Quick; Bates – Fearon; Sir Patrick O'Neale – Booth; Nephew – Macready // Widow Brady – Mrs Bernard.

DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece Mirth by Moonshine [performers not listed, but see 28 Sept.].

COMMENT. Receipts: £158 9s. (154/5/6; 4/3/6).

Saturday 20 DL THE HEIRESS. Sir Clement Flint - King; Lord Gayville - Kemble; Alscrip - Parsons; Chignon - Baddeley; Mr Blandish - Bannister Jun.; Mr Rightly - Aickin; Prompt - R. Palmer; Chairman - Chaplin; William - Wilson; Clifford - Smith // Miss Alscrip - Miss Pope; Miss Alton - Mrs Crouch; Mrs Blandish - Mrs Wilson; Mrs Sagely - Mrs Booth; Tiffany - Miss Tidswell; Lady Emily - Miss Farren. Also COMUS. As 16 Oct.

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a song in character by Mrs Crouch. [This was sung, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £165 3s. 3d. (129/17/0; 35/5/0; 0/1/3).

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ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £285 18s. 6d. (284/5/0; 1/13/6).

Monday 22 DL THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Probably as 22 Jan. 1788. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 15 Oct.

COMMENT. [As mainpiece the playbill announces SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT, but "The Beggar's Opera being performed in lieu of She Wou'd and She Wou'd Not (because of Mrs Jordan's illness) was very well received." Reference is made to Dignum as Macheath and Mrs Crouch as Polly (Public Advertiser, 23 Oct.).] Receipts: £110 10s. 6d. (83/11/0; 26/3/0; 0/16/6).

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ALEXANDER THE GREAT. Alexander – Cambray (1st appearance in that character); Lysimachus – Farren; Hephestion – Davies; Cassander – Fearon; Polyperchon – Macready; Thessalus – Helme; Aristander – Gardner; Perdiccas –

