January 1788

JULIA. As 11 Dec. 1787. Also THE DESERTER. As 22 Dec. 1787, but added: Serjeant – Phillimore; Soldiers – Chaplin, Alfred, &c.

Tuesday 1

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £157 12s. (114/17; 40/10; 2/5; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

THE ROMAN FATHER. As 3 Dec. 1787. Also THE DUMB CAKE. As CG 26 Dec. 1787.

SINGING. As 3 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. THE PROVOK'D WIFE [advertised on playbill of 31 Dec. 1787] is obliged to be deferred on Account of Mrs Pope's Indisposition. Receipts: £137 75. (131/12; 5/15).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle - King; Sir Oliver Surface - Aickin; Joseph Surface - R. Palmer; Sir Benjamin Backbite - Dodd; Crabtree - Waldron; Rowley - Packer; Moses - Baddeley; Snake - Phillimore; Careless - Barrymore; Trip - Lamash; Charles - Smith // Mrs Candour - Miss Pope; Maria - Mrs Kemble; Lady Sneerwell - Mrs Ward; Lady Teazle - Miss Farren. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 26 Dec. 1787.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece a song by Williames.

Wednesday 2 DL

CG

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [Mainpiece in place of THE WONDER, advertised on playbill of 1 Jan.] Receipts: £262 9s. (237/9/0; 24/7/6; 0/12/6).

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger - Lewis; Strickland - Farren; Bellamy - Davies; Jack Meggot - Bernard; Buckle - Thompson; Tester - Stevens; Frankly - Pope // Jacintha - Mrs Wells; Mrs Strickland - Mrs Bernard; Lucetta - Mrs Brown; Millener - Miss Stuart; Clarinda - Mrs Abington. Also THE DUMB CAKE. As 26 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. Receipts: £199 9s. (193/14; 5/15).

PERCY. As 29 Sept. 1787, but Percy – Barrymore // Elwina – Mrs Siddons. Also Thursday 3
HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 26 Dec. 1787.

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SUCH THINGS ARE. Twineall – Lewis; Sir Luke Tremor – Quick; Haswell – Pope; Sultan – Farren; Elvirus – Macready; Lord Flint – Davies; Zadan – Fearon; Meanright – Booth; Keeper – Thompson // Lady Tremor – Mrs Mattocks; Aurelia – Mrs Mountain; Arabella – Mrs Wells [i.e. in place of Mrs Pope (see 5 Oct. 1787)]. Also The Dumb Cake. As 26 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. Receipts: £174 195. (171/8; 3/11).

IL RE TEODORO IN VENEZIA. As 8 Dec. 1787.

King's

CG

DANCING. End of Act I Divertissement, as 8 Dec. 1787, but omitted: Sga Bedini; End of Opera Les Offrandes à l'Amour, as 8 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. The Doors to be opened at 6:30. To begin precisely at 7:30 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £92 3s. 6d. [non-subscription].

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