Monday 22 DI. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 22 Jan., but Gratiano – Dodd; Antonio – Bensley. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 3 Feb.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 20 Mar.; End of Act IV, as 11 Mar.

COMMENT. EDWARD THE BLACK PRINCE [announced on playbill of 20 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred on Account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £139 135. (138/3; 0/10; tickets not come in: 1/0).

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THE HEROINE OF THE CAVE. Alberti - Wroughton; Emperor - Clarke; Everard - Hull; Clermont - Whitfield; Rodolpho - Fearon; Lorenzo - Davies; Colredo - Kemble; Seyfert - Booth; Menzel - Thompson; Faulkner - Chalmers // Laura - Miss Platt; The Heroine of the Cave - Miss Younge. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. 1783. Also ROSINA. As 8 Oct. 1783. SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece an Anthem (singers not listed).

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Younge. Mainpiece: Never acted here. In Act v a Grand Procession. Receipts: £275 121. (161/4; tickets: 114/8) (charge: £105).

HAY

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. Gentleman in Balcony (for that night only; in the course of which a much greater Variety of Imitations than has ever yet been offered) – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance in publick [Kean]); Irishman in the Pit – Marriot // Lady in Balcony – Mrs Lefevre. Also THE ENGLISH MERCHANT. Spatter – Williamson; Sir William Douglas – Gardner; La France – Gaudry (all of the Theatre Royal, Hay-market); Lord Falbridge – Smith; Owen – Hunter; Freeport – Calvert (from the Theatre-Royal [Smock Alley], Dublin; 1st appearance in London) // Amelia – Mrs Cuyler; Molly – Mrs Lefevre; Lady Alton – Mrs Lloyd (all of the Theatre Royal, Hay-market); Mrs Goodman – Mrs Bolton. Also The Lying Valet. Sharp – Dutton; Gayless – Smith // Melissa – Mrs Lefevre; Kitty Pry (1st time) – Mrs Cuyler.

MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece Sbuter's Post-baste Observations on bis Journey to Paris

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Benefit for Mrs Cuyler. [Kean is identified on HAY playbill of 26 Aug. 1784.] 1st and 2nd pieces: Both written by George Colman, Esq. 3rd piece: Written by the late David Garrick. Not acted these 12 years. Tickets to be had of Mrs Cuyler, No. 7, St. Alban's-street; at the bar of George's Coffee-house; and of Rice, at the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken. Tickets delivered for the 15th will be admitted.

Tuesday 23 DL THE STRATAGEM. As 2 Dec. 1783, but Bonniface – Aickin; omitted: Lady Bountiful, Gipsey. Also THE DOUBLE DISGUISE. As 8 Mar. DANCING. As 11 Mar.

COMMENT. THE CONFEDERACY [announced on playbill of 22 Mar.] is obliged to be deferred, on Account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £106 75. 6d. (75/6/0; 30/0/6; 1/1/0).

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 30 Dec. 1783, but Fenton - Chalmers. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. 1783. Also COMUS. Comus - Henderson (1st appearance in that character); Spirit - Thompson; Brothers - Chalmers, Helme; Bacchanals - Reinhold, Davies, Brett // Sabrina and Pastoral Nymph - Miss Field (of DL); The Lady (with Sweet Ecbo, accompanied on the hautboy by W. Parke) - Mrs Bannister; Principal Bacchant and Euphrosyne - Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Henderson. *Public Advertiser*, 16 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Henderson at his house in Buckingham-street, York Buildings. Receipts: £292 25. 6d. (166/10/6; tickets: 125/12/0) (charge: £105).

King's LA REGINA DI GOLCONDA. As 18 Mar. DANCING. As 18 Mar. throughout.

