Wednesday 26

this stage). Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 9 Oct. 1789, but Bagatelle (with additional songs) – Delpini (1st appearance in that character) Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 5 Apr., but omitted: Additional Scene.

DANCING. Preceding 1st piece, as 13 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. Benefit for Delpini. [Mrs Delpini's 1st appearance at this theatre was on 28 May 1789.] *Public Advertiser*, 26 May: Tickets to be had of Delpini, No. 17, Tavistock-street, Covent Garden. Receipts: £285 25. (153/2/6; 5/9/6; tickets: 126/10/0).

Thursday 27

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 7 Apr., but Whitfield's and Phillimore's names listed in playbill // Letitia Hardy - Mrs Goodall; omitted: Gentlemen, Mountebank, French Servant, Porter, Dick, Gibson, Saville's Servant, Tradesman. Also PIETY IN PATTENS. As 19 May. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Captain Lovewit - Whitfield; Fribble - R. Palmer; Flash - Barrymore; Puff - Suett; Jasper - Phillimore // Miss Biddy (with songs) - Miss Barnes; Tag - Miss Tidswell. SINGING. In the course of the Evening a song by Miss Barnes, and The Greenwich Pensioner by Dignum.

VAUDEVILLE. End of mainpiece an Epilogue in the character of Harlequin by Banks,

with an Escape through a Cask of Fire.

COMMENT. Benefit for Phillimore, Miss Tidswell & Miss Barnes. Diary, 24 May: Tickets to be had of Phillimore, Little Russel-street; of Miss Tidswell, No. 8, Martlet-court, Bow-street; of Miss Barnes, No. 23, Clare-street, Clare Market. Receipts: £217 185. (32/13; 21/14; 0/10; tickets: 163/1) (charge: £105 175. 1d.).

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THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. As 16 Sept. 1789. Also LOVE IN A CAMP. As 27 Feb.

DANCING. End of mainpiece A Dance of Jockies by Ratchford, Blurton, Jackson, Miller, Mrs Ratchford.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Dosel, Ledger, Blurton, Rock, Evatt, Farley, Ratchford, Jackson, Painter, Lee, Letteney, Miss Rowson, Mrs Lefevre, Miss McGeorge, Mrs Masters, Mrs Gray, Mrs Loyde, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Byrne will be admitted. Receipts: £393 10s. 6d. (53/9/0; 6/0/6; tickets: 334/1/0).

HAY

GLI SCHIAVI PER AMORE. Principal Characters by Borselli, Costa, Torregiani // Sga Borselli, Sga Del' Acqua, Sga Sestini. [Libretto (D. Stuart, 1787) lists the parts: Bastiano Ammazzagatte, Mons. Perruque, Don Berlicco // Gelinda, Mlle Neri, Mlle Paté.]

DANCING. End of Act I Directisement, as 15 May; End of Opera The Generous Slave by Blake [see 13 May], Duquesney, Labourie, Mlle de' Caro, Mlle Dorival, Mlle Hilligsberg.

COMMENT. Benefit for Sga Sestini. Opera: Not acted these 3 years [acted 26 June 1788]. A Comic Opera; the Music by Paisiello. Under the direction of Federici. Tickets, 10s. 6d. each, to be had of Sga Sestini, No. 17, Mount-street, Berkley-square.

Friday 28 DL OROONOKO. As 31 Oct. 1789, but Oroonoko – Whitfield; Governor – Benson; Captain Driver – Fawcett; Jack Stanmore – Haymes; 1st Planter – Maddocks // Widow Lackit – Mrs Hedges; Charlotte Weldon – Mrs Wilson; omitted: 3rd Planter. Also THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHECARY. As 24 Oct. 1789, but added: Shopman – Lyons.

DANCING. As 8 Mar.

SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Greenwich Pensioner; End of Act IV Poor lack, both by Dignum.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett and Mrs Hedges. Receipts: £195 15s. (20/16; 12/2; 1/4; tickets: 161/13) (charge: £109 15s. 4d.).



