Wednesday 2 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 2 Jan., but Crabtree - Parsons. Also DL COMUS. As 10 Dec. 1787.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Public Advertiser, 22 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn fields. Receipts: £259 9s. (90/16; 18/13; 0/11; tickets: 149/9) (charge: £109 18s. 2d.).

FONTAINBLEAU; or, Our Way in France. Lackland – Lewis; Lepoche – Quick; Squire Tally-ho – ?; Sir John Bull – Booth; Lord Winlove – Davies; Colonel Epaulette – Wewitzer; Henry – Johnstone // Mrs Casey – Mrs Kennedy; Celia – Mrs Martyr; Rosa (1st time) – Miss Tweedale; Lady Bull – Mrs Webb; Nannette – Mrs Morton; Miss Dolly Bull – Mrs Mattocks (1st appearance in that character). Also The Midnight Hour. As 11 Oct., but ? in place of Edwin. Dancing. As 29 Nov. 1787.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Mattocks. [In mainpiece Squire Tally-ho is assigned to Edwin, and he is also listed as acting in the afterpiece, but "On the night of Mrs Mattocks' benefit [he] absented himself from the theatre, and at his next appearance [on 4 Apr.] was obliged to make an apology" (Town and Country Magazine, Apr. 1788, p. 188). Who substituted for him, in both pieces, has not come to light.] Receipts: £249 155. (180/3/6; 4/7/6; tickets: 65/4/0).

The Jealous Wife. As 11 Jan., but Lord Trinket - Dodd. Also Harlequin Junior. As 21 Feb., but Dignum in place of Staunton.

COMMENT. THE REGENT [advertised on playbill of 2 Apr.] is obliged to be deferred, on Account of the sudden Indisposition of Mrs Siddons. Receipts: £89 15. (76/5/0; 11/19/0; 0/14/6; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 10 Jan. Also Love A-LA-Mode. As 10 Jan.

DANCING. As 10 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £185 51. (181/6; 3/19).

King's GLI SCHIAVI PER AMORE. Cast not listed, but see 5 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act I a New Ballet, serious and demi-charactere (composed by Noverre) by Gardel, Mlle Coulon, Mlle Hilligsberg, Didelot, Chevalier, Henry, the two Miss Simonets, Miss Harvey, Vestris; End of Opera Euthyme et Eucharis [cast not listed, but see 13 Mar.], to conclude with the celebrated Pas de Quatre of Panurge by Gardel, Mlle Hilligsberg, Mlle Coulon, Vestris.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mlle Coulon. Tickets to be had of Mlle Coulon, No. 8, Great Suffolk-street, Charing-cross. "The Dance between Gardel and Vestris on Thursday is everywhere talked of, in the highest terms of admiration. Such excellence no audience ever before witnessed" (General Advertiser, 5 Apr.). Receipts not listed.

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 9 Oct. 1787, but Serjeant Flower – Hollingsworth // Fanny – Mrs Crouch (1st appearance in that character). Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 27 Mar., but Florestan – Wilson. COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Crouch. Public Advertiser, 18 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Crouch, No. 48, Rathbone Place. Receipts: £281 55. (96/8; 24/6; 1/1; tickets: 159/10) (charge: £114 125. 2d.).

CG THE RIVALS. As 28 Mar., but Sir Lucius O'Trigger – Aickin. Also LOVE IN A CAMP. As 17 Oct. 1787.

DANCING. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit for Aickin. Receipts. £198 11s. 6d. (118/2/6; 11/17/0; tickets: 68/12/0).

