Friday 12 CG THE GERMAN HOTEL. As II Nov. Prelude, Epilogue as II Nov. Also ROBIN HOOD. As 13 Oct., but Robin Hood – Davies // Stella – Miss Francis; Angelina – Miss Williams (1st appearance in that character).

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Particular Desire of the Cherokee Chiefs. [These six Chiefs had recently come to England to enlist aid in their dispute with Mexico (London Chronicle, 2 Nov.). The playbill retains Bannister as Robin Hood, but "Previous to the curtain's drawing up... Farley walked forward and apologized for the absence of Bannister, informing the audience that their favourite singer was suddenly indisposed, and that Davies had undertaken to play Bannister's part" (Diary, 13 Nov.). Davies's part of Scarlet was probably acted by Farley (see 18 Nov.).] Receipts: £201 171. 6d. (187/5/0; 14/12/6).

Saturday 13 DL THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 26 Oct. Also THE CRITIC. As 27 Oct., but Dangle - Benson.

COMMENT. [In afterpiece the playbill retains Dodd as Dangle, but he "would not act the Part . . . Benson studyed and did it, at a few Hours Notice" (Kemble Mem.).] Receipts: £262 14s. 6d. (204/11/0; 55/9/0; 2/14/6).

CG THE GERMAN HOTEL. As II Nov. Prelude, Epilogue as II Nov. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 17 Sept., but Fitzroy – Davies.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece]. Receipts: £164 125. (146/6; 18/6; tickets: none listed).

Monday 15 DL THE RIVALS. As I Nov. Also No SONG NO SUPPER. As 28 Oct., but omitted: Grandmother.

COMMENT. Receipts: £268 18s. 6d. (221/9/0; 46/5/0; 1/4/6).

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As You Like It. As 20 Oct. Also Harlequin's Chaplet. Harlequin – Boyce; Clown – Follett; Pantaloon – Ratchford; Lover – Farley; Farmer (with Come Roger and Nell) – Cubitt; Shepherd and Shepherdess (with Cast, my Love, thine Eyes around) – Mrs Martyr and Mrs Mountain; Serjeant – W. Powel; Recruit – C. Powell; Bricklayers – Letteney, Thompson; Carpenter – Lee; Sportsmen – Cross, Evatt; Gardener – Ledger; Woodcutter – Rock; Lover's Servant – Master Simmons; Monkey – Rayner; Peacock – Sloper; Principal Witches – Davies, Reeve [Public Advertiser: Linton], Miss Williams, Mrs Mountain // Colombine – Mrs Watts.

DANCING. As 20 Oct. throughout.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: Being a Collection of favorite Scenes from the following celebrated Pantomimes: HARLEQUIN SORCERER, MOTHER SHIPTON, CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN, LORD MAYOR'S DAY, DRUIDS, FRYAR BACON, HARLEQUIN FREEMASON, NORWOOD GIPSIES, OMAI, MAGIC CAVERN, HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. The Dances [composed] by Byrne. The Original Scenery, Machinery, &c. painted by Lambert, Dall, Carver, Hodgins and Richards. The Music selected by Shaw from Pepuch [sic], Dr Arne, Arnold, Fisher, [M.] Arne, Vincent, Didbin, Reeve, Shield. Receipts: £193 7s. (187/15;15/12).

Tuesday 16 DL THE CONFEDERACY. As 20 Oct., but Brass - King. Also THE SPOIL'D CHILD. As 16 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £197 9s. (151/15/0; 45/0/6; 0/13/6).

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THE GERMAN HOTEL. As II Nov. Prelude, Epilogue as II Nov. Also ANNETTE AND LUBIN. Lubin – Mrs Martyr; Bailiff – Cubitt; Lord of the Manor – Evatt // Annette – Mrs Mountain. Also THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN COOK. As 6 Nov. PART I. A Nuptial Procession, with the Performance of the Marriage Ceremony, according to the Custom observed at O'Whyee. The Manner



of a Combat between two Natives. PART II. The Arrival of the Resolution. The Disembarkation of the English, with the Ceremonies observed at entering into a Treaty of Peace with the Natives. A Preparation for a Human Sacrifice. The Assassination of Captain Cook. PART III. A Representation of the Naval and Military Honour, observed on erecting a Pile to the Memory of Captain Cook by the Officers of the Resolution. The Ceremony performed on the same occasion, according to the Manner of the Natives of O'Whyee. To conclude with a Representation of a Burning Mountain.

COMMENT. 3rd piece: By Particular Desire of the Cherokee Chiefs [see 12 Nov.]. Receipts: £274 1s. (270/0/6; 4/0/6).

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. Characters by Kemble, Dodd, Palmer, Baddeley, Bannister Jun., R. Palmer, Maddocks, Lyons, Webb // Mrs Jordan, Mrs Goodall, Miss Pope. [Cast from text (J. Ridgway, 1790): Saville – Kemble; Flurry – Dodd; Sir Charles Chouse - Palmer; Grump - Baddeley; Litigamus - Bannister Jun.; Pallet - R. Palmer; Lawyer's Clerk - Maddocks; Servant to Saville - Lyons; Servant to Flurry - Webb // Augusta - Mrs Jordan; Mrs Flurry - Mrs Goodall; Diary - Miss Pope.] Prologue spoken by Bannister Jun. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Jordan. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also DON JUAN. As 26 Oct. DANCING. As 26 Oct.

Wednesday 17

Tuesday 16

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Miles Peter Andrews and Frederick Reynolds; based on LE DISSIPATEUR; ou, L'Honnête Friponne, by Philippe Néricault, dit Destouches. Prologue by the Duke of Leeds; Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (see text)]: With new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. The Scenery designed and executed by Greenwood.

Gazetteer, 18 Nov.: At the rehearsal of the new comedy on Tuesday the Duke of Leeds, Major Scott, Mr Angerstein [the banker] and Mr Boswell were in the boxes. Mr Boswell said an epigrammatic thought had struck him . . . and he brought the following Impromptu into life:

> Andrews, your play is safe enough; For noble Leeds endures it; Boswell and Scott are pledged to puff, And Angerstein ensures it.

World, 13 Dec. 1790: To-morrow will be published BETTER LATE THAN NEVER (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £240 14s. (206/7; 32/6; 2/1).

THE DRAMATIST. As 3 Nov. Also THE HIGHLAND REEL. As 9 Nov. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £374 131. (369/12; 5/1).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 10 Nov. Also No Song No Supper. Thursday 18 As 15 Nov., but omitted: Nelly. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £305 7s. (276/13/0; 25/14/6; 2/19/6).

THE GERMAN HOTEL. As 11 Nov. Prelude, Epilogue as 11 Nov. Also ROBIN HOOD. As 13 Oct., but Scarlet - Farley // Stella - Miss Francis; Angelina – Miss Williams.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £144 16s. (128/16/6; 15/19/6; tickets: none listed).

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