Harlequin, Servant to Omai – Brown; Oediddee, Pretender to the Throne – Mrs Kennedy; Oberea, an Enchantress – Mrs Martyr; Don Struttolando, Rival to Omai – Macready; Clown, his Servant – Wewitzer; Britannia – Mrs Platt; Londina, the Consort destined to Omai – Mrs Watts; Colombine, Maid to Londina – Mrs Rock; An English Sailor (with a song) – Edwin.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted in place of LOVE MAKES A MAN, advertised on playbill of 15 Mar.]. Afterpiece: Loutherbourg's celebrated Pantomime. Not acted these 3 years [acted 4 Dec. 1786]. With new Decorations, and the Scenery new painted. With a Procession exactly representing the Dresses, Weapons, and Manners of the Inhabitants of Otaheite, New Zealand, Tanna, Marquesas, the Friendly, Sandwich and Easter Islands, Tschutzki, Siberia, Kamtschatka, Nootka Sound, Onalashka, Prince William's Sound, and the other Countries visited by Captain Cook. [This was included in all subsequent performances.] Receipts: £256 175. 6d. (250/5/6; 6/12/0).

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 14 Dec. 1787, but Justice Greedy – Tuesday 25 Parsons; Lord Lovel – Benson. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 24 Mar. DL COMMENT. RICHARD COEUR DE LION [advertised on playbill of 24 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred, on Account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £80 105. (65/17/0; 13/7/6; 1/5/6).

LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 14 Feb., but Angelina – Mrs Wells (1st appearance CC in that character). Also OMAI. As 24 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £201 14s. 6d. (194/0/6; 7/14/0).

LOVE IN THE EAST. As 25 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 3 Mar., but added: Miss Romanzini; omitted: Mrs Booth, Miss Cranford. COMMENT. Paid Miss Farren her Benefit Allowance [i.e. in lieu of a benefit] £200. Receipts: £238 165. (221/10; 16/11; 0/15).

INKLE AND YARICO. Principal Characters by Edwin, Quick, Booth, Davies, Darley, Thompson, Gardner, Farren // Miss Tweedale, Mrs Morton, Mrs Forster (of DL), Mrs Martyr. [Cast suggested by Genest, vI, 493: Trudge – Edwin; Sir Christopher Curry – Quick; Medium – Booth; Campley – Davies; Inkle – Farren // Yarico – Miss Tweedale; Narcissa – Mrs Morton; Patty – Mrs Forster; Wowski – Mrs Martyr. Genest does not assign Darley, Thompson, Gardner.] Also THE APPRENTICE. Dick – Edwin Jun. (Ist appearance in that character); Wingate – Fearon; Gargle – Thompson; Scotchman – Cubitt; Watchman – Wewitzer; Irishman – Rock; Bailiff – Gardner; Simon – Edwin (Ist appearance in that character) // Charlotte – Miss Stuart.

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a new comic song(1st time), Four-and-twenty Periwigs all on a Row, by Edwin.

MONOLOGUE. End of mainpiece The Kensington Stage; or, The Fatigues of a Long Journey—a Comical, Poetical Decsription, by Edwin.

COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. Mainpiece: By Permission of George Colman, Esquire [the holder of the copyright]. *Public Advertiser*, 24 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 19, Piazza, Covent-garden. Receipts: £386 7s., as follows: money taken at the doors was £256/0/6, on which he paid charge of £100/11/6, leaving a balance due him of £155 /9/0, which he was paid on 7 Apr.; after money, £4/8/6, was retained by the theatre; he sold 411 box tickets, 83 pit tickets, 107 gallery tickets for £125/18/0, free of charge; his total profit therefore was £281/7/0.

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THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 9 Jan. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. Thursday 27 As 17 Nov. 1787, but Matilda – Mrs Crouch (1st appearance in that character). DL COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE WONDER, advertised on playbill of 26 Mar.] Receipts: £199 165. (148/19/0; 50/2/0; 0/12/6; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).