Thursday 20 DL THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 18 Oct. 1783, but Ranger – Staunton // Mrs Strictland (1st time) – Mrs Hedges; Lucetta – Mrs Wilson; Clarinda – Mrs Mattocks (of CG). Also A MUSICAL OGLIO. Consisting of an Italian Air, as 12 Apr.; a duet by Williames and Miss George; Stand to your guns, my bearts of oak by Staunton; The Sportsmen's Return, as 11 Mar. Also THE DOUBLE DISGUISE. As 13 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Staunton and Mrs Hedges. Gazetteer, 8 May: Tickets to be had of Staunton, No. 9, St. Martin's-street, Leicester-fields; of Mrs Hedges, opposite Old Bond-street, Piccadilly. Receipts: £208 15. 6d. (15/13/0; 19/15/6; 0/16/0; tickets: 171/17/0) (charge: £106 05. 11d.).

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THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 9 Mar., but Lord Lumbercourt – Thompson; John – Helme. Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. As 14 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Macklin. Gazetteer, 7 May: Tickets to be had of Macklin, Tavistock-row, Covent-garden. Receipts: £194 11s. (116/4; tickets: 78/7) (charge: free).

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DEMOFOONTE. As 4 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act II a Grand Heroic Pantomime Ballet (1st time; composed by Lepicq), Sémiramis (the subject taken from the well-known tragedy of that name). Assures – Pitrot (some years ago Ballet-Master and 1st Dancer at this Theatre); Arsaces or Ninias – Lepicq // Sémiramis – Mme Rossi; Azéma – Mme Simonet; other Principal Dancers – Henry, Vestris [Jun.], Mme Theodore; End of Opera Le Déserteur, as 13 May, but omitted: Henry, Zuchelli.

COMMENT. Benefit for Lepicq. Tickets, half a guinea each, to be had of Lepicq, No. 31, Pall-mall.

Friday 21 DL OTHELLO. Othello – Farren; Roderigo – Dodd; Cassio – Palmer; Brabantio – Aickin; Lodovico – Packer; Duke – Chaplin; Montano – R. Palmer; Gratiano – Wrighten; Iago – Bensley // Æmilia – Mrs Hopkins; Desdemona – Mrs Ward. Also A Fete. Scene I. Hornpipe, as 17 May; Poor Thomas Day by Chapman, Wilson, Barrymore. Scene III. Thou hast gone awa' from me Mary by Miss Phillips. Scene III. As scene III, 26 Apr., but added: Wilson. Scene IV. An Italian Air, as 12 Apr. To conclude with a Dance [probably The Sportsmen's Return] by Mr and Miss Hamoir. Also The Rival Candidates. As 1 Apr., but Jenny – Miss Field. COMMENT. Benefit for Chaplin, Wilson, Walker & Mrs Booth. Receipts: £,176 6s. (19/2/0; 6/12/6; 0/14/6; tickets: 149/17/0) (charge: £106 16s. 10d.).

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A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND. As 31 Oct. 1783, but Gasper – Booth. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. As 15 May, but omitted: Ned, Kilderkin, Putry.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece a New Divertissement (composed by Harris) in which the Minuet de la Cour and a new Pas de Deux by Harris and Mme Bithmere; End of Act IV a new Pantomime Ballet (composed by Harris) The Charms of a Camp; or, The Female Volunteer by Harris, Byrn, Mrs Ratchford, Mrs Davenett, Mrs Goodwin, &c.; End of mainpiece, The Rival Nymphs, as 18 Mar., but Mrs Ratchford in place of Miss Matthews.

COMMENT. Benefit for Harris, ballet master and principal dancer. *Public Advertiser*, 15 May: Tickets to be had of Harris at his house, No. 43, Wells-street, Cavendish-Square. Receipts: £179 4s. 6d. (42/14/6; tickets: 136/10/0) (charge: £105).

Saturday 22 DL LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 25 Sept. 1783. Also THE ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS. As 29 Nov. 1783.

DANCING. In Act 1 of mainpiece Country Dance, as 25 Sept. 1783; End of Act 11, as 20 Mar.; In afterpiece Minuet by Menage and Miss M. Stageldoir.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Devoto, Lyon, Sherratt, Gardner, Finney, Barthrope, Aberdein will be taken. Receipts: £114 35. (9/7; 6/14; 0/17; tickets: 97/5).

