joins the hands of Hercules and Omphale, and orders Hymen to prepare the Marriage Ceremony. This is succeeded by a Grand Hymeneal Procession: Four Amazons with Bows and Arrows, Four Nymphs bearing two Cornucopias, Four Giants bearing Rocks, Two White Bulls decorated for Sacrifice, Eight Priestesses bearing Instruments of Sacrifice, Twelve Children playing on Lutes, Harps, &c., The Altar drawn by White Bulls richly decorated, Sixteen Priests of the Temple of Juno, The High Priest. After which the Ceremony commences—this is interspersed with Dances by Nymphs, Graces, Loves, &c. Hymen joins their Hands—the Cupids crown them with Wreaths, and the Piece concludes.

Monday 17 CG

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; BALL. P 2, by James Byrn. Synopsis of action, somewhat enlarged from that on playbill (H. Macleish, 1794)]: The Music partly new by Shield, and partly selected from Haydn, Mazzinghi, Gluck, Baumgarten, Grétry, Martin [y Soler], Dezède, Eley, &c. With a new Overture for a Double Orchestra composed by Reeve. The Scenery, Machinery, Dresses and Decorations are entirely New. The Scenery painted by Hodgins, Walmsley, Phillips and Lupino Jun., assisted by Hollogan, Byrn, &c. The Dresses chiefly designed by Lupino Sen., and executed under the direction of Dick.

"This ballet [is] the most magnificent exhibited on the English stage for many years" (*Universal Magazine*, Nov. 1794, p. 378). Receipts: £136 131. 6d. (123/12/6; 13/1/0).

OTHELLO. Duke of Venice – Maddocks; Brabantio – Aickin; Gratiano – Phillimore; Lodovico – Packer; Othello – Kemble; Cassio – Barrymore; Iago – Bensley; Roderigo – Dodd; Montano – Whitfield; Officers – Banks, Lyons; Julio – Benson; Antonio – Caulfield; Messenger – Bland; Sailor – Trueman // Desdemona – Mrs Siddons; Æmilia – Mrs Powell. Also The Wedding Day. As 5 Nov. COMMENT. Powell: All's Well rehearsed at 10; Nobody at 12. Receipts: £157 131. (135/15/6; 21/2/0; 0/15/6).

Tuesday 18 DL

FONTAINVILLE FOREST. As 6 Oct., but omitted: Jaques, Laval. Also HER-CG CULES AND OMPHALE. As 17 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £269 41. (256/6; 12/18).

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 12 Nov., but Moses - Banks // Maid - Mrs Jones. Also No Song No Supper. As 21 Oct. SINGING. As 12 Nov.

Wednesday 19

COMMENT. [The playbill retains Baddeley as Moses, and Mrs Heard as the Maid, but "Mr Baddeley being suddenly taken ill at the Theatre this Evening Banks play'd the part of Moses, and Evans doubled Surface's Servant with his own. Mrs Heard Ill, Mrs Jones the Maid" (Powell). Baddeley was stricken with apoplexy while still in his dressing room before the play began; he died the following day.] Powell: New Ballet [Alexander the Great] rehearsed at 10; Chorus of 1st Act of Cherokee at 12. Receipts: £174 131. (136/4/6; 36/5/0; 2/3/6).

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS. Antipholis of Syracuse – Pope; Antipholis of Ephesus – Holman; Dromio of Syracuse – Munden; Dromio of Ephesus – Quick // Luciana – Mrs Mountain; Abbess – Miss Chapman; Adriana – Mrs Mattocks. Also HERCULES AND OMPHALE. As 17 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £265 (227/12/6; 37/7/6).

THE JEW. As 13 Nov., but Eliza Ratcliffe – Miss Farren. Also LODOISKA. Thursday 20 As 13 Nov.

COMMENT. Powell: All's Well rehearsed at 10; Nobody at 12; Music of 1st & 2nd Acts of Cherokee at 12. Receipts: £215 14s. 6d. (184/19/0; 26/4/6; 4/11/0).



The Busy Body. Marplot - Lewis; Sir George Airy - Holman; Charles Gripe - CG

Macready; Sir Francis Gripe - Quick // Isabinda - Mrs Mountain; Patch - Mrs Mattocks; Miranda - Mrs Pope. Also HERCULES AND OMPHALE. As 17 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £204 8s. (191/4/6; 13/3/6).

- DL LOVE FOR LOVE. As 7 Nov., but Jeremy Benson. Also THE PRIZE. As 28 Oct.

  COMMENT. Powell: All's Well rehearsed at 11. Receipts: £185 75. (136/5; 46/15; 2/7).
- CG WILD OATS. Rover Lewis; Sir George Thunder Quick; Harry Holman; Ephraim Smooth Munden; John Dory Fawcett // Jane Mrs Martyr; Amelia Miss Chapman; Lady Amaranth Mrs Pope. Also HERCULES AND OMPHA-LE. As 17 Nov.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £207 18s. (194/19; 12/19).
- Saturday 22

  THE ROMAN FATHER. As 15 Nov., but Volscinius Cooke. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 5 Nov.

  SINGING. As 15 Nov.

  COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Phillimore as Volscinius, but "Cooke Volscinius, Phillimore Ill" (Powell).] Account-Book: Paid Wilkinson, mercer, £303 os. 6d. Powell: New Ballet rehearsed at 10. Receipts: £167 3s. (115/17; 46/4; 5/2).
- THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Belville Holman; Myrtle Farren; Sealand Harley; Cimberton Munden; Tom Lewis // Phillis Mrs Mattocks; Lucinda Mrs Mountain; Indiana Miss Wallis. Also HERCULES AND OMPHALE. As 17 Nov.

  SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a song by Mrs Clendining.

  COMMENT. Receipts: £303 121. 6d. (286/10/6; 17/2/0).
- Monday 24

  THE MOUNTAINEERS. As 10 Nov., but Benson's name listed in playbill; Ali
  Beg Lyons. Also LODOISKA. As 22 Oct., but Baron Lovinski Whitfield.

  COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Phillimore as Ali Beg, but "Phillimore Ill, Lyons Ali Beg" (Powell).] Receipts: £231 155. 6d. (167/17/6; 61/1/6; 2/16/6).
- CG THE RAGE! As 29 Oct., but omitted: Davenport. Also HERCULES AND OMPHALE. As 17 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £326 91. (317/0; 9/9).
- THE PIRATES. As 17 Nov., but omitted: Lazzaroni, Pirates, Vintagers. Also THE WEDDING DAY. As 5 Nov.

  DANCING. As 27 Oct.

  COMMENT. On account of the Indisposition of Mrs Siddons THE ROMAN FATHER [advertised on playbill of 24 Nov.] is deferred till Saturday. Powell: New Ballet rehearsed at 10; Nobody at 11; Cherokee (2nd & 3rd Acts read) at 12. Receipts: £172 185. 6d. (129/2/6; 41/10/6; 2/5/6).
- THE RAGE! As 24 Nov., but Gingham—? Also HERCULES AND OMPHALE. As 17 Nov.

