Saturday 15 CG Mrs Webb; Miss Biddy - Miss Blower (1st appearance on this stage [i. e. in a speaking part; see 22 Oct.]).

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Elizabeth Inchbald. MS: Larpent 789; not published. Prologue by Henry Sampson Woodfall Jun. (London Chronicle, 17 Dec.); Epilogue by Frederick Pilon (Public Advertiser, 19 Dec.)]. [Miss Blower had 1st appeared at DL, 27 Apr. 1782, and thereafter in Dublin.] Receipts: £180 7s. 6d. (169/19/0; 10/8/6).

King's

IL RE TEODORO IN VENEZIA. As 8 Dec.

DANCING. As 8 Dec. throughout.

COMMENT. Receipts: £207 18s. 6d. [non-subscription.]

Monday 17

KING RICHARD III. As 10 Dec. Also THE DESERTER. Henry - Kelly; Russet - Williames; Simkin - Suett; Skirmish - Bannister Jun. (Their 1st appearance in those characters) // Jenny - Miss Collett; Margaret - Mrs Love; Louisa - Mrs Crouch.

COMMENT. Receipts: £128 17s. 6d. (81/19/0; 46/6/0; 0/12/6).

CG

ALEXANDER THE GREAT. As 22 Oct., but Alexander – Pope. Also THE FARMER. As 7 Nov.

SINGING. As 22 Oct., but added: Bonville, Janson // Mrs Gray, Miss Rowson, Miss Paye, Mrs Byrne; omitted: Brown // Mrs Morton, Miss Blower.

COMMENT. Received from Mrs Brandon [for] Fruit Rent £20. Receipts:

£151 7s. 6d. (143/7/6; 8/0/0).

Tuesday 18 DL JULIA. As 11 Dec. Also THE DESERTER. As 17 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £152 19s. 6d. (125/16/0; 26/18/0; 0/5/6).

CG

THE HYPOCRITE. As 17 Oct. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 17 Sept. COMMENT. Receipts: £151 75. 6d. (143/17/6; 7/10/0).

King's

IL RE TEODORO IN VENEZIA. As 8 Dec. DANCING. As 8 Dec. throughout.

COMMENT. Receipts: £77 4s. [non-subscription].

Wednesday 19 DL A SCHOOL FOR FATHERS. Lionel – Kelly; Colonel Oldboy – Suett; Sir John Flowerdale – Aickin; Jenkins – Staunton; Harman – Williames; Jessamy – Dodd // Lady Mary Oldboy – Mrs Hopkins; Diana – Miss Collett; Jenny – Mrs Forster; Clarissa – Mrs Crouch. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 11 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £78 51. (54/13/0; 23/6/6; 0/5/6).

CG ROBIN HOOD. As 18 Oct. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £231 9s. 6d. (226/3/0; 5/6/6).

Thursday 20 DL JULIA. As II Dec. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 15 Dec., but added to Tim Tartlet: With the original *Prologue*.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill. Afterpiece: Prologue by James Cobb]. Receipts: £149 135. (128/18/0; 19/11/6; 1/3/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

CG

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 22 Nov. Also THE FARMER. As 7 Nov., but Gardner in place of Booth.

COMMENT. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE and LOVE A-LA-MODE [both advertised on playbill of 19 Dec.] are obliged to be deferred on Account of the Indisposition of Macklin. Receipts: £145 51. 6d. (139/17/0; 5/8/6).

