THE FATE OF SPARTA. As 31 Jan. Also COMUS. As 10 Dec. 1787. COMMENT. Receipts: £166 15s. (147/4/0; 18/9/6; 1/1/6).

Saturday 9 DL

CG

THE DUENNA. As 22 Dec. 1787. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. Sir Toby Tacet – Quick; Bellcamp – Davies; Lake – Macready; Grogg – Blanchard; Maurice – Rock; Sam Stern – Fearon; Rupee – Edwin // Cornelia – Mrs Martyr; Florimel – Mrs Inchbald; Nancy – Mrs Morton; Lady Tacet – Mrs Webb. DANCING. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Receipts: £230 141. 6d. (226/17/6; 3/17/0).

GLI SCHIAVI PER AMORE. As 5 Feb.

King's

DANCING. As 29 Jan. throughout.

COMMENT. Receipts: £203 15s. 6d. [non-subscription].

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 2 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 25 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £,154 15s. 6d. (130/14/0; 23/8/6; 0/13/0).

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 4 Feb. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. CG As 4 Feb.

DANCING. As 4 Feb. throughout.

SINGING. As 4 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £210 4s. (200/5; 9/19).

THE FATE OF SPARTA. As 31 Jan. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 28 Jan. Tuesday 12 COMMENT. Receipts: £182 2s. 6d. (155/16/0; 25/4/6; 1/2/0).

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Probably as 20 Nov. 1787. Also THREE CG WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. Probably as 15 Jan.

COMMENT. [As mainpice the playbill announces LOVE IN A VILLAGE, but "Mrs Billington was taken ill & Rule a Wife was substituted" (MS annotation on BM playbill: CG, Vol. vI); as afterpiece ST. PATRICK'S DAY, but in the Account-Book (which also notes the change of mainpiece) it is deleted, and THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE substituted.] Receipts: £141 161. (135/15/6; 6/0/6).

LA LOCANDIERA. As 15 Jan.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I The Military Dance, as 15 Jan.; End of Opera L'Amour et Psiché, as 29 Jan.

COMMENT. "Miss Hilligsberg cannot be praised enough for her exertions and sucess in the execution of [the second] ballet, which has given her an opportunity of making herself perfect in her profession [this being her 1st season on the stage] . . . The scenery has no doubt been directed by Noverre, and if it is not more magnificent it is not for want of genius on his part, but to spare the purse of the Managers... The Palace of Cupid for the reception of Psiché in the first, and that of Venus in the last act, with the appearance of Jupiter, &c. in the skies, were very well executed, and beautifully arranged by the actors" (Public Advertiser, 7 Feb.). Receipts: £202 11s. [non-subscription].

THE MESSIAH. Vocal Parts and Violin as 8 Feb.

Wednesday 13

THE FATE OF SPARTA. As 31 Jan. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 18 Sept. 1787.

Thursday 14

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £187 125. 6d. (131/19/0; 40/12/0; 2/14/6; tickets: 12/7/0) (charge: £,105).



CG LOVE MAKES A MAN; or, The Fop's Fortune. Clodio – Lewis; Don Louis – Quick; Antonio – Thompson; Charino – Booth; Don Duart – Davies; Sancho – Fearon; Governor – Gardner; Manuel – Cubitt; Carlos – Farren // Angelina – Mrs Mountain; Elvira – Mrs Lewis; Louisa – Mrs Bernard. Also THE DUMB CAKE. As 26 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [Mainpiece in place of THE MERCHANT OF VENICE; afterpiece of LOVE A-LA-MODE, both advertised on playbill of 12 Feb.] Receipts: £305 151. (304/2; 1/13).

Friday 15 REDEMPTION. Vocal Parts and Violin as 8 Feb.

Saturday 16 THE FATE OF SPARTA. As 31 Jan. Also THE DESERTER. As 5 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £169 91. 6d. (141/11/0; 27/11/0; 0/7/6).

CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 10 Jan. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. As 10 Jan.

DANCING. As 24 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £223 41. 6d. (221/11/0; 1/13/6).

King's IL RE TEODORO IN VENEZIA. As 8 Dec. 1787.

DANCING. As 12 Feb. throughout.

COMMENT. Receipts: £314 31. [non-subscription].

Monday 18 KING RICHARD III. As 10 Dec. 1787. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As DL

25 Jan.

COMMENT. "In no part of Bensley's voice is there an atom of the tender or mournful. [King Henry] is a part totally unsuited to his powers" (Public Advertiser, 19 Feb.). Receipts: £158 151. (119/2; 37/15; 1/18).

CG THE MISER. As 21 Jan. Also THE DUMB CAKE. As 26 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE FARMER, advertised on playbill of 16 Feb.] Receipts: £203 115. 6d. (199/13/6; 3/18/0).

Tuesday 19 THE FATE OF SPARTA. As 31 Jan. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 28 Jan. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £175 9s. (143/18/0; 30/1/6; 1/9/6).

CG THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 29 Jan. Also THE FARMER. As 25 Jan.

DANCING. As 21 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £194 55. (187/7; 6/18).

King's LA LOCANDIERA. As 15 Jan.

DANCING. As 29 Jan. throughout.

COMMENT. Receipts: £137 151. 6d. [non-subscription].

Wednesday 20 ALEXANDER'S FEAST. Vocal Parts and Violin as 8 Feb. Also PART III [i.e. the oratorio consists of only two parts]. Song by Mme Mara. Concerto Bassoon by Parkinson. Song by Reinhold. Concerto Hautboy by Parke. Duetto by Mrs Crouch and Miss George. Grand Chorus, Fix'd in His Everlasting Seat [SAMSON].

DL LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 12 Dec. 1787, but Lucinda – Mrs Forster. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 25 Jan., but Miss Romanzini in place of Mrs Love; omitted: Miss Cranford.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Conjugal Frolick by the young D'Egvilles, Miss Blanchet, Miss De Camp.

COMMENT. Receipts: £99 125. (87/17/0; 11/7/6; 0/7/6).

