Thursday 19 SF THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. Cast not listed, but see 13 Sept. Also THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN; or, The Old Woman's Whim. Cast not listed. DANCING. To conclude with a Dance in the Ancient British Taste by Choice Spirits from Comus's Court.

MUSIC. New Concerto set for the Tambour de Basque.

COMMENT. Mrs Midnight will entertain the Town with her Grand Carnival Concert. After the Concert, gratis, will be given . . . at Bence's Booth, upper end of Bowling Green. The Afterpiece: a Pantomime Burletta by the Company of Lilliputians. To begin at 12 Noon each day. To prevent mistaking the Booth, Mrs Midnight has thought proper to hoist English Colours. [Bill repeated each day.]

Friday 20 CG

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KING RICHARD III. Richard – Ryan; King Henry – Ridout; Richmond – Dyer, Buckingham – Sparks; Stanley – Redman; Catesby – Gibson; Ratcliff – Anderson; Tressel – Cushing; Norfolk – Wignell; Oxford – Bencraft; Tirrel – Dunstall; Lieut. – White; Blunt – Holtom; Lord Mayor – Marten; Prince Edward – Miss Mullart; Duke of York – Miss Hallam; Lady Anne – Mrs Barrington; Duchess of York – Mrs Bambridge; Queen – Mrs Vincent. Also THE CONTRIVANCES. Rovewell – Lowe; Hearty – Redman; Robin – Dunstall; Argus – Collins; Betty – Mrs Pitt; Arethusa – Mrs Chambers.

COMMENT. [The *Public Advertiser* includes this day a 78-line poem in octasyllabic couplets on J. Lewis's portrait of Mrs Woffington:

> Her Sbape, ber Features, and ber Dress As far as colours can express Friend Lewis' pencil bas design'd: Poet 'Tis yours to paint ber mind...

And the versifier proceeds to describe her as she affects audiences in the theatre.]

- THE DISTRESS'D MERCHANT. Cast not listed. Also THE ESCAPES OF HARLEQUIN. As 18 Sept. COMMENT. At Phillips's Booth.
- THE TENDER HUSBAND. Cast not listed. Also HARLEQUIN BARBER. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At Yeates's Booth.

THE OLD WOMAN'S ORATORY. See 13 Sept. Also THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN. Cast not listed. ENTERTAINMENT. As 19 Sept. COMMENT. At Bence's Booth.

Saturday 21 DL THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Lord Foppington – Woodward; Sir Charles – Havard; Morelove – Palmer; Lady Easy – Mrs Davies; Lady Graveairs – Mrs Bennet; Edging – Mrs Clive; Lady Betty – Mrs Pritchard. Also A DUKE AND NO DUKE. Trappolin – Woodward. DANCING. IV: Hornpipe – Matthews. COMMENT. Receipts: £110 (Cross).

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