Monday 31

THE CRUSADE. As 6 May. Also FLORIZEL AND PERDITA. As 11 Feb., Friday 28 but Autolicus - Blanchard.

DANCING. As 17 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: f.177 11s. (171/6; 6/5).

ANDROMACHE [recte ANDROMACA]. Pyrrhus - Marchesi // Andromache -HAY Mme Mara. [For full cast see 29 May.]

DANCING. End of Act I Divertisement, as 13 May; End of Opera The Generous Slave by Blake [see 13 May] and Mlle Hilligsberg.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mme Mara. A new Serious Opera. Under the direction of Federici. Tickets to be had of Mme Mara at her house, No. 8, Golden-square.

THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. As 21 Nov. 1789, but added: Hounslow - Alfred; Saturday 29 Bagshot - Webb // Lady Bountiful - Mrs Hopkins; Gipsey - Miss Tidswell. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 25 Nov. 1789. DANCING. As 21 Nov. 1789.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Bayne, Gilles, Standen, Gardiner, Purser, Sherratt, Thompson, Mrs Scott, Pilsbury, Henderson, Gillett, Kirk, Master Gregson will be admitted. Receipts: £48 4s. (28/17/0; 17/12/6; 1/14/6; tickets: none listed).

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 25 Feb. Also THE HIGHLAND REEL. CG As 24 Apr.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered for THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR will be admitted. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Bourrelier, Shuter, Simmons, Strahan, Luxmore, Walker, Saby, Atkins, Young, Curteen, Hall [box-keeper], Hill, Combes, Heathcot, W. Ansell will be admitted. Receipts: £349 155. (57/6; 5/16; tickets: 286/13).

ANDROMACA. Principal Characters by Marchesi, Benigni, Costa, Torregiani // HAY Sga Borselli, Mme Mara. [Cast from libretto (Hammond and Cane [1790]): Pirro – Luigi Marchesi; Pilade - Benigni; Oreste - Costa; Clearte - Torregiani // Ermione -Sga Borselli; Andromaca – Mme Mara.] DANCING. End of Act 1 Divertisement, as 15 May, but Mlle Ferrere in place of Mlle Dorival; End of Opera The Generous Slave, as 27 May.

THE STRANGERS AT HOME. Aldobrand - Suett; Regnalto - Williames; Octavio - Dignum; Montano (with additional songs) - Kelly; Fabio - Phillimore; Firelock - Sedgwick; Lawrence - Bannister Jun.; Roberto - Webb // Viola - Mrs Crouch; Laura (1st time) - Miss Hagley; Alice - Mrs Edwards; Rosa (1st time) -Miss Romanzini. Also PIETY IN PATTENS. As 19 May. Also THE AD-VENTURERS. As 18 Mar.

SINGING. In the course of the Evening Rosy Bowers (composed by Purcell) by Mrs Crouch.

COMMENT. Benefit for Spencer and Nix. 1st piece: Some of the Music compiled from the best Masters. The rest of the Music, the Overture, Accompaniments, &c. by Linley [Sen.]. Receipts: £252 45. 6d. (44/17/0; 27/0/0; 3/11/6; tickets: 176/16/0) (charge: £110 11s. 10d.).

THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Woodville - Lewis; Lord Glenmore - Aickin; CG Grey - Hull; Vane - Bernard; Governor Harcourt - Powel; Captain Harcourt -Davies; Jacob - Edwin // Bridget - Mrs Wells; Miss Mortimer - Miss Chapman; Warner - Mrs Davenett; Cecilia - Miss Brunton. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAP-LET. As 26 May, but Farmer (with Come Roger and Nell) - Davies. SINGING. End of mainpiece, as 7 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Brandon, box-book and house-keeper. Receipts: £382 16s. 6d. (92/0/0; 11/15/6; tickets: 279/1/0).

