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THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. Lovemore - Pope (1st appearance in that character); Sir Brilliant Fashion - Bernard; William - Macready; Sideboard - Farley; John - Abbot; Sir Bashful Constant - Quick // Mrs Lovemore - Mrs Pope; Lady Constant - Miss Chapman; Muslin - Mrs Mattocks; Mignionet - Miss Stuart; Furnish - Mrs Watts; Widow Belmour (with a song) - Mrs Esten (1st appearance in that character). Also THE FARMER. As 27 Sept. DANCING. As 15 Oct.

Thursday 17 CG

COMMENT. Paid Macleish, printer [of playbills], in full for last season £62 75. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. Receipts: £176 15. (167/7/6; 8/13/6).

WAYS AND MEANS. As 8 Oct., but Palmer Jun.'s name listed in playbill; omitted: French Waiter, English Waiter. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. As 3 Oct., but Sir Gilbert Pumpkin – Wewitzer. Also THE PRIZE. As 30 Sept.

HAY

THE DRAMATIST; or, Stop Him Who Can. Vapid - Lewis; Neville - Middleton; Ennui - Munden; Floriville - Blanchard; Peter - Thompson; Willoughby - Macready; Lord Scratch - Quick // Marianne - Mrs Esten; Lady Waitfor't - Mrs Webb; Letitia - Mrs Platt; Miss Courtney - Miss Chapman. Also THE DESERT-ER. Henry - Johnstone; Russet - Williamson; Simkin - Cubitt; Skirmish - Munden (1st appearance in that character) // Jenny - Mrs Martyr; Margaret - Mrs Leicester; Louisa - Mrs Mountain.

Friday 18

DANCING. End of mainpiece Dermot and Kathlane; or, The Irish Wedding (1st time; composed by Byrn). Dermot – Byrn; Darby – West; Patrick – Holland; Father Luke – Platt // Norah – Mlle St. Amand; Kathlane – Mme Rossi.

COMMENT. ["The story of THE POOR SOLDIER was, last night, told on the stage in a very pretty dance, the action of which is accompanied by the favourite airs from the opera itself" (Morning Herald, 19 Oct.).] Receipts: £218 12s. 6d. (191/14/6; 26/18/0).

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. As 15 Oct. but Landlord – Benson; omitted: 1st Countryman. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. Blister – Suett; Quaever – Dignum; Goodwill – Maddocks; Thomas – Cooke; Coupee – Bannister Jun. // Lucy – Mrs Bland.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE FIRST FLOOR, advertised on playbill of 17 Oct.]

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. AS 12 Oct. Also THE FOLLIES OF A DAY. Sat Count Almaviva – Lewis; Figaro – Blanchard; Antonio – Quick; Bazil – Powel; Page (with a song) – Mrs Martyr // Countess – Miss Chapman; Marcelina – Mrs Leicester; Agnes – Mrs Follett; Susan – Mrs Pope. DANCING. As 12 Oct.

Saturday 19 CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £217 1s. 6d. (211/17/6; 5/4/0).

THE BUSY BODY. As 5 Oct. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. HAY As 1 Oct.

HAMLET. As 16 Oct. Also THE INVASION; or, All Alarm'd at Brighthelmstone. Sir John Evergreen – Quick; Beaufort – Davies; Charles Evergreen – CG

Macready; Drill – Farley; Tattoo – Rees; Roger – Rock; Cameleon – Fawcett //
Emily (with a song) – Mrs Mountain; Lady Catherine Rouge – Mrs Webb.

SINGING. As 9 Oct., but Miss Kirton in place of Mrs Masters.

COMMENT. Receipts: £304 10s. (302/3; 2/7).

OTHELLO. Othello - Kemble; Cassio - Barrymore; Brabantio - Aickin; Roderigo - HAY Bland; Lodovico - Caulfield; Montano - Palmer Jun.; Gratiano - Benson; Duke - Maddocks; Officers - Cooke, Lyons, Waldron Jun.; Iago - Bensley // Emilia -



Monday 21 HAY

Mrs Goodall; Desdemona - Mrs Powell. Also THE AUTHOR. Cadwallader -Bannister; Governor Cape - Usher; Young Cape - Benson; Sprightly - Palmer Jun.; Robin - Maddocks; Poet - Waldron; Printer's Devil - Burton // Arabella -Miss Heard; Mrs Cadwallader - Mrs Goodall.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE QUAKER, advertised on playbill of 19 Oct.]

