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).



Wednesday 31

Thursday 1

ZENOBIA. Rhadamistus - Pope; Pharasmanes - Aickin; Megistus - Hull; Zopiron - Davies; Tigranes - Fearon; Teribazus - Farren // Zelmira - Mrs Inchbald; Zenobia - Mrs Pope. Also The Farmer. Principal Characters by Edwin, Johnstone, Blanchard, Fearon, Thompson, Darley, Booth // Mrs Martyr, Miss Rowson, Mrs Platt, Mrs Mattocks. [Cast from O'Keeffe's Dramatic Works, IV (T. Woodfall, 1798): Jemmy Jumps - Edwin; Valentine - Johnstone; Rundy - Blanchard; Colonel Dormont - Fearon; Farmer Stubble - Thompson; Farmer Blackberry - Darley; Fairly - Booth; Counsellor Flummery - Rock; Landlord - Ledger // Molly Maybush - Mrs Martyr; Louisa - Miss Rowson [in text: Mrs Mountain (see 7 Nov.)]; Landlady - Mrs Platt; Betty Blackberry - Mrs Mattocks.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by John O'Keeffe]: A new Overture by [Tommaso] Giordani, the rest of the Music composed and selected [from Paisiello, Storace and Morelli] by Shield. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Account-Book, 27 Nov.: Paid O'Keeffe in full for the Farce & Copyright of THE FARMER £150. Receipts: £130 11s. 6d. (124/0/0; 6/11/6).

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THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 13 Oct., but Crabtree – Waldron. Also THE SULTAN; or, A Peep into the Seraglio. Solyman – Barrymore; Osmyn (with songs) – Dignum // Ismene (with songs) – Miss Romanzini; Elmira – Mrs Cuyler; Roxalana – Mrs Jordan.

DANCING. In afterpiece, by Hamoir and the Miss Stageldoirs.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece a song by Williames. [This was sung, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £139 2s. (115/17; 22/12; 0/13).

ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. CG COMMENT. Paid T. Finch for Fancy Dresses £63. Receipts: £224 9s. (219/19/6; 4/9/6).

THE PILGRIM. As 26 Oct., but added to Juletta: with a song. Also COMUS. Friday 2
As 16 Oct.

DL

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece a New Dance, as 26 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £61 15s. 6d. (50/16/0; 9/19/6; 1/0/0).

ALL IN THE WRONG. Sir John Restless – Ryder; Mr Blanford – Fearon; Sir William Belmont – Thompson; Young Belmont – Davies; Robert – Booth; Brush – Wewitzer; Beverly – Lewis // Lady Restless – Mrs Mattocks; Clarissa – Mrs Morton; Marmalet – Miss Stuart; Tippet – Mrs Platt; Tattle – Mrs Watts; Belinda – Mrs Abington. Also The Farmer. As 31 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £178 145. 6d. (172/2/6; 6/12/0).

MACBETH. Macbeth - Smith; Banquo - Bensley; Duncan - Packer; Malcolm - Saturday 3

R. Palmer; Ross - Benson; Lenox - Phillimore; Macduff - Kemble; Hecate - DL

Williames; Witches - Aickin, Moody, Burton // Lady Macbeth - Mrs Siddons.

Also THE SULTAN. As I Nov.

singing. Mainpiece: With the original Music, composed by Matthew Locke, with full Chorusses and additional Accompaniments, by Suett, Barrymore, Dignum, Danby, Fawcett, Chaplin // Mrs Forster, Miss Collett, Miss Romanzini, Mrs Crouch.

COMMENT. Receipts: £210 (180/3/0; 29/6/6; 0/10/6).



DANCING. As I Nov.