Saturday 19 DL at King's ARTAXERXES. As 17 Nov. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. As 11 Nov. SINGING. Mainpiece: Mme Mara will introduce in her Character the favourite air from IDALIDE, accompanied upon the Harp. [BUC, 57, identifies this as Ab! could Mandane yield ber breath for thee!, and the harpist as Meyer Jun.]

COMMENT. Receipts: £463 18s. (434/1; 27/15; 2/2).

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ARTAXERXES. Arbaces – Incledon; Artaxerxes – Gray; Artabanes – Darley; Rimenes – Davies // Semira – Mrs Mountain; Mandane – Mrs Billington. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. General – Quick; Marquis – Marshall; Sebastian – Munden; Nicholas – Blanchard; Matthias – Powel; Ambrose – Thompson // Flora – Mrs Mattocks; Cecily – Mrs Webb; Julia – Mrs Wells.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not performed these 3 years. With new Dresses and Decorations. Receipts: £255 (251/5; 3/15).

*Monday 21* DL at King's ARTAXERXES. As 17 Nov. Also THE CITIZEN. As 13 Oct., but added: Corinna – Miss Tidswell.

SINGING. As 19 Nov.

COMMENT. On account of the great number of Ladies and Gentlemen who have not been able to obtain places for ARTAXERXES, Mme Mara has very obligingly consented to appear this Present as well as To-morrow Evening, being positively the Last Nights of her performing before her depature for Italy. [Mainpiece in place of THE HEIRESS; afterpiece of THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHECARY, both advertised on playbill of 19 Nov.] Receipts: £398 151. (360/8; 35/5; 3/2).

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NOTORIETY. As 5 Nov. Also THE PRUSSIAN FESTIVAL. Cast not listed, but see below. Also THE FARMER. As 12 Sept.

COMMENT. 2nd piece [1st time; INT 1, author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published]: An Occasional Interlude of Singing and Dancing. With new Dresses and Decorations. [This was written as a compliment to the Duchess of York, daughter of the King of Prussia; on 29 Sept. 1791 she had married the Duke of York (see European Magazine, Dec. 1791, p. 459). "It was a pretty, slight compliment, touched up by Byrne, St. Amand, Incledon and Mrs Mountain, with a couple of airs and the Pas Russe a little lamed. Byrne carried his arm in a scarf [see 29 Oct.], and Incledon and Mountain their parts in their hands" (Oracle, 22 Nov.). 3rd piece in place of OSCAR AND MALVINA, advertised on playbill of 19 Nov.] Receipts: £221 4s. (208/16; 12/8).

Tuesday 22 DL at King's ARTAXERXES. As 17 Nov. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. Lovel – Bannister Jun.; Freeman – Fawcett; Philip – Baddeley; Tom – Maddocks; Coachman – Alfred; Kingston – Lyons; Duke's Servant – R. Palmer; Sir Harry's Servant – Whitfield; Robert – Jones //Kitty – Miss Pope; Cook – Mrs Heard; Cloe – Miss Heard; Lady Bab's Maid – Miss Tidswell; Lady Charlotte's Maid – Miss Collins. DANCING. In Act II of afterpiece a Mock Minuet by R. Palmer and Miss Pope. [This was danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances.] SINGING. As 19 Nov., but added: accompanied by Meyer Jun. COMMENT. Receipts: £484 131. (444/11; 39/12; 0/10).

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THE PRUSSIAN FESTIVAL. As 21 Nov. Also WILD OATS. As 12 Oct. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 2 Nov. MUSIC. In 3rd piece, as 24 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £218 161. (217/6; 1/10).

Wednesday 23 DL at King's THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 11 Oct., but Crabtree - Waldron // Maria - Mrs Crouch. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 16 Nov. SINGING. As 27 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £330 151. (260/0; 69/2; 1/13).



NOTORIETY. As 5 Nov. Also THE PRUSSIAN FESTIVAL. As 21 Nov. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As 19 Oct.

Wednesday 23

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of 1st piece, who is named in the Account-Book, but not on the playbill]. Receipts: £195 6s. (184/10/6; 10/15/6; tickets: none listed).

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 6 Oct. Also THE DOCTOR AND THE APOTHECARY. As 12 Nov.

Thursday 24 DL at King's

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COMMENT. Receipts: £222 10s. (171/12; 47/10; 3/8).

THE PRUSSIAN FESTIVAL. As 21 Nov. Also THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. Sir John Falstaff – Wilson; King – Aickin; Prince of Wales – Lewis; Sir Richard Vernon – Farren; Worcester – Powel; Poins – Davies; Francis – Blanchard; Sir W. Blount – Macready; Bardolph – Rock; Douglas – Marshall; Carriers – Munden, Cross; Hotspur – Holman // Hostess – Mrs Pitt; Lady Percy – Miss Chapman. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 2 Nov. MUSIC. As 22 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £155 12s. 6d. (152/0/6; 3/12/0).

THE TEMPEST. As 9 Nov., but Caliban – Sedgwick. Also DON JUAN. As 9 Nov., but Boatswain (with a song) – Cooke; omitted: Perez. DANCING. As 9 Nov.

Friday 25 DL at King's

SINGING. As 9 Nov., but Caulfield in place of Sedgwick; omitted: Danby. In Masque: Neptune – Caulfield.

COMMENT. Receipts: £151 5s. 6d. (118/9/6; 31/8/0; 1/8/0).

THE PRUSSIAN FESTIVAL. As 21 Nov. Also NOTORIETY. As 5 Nov. C Also LOVE AND WAR. General Howitzer – Quick; Gregory (1st time) – Fawcett; Capt. Farquhar – Johnstone; Sulphur – Davies; Commissary – Powel; Rifle – Darley; Corporal – Cubitt; Saib (1st time) – Incledon // Maria – Mrs Mountain; Susan – Miss Stuart; Lucy – Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. 3rd piece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £186 5s. 6d. (180/10/0; 5/15/6).

THE HEIRESS. As 5 Nov. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 16 Nov., but Matilda – Mrs Crouch; Laurette – Miss Hagley.

Saturday 26 DL at King's

COMMENT. [The playbill retains Mrs Jordan as Matilda and Mrs Crouch as Laurette, but Mrs Jordan "sent word she was too ill to perform this Evening. The audience called for Mrs Crouch to act Matilda" (Kemble Mem.). "She instantly complied . . . and was received with the most marked respect" (Morning Chronicle, 28 Nov.). The audience refused to believe that Mrs Jordan's illness was genuine, and for several days she was treated harshly by letters to and paragraphs in the newspapers. For her letter explaining her "real inability from illness to sustain her part in the entertainment" see Oulton, 1796, II, 103-6; see also 10 Dec. "Richard Coeur de Lion was advertised as the afterpiece; but on account of the sudden illness of Mrs Jordan, High Life below Stairs was proposed to be substituted; the house, however, seeming to disapprove of this change, Mrs Crouch kindly undertook the part of Matilda; Miss Hagley took hers of Laurette" (Public Advertiser, 28 Nov.).] Receipts: £285 10s. (220/3; 64/10; 0/17).

ARTAXERXES. As 19 Nov. Also LOVE A-LA-MODE. Sir Archy Macsarcasm
- Wilson; Squire Groom - Lewis; Sir Callaghan O'Brallaghan - Johnstone; Beau
Mordecai - Quick; Sir Theodore Goodchild - Thompson // Charlotte - Miss
Chapman.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: By Macklin. Receipts: £223 101. 6d. (217/15/6; 5/15/0).

