Tuesday 19 CG COMMENT. Mainpiece: 15th [recte 14th] Time [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for the previous season]. With new Dresses, Scenes, Machinery and Decorations. The Music partly from Cimarosa, Gluck, Martin [y Soler], Reeve, Dr Arne. The rest composed by Shield. The Chorusses selected from Handel, to be sung by the Performers from the Concert of Ancient Music. [Miss Williams was from the Exeter theatre.] Receipts: £137 15. 6d. (133/7/0; 3/14/6).

Wednesday 20

THE CONFEDERACY. Gripe - Moody; Money-Trap - Parsons; Dick - Palmer; Brass - Bannister Jun.; Clip - Benson; Jessamin - Burton // Clarissa - Miss Farren; Araminta - Mrs Ward; Corinna - Mrs Jordan; Flippanta - Miss Pope; Mrs Amlet - Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Clogget - Mrs Booth. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY; or, The Wives Metamorphosed. Sir John Loverule - Dignum; Butler - Williames; Cook - Fawcett; Footman - Phillimore; Coachman - Alfred; Jobson - Moody; Doctor - Benson // Lady Loverule - Mrs Ward; Lucy - Miss Barnes; Lettice - Miss Tidswell; Nell - Mrs Jordan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,190 2s. 6d. (156/13/0; 32/19/6; 0/10/0).

CG

As You Like It. Touchstone - Quick; Orlando - Holman; Amiens (with songs) - Johnstone; Adam - Hull; Duke Senior - Powel; Corin - Cross; William - C. Powell; Le Beu - Macready; Sylvius - Evatt; Oliver - Davies; Duke Frederick - Thompson; Charles - Cubitt; Jaques - Aickin // Caelia - Mrs Mountain; Audrey - Mrs Rock; Phoebe - Miss Stuart; Rosalind (with the Cuckoo Song) - Mrs Esten (from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance on this stage). Also The Provocation! As 4 Oct., but omitted: Miss Rowson.

DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece The Irish Lilt by Mr and Mrs Ratchford; In Act v Dance of Forresters [performers not listed].

COMMENT. "Although [Mrs Esten] is rather under-hung, her face may fairly be pronounced pretty, and her figure engaging. Her voice, in the pathetic tones, resembles that of Mrs Siddons, but is more clear and articulate" (Diary, 21 Oct.). Receipts: £182 145. 6d. (180/12/0; 2/2/6).

Thursday 21

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Henry—Bensley; Prince of Wales – Miss De Camp; Duke of York – Miss Gawdry; Richard – Kemble; Duke of Buckingham – Barrymore; Earl of Richmond – Palmer; D. of Norfolk – Williames; Sir Rich. Ratcliff – Phillimore; Sir William Catesby – Packer; Tressel – Whitfield; Earl of Oxford – Fawcett; Sir Robert Brackenbury – Benson; Lord Stanley – Aickin; Sir James Blount – Haymes; Sir James Tyrrel – Jones; Lord Mayor – Hollingsworth // Elizabeth – Mrs Ward; Lady Anne – Mrs Powell; Dutchess of York – Mrs Hopkins. Also No Song No Supper. As 4 Oct., but Louisa – Miss Hagley; Nelly – Mrs Shaw.

COMMENT. Receipts: £266 14s. (190/0; 75/3; 1/11).

Friday 22 CG THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 29 Sept. Also THE PROVOCATION! As 20 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,193 10s. 6d. (187/1/6; 6/9/0).

Saturday 23 DL THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. Lord Ogleby – King (1st appearance on that stage these 3 years); Sir John Melvil – Whitfield; Sterling – Parsons; Lovewell – Barrymore; Canton – Baddeley; Brush – Palmer; Serjeant Flower – Packer; Traverse – Phillimore; Trueman – Benson // Mrs Heidelberg – Mrs Hopkins; Miss Sterling – Miss Pope; Fanny – Mrs Kemble; Betty – Miss Tidswell; Chambermaid – Mrs Williames; Trusty – Mrs Booth. Also The ROMP. As 7 Oct.

COMMENT. ["The Lord Ogleby of (The Clandestine Marriage) raised Mr King to the summit of comic excellence, which his more recent great character, Sir Peter Teazle in The School for Scandal, has established him in the unrivalled possession of" (Johnson, ed. Waldron, 169).] Receipts: £245 (211/9; 33/6; 0/5).

