and Combats; their Division into Flints and Dungs, with the Defection of the Dungs at the Pass of the Butcher-Row, and total Overthrow of the Flints at the Famous Battle of Temple-Bar; together with the Captivity and Fatal End of their Valiant Leader.

- THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also ST HELENA. As 28 May. COMMENT. Receipts: £235 155. 6d. (228/9/0; 7/2/6; 0/4/0).
- A WORD TO THE WISE. As 13 May, but Capt. Dormer Powell (from the CG Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance in London) // Miss Dormer – Mrs Mattocks (1st appearance in that character). Also THE DEUCE IS IN HIM. Colonel Tamper - Wroughton; Major Belford - Whitefield; Prattle - Lee Lewes // Bell - Mrs Bulkley; Mademoiselle Florival - Mrs Lessingham; Emily - Mrs Mattocks. A New occasional Prologue (written by Dr Johnson) spoken by Hull. A New occasional Epilogue [author unknown] spoken by Mrs Bulkley.

SINGING and MUSIC. End of Act 1 of mainpiece a new cantata, Diana, sung by Mrs Farrell; End of Epilogue concerto on the violin by Fisher.

COMMENT. [Extra night] Benefit for the Widow and Children of the late [Hugh] Kelly. Tickets delivered for a Comedy, May 28th, will be admitted. Morning Chronicle, 10 May: Tickets to be had of Mrs Kelly, No. 3, Racquet Court, Fleet-street. Receipts: £108 16s. (52/1; tickets: 56/15) (charge: £52 1s.).

THE TEMPEST. As 25 Apr., but Gonzalez - Grist. Also THE IRISH WIDOW. As 14 Dec. 1776.

DANCING. In Act IV of mainpiece The Triumph of Love, as 7 Nov. 1776; End of Act 1 of afterpiece The Irish Fair, as 31 Oct. 1776.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mortimer, Tomlinson, Carleton Sen. & Walton. Tickets delivered by Page, Barthrope and Whittey will be admitted. Receipts: £235 45. (20/1; 3/18; 0/0; tickets: 211/5) (charge: £84).

- THE NABOB. Principal Parts by Foote, Parsons, Fearon, Massey, R. Palmer, HAY Griffiths, Jackson, Bransby, Egan, T. Davis, Stevens, Peirce, Palmer // Mrs Hunter, Miss Hale, Mrs W. Palmer, Mrs Gardner. [Morning Chronicle, 3 June: Sir Matthew Mite - Foote; Mr Mayor - Palmer. Edition of 1778 (T. Cadell), which assigns the cast for season of 1772, lists the other parts: Sir John Oldham, Mr Thomas Oldham, Young Oldham, Touchit, Antiquarians, Secretary, Rapine, Nathan, Moses, James and Putty, Conserve, Waiter // Lady Oldham, Sophy, Mrs Match'em, Crocus.] Prologue as 15 May. Also LILLIPUT. As 15 May.
- THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE PADLOCK. As 8 Jan., but Mungo - Holcroft. COMMENT. Receipts: £183 13s. (175/13/0; 6/19/6; 1/0/6).

ORIONE. As 24 May.

DANCING. End of Act 1 New Serious Ballet, as 12 Apr.; End of Act 11 La Clochette, as 15 Mar., but omitted: Vallouy; End of Opera Serious Ballet, as 24 May. COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties.

June 1777

A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 29 Apr., but Col. Feignwell – Barrett (Ist appearance in that character); Simon Pure - Holcroft; Perriwinkle - Waldron. DL Also THE WATERMAN. As 14 May. DANCING. As 28 Nov. 1776.

COMMENT. Benefit for Watson, Silvester, Kaygill & Wilson. Receipts: £200 91. 6d. (12/11/0; 3/13/6; 0/0/0; tickets: 184/5/0) (charge: £84).

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Wednesday 28

Thursday 29 DL.

