TRANSFORMATION; or, The Manager an Actor in Spite of Himself. Cameleon -Monday 21 DLBannister Jun.; Waiter - Bannister Jun.; Hair Dresser - Bannister Jun.; Musician -Bannister Jun.; Machinist – Bannister Jun.; Woman-dresser – Bannister Jun.; Prompter - Bannister Jun.; Publican - Bannister Jun.; Manager of the Fete -Benson; Gentleman - R. Palmer. Prologue spoken by Bannister Jun. Also THE SPANISH BARBER. Count Almaviva - Wroughton; The Spanish Barber -Bannister Jun.; Basil - Aickin; Argus - Suett; Tall-boy - R. Palmer; Notary -Benson; Dr Bartholo - Parsons // Rosina - Miss Farren. Also THE INVISIBLE MISTRESS. Characters by Wroughton, Moody, Barrymore, Lamash, Bannister Jun. // Mrs Wilson, Miss Collins, Miss Tidswell, Mrs Taylor. [Cast from MS annotation on playbill in FSL: Courtly - Wroughton; Vulture - Moody; Col. Monks - Barrymore; Aspin - Lamash; Sir Amorous Vain-wit - Bannister Jun. / Lady Outside - Mrs Wilson; Miranda - Mrs Taylor. Miss Collins, Miss Tidswell are unassigned.]

MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece A Touch of the Times; or, A Ramble through London by Bannister Jun.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. [Author of Prologue to 1st piece unknown. 2nd piece: By permission of G. Colman, Esq. [owner of the copyright]. 3rd piece [1st time; F 2(?)]: Altered from WOMAN'S A RIDDLE [by Christopher Bullock; alterer unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published]. Public Advertiser, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 2, Frith-street, Soho. Receipts: £286 11s. (145/16; 14/5; 1/12; tickets: 124/18) (charge: £106 1s. 5d.).

CG ALL IN THE WRONG. As 2 Nov. 1787, but Tattle – Mrs Davenett. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 14 Apr., but added: Chloe – Miss Brangin. DANCING. As 29 Jan.

COMMENT. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £149 10s. 6d. (141/19/6; 7/11/0).

- Tuesday 22 ARTAXERXES. As 7 Apr., but Rimenes Williames. Also THE MILLER OF DL MANSFIELD. As 29 Mar.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £208 16s. 6d. (188/13/0; 19/19/6; 0/4/0).
- CG LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 5 Feb. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 11 Oct. 1787.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £161 31. 6d. (158/5/6; 2/18/0).
- King's GIULIO SABINO. As 5 Apr.

  DANCING. End of Act I Les Offrandes à l'Amour, as 17 Apr.; End of Opera Les Fêtes

  de Tempe, as 28 Feb.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £124 os. 6d. [non-subscription].
- Wednesday 23 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 2 Apr., but Rowley Wrighten. Also THE DESERTER. As 5 Feb.

  COMMENT. Benefit for Suett. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £261 8s. (81/12/0; 28/8/6; 0/17/6; tickets: 150/10/0) (charge: £108 3s. 2d.).
- THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly Farren; Major Oakly Ryder; Sir Harry Beagle Edwin; Captain O'Cutter Aickin; Charles Oakly Macready (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Russet Fearon; Paris Wewitzer; Tom Rock; Lord Trinket Lewis // Harriet Miss Brunton (1st appearance in that character); Lady Freelove (1st time) Mrs Bernard; Mrs Oakly Mrs Pope. [Edition of 1792 (John Bell) adds: William Ledger; John Evatt; Servant Lee // Toilet Miss Stuart; Chambermaid Miss Brangin.] Also Love in a Camp. As 17 Oct. 1787.



DANCING. As I Mar.

Wednesday 23

COMMENT. Benefit for Farren. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years. *Public Advertiser*, 7 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Farren, Gower-street, Bedford Square. Receipts: £340 75. 6d. (92/11/0; 4/2/6; tickets: 243/14/0).

THE HEIRESS. As 20 Oct. 1787, but Lord Gayville – Barrymore. Also THE CRITIC. As 19 Apr., but added to *Principal Tragedians*: Wrighten.

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COMMENT. Benefit for Barrymore. *Public Advertiser*, 17 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Barrymore, No. 22, Church-street, St. Ann's. Receipts: £301 os. 6d. (82/5/0; 18/1/0; 0/7/6; tickets: 200/7/0) (charge: £114 7s. 3d.).

THE FARMER. As 25 Jan. Also COMUS. As 5 Feb. Also THE POSITIVE CG MAN. As 9 Feb.

SINGING. As 10 Mar.

COMMENT. The New Comedy of ANIMAL MAGNETISM [advertised on playbill of 23 Apr.] is obliged to be deferred till Tuesday next. [1st piece in place of THE GUARDIAN, advertised on playbill of 23 Apr.] Receipts: £159 16s. 6d. (154/1/0; 5/15/6).

TWELFTH NIGHT. As 8 Apr., but Sir Toby Belch - Palmer (1st appearance there this season). Also THE LYAR. Young Wilding - Palmer; Old Wilding - Aickin; Sir James Elliot - R. Palmer; Papillion - Burton // Miss Godfrey - Miss Barnes; Kitty - Miss Tidswell; Miss Grantham - Mrs Kemble.

DANCING. As 13 Mar.

COMMENT. "Bursts of applause continued for full ten minutes on Palmer's first entrance" (*Public Advertiser*, 26 Apr.). Receipts: £249 145. 6d. (226/17/0; 20/10/0; 2/7/6).

ROSINA. As 21 Dec. 1787. Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As 23 Nov. 1787, but GG Jeremy – Edwin. Also The Irish Widow. As 19 Oct. 1787, but Widow Brady (with the Epilogue Song) – Mrs Wells.

IMITATIONS. End of Act I and end of 1st piece those Dramatic Imitations by Mrs Wells, of which the Public have deigned to think so flatteringly. In the First Part, Traits of Tragic, Comic and Vocal Characters. The Second will conclude with a Scene from Two great Tragic Actresses of this Country. [The First Part consisted of imitations of Mrs Siddons in the "ring" scene in IV.ii of ISABELLA; Mrs Wrighten singing Tally bo; Sga Sestini as Jessamy in LIONEL AND CLARISSA; Mrs Abington in The WAY TO KEEP HIM; Mrs Martyr in ROBIN HOOD. The Second concluded with Mrs Siddons and Mrs Crawford as Jane Shore and Alicia in JANE SHORE (World, 26 Apr.). Public Advertiser, 26 Apr., states that she also imitated Mrs Crouch, Mrs Cargill and Mrs Pope. The imitations were preceded by an Introduction written by Miles Peter Andrews (World, 28 Apr.).]

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Wells. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes. General Advertiser, 16 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Wells, No. 15, Beaufort-buildings. Receipts: £337 17s. 6d. (178/3/0; 3/17/6; tickets: 155/17/0).

THE REGENT. As 29 Mar. Also THE MILLER OF MANSFIELD. As 29 Mar. COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £264 12s. 6d. (248/8/0; 15/3/0; 1/1/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £105).

FONTAINBLEAU. As 2 Apr., but Squire Tally-ho - Edwin // Rosa (1st time) - CO Mrs Mountain. Also THE ROMANCE OF AN HOUR. Sir Hector Strangeways (for that night only) - Powell (from the Theatre Royal, Bath); Orson Strangeways - Quick; Brownlow - Davies; Colonel Ormsby - Macready; Pillage - Fearon; Bassore - Bernard // Lady Die Strangeways - Mrs Webb; Zelida - Mrs Bernard.

