DANCING. As 1 Oct. SINGING. As 24 Sept.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £290 6s. (211/7/6; 77/19/0; 0/19/6).

DOUGLAS. Douglas (1st time [in London]) - Elliston; Lord Randolph - Middleton; Glenalvon - Hargrave; Officer - Thompson; Old Norval - Murray // Anna - Miss Mansel; Lady Randolph - Mrs Pope. Also THE WICKLOW MOUNTAINS. As 7 Oct.

COMMENT. [Elliston's 1st appearance as Douglas was at Bath, 6 Nov. 1794.] Receipts: £,134 6s. (131/14; 2/12).

THE BEAUX STRATAGEM. Aimwell – Barrymore; Archer – Palmer; Sullen – Wathen; Sir Charles Freeman – Trueman; Foigard – Denman (1st appearance on this stage); Gibbet – R. Palmer; Hounslow – Maddocks; Bagshot – Webb; Bonniface – Aickin; Scrub – Dowton // Lady Bountiful – Mrs Booth; Dorinda – Miss Heard; Mrs Sullen – Mrs Goodall; Gipsey – Miss Tidswell; Cherry – Miss De Camp. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 20 Oct. DANCING. As 19 Oct.

COMMENT. [Denman was from the Margate theatre.] Receipts: £218 os. 6d. (149/10/6; 65/12/6; 2/17/6).

ROMEO AND JULIET. As 19 Sept., but Juliet – A Young Lady (3rd appearance on any stage [Miss Allingham]); omitted: Balthazar, Montague, Friar John, Apothecary. Also HARLEQUIN'S TREASURE. As 24 Oct. SINGING. As 19 Sept., but omitted: Vocal Parts.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: In Act I a Grand Masquerade. [For Miss Allingham see 13, 18 Oct.] Receipts: £172 71. (170/10; 1/17).

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH. Lord Foppington - R. Palmer (1st appearance in that character); Young Fashion - Palmer; Loveless - Wroughton; Col. Townley - Barrymore; Sir Tunbelly Clumsey - Hollingsworth; Probe - Wewitzer; Lory - Wathen; La Varole - Maddocks; Shoemaker - Banks; Taylor - Wentworth; Mendlegs - Webb; Jeweller - Trueman // Berinthia - Miss Farren; Amanda - Mrs Goodall; Mrs Coupler - Mrs Booth; Nurse - Miss Tidswell; Miss Hoyden - Mrs Jordan. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 19 Oct., but The Seneschal - Wentworth; omitted: William, Pilgrim.

DANCING. As 19 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £255 11s. (162/2/6; 83/1/6; 10/7/0).

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 13 Oct., but Arcas - Caulfield; Greek Soldier - Maddocks. Also Who's the Dupe? As 13 Oct.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Scotch Ghost; or, Little Fanny's Love. The Lady of Dunblain - Mlle Parisot (By permission of the Proprietor of the King's Theatre); Jamie - Gentili; Glaude - Dubois; Saundy - Master Menage; Donald - Whitmell; Elpsa - Mrs Brooker; Fanny (with a Hornpipe) - Sga Bossi del Caro; Villagers - Banks, Butler, Garman, Nicolini, Roffey, Thompson, Wells, Mmes Barrett, Bourk, Brigg, Byrne, Daniels, Thompson, Haskey.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE WEDDING DAY, advertised on playbill of 28 Oct.] Ballet: (1st time), composed by [Giacomo] Gentili [with music by Giuseppe Capelletti]. Receipts: £325 191. 6d. (222/15/6; 101/11/0; 1/13/0).

FORTUNE'S FOOL. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Fawcett, Middleton, Macready, Simmons, Street, Abbot, Wilde, Curties, Blurton // Mrs Mattocks, Miss Morris, Miss Logan, Mrs Watts, Mrs Norton, Miss Leserve, Miss Wallis. [Cast from text (T.N. Longman, 1796): Ap-Hazard – Lewis; Sir Bamber Blackletter – Quick; Tom Seymour – Fawcett; Sir Charles Danvers – Middleton; Orville –

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Macready; Servants – Street, Wilde, Curties [in text: Lee], Blurton; Samuel – Abbot // Miss Union – Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Seymour – Miss Morris; Orange Women – Mrs Watts, Mrs Norton, Miss Leserve; Lady Danvers – Miss Wallis. Simmons, Miss Logan are unassigned.] *Prologue* spoken by Toms. *Epilogue* spoken by Mrs Mattocks. Also The Irish Mimick; or, Blunders at Brighton. Parrots – Johnstone; Cypress – Munden; Colin – Fawcett; Capt. Clifford – Macready; Harry – Farley; Porter – Thompson // Miss Melcomb – Mrs Davenport; Julia – Mrs Lee.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C5, by Frederick Reynolds. Prologue by William Thomas Fitzgerald. Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (see text)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. The Scenes painted by Richards and Phillips. Oracle, 29 Nov. 1796: This Day is published FORTUNE'S FOOL (21.). Receipts: £229 21. 6d. (226/0/6; 3/2/0).

Monday 31 DL HAMLET. As 24 Oct., but Marcellus - Holland; omitted: Actress. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 3 Oct.

DANCING. As 29 Oct.

COMMENT. [This was Holland's 1st appearance in London; he was from the Bath theatre (see *Thespian Dictionary*, 1805, and HAY, 23 Dec. 1793). Afterpiece in place of THE DEVIL TO PAY, advertised on playbill of 29 Oct.] Receipts: £400 11s. (335/6/6; 65/0/6; 0/4/0).

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FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 29 Oct. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Oct. Also HARLE-QUIN'S TREASURE. As 24 Oct., but omitted: Glees and Chorusses, and entire synopsis except for the Telegraphe and the Temple of Virtue.

MUSIC. Afterpiece: The Harp to be played by Weippert.

COMMENT. Receipts: £252 10s. 6d. (247/10/6; 5/0/0).

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THE HEIRESS. Sir Clement Flint – King; Clifford – Wroughton; Lord Gayville – Palmer; Alscrip – Suett; Chignon – Wewitzer; Mr Blandish – Whitfield; Prompt – R. Palmer; Mr Rightly – Aickin; Chairman – Phillimore; Servant – Webb // Lady Emily – Miss Farren; Miss Alscrip – Miss Pope; Miss Alton – Mrs Crouch; Mrs Sagely – Mrs Booth; Tiffany – Miss Tidswell; Mrs Blandish – Miss Heard. Also The Prisoner. As 11 Oct.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Scotch Ghost, as 29 Oct., but omitted: 13th Villager. COMMENT. Receipts: £192 19s. (120/12/0; 71/8/6; 0/18/6).

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FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 29 Oct. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Oct. Also HARLE-QUIN'S TREASURE. As 31 Oct.

MUSIC. As 31 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £149 18s. 6d. (145/8/6; 4/10/0).

Wednesday 2 DL DOUGLAS. Norval – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Halpin]); Lord Randolph – Barrymore; Glenalvon – Palmer; Stranger – Aickin; Donald – Phillimore; Officer – Caulfield; Servant – Maddocks; Prisoner – Webb // Matilda – Mrs Siddons; Anna – Miss Heard. Also The Wedding Day. Lord Rakeland – Russell; Sir Adam Contest – King; Mr Milden – Packer; Mr Contest – C. Kemble; John – Evans; William – Webb // Lady Autumn – Miss Tidswell; Lady Contest – Mrs Jordan; Mrs Hamford – Mrs Maddocks; Hannah – Miss Heard.

