Thompson; Clytus - Aickin // Statira - Miss Brunton (1st appearance in that character); Sysigambis - Mrs Platt; Parisatis - Mrs Inchbald; Roxana - Mrs Pope. Also Orpheus and Eurydice. As 15 Oct.

Monday 22 CG

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece the Grand Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon. Vocal Parts by Johnstone, Cubitt, Brown, Darley, Doyle, Rock // Mrs Martyr, Mrs Mountain, Mrs Morton, Miss Stuart, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Watts, Miss Blower, Mrs Kennedy.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With new Dresses and Decorations. Afterpiece: With Alterations. Receipts: £260 8s. 6d. (257/6/0; 3/2/6).

VENICE PRESERV'D. As 6 Oct. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 7 22 Sept., but Whitfield's name listed in playbill.

COMMENT. Receipts: £233 135. 6d. (193/18/0; 39/0/6; 0/15/0).

Tuesday 23 DL

THE WONDER. Don Felix – Smith; Col. Briton – Wroughton; Don Lopez – Baddeley; Don Pedro – Waldron; Frederick – Packer; Gibby – Moody; Alguazile – Jones; Vasquez – Phillimore; Lissardo – King // Flora – Miss Pope; Isabella – Mrs Ward; Inis – Miss Collins; Violante – Miss Farren. Also Comus. As 16 Oct. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of She Wou'd and She Wou'd Not, advertised on playbill of 23 Oct.] Receipts: £99 121. (69/5/0; 27/18/6; 2/8/6).

Wednesday 24

ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £298 81. 6d. (295/13/6; 2/15/0).

ARTAXERXES. Arbaces – Kelly; Artaxerxes – Dignum; Rimenes – Williames; Artabanes – Sedgwick (1st appearance on any stage) // Semira – Mrs Forster; Mandane – Mrs Crouch. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 6 Oct. DANCING. As 6 Oct.

Thursday 25 DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 6 years. Receipts: £164 175. 6d. (144/13/0; 20/1/0; 0/3/6).

ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 19 Oct. DANCING. As 19 Oct.

CG

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £327 2s. 6d. (325/2/6; 2/0/0).

THE PILGRIM. Pedro – Kemble; Roderigo – Barrymore; Seberto – Williames; Curio – Benson; Lopez – Suett; Jaquez – Burton; Outlaws – Spencer, Alfred, &c.; Stammering Servant and Mad Englishman – R. Palmer; Mad Scholar – Whitfield; Mad Taylor – Waldron; Old Pilgrim – Packer; Mast. of the Madhouse – Chaplin; Gentleman – Wilson; Beggar – Jones; Drunken Servant – Bates; Porter – Fawcett; Peasants – Lamash, Phillimore, &c.; Alphonso – Baddeley // Alinda – Mrs Taylor; Fool – Miss Collins; Juletta – Mrs Jordan. Also All the World's A Stage. As 20 Sept., but Sir Gilbert Pumpkin – Waldron.

Friday 26 DL

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece a New Dance by Hamoir, Ferrere, the Miss Stageldoirs; End of Act III, as 20 Sept.; End of Act IV [another] New Dance by Hamoir, Ferrere, the Miss Stageldoirs.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5]: Altered from Beaumont and Fletcher, by Dryden [by Thomas King. The original alteration, 1700, was by Sir John Vanbrugh, not by Dryden. The present alteration has been attributed to John Philip Kemble, but in his copy of the play, now in the Huntington Library (K-D 95), he has written "by Thomas King"]. Public Advertiser, 22 Nov. 1787: This Day is published, as now revived with material Additions, THE PILGRIM (15.). Receipts: £85 91. 6d. (72/5/0; 13/4/6; 0/0/0).

64



Friday 26 CG ALEXANDER THE GREAT. As 22 Oct. Also Love in a CAMP. As 17 Oct. SINGING. As 22 Oct.

COMMENT. The new Farce of THE FARMER [advertised on playbill of 25 Oct., and see 31 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred on Account of the sudden Indisposition of a Principal Performer. Receipts: £154 175. 6d. (150/11/6; 4/6/0).

Saturday 27 DL OTHELLO. Othello - Kemble; Roderigo - R. Palmer; Cassio - Barrymore; Brabantio - Aickin; Lodovico - Packer; Duke - Chaplin; Montano - Benson; Gratiano - Fawcett; Iago - Bensley // Æmilia - Mrs Hopkins; Desdemona - Mrs Siddons. Also The Irish Widow. As 29 Sept.

DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece The Irish Fair, as 29 Sept.

COMMENT. "In his first scenes [Kemble] was judicious, but too studiously so; and though most critically correct in his address to the Senate, evidenced he was more anxious to do justice to the text of his author than the feelings of Othello. But in the subsequent scenes he made ample recompense, and most successfully combined accuracy of expression with spirit of character . . . We much approve his dressing Othello in the Moorish habit . . . [but] is it necessary the Moor should be as black as a native of Guiney?" (Public Advertiser, 29 Oct.). Receipts: £117 16s. (102/6; 15/5; 0/5).

CG ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £246 16s. (245/12; 1/4).

Monday 29 DL HAMLET. As 18 Sept., but Horatio – Whitfield; Marcellus – Wilson; omitted: Bernardo, Gentleman, Francisco, Messenger, Sailor. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 2 Oct., but added: Bog – Alfred; Taffy – Wilson.

COMMENT. ARTAXERXES [advertised on playbill of 27 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £118 191. 6d. (104/6/0; 14/6/6; 0/7/0).

VENICE PRESERV'D. Jaffier - Cambray (1st appearance in that character);
Priuli - Hull; Renault - Fearon; Bedamar - Davies; Duke - Thompson; Spinosa Cubitt; Elliot - Macready; Officer - Evatt; Pierre - Aickin // Belvidera - Mrs
Pope. Also BARATARIA; or, Sancho Turn'd Governor. Sancho Pancha Quick; Duke - Cubitt; Manuel - Davies; Pedro - Thompson; Recorder - Booth;
Don Quixotte - Gardner // Lady Tereza Pancha - Mrs Webb; Spanish Lady - Mrs
Pitt; Duchess - Miss Stuart; Mary the Buxom - Mrs Brown.

DANCING. End of mainpiece Mirth by Moonshine [performers not listed, but see 28 Sept.]. COMMENT. Receipts: £124 14s. (119/19; 4/15).

Tuesday 30 DL THE GAMESTER. Beverley – Kemble; Lewson – Bensley; Jarvis – Aickin; Bates – Packer; Dawson – Phillimore; Stukely – Barrymore // Charlotte – Mrs Brereton; Mrs Beverley – Mrs Siddons. Also THE HUMOURIST; or, Who's Who? Dabble – Bannister Jun.; Frolick – Baddeley; Beaumont – Williames; Blunt – Alfred; Sir Anthony Halfwit – Suett // Diana – Mrs Ward; Mrs Meddle – Mrs Wilson; Jenny – Miss Tidswell; Mrs Matadore – Mrs Hopkins.

COMMENT. Receipts: £207 195. 6d. (182/13/0; 25/2/6; 0/4/0).

CG ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £251 111. (248/1; 3/10).

Wednesday 31 THE PILGRIM. As 26 Oct. Also COMUS. As 16 Oct.

DL DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 20 Sept.; End of Act IV New Dance, as 26 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £130 7s. (107/4; 22/16; 0/7).