Tuesday 22 CG

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Lord Townly - Pope; Manley - Farren; Sir Francis Wronghead - Munden; Squire Richard - Blanchard; Count Basset -Bernard; John Moody - Quick // Lady Grace - Miss Hopkins; Lady Wronghead -Mrs Webb; Miss Jenny - Miss Grist; Myrtilla - Miss Stuart; Mrs Motherly -Mrs Platt; Trusty - Mrs Fawcett; Lady Townly - Mrs Esten. Also HARTFORD BRIDGE. As 16 Sept.

DANCING. End of mainpiece Dermot and Kathlane, as 18 Oct., but added: Old Kath-

lane - Miss Smith.

COMMENT. THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA [advertised on playbill of 21 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred on Account of the Indisposition of a Principal Performer. [Afterpiece in place of THE MIDNIGHT HOUR, also advertised as above.] Receipts: £181 16s. 6d. (175/12/6; 6/4/0).

HAY

THE CONFEDERACY. Gripe - Suett; Moneytrap - Parsons; Dick - Barrymore; Brass - Bannister Jun.; Clip - Maddocks; Jessamin - Burton // Clarissa - Mrs Goodall; Araminta - Miss Heard; Corinna - Mrs Gibbs; Flippanta - Miss De Camp; Mrs Amlet - Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Cloggit - Mrs Booth. Also NO SONG NO SUPPER. Crop - Dignum; Frederick - Caulfield; Endless - Suett; Robin -Bannister Jun.; William - Sedgwick; Servant [i.e. Thomas] - Burton // Dorothy -Mrs Bland; Louisa - Miss De Camp; Margaretta - Sga Storace; Nelly - Mrs Bramwell.

Wednesday 23 LOVERS' QUARRELS. Sancho - Quick; Don Carlos - Holman; Lopez - Munden; Don Lorenzo - Farren; Don Alvarez - Rock; Don Felix - Thompson // Angelina -Miss Chapman; Isabella - Miss Stuart; Jacintha - Mrs Mattocks; Leonora - Mrs Pope. Also HARTFORD BRIDGE. As 16 Sept. Also HARLEQUIN'S CHAPLET. Cast not listed, but probably as 12 Oct. ENTERTAINMENT. As 2 Oct.

> COMMENT. [The playbill announces the performances for this evening as by command of Their Majesties, but "The melancholy tidings of the death of the Queen of France prevented the royal visit" (Thespian Magazine, Dec. 1793, p. 357).] Receipts: £392 13s. (383/11; 9/2).

HAY

THE MOUNTAINEERS. As 7 Oct. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 1 Oct.

Thursday 24 CG

HOW TO GROW RICH. As 2 Oct., but added: Plainly - Powel; Nab - Cubitt; Formal - Thompson. Also THE WARD OF THE CASTLE. Principal Characters by Incledon, Johnstone, Munden // Mrs Clendining, Mrs Martyr. [Cast from Songs (T. Cadell, 1793): Sir Bertram - Incledon; Duke of Alberossa - Johnstone; Geoffrey - Munden // Matilda - Mrs Clendining; Jacquenetta - Mrs Martyr.]

SINGING. In afterpiece Chorusses by Linton, Tett, Sawyer, Little, Street, Kendrick// Miss Stuart, Mrs Watts, Mrs Follett, Mrs Castelle, Miss Kirton, Mrs Lloyd, Miss Paye, Miss Leserve, Mrs Bayzand, Mrs Blurton.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of NOTORIETY, advertised on playbill of 23 Oct.] Afterpiece [1st time; CO 2, by Mrs Burke. MS: Larpent 992; not published]: With new Music [by Tommaso Giordani (Morning Herald, 25 Oct.)]. Scenery, Dresses and Decorations. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £228 os. 6d. (206/10/6; 21/10/0).

