Wednesday 14 DL

COMMENT. Benefit for Bannister Jun. Part of the Pit [5 rows (World, 15 Apr.)] will be laid into the Boxes. Gazetteer, 3 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bannister Jun., No. 2, Frith-street, Soho. Receipts: £360 os. 6d. (152/12/0; 14/7/6; 1/6/0; tickets: 191/15/0) (charge: £115 15s. 6d.).

CG

ARDEN OF FEVERSHAM. Characters by Holman, Davies, Macready, Cubitt, Powel, Thompson, Egan, Evatt, Lee, Letteney, Harley // Miss Rowson, Mrs Pope. [Partial cast suggested by Genest (vi, 602): Arden – Holman; Black Will – Cubitt; Mosby - Harley // Maria - Miss Rowson; Alicia - Mrs Pope.] New Prologue spoken by Holman. Also THE BUSY BODY. As 27 Mar., but omitted: Lewis's Address. Also THOMAS AND SALLY. As 28 Nov. 1789. DANCING. End of 1st piece, as 21 Oct. 1789; In afterpiece, as 28 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. Benefit for Holman. 1st piece: Written by [George] Lillo, reduced into Three Acts with material Alterations [by Joseph George Holman (World, 15 Apr.)]. [Prologue by Robert Merry (World, 16 Apr.).] Gazetteer, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Holman, No. 2, Tavistock-row, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £278 111. (185/2/6; 1/8/6; tickets: 92/0/0).

Thursday 15 DL

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Nov. 1789. Also THE CITIZEN. As 9 Feb. DANCING. As 4 Dec. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £148 18s. (129/1/0; 16/15/6; 2/11/6; tickets not come in: 0/10/0).

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THE DRAMATIST. As 14 Oct. 1789. Also MARIAN. As 21 Nov. 1789. DANCING. As 25 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. Receipts: £179 15s. 6d. (176/2/0; 3/13/6).

HAY

L'Usurpator Innocente. As 6 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act I Les Caprices, as 6 Apr., but omitted: Mlle Hilligsberg; End of Opera La Jalousie sans Raison by Labourie, Duquesney, Mlle de' Caro, Mlle Dorival, Mlle Hilligsberg.

COMMENT. Benefit for Jewell, treasurer. Tickets to be had of Jewell at his house, Suffolk-street.

Friday 16 DL

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 24 Sept. 1789, with the playbill here including the assignments as listed in the edition of 1791, but Robin of Bagshot - Reynoldson; Nimming Ned - Danby; added: Mrs Vixen - Miss Palmer. Also No Song No SUPPER. Characters by Dignum, Kelly, Suett, Bannister Jun., Sedgwick, Alfred // Miss Romanzini, Mrs Crouch, Sga Storace, Miss Hagley, Mrs Booth. [Cast from Songs (no pub., 1790), and text (Dublin: P. Byrne, 1792): Crop – Dignum; Frederick Kelly; Endless - Suett; Robin - Bannister Jun.; William - Sedgwick; Thomas -Alfred // Dorothy - Miss Romanzini; Louisa - Mrs Crouch; Margaretta - Sga Storace; Nelly – Miss Hagley; Deborah – Mrs Booth.] DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Bourk.

COMMENT. Benefit for Kelly. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by Prince Hoare]: The Music chiefly composed by Storace; the Rest selected from Pleyel, Harington, Giordani, Gluck, &c. [text adds Grétry]. Account-Book, 16 Dec. 1790: Paid P. Hoare for the Copyright of No Song No Supper £63. Gazetteer, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Kelly, No. 27, James-street, Covent-garden. Receipts: £273 55. (125/19; 38/18; 2/2; tickets: 106/6) (charge: £,109 19s. 4d.).

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RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 12 Nov. 1789, but Leon (for that night only) - Ryder (1st appearance in that character) // Maid - Mr Rock; Estifania -Miss Ryder (1st appearance on any stage). Also THE PADLOCK. Leander -Johnstone; Mungo - Blanchard; Diego - Bannister // Ursula - Mrs Webb; Leonora - Miss R. Ryder (1st appearance on any stage).

