THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 10 Nov. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. Thursday 2 DL As 15 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £275 155. (233/7/0; 39/13/6; 2/14/6).

THE BUSY BODY. Marplot - Lewis; Sir George Airy - Holman; Sir Jealous CG Traffic - Thompson; Charles Gripe - Macready; Whisper - Bernard; Sir Francis Gripe - Munden (1st appearance on this stage) // Isabinda - Mrs Mountain; Patch - Mrs Harlowe; Scentwell - Mrs Platt; Miranda - Mrs Pope (1st appearance in that character). Also THE FARMER. Jemmy Jumps – Munden; Valentine – Johnstone; Rundy - Blanchard; Colonel Dormant - Hull; Fairly - Thompson; Farmer Stubble - Powel; Farmer Blackberry (1st time) - Bannister // Molly Maybush - Mrs Martyr; Louisa - Mrs Mountain; Landlady - Mrs Platt; Betty Blackberry - Mrs Mattocks.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Wapping Landlady [performers not listed, but see 4 Dec.].

COMMENT. [Munden was from the Chester theatre. "His person is rather under the middle size, his figure good, his features more expressive than anything we have seen for many years, his voice powerful and melodious, and his articulation the clearest and most rapid we ever witnessed" (World, 3 Dec.). "Without the aid of grimace or buffoonery, he gave all the effect to the part that the author intended, and in his general stile of playing he seems to have studied nature more than any living model" (Gazetteer, 3 Dec.).] Receipts: £238 175. 6d. (228/14/6; 10/3/0).

THE WEST INDIAN. Stockwell - Aickin; Belcour - Bannister Jun.; Captain Friday 3 Dudley - Packer; Charles Dudley - Barrymore; Major O'Flaherty - Moody; DL Stukely - Benson; Fulmer - Suett; Varland - Baddeley // Lady Rusport - Mrs Hopkins; Charlotte Rusport - Mrs Goodall; Louisa Dudley - Mrs Kemble; Mrs Fulmer – Miss Tidswell. Also THE ISLAND OF ST. MARGUERITE. AS 10 Nov.

COMMENT. The Public is most respectfully informed that in consequence of the sudden Indisposition of Mrs Jordan the New Comedy is unavoidably deferred. [The original playbill and Public Advertiser both announce the 6th night of BETTER LATE THAN NEVER (see 29 Dec.). The above is from a second playbill for this night in BM (Burney 937.c.7). "Mrs Jordan's Illness defers . . . Better Late than Never" (Kemble Mem., which lists the substitute play).] Receipts: £123 55. (83/19/0; 33/4/6; 6/1/6).

AS YOU LIKE IT. AS 20 Oct. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. AS I Dec. DANCING. End of Act 1 and in Act v of mainpiece, as 20 Oct.; In afterpiece, as 23 Nov.

COMMENT. Paid 1/2 yrs Kings Taxes for Theatre £84 21. 6d. Receipts: £146 35. 6d. (140/3/6; 6/0/0).

- THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 20 Nov. Also THE CRITIC. As 20 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £272 175. (225/12/0; 44/12/6; 2/12/6). DL
- THE BUSY BODY. As 2 Dec. Also THE FARMER. As 2 Dec. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Wapping Landlady by Blurton and Mrs Watts. COMMENT. Receipts: £214 135. (202/7; 12/6).

THE RIVALS. As I Nov., but Lydia Languish (1st time) – Mrs Goodall. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 15 Nov. DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £209 18s. 6d. (158/14/0; 48/5/0; 2/14/6; tickets not come in: o/s/o).

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Saturday 4

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Monday 6

HAMLET. Hamlet - Holman; King - Hull; Ghost - Aickin; Horatio - Farren; Monday 6 CG Laertes - Fennell; Polonius - Wilson; Ostrick - Bernard; Player King - Thompson; Marcellus - Powel; Bernardo - Evatt; Luciana - Cubitt; Rosencraus - Macready; Guildenstern – Davies; Grave-Diggers – Quick, Milburne // Queen – Mrs Bernard; Player Queen - Mrs Lefevre; Ophelia - Mrs Esten. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. As 15 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,222 55. 6d. (219/19/6; 2/6/0).

Tuesday 7 DL

ISABELLA; or, The Fatal Marriage. Count Baldwin – Packer; Biron – Kemble; Carlos – Barrymore; Villeroy – Palmer; Sampson – Phillimore; Child – Master Daglish; Bellford - R. Palmer; Pedro - Alfred; Gentlemen - Fawcett, Fox; Servant - Webb; Officer - Maddocks // Isabella - Mrs Siddons (1st appearance these 2 years); Nurse – Mrs Booth. Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. AS II Sept. SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece an Epithalamium. Vocal Parts by Mrs Bland, Miss Hagley.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. A new and accurate Edition of the Tragedy to be had at the Theatre. "[Mrs Siddons's] eyes possess a peculiar brilliancy and animation . . . Her voice is sonorous and variable" (Candid Strictures, 33). Receipts: £311 131. (296/3; 13/0; 2/10).

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THE BUSY BODY. As 2 Dec. Also THE FARMER. As 2 Dec. DANCING. As 4 Dec. COMMENT. Receipts: £,224 25. 6d. (213/0/0; 11/2/6).

TWELFTH NIGHT. Probably as 3 Nov., but Viola – Mrs Goodall. Also COMUS. Wednesday 8 Comus - Palmer; Spirit - Haymes; Brothers - Benson, Bland; Bacchanals - Kelly, Dignum, Sedgwick // Lady - Mrs Ward; Euphrosyne - Mrs Crouch; Female Bacchanals - Mrs Crouch [i.e. doubled Euphrosyne], Mrs Bland, Mrs Edwards; Sabrina - Mrs Bland [i.e. doubled Bacchanal]; Pastoral Nymph - Miss Hagley. SINGING. In afterpiece Sweet Echo by Mrs Crouch, accompanied by Parke.

COMMENT. [As mainpiece the playbill announces the 6th night of BETTER LATE THAN NEVER (see 29 Dec.), but it was not acted. Kemble Mem. and Account-Book both list the substitute play, the former stating that "Mrs Jordan being ill, Mrs Goodall acted Viola."] Receipts: £122 55. (84/18; 33/14; 3/13).

- THE WIVES REVENGED. As 10 Nov. Also THE DRAMATIST. As 3 Nov. Also TOM THUMB. Tom Thumb – Master Simmons; Grizzle – Blanchard; Doodle - Davies; Noodle - Cubitt; Ghost - Reeve; Arthur - Quick // Huncamunca - Mrs Mountain; Glumdalca - Mrs Webb; Dollalolla - Mrs Martyr. COMMENT. Receipts: £,141 6s. 6d. (133/0/0; 8/6/6).
- KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. As 5 Nov. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As Tbursday 9 DL 4 Oct., but Dorothy – Mrs Bland [i.e. formerly Miss Romanzini]; omitted: Grandmother.

COMMENT. THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL [advertised on playbill of 8 Dec.] is deferred on account of Kemble's Illness. Receipts: £184 141. (132/6/0; 45/3/6; 6/19/6; tickets not come in: 0/5/0).

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Friday 10 DL

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 4 Oct., but Sir Harry Wildair - Mrs Goodall; Tom Errand – Hollingsworth; omitted: Errand's Wife. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. As 9 Dec.

THE ORPHAN. As 27 Oct. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As I Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,177 175. 6d. (168/9/6; 9/8/0).

COMMENT. Receipts: £,138 17s. 6d. (85/13/0; 48/15/6; 4/4/0; tickets not come in: o/s/o).

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DANCING. As 23 Nov.