THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. Doricourt - Lewis; Sir G. Touchwood - Wroughton; Flutter - Bonnor; Saville - Aickin; Villers - Whitfield; Courtall - Davies; Porter - Fearon; French Servant - Wewitzer; Hardy - Quick // Lady Touchwood -Mrs Kemble; Mrs Racket - Mrs Mattocks; Miss Ogle - Mrs Morton; Kitty Willis - Miss Stuart; Letitia - Miss Younge. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Principal Characters by Wilson, Edwin, Bonnor, Fearon, Quick, Wewitzer, Stevens, Thompson, Reinhold // Mrs Davenett, Mrs Kemble. [Cast (see CG, 5 Dec. 1781): Cranky - Wilson; Bowkitt - Edwin; Bouquet - Bonnor; Idle - Fearon; Orator Mum - Quick; Vinegar - Wewitzer; John - Stevens; Signor Arionelli - Reinhold // Dolce - Mrs Davenett; Cecilia - Mrs Kemble.]

Wednesday 14 CG

COMMENT. THE DUENNA [announced on playbill of 13 Jan.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Books of the Songs [in afterpiece] to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £154 191. (149/13;

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 27 Nov. 1783. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

Thursday 15 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £218 19s. 6d. (209/0/0; 9/17/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

MORE WAYS THAN ONE. As 8 Dec. 1783, but Prologue and Epilogue omitted CG [and thereafter]. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRIZE. As 13 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £,195 4s. (186/7/6; 8/16/6).

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely - Smith; Old Knowell - Aickin; Young Knowell - Brereton; Wellbred - Farren; Master Stephen - Dodd; Brainworm -Baddeley; Justice Clement - Parsons; Downright - Wrighten; Master Mathew -Burton; Cob - Wright; Cash - R. Palmer; Formal - Fawcett; Capt. Bobadil -Palmer // Bridget - Miss Wheeler; Tib - Mrs Love; Mrs Kitely - Mrs Brereton. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

Friday 16

CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £202 17s. 6d. (200/13/0; 1/12/0; tickets not come in: 0/12/6).

KING JOHN. King John - Henderson; Hubert - Aickin; Prince Arthur - Miss Heard (of DL); Salisbury - Davies; Pembroke - Kemble; King of France - Clarke; Dauphin - Whitfield; Austria - Mahon; Pandulph - Fearon; Prince Henry -Miss Francis; Essex - Helme; Chatillon - Booth; Governor of Angiers - Thompson; Bastard - Wroughton // Queen Eleanor - Miss Platt; Lady Faulconbridge - Mrs Poussin; Lady Blanch - Mrs Inchbald; Constance - Mrs Crawford (1st appearance in that character these 6 years). Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 14 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £168 19s. 6d. (159/6/0; 9/13/6).

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Atall - Palmer (1st Saturday 17 appearance in that character); Sir Solomon Sadlife – Parsons; Careless – Brereton; Clerimont – Farren; Old Wilful – Wrighten; Sir Harry Atall – Fawcett; Finder – R. Palmer; Supple - Suett; Dr Blister - Wilson; Rhubarb - Chaplin // Clarinda -Mrs Bulkley; Lady Dainty - Mrs Ward; Sylvia - Mrs Brereton; Wishwell - Mrs Wrighten; Lady Sadlife - Miss Farren. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £217 19s. (217/4; 0/10; tickets not come in: 0/5).

More Ways than One. As 8 Dec. 1783 Also The Agreeable Sur-CG PRIZE. As 13 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £202 17s. 6d. (191/9/0; 11/8/6).



Saturday 17 King's

IL TRIONFO D'ARIANNA. Principal Characters by Pacchierotti, Franchi, Bartolini // Sga Catenacci, Sga Lusini. [Cast from libretto (H. Reynell, 1784): Teseo - Pacchierotti; Narbale - Franchi; Bacco - Bartolini // Fedra - Sga Catenacci; Arianna – Sga Lusini.]

DANCING. End of Act I Friendship leads to Love, as 3 Jan.; End of Act II an entirely new dance, connected with the Opera, composed by D'Auberval, The Slaves of Conquering Bacchus, with a Pas de Trois by Mme Rossi, Slingsby, Mme Simonet; a Pas de Deux by Vestris [Jun.], Mme Theodore; by Blake, Henry; [by] Zuchelli, Monetti. The Music by Barthélemon.

COMMENT. A Serious Opera in 2 Acts; the Music entirely new by Anfossi; interspersed with Grand Chorusses and Dances incidental to the Opera.

Monday 19

HAMLET. As 28 Oct. 1783. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £256 7s. 6d. (225/10/0; 0/15/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

CG ROMEO AND JULIET. As 22 Sept. 1783, but Juliet - Mrs Kemble [i.e. formerly Miss Satchell (see 24 Nov. 1783)]. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. 1783. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. As 19 Nov. 1783, but omitted: Bellcamp, Lake, Maurice, Cable, Sam Stern // Lady Tacet, Florimel, Nancy. DANCING. As 22 Sept. 1783.

SINGING. As 27 Oct. 1783, but omitted: Doyle, Mrs Bannister, Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Kennedy.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,174 10s. 6d. (172/4/0; 2/6/6).

Tuesday 20 DL

THE WEST INDIAN. As 12 Nov. 1783, but Stockwell – Aickin. Also HARLE-QUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan., but Staunton in place of Barrymore. COMMENT. Receipts: £191 19s. (191/4; 0/15).

CG

MORE WAYS THAN ONE. As 8 Dec. 1783. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. 1783. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 14 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £142 19s. (135/1; 7/18).

King's

I RIVALI DELUSI. As 6 Jan. DANCING. As 3 Jan. throughout.

Wednesday 21 THE DOUBLE GALLANT. As 17 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As

COMMENT. Receipts: £186 7s. 6d. (182/15/0; 3/12/6; tickets not come in: 1/2/6).

CG

THE DUENNA. As 21 Oct. 1783, but Father Paul – Mahon; Carlos (1st time) – Johnstone // Clara - Mrs Morton. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. 1783. Also Tristram Shandy. As 17 Sept. 1783. COMMENT. [3rd piece in place of BARNABY BRITTLE, announced on

playbill of 20 Jan.] Receipts: £186 12s. (183/4; 3/8).

HAY

A WORD TO THE WISE. Sir George Hastings - Smith; Sir John Dormer -Shatford; Captain Dormer - A Gentleman (1st appearance on this stage [unidentified]); Villars - Johnston; Mr Willoughby - L'Estrange // Mrs Willoughby - Mrs Lefevre; Miss Willoughby - Mrs Beaufield; Miss Dormer - Mrs Robinson; Miss Montague - Mrs Johnson. Also THE TALISMAN. Principal Parts by L'Estrange, Smith, Williams, Robson, Stannard, Jones, Johnson, Brett, Remy, Thomson // Mrs Williams, Mrs Moore, Mrs Beaufield, Mrs Lefevre. [Larpent MS lists the parts: Sir Charles Drinkwater, Francis Friendly, Sir William Randal, Darby