Friday 30 DL

Saturday 31 DL

King's

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Monday 2 HAY	THE TAILORS. As 28 May, but Mrs W. Palmer in place of Mrs Poussin. Prologue as 15 May. Also LILLIPUT. As 15 May.
Tuesday 3 DL	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE DESERTER. As 15 May. COMMENT. Receipts: £188 125. 6d. (181/2/0; 6/18/0; 0/12/6).
King's	I CAPRICCI DEL SESSO. As 20 May. DANCING. End of Act I La Force de l'Amour, as 14 Dec. 1776; End of Act II New Serious Ballet, as 12 Apr.; End of Opera La Clochette, as 31 May.
Wednesday 4 DL	THE FAIR QUAKER. As 9 Nov. 1776, but Sir Charles Pleasant – R. Palmer. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 19 May. DANCING and SINGING. Grand Naval Review as 9 Nov. 1776, but Gaudry in place of Fawcett; End of Act 11 of mainpiece Comic Dance, as 17 Dec. 1776. COMMENT. Benefit for Wood, Percey, Robinson & Cameron. Tickets delivered

by Hodges and Dale will be taken. Receipts: £224 9s. (11/5; 2/10; 0/0; tickets: 210/14) (charge: £84).

- Tbursday 5The School for Scandal. As 20 May. Also Miss in her Teens.DLAs 13 May.COMMENT. Receipts: £164 18s. 6d. (157/8/0; 7/10/6; 0/0/0).
- Friday 6
 GEORGE BARNWELL. George Barnwell Vincent (1st appearance in that character); Thorowgood Hurst; Trueman Davies; Uncle Wrighten; Blunt Burton // Maria Miss Hopkins; Lucy Mrs Davies; Millwood Mrs Greville (1st appearance in that character). Also THE MAYOR OF GARRATT. As 28 Sept. 1776, but Baker's name listed in playbill; Heeltap Griffiths. DANCING. As 14 Dec. 1776.

SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece a song by Miss Abrams.

COMMENT. Benefit for Berrisford, Carleton Jun., Shade & Edleston. Receipts: \pounds_{227} 55. 6d. (25/17/0; 3/10/6; 0/0/0; tickets: 197/18/0) (charge: \pounds_{84}).

HAY

THE DEVIL UPON TWO STICKS. Principal Parts by Foote, Jackson, R. Palmer, Fearon, Griffiths, Egan, Massey, T. Davis, Kenny, Hitchcock, Walker, Parsons // Mrs Jewell, Mrs Gardner. [Cast adjusted from text (T. Cadell, 1778), and playbill of 13 Aug. 1779: Devil – Foote (1st two acts; 3rd act read by Palmer); Apozem – Jackson; Invoice – R. Palmer; Camphire – Fearon; Julep – Griffiths; Sligo – Egan; Sir Thomas Maxwell – Massey; Osasafras – T. Davis; Fingerfee – Kenny; Broadbrim – Hitchcock; Macpherson – Walker; Dr. Last – Parsons // Harriet – Mrs Jewell; Margaret – Mrs Gardner.] *Prologue* as 15 May. Also LILLIPUT. As 15 May.

COMMENT. Morning Chronicle, 7 Junc: Foote caught cold on Wednesday last . . . Unwilling to disappoint the public [last night] he determined to play his part in *The Devil upon Two Sticks*, but, after he had ended the second act, was so much worse that he was obliged to retire . . . An apology was made to the audience, and Palmer undertook to read the remainder of Foote's part.

Saturday 7 DL THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 20 May. Also THE PADLOCK. As 31 May.

COMMENT. The last time of the Company's performing this Season. Receipts: £185 1s. (175/12; 9/9; 0/0).

King's ORIONE. As 24 May. DANCING. End of Act I New Serious Ballet, as 12 Apr.; End of Act II Les Amans Heureux, as 4 Jan.; End of Opera Serious Ballet, as 24 May.