Saturday 6 CG

at the 1st 10 performances only (see 15 Jan. 1784).] Also THE COUNTRY MAD-CAP. Ballad - Mattocks; Cantileno (with Imitations) - Reinhold; Lord Bawble - Bonnor; Thomas - Whitfield; Goodall - Fearon; Zorobabel - Quick // Mrs Midnight - Mrs Pitt; Jenny - Mrs Poussin; The Country Mad-Cap - Mrs

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Hannah Cowley. Authors of Prologue and Epilogue unknown.]. Public Advertiser, 27 May 1784: This Day is published MORE WAYS THAN ONE (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £208 15s. (205/14/6; 3/0/6).

SILLA. As 29 Nov. King's

> DANCING. End of Act II an entirely new Dance (composed by D'Auberval; the music by Barthélemon) The Pastimes of Terpsycore, an Allegorical Ballet, by Vestris Jun. (1st appearance at this theatre these 3 years), Blake (1st appearance), Henry, Zuchelli, Monetti, Lepicq, Mme Theodore D'Auberval (1st appearance this season), Mme Simonet, Mme Rossi; End of Opera a new Anacreontic Ballet (composed by D'Auberval) Friendship leads to Love by Lepicq, Mme Rossi, Slingsby, Mme Simonet, Vestris Jun., Mme Theodore.

> COMMENT. Books of the Ballets may be had at the Theatre, price 6d. Public Advertiser, 8 Dec.: As to the Dances, such exquisite perfection was never seen in England before, because there certainly never was before seen such a band of transcendent Dancers simultaneously subsisting on the same Stage . . . They were almost equally admirable. Thus, if Vestris and Theodore were most surprising, Lepicq and Rossi were more touching, Slingsby more exhibiting.

Monday 8 DL

THE METAMORPHOSIS. As 5 Dec. Also FORTUNATUS. As 14 Nov. DANCING. As 4 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £91 11s. (77/15; 14/14; 0/2).

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MORE WAYS THAN ONE. As 6 Dec., but added: Thompson. Also THE Poor Soldier. As 4 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: f.219 os. 6d. (215/13/0; 3/7/6).

Tuesday 9 DL

THE METAMORPHOSIS. As 5 Dec. Also THE CITIZEN. As 22 Oct. DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 18 Oct.; End of mainpiece, as 4 Dec. COMMENT. Benefit for the Composer [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £72 9s. (51/7/0; 19/17/6; 0/2/0; tickets not come in: 1/2/6; tickets: none listed) (charge: £,105).

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MORE WAYS THAN ONE. As 8 Dec. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 4 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: none listed (charge: £105).

King's

SILLA. As 29 Nov.

DANCING. As 6 Dec. throughout.

DL

Wednesday 10 KING JOHN. King John - Kemble (1st appearance in that character [in London]); Hubert - Bensley; Salisbury - Staunton; Pembroke - Williames; Essex - Chaplin; The Bastard - Smith; King Philip - Aickin; Dauphin - Barrymore; Prince Arthur -Miss Field; Pandulph - Packer; Chatilion - Farren; Austria - Wrighten; Citizen -Fawcett // Queen Elinor - Mrs Hopkins; Lady Blanch - Miss Palmer; Lady Faulconbridge - Mrs Hedges; Constance - Mrs Siddons (1st appearance in that character [in London]). Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 24 Nov.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [Kemble's 1st appearance as King John was at the Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin, 18 Apr. 1782; Mrs Siddons's 1st appearance as Constance was at Bath on, by coincidence, the same day.] Receipts: £300 9s. (289/8/0; 10/3/6; 0/5/0; tickets not come in: 0/12/6).

