COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Lord Lumbercourt to Wilson, but "Lee Lewes was the substitute for Wilson, and far indeed better than the man he appeared for" (*Public Advertiser*, 31 Jan.).] Afterpiece [1st time; P 2, by John O'Keeffe]: The Music composed by Shield. The Scenery designed by Richards and Carver, and executed by them, Hodgins, and others. The 1st Part of this Pantomime is an Alteration of the Last New One [FRIAR BACON (see 23 Dec. 1783)], and the 2nd Part entirely new and never before exhibited. Nothing under Full Price will be taken.

"If Macklin once loses the Catch Word he is gone irretrievably." At the end of the 3rd act, at half price, some apprentices coming into the pit talked so loudly that "Macklin stopped; he lost himself.... He came to the Side of the Stage, and stooping down to the Talkers, said, 'Gentlemen, I must beg you to be silent; my Hearing and Recollection are not so perfect as they were; I cannot proceed for your Talking" (*Public Advertiser*, 5 Feb.). Receipts: £286 141. (282/15; 3/19).

COMMENT. Receipts: £259 125. (221/11; 36/6; 1/15; ticket not come in: 0/5).

JANE SHORE. Hastings - Lewis; Gloster - Clarke; Belmour - Hull; Ratcliffe - CG Davies; Catesby - Booth; Derby - Thompson; Dumont - Wroughton // Alicia - Mrs Crawford (1st appearance in that character these 6 years); Jane Shore - Miss Younge (1st appearance in that character). Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. As 29 Jan., but 2nd Sportsman - Thompson; in Musical Characters, Brett in place of Thompson; omitted: Sea Captain.

COMMENT. Receipts: £215 91. (211/14; 3/15).

IL TRIONFO D'ARIANNA. As 17 Jan. DANCING. As 17 Jan. throughout.

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 ISABELLA. As 8 Oct. 1783.
 Also COMUS. As 16 Dec. 1783.
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 COMMENT. Receipts:
 £299 165. 6d. (280/15/0; 18/19/0; 0/2/6).
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THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 23 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. CG As 31 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £302 18s. (301/1; 1/17).

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Lord Townly – Smith; Manly – Bensley; Count Basset – R. Palmer; John Moody – Moody; Squire Richard – Suett; Sir Francis Wronghead – Parsons // Lady Grace – Mrs Bulkley; Lady Wronghead – Mrs Hopkins; Miss Jenny (with songs in character) – Miss Field; Trusty – Miss Hale; Mrs Motherly – Mrs Love; Myrtilla – Miss Barnes; Lady Townly – Miss Farren. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 20 Jan., but Wright in place of Hamoir; Grimaldi in place of Wright.

COMMENT. Receipts: £156 121. (156/2; 0/10).

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THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 14 Oct. 1783. Also THE DESERTER. Henry – Williames; Russet – Staunton; Simkin – Fawcett; Flint – Wright; Skirmish – Parsons // Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Margaret – Mrs Love; Louisa – Miss Phillips.