THE MAID OF THE MILL. As 12 Dec. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. Saturday 19 As 24 Oct. CG

COMMENT. Receipts: f.184 16s. (178/9/6; 6/6/6).

THE TEMPEST. As 13 Oct. Also THE ISLAND OF ST. MARGUERITE. Monday 21 As 7 Dec.

SINGING. As 17 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £206 5s. 6d. (172/2/0; 32/17/0; 1/6/6).

WERTER. Werter - Holman; Sebastian - Davies; Leuthrop - Powel; Albert -Farren // Laura - Mrs Lefevre; Charlotte - Miss Brunton. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. Harlequin - Boyce; Clown - Delpini; Pantaloon - Ratchford; Lover - Farley; Barber (with A Twiggle and a Friz) - Edwin; Farmer (with Come Roger and Nell) - Bannister; Shepherd and Shepherdess (with Cast my Love, thine Eyes around) - Mrs Martyr, Mrs Mountain; Lawyers - Davies, Reeve, Cubitt; Serjeant - W. Powel; Recruits - C. Powell, Cubitt; Artist - Letteney; Carpenter -Lee; Bricklayers - Thompson, Evatt; Doctor - Jackson; Woodcutter - Rock; Monkey - Rayner; Peacock - Sloper; Principal Witches - Darley, Duffey, Mrs Mountain, Mrs Martyr // Fishwomen - Mrs Gray, Mrs Lefevre, Mrs Masters, Mrs White, &c.; Colombine - Miss L. Simonet.

DANCING. In afterpiece, by Byrne, the two Miss Simonets.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece an Epithalamium. Vocal Parts by Darley, Cubitt //

Mrs Mountain, Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; P 2 (?), by James Wild. Text (no publisher, 1790)]: Being a Collection of favorite Scenes from the following celebrated Pantomimes: HARLEQUIN SORCERER, MOTHER SHIPTON, CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN, LORD MAYOR'S DAY, DRUIDS, FRYAR BACON, HAR-LEQUIN FREEMASON, NORWOOD GIPSIES, OMAI, MAGIC CAVERN, and HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. With new Dresses and Decorations. The Original Scenery, Machinery, &c. painted by Lambert, Dall [both deceased], Carver, Hodgins and Richards—and now all repaired and repainted. The Music selected by Shaw from Pepuch [sie], Dr Arne, Dr Arnold, Dr Fisher, [M.] Arne, Vincent, Dibdin and Shield. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

Account-Book, 31 Dec.: Paid Wild for his Attention to the Pantomime £30;

Boyce for Ditto £15; Shaw for Ditto £10. Receipts: £233 55. 6d. (204/8/6; 28/17/0).

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. Also TRICK UPON TRICK. Principal Characters by Bannister Jun., Hollingsworth, Banks, Haymes, Alfred, Lyons, Webb, Fairbrother // Mrs Hopkins. [Partial cast from World, 23 Dec.: Vizard -Bannister Jun.; Mixum - Hollingsworth; Freeman - Haymes // Mrs Mixum -Mrs Hopkins.] DANCING. As 4 Dec.

Tuesday 22 DL

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2(?), by John Philip Kemble. MS not in Larpent; not published]: Taken from WOMAN'S REVENGE [by Christopher Bullock]. Kemble Mem.: Trick upon Trick is taken from Bullock's Match in Newgate [i.e. the 2nd title of WOMAN'S REVENGE] . . . my handy-work. Receipts: £,200 16s. (172/9/0; 27/11/6; 0/10/6;ticket not come in: 0/5/0).

INKLE AND YARICO. As 13 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As CG

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 13 Oct.; In afterpiece, as 21 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £235 31. (221/3/6; 13/19/6).

THE HEIRESS. As 6 Oct. Also THE QUAKER. Steady - Pearce (1st appear-Wednesday 23 ance on that stage); Solomon - Suett; Easy - Burton; Lubin - Dignum // Gillian (1st time) - Miss Hagley; Cicely - Mrs Edwards; Floretta - Mrs Wilson.



Wednesday 23

comment. [Mainpiece in place of The Careless Husband, advertised on playbill of 22 Dec.] Paid House & Window tax, 1/2 Yr., £56 13s. 8d. Public Advertiser, 24 Dec.: [Pearce, who was from the Bath theatre, has] a clear bass voice, which he occasionally relieves by a falsetto... His first song was encored though sung much out of tune. Receipts: £113 4s. (77/2; 35/12; 0/10).

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THE DRAMATIST. As 14 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 21 Dec., but omitted: Barber.

DANCING. As 21 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: f,301 10s. 6d. (287/19/6; 13/11/0).

Saturday 26 DL MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 9 Dec., but Claudio – Benson. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS; or, The Power of Witchcraft. Harlequin – Banks; Pantaloon – Burton; Macaroni – Lamash; Valet – Fairbrother; Farmer – Hollingsworth; Butcher – Alfred; Pedlar – Jones; Clown – Dubois (1st appearance on that stage) // Colombine – Miss Stageldoir. The other Characters by Maddocks, Webb, Lyons, Bourk, Keen, Bidotti, Whittow, Kirk, the 3 young Grimaldis, Master Gregson, Master Chatterley. Vocal Parts by Dignum, Sedgwick, Phillimore, Fawcett, Haymes, Danby, Reynoldson // Mrs Fox, Miss Barnes, Mrs Butler, Mrs Edwin, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Davies, Mrs Edwards, Miss Hagley.

DANCING. In Act II of mainpiece, as 9 Dec.; Afterpiece to conclude with a Grand Ballet by the young D'Egvilles, Miss Blanchet, Miss De Camp [which was included, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances].

singing. As 9 Dec.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; P 2(?), author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published]: Consisting of the most Approved Scenes of the following Pantomimes: THE WITCHES, THE CAULDRON, THE GENII, FORTUNATUS, QUEEN MAB, THE ELOPEMENT, &c. The Music Selected from Eminent Masters. The Scenes by Greenwood. [This is not the same as the pantomime of the same name acted at CG, 26 Dec. 1776.]

[In mainpiece the playbill retains Barrymore as Claudio, but "Benson [was] the substitute of Barrymore in Claudio" (London Chronicle, 28 Dec.). Dubois, in the afterpiece, was from Sadler's Wells.] Receipts: £217 41. 6d. (186/9/0; 28/16/6; 1/19/0).

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THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. Evander – Aickin; Dionysius – Farren; Phocion – Macready; Melanthon – Hull; Arcas – Powel; Calippus – Thompson; Greek Herald – Davies; Greek Soldier – Gardner; Philotas – Holman // Erixene – Miss Brangin; Euphrasia – Miss Brunton. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 23 Dec., but added: Gardener – Ledger; Lover's Servant – Platt; omitted: Lawyers, Doctor.

DANCING. As 21 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £242 11s. (233/18; 8/13).

Monday 28

KING HENRY THE FIFTH. As I Oct., but Scroop – Lyons; Dauphin – Benson; omitted: Duke of Gloucester. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. As 26 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £171 51. (146/7; 23/13; 1/5).

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ROMEO AND JULIET. As 14 Sept., but Juliet – Miss Brunton. Also HARLE-QUIN'S CHAPLET. As 26 Dec.

DANCING. As 21 Dec.

SINGING. As 9 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £256 4s. (248/18/6; 7/5/6).

Tuesday 29 DL THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICES. As 26 Dec.

DANCING. As 4 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £240 14s. (224/3; 15/5; 1/6).

