Traveller - Fisher; Messenger - Evans // Lady Percy - Mrs Powell; Mrs Quickly - Mrs Walcot. Also RICHARD COEUR DE LION. As 8 Nov.

Saturday 25

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COMMENT. [Longley is identified in European Magazine, Dec. 1797, p. 410, but Monthly Visitor, Jan. 1798, p. 64, says that he was Clarke, "from the Shakesperian Theatre at Tottenham Court Road." Afterpiece in place of The Shipwreck, advertised on playbill of 24 Nov.] "[Longley] is not inferior to some Falstaffs we have seen upon the London stage, and he possesses all the traditionary shrugs, winks and bye-play usual in the representation of the part" (True Briton, 27 Nov.). Receipts: £140 181. (101/15; 38/3; 1/0).

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. COMMENT. Account-Book: Received of the Earl of Chesterfield for a private box £105; Paid Simonet for 4 rehearsals £8 8s. Receipts: £270 4s. 6d. (259/14/6; 10/10/0).

HAMLET. As 5 Oct., but Horatio – Holland; Osrick – Russell; Marcellus – Monday 27 Dignum; omitted: Francisco. Also FAST ASLEEP. As 28 Oct., but Wewitzer in place of Hollingsworth; Dowton of Wewitzer; omitted: Caulfield.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: With Alterations. Receipts: £251 6s. (188/11/6; 61/3/0; 1/11/6).

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of ROMEO AND JULIET, advertised on playbill of 25 Nov.] The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [see 19 Mar. 1798]. Receipts: £289 175. 6d. (279/0/0; 10/17/6).

LOVE FOR LOVE. Sir Sampson Legend – King; Valentine – Kemble; Scandal – Barrymore; Tattle – Russell; Ben – Bannister Jun.; Foresight – Suett; Jeremy – DL Wathen; Trapland – Hollingsworth; Buckram – Maddocks; Snap – Wentworth // Angelica – Miss Humphries; Mrs Foresight – Mrs Goodall; Mrs Frail – Miss Pope; Miss Prue – Mrs Jordan; Nurse – Miss Tidswell; Jenny – Mrs Jones. Also FAST ASLEEP. As 27 Nov.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: The Airs composed by Attwood. Receipts: £87 25.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov. CG COMMENT. Receipts: £196 25. 6d. (183/15/6; 12/7/0).

IPERMESTRA. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Viganoni, Braghetti, De Giovanni // Mme Banti, Sga Pastorelli. [Cast from libretto (E. Jackson [1797]): Danao – Rovedino; Linceo – Viganoni; Plistene – Braghetti; Adrasto – De Giovanni // Ipermestra – Mme Banti; Elpinice – Sga Pastorelli.]

DANCING. End of Act I a new Divertisement, composed by Gallet [with music by Bossi], L'Offrande à Terpsichore, by Didelot, Mme Rose, Laborie (1st appearance in this country since 1790 [recte 1792]), Mme Hilligsberg, Mlle J. Hilligsberg, Mme Laborie; End of Opera a new Grand, Heroic, Pastoral Ballet, composed by Gallet [with music by Bossi], Ariadne et Bacchus. Bacchus – Laborie; Ariadne – Mme Laborie; Silenus – Blake; Cupid – Master Menage; Followers of Bacchus – Mme Hilligsberg, Mlle J. Hilligsberg, Didelot, Mme Rose, &c. [And see DL, 9 May 1798.]

COMMENT. A Serious Opera (1st time [in London; 1st performed at Rome, 1766]); the music partly by Sarti and partly [i.e. with additions] by Paisiello. 2nd ballet: With entire new scenes by Degotti and executed by himself and Marinari. "The dresses [in this ballet] are said to be after designs from David; the costume is correct, perhaps, but it may be a little softened without injury to the effect. The contrast of colours is in some of them too harsh... The scenery is



(53/17/0; 32/3/6; 1/1/6).