THE DUKE OF MILAN. As 10 Nov. Prologue and Epilogue as 10 Nov. Also WILLIAM AND NANNY. Principal Characters by A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Wordsworth]), Wilson, Moody // Mrs Webb (1st appearance at this theatre), Mrs Pitt, Miss Brown. [Cast from text (J. Kearby, 1779): William – A Young Gentleman; Hearty – Wilson; Murtagh Mulrooney – Moody // Dame Hearty – Mrs Webb; Old Woman – Mrs Pitt; Nanny – Miss

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; PAST 2, by Richard Josceline Goodenough, altered from his unacted play THE COTTAGERS]: The Overture and Music composed by Baumgarten. [Baumgarten used this overture again in ROBIN HOOD (see CG, 17 Apr. 1784).] Books of the Pastoral to be had at the Theatre.

[Wordsworth is identified in the playbill of 22 Dec. Mrs Webb was from the HAY.] *Public Advertiser*, 24 Nov. 1779: This Day is published WILLIAM AND NANNY (1s.). Receipts: £122 15s. (116/15/6; 5/19/6).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 5 Oct. Also THE CAMP. As 6 Nov., but Miss Collett in place of Mrs Baddeley.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of THE GAMESTER, announced on playbill of 12 Nov.] Receipts: £112 181. 6d. (80/4/0; 30/10/0; 2/4/6).

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr Ford – Wroughton; Sir Hugh Evans – Edwin; Doctor Caius – Wewitzer; Mr Page – Hull; Host of the Garter – Booth; Fenton – Whitfield; Justice Shallow – Wilson; Simple – W. Bates; Bardolph – Baker; Pistol – Cushing; Slender – Quick; Falstaff – Henderson // Mrs Page – Mrs Bulkley; Ann Page – Mrs Lewis; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Ford – Miss Younge. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – Lewis; Hortensio – Robson; Taylor – Jones; Baptista – Thompson; Music-Master – Brunsdon; Pedro – Wewitzer; Biondello – Cushing; Grumio – Quick // Bianca – Mrs Poussin; Curtis – Mrs White; Catherine – Mrs Green.

DANCING. As 22 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 12 years [acted 14 Dec. 1768]. Receipts: £111 9s. (110/5/6; 1/3/6).

Monday 15

THE GAMESTER. The Gamester – Henry (The Gentleman who perform'd Othello [on 16 Oct.]; 1st appearance in that character); Lewson – Brereton; Jarvis – Aickin; Bates – Packer; Dawson – Norris; Stukely – Palmer // Charlotte – Mrs Sharp; Mrs Beverley – Mrs Baddeley. Also THE WONDERS OF DERBYSHIRE. As 30 Sept.

COMMENT. On account of King's sudden Illness THE CRITIC is obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £96 (73/16/0; 20/10/6; 1/13/6).

CG THE DUKE OF MILAN. As 10 Nov. Prologue and Epilogue as 10 Nov. Also WILLIAM AND NANNY. As 12 Nov. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Dockyard, as 24 Sept., but Ratchford in place of Langrish.

COMMENT. Receipts: £84 3s. (79/19/6; 4/3/6).

Tuesday 16

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MAHOMET. As 8 Nov. Also THE CAMP. As 13 Nov.

COMMENT. MEASURE FOR MEASURE [announced on playbill of 15 Nov.]

is obliged to be deferred on account of Mrs Yates's Indisposition. Receipts: £76

14s. 6d. (48/4/0; 26/1/0; 2/9/6).

THE TWIN RIVALS. Elder Wou'dbe – Wroughton; Young Wou'dbe – Lee Lewes; Richmore – Whitfield; Fairbank – Fearon; Alderman – Thompson; Subtleman – Wewitzer; Balderdash – Booth; Teague – Egan; Clearaccount – L'Estrange; Poet – Jones; Trueman – Lewis // Constance – Mrs Jackson; Mrs Midnight – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Clearaccount – Mrs Poussin; Aurelia – Mrs Bulkley. Also THE TOUCHSTONE. As 4 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £98 191. (97/14/6; 1/4/6).

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