Saturday 10 DL THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr Ford – Smith; Sir Hugh Evans – Parsons; Dr Caius – Baddeley; Mr Page – Packer; Host of the Garter – Moody; Justice Shallow – Waldron; Fenton – Phillimore; Simple – Burton; Bardolph – Wright; Pistol – Alfred; Nym – Wilson; Slender – Dodd; Falstaff – [Lee] Lewes (1st appearance in that character [in London]) // Mrs Page – Miss Pope; Ann Page – Miss Wheeler; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Ford – Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character [at this theatre]). Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 9 Jan., but Barrymore in place of Staunton.

COMMENT. [Lee Lewes's 1st recorded appearance as Falstaff was at Manchester, 19 Dec. 1777. Miss Farren's 1st appearance as Mrs Ford was at the HAY, 24 Aug. 1781.] Receipts: £277 21. (273/15; 3/2; ticket not come in: 0/5).

CG THE FAIR PENITENT. As 3 Jan. Also FRIAR BACON. As 23 Dec. 1783. COMMENT. Receipts: £169 (165/8; 3/12).

King's I RIVALI DELUSI. As 6 Jan. DANCING. As 3 Jan. throughout.

Monday 12 KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 23 Sept. 1783, but Lady Anne – Mrs Ward.

Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 10 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £240 75. (231/19; 8/3; ticket not come in: 0/5).

CG KING HENRY THE FOURTH. As 17 Nov. 1783, but King – Hull // Lady Percy –
Mrs Inchbald. Also Friar Bacon. As 23 Dec. 1783.

COMMENT. Receipts: £150 16s. (149/3; 1/13).

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 10 Jan. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. Characters by Hamoir, Williamson, Burton, Barrymore, Williamss, R. Palmer, Waldron, Fawcett, Chaplin, Phillimore, Wilson, Alfred, Spencer, Chapman, Wright // Mrs Burnett, Miss Burnett, Miss Tidswell, Miss Barnes, Miss Cranford,

Miss M. Stageldoir [for cast, etc., see 7 Jan.].

COMMENT. Grimaldi being extremely ill, and it being uncertain when he may be able to perform, Wright has undertaken to supply his Character of the Clown, and Hamoir that of the Old Harlequin, and hope the Public will accept them with their usual kind Indulgence. In afterpiece: Repulse of the Spaniards, as 7 Jan. Receipts: £219 16s. (213/17; 5/4; tickets not come in: 0/15).

VENICE PRESERY'D. As 11 Dec. 1783. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRIZE.
Principal Characters by Reinhold, Wilson, Davies, Thompson, Booth, Stevens,
Edwin // Mrs Wilson, Mrs Webb, Mrs Poussin, Mrs Martyr. [Cast (see CG,
24 Nov. 1781): Compton – Reinhold; Sir Felix Friendly – Wilson; Eugene – Davies;
Chicane – Thompson; John – Booth; Thomas – Stevens; Lingo – Edwin // Cowslip
– Mrs Wilson; Mrs Cheshire – Mrs Webb; Fringe – Mrs Poussin; Laura – Mrs
Martyr.]

COMMENT. Books of the Songs [in afterpiece] to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £192 14s. (184/4/6; 8/9/6).

King's I RIVALI DELUSI. As 6 Jan.

DANCING. As 3 Jan. throughout.

Wednesday 14 THE STRATAGEM. As 2 Dec. 1783, but Bonnisace – Aickin // Cherry (1st time) –

Mrs Wilson; Dorinda – Miss Wheeler; omitted: Lady Bountiful, Gipsey. Also
HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £241 35. (237/12; 2/1; tickets not come in: 1/10).



THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. Doricourt - Lewis; Sir G. Touchwood - Wroughton; Flutter - Bonnor; Saville - Aickin; Villers - Whitfield; Courtall - Davies; Porter - Fearon; French Servant - Wewitzer; Hardy - Quick // Lady Touchwood -Mrs Kemble; Mrs Racket - Mrs Mattocks; Miss Ogle - Mrs Morton; Kitty Willis - Miss Stuart; Letitia - Miss Younge. Also THE SON-IN-LAW. Principal Characters by Wilson, Edwin, Bonnor, Fearon, Quick, Wewitzer, Stevens, Thompson, Reinhold // Mrs Davenett, Mrs Kemble. [Cast (see CG, 5 Dec. 1781): Cranky - Wilson; Bowkitt - Edwin; Bouquet - Bonnor; Idle - Fearon; Orator Mum - Quick; Vinegar - Wewitzer; John - Stevens; Signor Arionelli - Reinhold // Dolce - Mrs Davenett; Cecilia - Mrs Kemble.]

Wednesday 14 CG

COMMENT. THE DUENNA [announced on playbill of 13 Jan.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Books of the Songs [in afterpiece] to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £154 191. (149/13;

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 27 Nov. 1783. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

Thursday 15 DL

COMMENT. Receipts: £218 19s. 6d. (209/0/0; 9/17/0; ticket not come in: 0/2/6).

MORE WAYS THAN ONE. As 8 Dec. 1783, but Prologue and Epilogue omitted CG [and thereafter]. Also THE AGREEABLE SURPRIZE. As 13 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £,195 4s. (186/7/6; 8/16/6).

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely - Smith; Old Knowell - Aickin; Young Knowell - Brereton; Wellbred - Farren; Master Stephen - Dodd; Brainworm -Baddeley; Justice Clement - Parsons; Downright - Wrighten; Master Mathew -Burton; Cob - Wright; Cash - R. Palmer; Formal - Fawcett; Capt. Bobadil -Palmer // Bridget - Miss Wheeler; Tib - Mrs Love; Mrs Kitely - Mrs Brereton. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

Friday 16

CG

COMMENT. Receipts: £202 17s. 6d. (200/13/0; 1/12/0; tickets not come in: 0/12/6).

KING JOHN. King John - Henderson; Hubert - Aickin; Prince Arthur - Miss Heard (of DL); Salisbury - Davies; Pembroke - Kemble; King of France - Clarke; Dauphin - Whitfield; Austria - Mahon; Pandulph - Fearon; Prince Henry -Miss Francis; Essex - Helme; Chatillon - Booth; Governor of Angiers - Thompson; Bastard - Wroughton // Queen Eleanor - Miss Platt; Lady Faulconbridge - Mrs Poussin; Lady Blanch - Mrs Inchbald; Constance - Mrs Crawford (1st appearance in that character these 6 years). Also THE SON-IN-LAW. As 14 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £168 19s. 6d. (159/6/0; 9/13/6).

THE DOUBLE GALLANT; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. Atall - Palmer (1st Saturday 17 appearance in that character); Sir Solomon Sadlife – Parsons; Careless – Brereton; Clerimont – Farren; Old Wilful – Wrighten; Sir Harry Atall – Fawcett; Finder – R. Palmer; Supple - Suett; Dr Blister - Wilson; Rhubarb - Chaplin // Clarinda -Mrs Bulkley; Lady Dainty - Mrs Ward; Sylvia - Mrs Brereton; Wishwell - Mrs Wrighten; Lady Sadlife - Miss Farren. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 13 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £217 19s. (217/4; 0/10; tickets not come in: 0/5).

More Ways than One. As 8 Dec. 1783 Also The Agreeable Sur-CG PRIZE. As 13 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £202 17s. 6d. (191/9/0; 11/8/6).

