THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Ward (from the Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance on that stage); Mr Strictland – Bensley; Frankly – Palmer; Bellamy – Farren; Jack Meggot – Dodd; Tester – Burton; Buckle – Wright; Ranger's Servant – Phillimore // Jacintha – Mrs Wells; Mrs Strictland – Mrs Brereton; Lucetta – Mrs Hopkins; Clarinda – Miss Farren. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 20 Sept.

Saturday 18

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece a New Dance by Second and Miss M. Stageldoir. COMMENT. Receipts: £176 2s. (121/18/0; 52/16/6; 1/7/6).

EDWARD THE BLACK PRINCE; or, The Battle of Poictiers. English: Edward – Kemble; Lord Audley – Farren; Earl of Warwick – Barrymore; Earl of Chandos – Williames; Salisbury – Fawcett; Arnold – Brereton. French: King John – Staunton; Dauphin – Phillimore; Duke of Athens – R. Palmer; Charney – Packer; Archbishop of Sens – Chaplin; Cardinal Perigort – Aickin; Ribemont – Palmer // Mariana – Miss E. Kemble. Also The Apprentice. Dick – Bannister Jun.; Simon – Burton; Wingate – Baddeley // Charlotte – Miss Simson.

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 18 Oct.

Monday 20

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 20 years [not acted since 17 Jan. 1750]. With new Dresses and Decorations. Receipts: £193 11s. (169/7/0; 23/14/0; 0/2/6; tickets not come in: 0/7/6).

KING LEAR. King Lear – Henderson; Gloster – Hull; Bastard – Aickin; Kent – CG Clarke; Albany – Davies; Cornwall – Thompson; Burgundy – J. Bates; Physician – Booth; Gentleman Usher – Wewitzer; Edgar – Lewis // Goneril – Miss Platt; Regan – Mrs Whitfield; Arante – Miss Stuart; Cordelia – Miss Satchell (1st appearance in that character). Also THE CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN. As 22 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £153 11s. (150/7/6; 3/3/6).

THE FAIR PENITENT. Lothario - Palmer; Sciolto - Aickin; Altamont - Brereton; Tuesday 21
Rossano - Williames; Horatio - Bensley // Lavinia - Mrs Bulkley; Lucilla - Miss
Wheeler; Calista - Mrs Siddons. Also THE ALCHYMIST. As 25 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £260 9s. 6d. (244/2/0; 16/5/0; 0/2/6).

THE DUENNA. Ferdinand – Mattocks; Isaac – Quick; Jerome – Wilson; Lopez – CG Wewitzer; Father Paul – Booth; Carlos – Brett; Antonio – Reinhold // The Duenna – Mrs Webb; Louisa – Mrs Martyr; Clara – Mrs Bannister. [Songs (J. Wilkie and T. Evans, 1783) adds: Lay-Brother – Besford.] Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. Also TRISTRAM SHANDY. As 17 Sept., but Widow Wadman – Miss Platt.

COMMENT. [In 1st piece the playbill assigns Father Paul to Mahon, but on the Kemble playbill a MS annotation substitutes Booth.] Receipts: £174 155. (171/11; 3/4).

EDWARD THE BLACK PRINCE. As 20 Oct. Also THE CITIZEN. Young Philpot - Dodd; Wilding - Farren; Sir Jasper - Wright; Beaufort - Phillimore; Quildrive - Wilson; Dapper - Fawcett; Old Philpot - Baddeley // Corinna - Miss Simson; Maria - Miss Farren.

DANCING. As 20 Oct.

Wednesday 22 DL

COMMENT. Paid the Duke of Bedford 1 Yrs. Rent £339 16s. 3d. Receipts: £164 4s. 6d. (132/12/0; 30/6/0; 1/6/6).

LIONEL AND CLARISSA. As 10 Oct. Also THE CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN. CO. As 22 Sept.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £315 14s. 6d. (312/17/0; 2/17/6).

