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. Monday
As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,154 155. 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 25. 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: £202 115. [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 12s. 6d. (131/19/0; 40/12/0; 2/14/6; tickets: 12/7/0) (charge: £105).

