

## September 1794

- Monday 15*  
CG THE RIVAL QUEENS; or, Drury-Lane and Covent-Garden. Characters by Lewis, Johnstone, Munden, Fawcett, Harley, Powel, Farley, Claremont, Thompson // Mrs Fawcett. [Cast from *London Chronicle*, 16 Sept., and Larpent MS: Tim Half-Price – Lewis; Mr O’Flannagan – Johnstone; Mr Town – Harley // Empress Drury Lane – Mr Fawcett; Queen Covent Garden – Mr Munden; Mrs Town – Mrs Fawcett. Powel, Farley, Claremont, Thompson are unassigned; they acted the four unassigned parts in Larpent MS: Drury Lane Man, Covent Garden Man, Drury Lane Messenger, Stage Man.] Also THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger – Lewis; Strickland – Farren; Bellamy – Davies; Jack Meggot – Bernard; Tester (1st time [i.e. 1st appearance]) – Burton; Buckle – Farley; Ranger’s Servant – Cross; Chairmen – Rock, Ledger; Frankly – Holman // Mrs Strickland – Miss Chapman; Jacintha – Miss Cornelys (1st appearance on this stage); Lucetta – Mrs Mattocks; Milliner – Mrs Lloyd; Landlady – Mrs Platt; Clarinda – Mrs Pope. Also SPRIGS OF LAUREL. Lenox – Johnstone; Nipperkin – Munden; Sinclair – Inledon; Major Tactic – Davies; Corporal Squib – Claremont; Capt. Cruizer – Powel; George Streamer – Mrs Martyr // Mary – Mrs Clendining.
- COMMENT. 1st piece [1st time; PREL 1, by Thomas Holcroft, based on THE COVENT GARDEN TRAGEDY, by Henry Fielding. MS: Larpent 1039; not published; synopsis of plot in *Morning Herald*, 16 Sept.]. “The two Queens are represented by Munden and Fawcett, who are dressed up fantastically, wearing as Crowns Models of the two Theatres” (*Morning Chronicle*, 16 Sept.). “Covent-Garden was crowned with a triangular representation of the Piazza; Drury-Lane with her own Theatre, surmounted by Apollo” (*Morning Herald*, 16 Sept.).
- [This was Burton’s 1st appearance in London; he was from the Norwich theatre. Miss Cornelys was from the Dublin theatre.] No Money to be returned. Boxes 6s. Second Price 3s. Pit 3s. 6d. Second Price 2s. Gallery 2s. Second Price 1s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Brandon at the Office in Hartstreet. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 30 Oct.]. Receipts: £305 1s. 6d. (296/10/6; 8/11/0).
- HAY THE LIAR. Also PEEPING TOM. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. See conclusion of preceding season.
- Tuesday 16*  
DL THE JEW. Sir Stephen Bertram – Aickin; Charles Ratcliffe – Wroughton; Frederick Bertram – Palmer; Sheva – Bannister Jun.; Mr Saunders – Maddocks; Jabal – Suett // Mrs Ratcliffe – Mrs Hopkins; Eliza Ratcliffe – Mrs Goodall; Mrs Goodison – Mrs Booth; Dorcas – Miss Tidswell. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. Sir Matthew Medley – Maddocks; Vapour – Bannister Jun.; Woodly – Sedgwick; Gossip – Suett; Souffrance – Benson; Waiter – Bland; Servant – Lyons // Charlotte – Miss De Camp; Florella – Miss Leak.
- COMMENT. Boxes 6s. Second Price 3s. Pit 3s. 6d. Second Price 2s. Gallery 2s. Second Price 1s. Upper Gallery 1s. Second Price 6d. No Money to be returned. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Fosbrook, at the Office in Russell-Street. Printed by C. Lowndes, next the Stage Door [and see 7 Oct.]. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 28 Oct.].
- Powell, 15 Sept.: Jew rehearsed at 11; 16 Sept.: My Grandmother rehearsed at 10. Receipts: £387 16s. 6d. (307/1/0; 79/2/0; 1/13/6).
- Wednesday 17*  
CG OTHELLO. Othello – Pope; Roderigo – Bernard; Cassio – Macready; Brabantio – Hull; Lodovico – Davies; Duke – Thompson; Gratiano – Powel; Montano – Claremont; Iago – Harley // Emilia – Mrs Fawcett; Desdemona – Mrs Pope. Also