COMMENT. This Theatre will open with [as above; and see 30 Jan.]. A Comic Opera, composed by Cimarosa; under the Direction of Mazzinghi. Pit half a guinea. 1st Gallery 51. 2nd Gallery 31. The Doors will be opened at 6:30. To begin at 7:30 exactly [see 12 Apr.].

Tuesday 14 HAY

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 11 Oct. 1791. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 18 Oct. 1791, but added: Coachman – Alfred. SINGING. As 27 Sept. 1791.

Wednesday 15 DL at King's

COMMENT. Receipts: £231 1s. (178/16; 49/4; 3/1).

WILD OATS. As 9 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 14 Dec. 1791. CG MUSIC. As 25 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £201 101. (197/10/6; 3/19/6).

CYMON. As 6 Feb. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 22 Nov. 1791. Thursday 16 COMMENT. Receipts: £252 151. 6d. (205/6/6; 44/19/0; 2/10/0). DL at King's

NOTORIETY. As 11 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 14 Dec. 1791. CG MUSIC. As 25 Jan.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE POSITIVE MAN, advertised on playbill of 15 Feb.] Receipts: £157 135. 6d. (146/15/6; 10/18/0).

LE TRAME DELUSE. As 14 Feb. DANCING. As 14 Feb. throughout.

HAY

CYMON. As 6 Feb. Also THE SULTAN. As 14 Nov. 1791. DANCING. As 10 Dec. 1791.

Friday 17 DL at King's

COMMENT. Paid Rent of [King's] Haymarket Theatre £2,890. Receipts: £257 125. 6d. (199/8/6; 53/13/0; 4/8/0; ticket not come in: 0/3/0).

ARTAXERXES. As 19 Nov. 1791. Also BLUE BEARD. As 5 Jan. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £178 151. (173/0; 5/15).

MACBETH. Duncan - Packer; Malcolm - Palmer Jun. (1st appearance on that stage); Donalbain - Bland; Macbeth - Kemble; Banquo - Bensley; Lenox - Whitfield; Macduff - Wroughton; Rosse - Barrymore; Fleance - Master Gregson; Seward - Fawcett; Seyton - Phillimore; Doctor - Jones; Captain - Benson; Messenger - Banks; Murderer - Webb; Hecate - Bannister; Witches - Aickin, Moody, Burton // Lady Macbeth - Mrs Siddons; Gentlewoman - Miss Tidswell. Also The Virgin Unmask'd. As 21 Jan.

Saturday 18 DL at King's

SINGING. In mainpiece: The original Music by Matthew Locke, with full Chorusses and additional Accompaniments, by Bannister, Sedgwick, Dignum, Danby, Maddocks, Caulfield, Cooke, Alfred, Shaw, Lyons // Mrs Bland, Mrs Edwards, Miss Hagley, Miss De Camp, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Edwin, Mrs Butler, Mrs Bramwell, Mrs Gawdry, Miss Kirton, &c.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. With new Dresses and Decorations. The Characters dressed in the Habits of the Times. [Palmer Jun. was from the HAY.] "It is necessary to remind both Macbeth and his Lady that there is a measured declamation, of which the natural utterance of passion knows nothing, and that words and syllables may be divided and subdivided till the fatigue of the ear overcome every other feeling . . . Between the first and second acts Ça ira was loudly called for from the pit and gallery. The clamour, after preventing the first part of the second act from being heard, subsided as unaccountably as it rose. The performers, in compliance with an admonition from the pit, began the act again, and proceeded without further interruption" (Morning Chronicle, 20 Feb.). "In Macbeth there was too much that was not Shakespeare, too much bad taste and shabbiness

