INKLE AND YARICO. As 31 Jan., but omitted: 2nd, 3rd Planters. Also A Tuesday 17 BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 28 Nov. 1788, but Ann Lovely – Miss CG Chapman.

DANCING. As I Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £264 18s. (255/8; 9/10).

LA COSA RARA. As 10 Jan.

DANCING. As 14 Feb. throughout.

SINGING. As 7 Feb.

King's

THE MAID OF THE MILL. Lord Aimworth – Kelly; Sir Harry Sycamore – Waldron; Fairfield – Aickin; Mervin – Williames; Ralph – Suett; Giles – Dignum // Fanny – Miss Romanzini; Lady Sycamore – Mrs Hopkins; Theodosia – Mrs Forster; Patty – Mrs Crouch. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 22 Dec. 1788. DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece, as 7 Jan.

Wednesday 18 DL

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE STRANGERS AT HOME; afterpiece of THE SULTAN, both advertised on playbill of 17 Feb.] Receipts: £134 55. 6d. (105/3/0; 28/0/6; 1/2/0).

THE NUNNERY. Probably as 6 Feb. Also THE CHILD OF NATURE. Probably as 6 Dec. 1788. Also THE FARMER. As 24 Sept. 1788.

COMMENT. [As mainpiece the playbill announces THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, but "On Account of Macklin's sudden Indisposition, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE cannot be performed; and this Evening will be presented... THE NUNNERY, with... THE CHILD OF NATURE, [and] THE FARMER" (printed slip on BM playbill, CG, Vol. VI).] Receipts: £214 61. 6d. (206/4/0; 8/2/6).

THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 14 Nov. 1788, but Oakly – Wroughton; John – Lyons. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 30 Sept. 1788.

Thursday 19

COMMENT. Receipts: £88 145. (61/1/0; 25/17/0; 1/13/6; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

THE TOY. As 3 Feb. Prologue as 3 Feb. Also THE SULTAN. Solyman - CG Davies; Osman - Fearon; Selim - Darley // Ismene - Mrs Martyr; Elmira - Mrs Inchbald; Roxalana - Miss Wallis (1st appearance in that character).

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 10 Oct. 1788; Afterpiece to conclude with a Grand Dance. Chief of the Bostanges - Byrne; Principal Female Dancers - Mrs Ratchford,

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Taken from Solyman the Magnificent of Marmontel. Receipts: £,187 135. 6d. (178/3/6; 9/10/0).

As YOU LIKE IT. As 2 Oct. 1788, but Touchstone – Bannister Jun. (1st appearance in that character); Orlando – Barrymore // Rosalind (with the Cuckoo Song); omitted: Silvius, Jaques de Bois, Corin, Charles. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 4 Oct. 1788, but Sir Harry's Servant – Whitfield; Coachman – Chaplin; omitted: Kingston, Tom.

*Friday 20* DL

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece a Dance [probably Jamie's Return], as 7 Jan. SINGING. In Act v of mainpiece a song by Miss Romanzini.

COMMENT. Receipts: £103 4s. 6d. (68/15/0; 31/15/6; 1/19/0; tickets not come in: 0/15/0).

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 19 Dec. 1788, but Lady Betty Modish - Mrs CG Abington. Also TOM THUMB. Probably as 3 Oct. 1788.

COMMENT. [As afterpiece the playbill announces the 1st night of HIDE AND SEEK (see 24 Feb.), but "On account of Johnstone's Indisposition, the new Farce is unavoidably deferr'd . . . Tom Thumb will therefore be performed this Evening" (printed slip on BM playbill, CG, Vol. VI).] Receipts: £220 18s. (207/2/6; 13/15/6).

