RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 5 Oct. 1792, but Estifania – Mrs Esten. Also True Blue. As 11 Apr. Also The Sultan. As 3 Oct. 1792, but Ismene – Mrs Clendining.

Wednesday 17 CG

DANCING. In 2nd piece, Hornpipe, as 11 Apr.; In 3rd piece, as 3 Oct. 1792. MONOLOGUE. End of 2nd piece Collins's Ode on the Passions by Mrs Esten.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Esten. Morning Herald, 28 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Esten, No. 5, Nassau-street, Soho. Receipts: £251 75. 6d.

THE PIRATES. As 21 Nov. 1792, but Maddocks in place of Phillimore; omitted: Pirates, Sailors, General Chorus. Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 8 Dec. 1792, but Major Sturgeon – Bannister; Bruin – Maddocks; Heeltap – Benson.

Thursday 18 DL at King's

DANCING. As 8 Apr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £197 8s. 6d. (164/7/6; 30/13/0; 2/8/0).

How to Grow Rich. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Pope, Munden, Farren, Blanchard, Fawcett, Cubitt // Mrs Davis, Miss Chapman, Mrs Pope. [Cast from text (T. N. Longman, 1793): Pavé – Lewis; Smalltrade – Quick; Warford – Pope; Sir Thomas Roundhead – Munden; Sir Charles Dazzle – Farren; Hippy – Blanchard; Latitat – Fawcett; Nab – Cubitt; Plainly – Powel; Formal – Thompson; Servant – Rees; Sir Charles's Servant – Ledger; Sir Thomas's Servant – Simmons; Smalltrade's Servant – Blurton // Rosa – Mrs Davis [in text: Mrs Esten]; Miss Dazzle – Miss Chapman; Lady Henrietta – Mrs Pope; Betty – Miss Stuart.] Prologue spoken by Pope. Epilogue spoken by Lewis. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also The Poor Soldier. As 4 Dec. 1792.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Bouquet, as 15 Apr.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Frederick Reynolds. Prologue by William Thomas Fitzgerald. Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (see text)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. [In mainpiece the playbill lists Mrs Esten, but "Previous to the play an apology was made in behalf of Mrs Davis, who had undertaken Mrs Esten's character in consequence of the indisposition of the latter lady. [After considerable objection] Mrs Davis was well received in the part" (Thespian Magazine, June 1793, p. 4).] Public Advertiser, 3 May 1793: This Day is published How To Grow Rich (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £257 17s. 6d.

GENERAL FAST.

Friday 19

OTHELLO. As 28 Dec. 1792, but Gratiano – Benson; Julio – Webb. Also THE PRIZE. As 2 Apr.

Saturday 20 DL at HAY

COMMENT. ["We were sorry to see such an actor as Dodd descend into Buffoonery; in the dying scene of Roderigo he reminded us of the death of the Clown in Harlequin Skeleton" (*Thespian Magazine*, June 1793, p. 1).] Receipts £164 15. (156/4; 7/17).

How to Grow Rich. As 18 Apr., but Mrs Esten in place of Mrs Davis; added: OMiss Stuart. Also HARTFORD BRIDGE. As 31 Jan.

DANCING. As 18 Apr.

COMMENT. ["Mrs Esten, on her entrance, met with some disapprobation" (Thespian Magazine, June 1793, p. 5; and see 18 Apr.).] Receipts: £339 135.

TEODOLINDA. As 19 Mar.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I Le Faune Infidèle [performers not listed, but see 9 Apr.]; End of Opera Venus and Adonis [performers not listed, but see 26 Feb.].

