Wednesday 7 DL COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. [In 2nd piece the playbill retains Kemble as Doricourt, and Whitfield as Villers, but "I was ill; Whitfield played my Part" (Kemble Mem). For Phillimore as Villers see 27 May.] Gazetteer, 7 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, Great Queen-street. Receipts: £262 9s. 6d. (108/2/0; 20/11/6; 0/15/0; tickets: 133/1/0) (charge: £116 6s. 4d.).

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS. Dromio of Syracuse – Edwin; Antipholis of Syracuse – Macready; Antipholis of Ephesus – Bernard; Dromio of Ephesus – Quick // Abbess – Miss Chapman; Luciana – Mrs Mountain; Adriana – Mrs Bernard. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. Buck – Lee Lewes (Ist appearance in London since his return from India); Sir John Buck – Powel; Subtle – Thompson; Classic – Hull; Marquis – C. Powell // Mrs Subtle – Mrs Powell; Lucinda – Mrs Mattocks. Also TOM THUMB. The Characters as usual [see 16 Oct. 1789].

SINGING. End of Act 1 of 2nd piece The Old Four and Twenty Fiddlers all on a Row by Edwin.

MONOLOGUES. End of 1st piece a Comical, Whimsical, Operatical, Farcical Rhapsody, Lingo the Butler's Opinion on Men and Manners, by Edwin; End of 2nd piece a Dissertation upon Law (from the Lecture on Heads) by Lee Lewes.

COMMENT. Benefit for Edwin. Gazetteer, 5 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Edwin, No. 17, Bedford-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £366 8s. (282/17; 2/14; tickets: 80/17).

Thursday 8 The Haunted Tower. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also The Adventurers. DL As 18 Mar.

DANCING. As 4 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £255 11s. 6d. (224/9/0; 29/5/0; 1/12/6; tickets not come in: 0/5/0).

CG INKLE AND YARICO. As 13 Oct. 1789, but omitted: Planters. Also THE LITTLE HUNCHBACK. As 2 Oct. 1789.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 13 Oct. 1789; End of mainpiece The Guardian Outwitted (1st time at this theatre) by Byrne, Boyce, Ratchford, the two Miss Simonets. [This was 1st performed at the KING'S, II Jan. 1783, as Le Tuteur Trompé.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £195 18s. (187/9; 8/9).

TWELFTH NIGHT. As 10 Feb., but Orsino – Barrymore; Sebastian – Whitfield; added to Clown: with the Epilogue Song; to Olivia: with songs. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 2 Mar., but Lady Loverule – Miss Tidswell; Lucy – Mrs Shaw; Lettice – Miss Barnes.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. Gazetteer, 6 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bensley at his house, No. 21, Charlotte-street, Bedford-square. Receipts: £204 25. (85/6/0; 13/12/6; 0/13/6; tickets: 104/10/0) (charge: £116 145. 2d.).

CG THE DRAMATIST. As 14 Oct. 1789. Also CYMON. As 22 Mar., but Fatima – Mrs Wells.

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 21 Oct. 1789; In afterpiece Dances incident to the Piece.

COMMENT. Receipts: £163 13s. 6d. (149/10/0; 14/3/6).

Saturday 10 LOVE IN MANY MASKS. As 8 Mar. Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. As DL 22 Mar.

DANCING. As 8 Mar.

COMMENT. Receipts: £158 2s. 6d. (120/13/0; 36/6/6; 1/3/0).



THE DUENNA. As 31 Oct. 1789. Also THE POSITIVE MAN. As 30 Oct. Saturday 10 CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £,146 18s. 6d. (144/1/6; 2/17/0).

L'USURPATOR INNOCENTE. As 6 Apr. DANCING. As 6 Apr. throughout.

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SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 18 Feb. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 25 Nov. 1789, but Frolick – Baddeley.

Monday 12

CG

COMMENT. [Afterpiece, which *Public Advertiser* erroneously announces as THE FARM HOUSE, in place of THE ROMP, advertised on playbill of 10 Apr.] Receipts: £148 9s. 6d. (118/0/0; 26/14/6; 3/15/0).

THE FARMER. As 27 Jan. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 21 Nov. 1789.

Also THE TWO MISERS. Gripe – Quick; Lively – Davies; Osman – Cubitt;

Mustapha – Reeve; Ali – Darley; Hunks – Edwin // Jenny – Mrs Mountain;

Harriet – Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,156 os. 6d. (148/11/6; 7/9/0).

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also THE ADVENTURERS. As 18 Mar.

Tuesday 13

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DANCING. As 4 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £186 5s. (161/3/0; 23/16/6; 1/3/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 24 Oct. 1789, but Captain Macheath – Mrs Wells (1st time at this theatre) // Lucy – Mr Johnstone (1st appearance in that character); Polly – Mr Bannister (1st time these six years); omitted: Ben Budge. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 18 Mar.

DANCING. As 24 Oct. 1789.

SINGING. In the course of the Evening The Wolf by Bannister.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister. [Mrs Wells had 1st acted Macheath at the HAY, 14 Sept. 1781; Bannister had acted Polly at the same theatre, 16 Sept. 1785.] Gazetteer, 3 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister, No. 7, Suffolk-street, Haymarket.

"There is now a most vehement rage of innovation in language, government, religion, and everything else... On the British stage, with infinite applause, young and beautiful actresses perform sometimes the parts of highwaymen; and some singing actors squall in an affected voice resembling, and intended to imitate, that of women; the most humourous dramatic pieces are frittered away into songs; and I should not be surprised to hear that henceforth Miranda and Juliet are to be personated by grim-visaged grenadiers seven feet high, and Falstaff by a slender miss just entered her teens" (Universal Magazine, Mar. 1795, p. 171). Receipts: £285 141. (162/4/6; 5/9/6; tickets: 118/0/0).

L'USURPATOR INNOCENTE. As 6 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act I Les Mariages Flamands, as 13 Feb.; End of Opera Les Caprices,

HAY

THE RIVALS. Sir Anthony Absolute – Bannister Jun.; Captain Absolute – Wroughton; Faulkland – Kemble (Their 1st appearance in those characters); Acres – Dodd; Sir Lucius O'Trigger – Moody; Fag – R. Palmer; David – Baddeley; Coachman – Phillimore // Mrs Malaprop – Mrs Hopkins; Lydia Languish – Mrs Jordan (1st appearance in that character); Julia – Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character); Lucy – Mrs Wilson; Maid – Miss Tidswell. Also The Pannel. As 7 Apr.

Wednesday 14 DL

DANCING. As 23 Mar.

as 6 Apr.

