INKLE AND YARICO. As 26 Jan., but added to Yarico: With additional songs. Saturday 31 Also THE MISER. As 10 Nov. 1788, but added: Taylor – Wewitzer; Sparkle – CG Evatt; Upholsterer - Ledger; omitted: James, Decoy.

DANCING. As 25 Oct. 1788.

COMMENT. The new Comedy of THE TOY [advertised on playbill of 29 Jan.] is obliged to be deferred till Tuesday next. Receipts: £252 191. 6d. (244/16/0; 8/3/6).

IFIGENIA IN AULIDE. As 24 Jan.

DANCING. End of Act 1 New Divertissement, as 10 Jan.; End of Opera an entire new ballet (never performed), Les Fêtes Provençales (composed by Noverre) by Didelot, Beaupré, Duquesney, Mlle Adelaide, the two Miss Simonets, Sala, Saulnier, Mlle Normand.

COMMENT. "The [new] Dance, if such it can be called, was like the movements of heavy Cavalry. It was hissed very abundantly. Gallini has the excuse of not having been able to get better dancers" (World, 2 Feb.).

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THE WONDER. As I Jan., but Col. Briton – Wroughton. Also ROBINSON Monday 2 CRUSOE. As 22 Dec. 1788. DL. COMMENT. Receipts: £139 35. 6d. (110/9/0; 27/2/0; 1/12/6).

LOVE AND WAR. As 17 Oct. 1788. Also THE CHILD OF NATURE. As CG 6 Dec. 1788. Also THE FARMER. As 24 Sept. 1788. COMMENT. Receipts: £258 17s. 6d. (251/17/0; 7/0/6).

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. As 25 Nov. 1788, but Lord Chamberlain – Benson; Tuesday 3 Cromwell - R. Palmer; Cardinal Wolsey - Kemble; omitted: Surveyor. Also DL THE CRITIC. As 7 Oct. 1788. SINGING. As 20 Dec. 1788. COMMENT. Receipts: £226 10s. 6d. (185/15/0; 38/11/6; 2/4/0).

THE TOY. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Edwin, Aickin, Blanchard, CG Booth, Thompson, Middleton // Miss Fontenelle, Mrs Webb, Mrs Bernard, Miss Stuart, Miss Brunton. [Cast from O'Keeffe's Dramatic Works, Vol. III (T. Woodfall, 1798), and European Magazine, Feb. 1789, p. 163: Aircourt - Lewis; Alibi - Quick; Metheglin – Edwin; Sir Carrol O'Donovan – Aickin; Larry Kavanagh (under the name of O'Donovan) – Blanchard; Nol Pros – Booth; Waiters – Thompson, Rock; O'Donovan (under the name of the Larry Kavanagh) - Middleton; Decroteur -Wewitzer; Footman - Evatt; Boy - Master Simmons // Sophia - Miss Fontenelle; Katty Kavanagh - Mrs Webb; Lady Arable - Mrs Bernard; Fib - Miss Stuart; Lady Jane – Miss Brunton.] New Prologue [spoken by Bernard]. Epilogue [spoken by Edwin]. Also ALADIN. As 27 Jan.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by John O'Keeffe. In 1796 altered by the author as THE LIE OF THE DAY. Prologue and Epilogue by the author (Public Advertiser, 4 Feb., which also gives the names of the speakers)]: With new Dresses and Scenery. Receipts: £204 115. 6d. (202/10/0; 2/1/6).

LA COSA RARA. As 10 Jan. DANCING. As 31 Jan. throughout.

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