Thursday 25

Overture composed by Reeve. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. *Morning Herald*, 24 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Johnstone, No. 19, Piazza, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £488 9s. 6d.

Friday 26 DL at King's THE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. As 14 Feb., but Woodville – Benson; Vane – Benson [sic; see below] // Mrs Bateman's name listed in playbill. Also THE PRIZE. As 2 Apr.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Palmer as Woodville, but "The curtain was dropped in the middle of the first act, and after a delay of near half an hour, Barrymore informed the audience Palmer was not come to the theatre . . . and therefore solicited permission for Benson to [act] Woodville, which he had undertaken at a few minutes' notice. Benson (who had played the two first scenes of Vane) agreeable surprised the audience by his representation of Woodville" (Thespian Magazine, June 1793, p. 2). Who continued in the part of Vane (which cannot be doubled with that of Woodville) is not stated. R. Palmer, who acted it on 14 Feb., was indisposed.] Receipts: £175 45. (117/16; 52/14; 4/14).

CG HOW TO GROW RICH. As 23 Apr. Also HARTFORD BRIDGE. As 31 Jan. DANCING. As 16 Nov. 1792.

COMMENT. Receipts: £271 55. 6d.

Saturday 27 DL at HAY THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 31 Dec. 1792, but Melanthon – read by Maddocks; Phocion – Benson; Dionysius – Barrymore; Greek Herald – Maddocks // Euphrasia – Mrs Powell. Also THE PRIZE. As 2 Apr.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Packer as Melanthon and Mrs Siddons as Euphrasia, but "Mrs Powell was the substitute for Mrs Siddons, and acquitted herself very ably. Melanthon was read by Maddocks [which part can be doubled with the Greek Herald]" (Thespian Magazine, June 1793, p. 3).] Receipts: £,109 5s. (101/0; 8/5).

CG HOW TO GROW RICH. As 23 Apr. Also THE INVASION. As 9 Apr. DANCING. As 18 Apr.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Author [of mainpiece, who is named in MS annotation on BM playbill (CG, Vol. VIII)]. Receipts: £324 155.

King's TEODOLINDA. As 19 Mar.

DANCING. As 23 Apr. throughout.

Monday 29 DL at King's THE GAMESTER. As 29 Jan., but Beverley – Barrymore // Charlotte – read by Mrs Ward. Also THE ROMP. Young Cockney – Dodd; Barnacle – Suett; Old Cockney – Fawcett; Capt. Sightly – Dignum; Richard – Maddocks; Servant – Webb // Priscilla Tomboy – Mrs Jordan; Penelope – Miss De Camp; Miss La Blond – Miss Heard.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Orphan Daughters of the late Mr Wrighten, prompter. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Mrs Kemble as Charlotte, but "Mrs Ward read Charlotte" (*Thespian Magazine*, June 1793, p. 3).] Receipts: £548 125. 6d. (137/4/6; 32/11/0; 2/17/0; tickets: 376/0/0) (charge: £147 115. 6d.).

CG HOW TO GROW RICH. As 23 Apr. Also THE RELIEF OF WILLIAM-STADT. As 10 Apr. Also THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON. As 18 Mar. COMMENT. Receipts: £326 125. 6d.

THE COUNTRY GIRL. As 9 Apr. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. As DL at HAY

23 Apr.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of THE PRIZE, advertised on playbill of 29 Apr.] Receipts: £81 191. (75/10; 6/9).

