Saturday 6 CG Also THE SULTAN. Osman – Bannister; Solyman – Whitfield // Ismene – Mrs Martyr; Elmira – Mrs Inchbald; Roxalana – Mrs Abington.

DANCING. Afterpiece to conclude with a Grand Dance. Chief of the Bostanges – Harris; Principal Female Dancers – Mrs Ratchford, Miss Besford.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 4 years. Afterpiece: Taken from Soliman the Magnificent of Marmontel. Receipts: £276 175. 6d. (271/13/6; 5/4/0).

King's DEM

DEMOFOONTE. As 4 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act II Friendship leads to Love, as 14 Feb.; End of Opera an entirely new Grand Ballet, composed by D'Auberval, Orpheo. Orpheo – Lepicq; Silenus – Blake; Adonis – Vestris [Jun.]; Evohe, Priestess of Bacchus – Mme Rossi; Egle – Mme Theodore. The Music by Barthélemon.

Monday 8

HAMLET. As 28 Oct. 1783. Also THE DOUBLE DISGUISE. Principal Characters by Parsons, Barrymore, Burton, Dodd // Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Hopkins, Miss Phillips. [Cast from text (J. Bell, 1784): Sir Richard Evergreen – Parsons; Lord Hartwell – Barrymore; Sam – Burton; Tinsel – Dodd // Rose – Mrs Wrighten; Miss Dorothy Evergreen – Mrs Hopkins; Emily – Miss Phillips.]

DANCING. End of mainpiece a new Comic Ballet, The Return of the Hunters, by Mr and Miss Hamoir. [Beginning with the 3rd performance, on 11 Mar., this was entitled The Sportsmen's Return.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; MF 2, by Harriet Horncastle Hook]: The Overture and Music entirely new, composed by Hook. Books of the Songs, &c. to be had at the Theatre.

"After four Hours sitting at Hamlet, and Half an Hour more at Miss Hamoir's Ballet, we were cheered indeed by the Overture to the Double Disguise" (Public Advertiser, 11 Mar.). Morning Chronicle, 20 Mar. 1784: This Day is published THE DOUBLE DISGUISE (15.). Receipts: £167 125. 6d. (116/8/0; 50/19/6; 0/5/0).

CG DOUGLAS. As 13 Nov. 1783. Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. As 23 Feb., but Columbine - Mrs Ratchford.

COMMENT. Receipts: £190 17s. (187/16; 3/1).

THE MAN'S BEWITCH'D; or, The Devil to do about Her. Faithful (the Man Bewitch'd) – Smith; Sir Geoffry Constant (a very extraordinary Ghost) – Stannard; Captain Constant (son of the Ghost) – Keynlas; Clinch – Shatford; Num (a Country Squire) – Mills; Slouch (his man) – Stannard Jun.; Lovely – Cross; Roger (a Countryman) – Watts; Trusty – Swords; Manage – Brown; Sir David Watchum – Lloyd // Laura – Mrs Beaufield; Maria – Miss Vernon; Dorothy – Mrs Reynolds; Lucy – Mrs Thompson; Belinda – Mrs Johnson. New Occasional Prologue spoken by Shatford. Also The MAYOR OF GARRATT. Major Sturgeon – Scott; Sir Jacob Jollup – Knights; Heeltap – Davies; Bruin – Farrell; Lint – Shatford; Roger – Bass; Snuffle – Harris; Jerry Sneak – Swords // Mrs Bruin – Mrs Thompson; Mrs Sneak – Mrs White.

DANCING. End of mainpiece Hornpipe by Rothery. SINGING. Between the Acts Singing [singer not listed].

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Watts. Mainpiece: Written by Mrs Centlivre; Not acted these 40 years [not acted since 27 Apr. 1731, at Goodman's Fields]. Prologue written by a Gentleman [unidentified; printed in Town and Country Magazine, Apr. 1784, p. 214. The playbill for this performance is as printed in Morning Chronicle, 8 Mar. Gazetteer, 8 Mar., assigns Captain Constant to Reynolds, Laura to Miss Beaufield, Maria to Mrs Green, Belinda to Miss Johnson]. The Doors to be opened at 5:00. To begin at 6:30. Tickets to be had of Connolly, at the King's Head Tavern, Fenchurch-street; of Watts, No. 2, Upper James-street, Golden-square.

