DANCING. End of Act IV, Pantomime Dance as 26 Sept.; End of Play, The Irish Lilt as 21 Sept.

ilt Tuesday 6 CG

COMMENT. [Neville was present in the pit, liked Macklin, Shuter, Miss Macklin, and Dyer well.] Receipts: £227 15s. 6d. (Account Book).

THE JEALOUS WIFE. As 19 Sept., but Charles - Palmer. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 26 Sept.

Wednesday 7 DL

COMMENT. Mainpiece: By Desire.

THE ENGLISH MERCHANT. As 5 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS. As 5 Oct., but R. Smith replaces Du Bellamy (playbill), although DuBellamy remains in *Public Advertiser*.

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COMMENT. Read the two last acts of the *Merchant of Venice*, which I had not time to read last night (Neville MS Diary). Receipts: £108 4s. 6d. (Account Book).

THE SCHOOL FOR LOVERS. Sir John Dorilant - Holland; Modely - Palmer; Bellmour - Packer; Steward - Castle; Araminta - Mrs Abington, 1st time; Celia - Mrs Palmer; Lady Beverley - Mrs Clive. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 26 Sept., but Messink omitted.

Thursday 8 DL

THE MAID OF THE MILL. Aimworth - Mattocks; Sir Harry - Shuter; Giles - Morris; 1st time, Mervin - DuBellamy; Fairfield - Gibson; Ralph - Dibdin; Lady Sycamore - Mrs Pitt; Theodosia - Mrs Baker; Fanny - Mrs Thompson; Patty - Mrs Mattocks. End Act I a Dance incidental to the Opera by Fishar, Arnauld, Sga Manesiere, Miss Valois, &c. Also THE APPRENTICE. Apprentice - Woodward; Wingate - Dunstall; Gargle - Massey; Simon - Cushing; Charlotte - Mrs Evans.

DANCING. II: Pantomime Dance, as 26 Sept.

COMMENT. Romeo and Juliet oblig'd to be deferr'd on account of Indisposition of Powell. Paid Jos. Besford for performing the Lyon two nights in Perseus 55.; Paid Wm Gard for performing on the Horse and in the Lyon two nights in Perseus 75. (Account Book). [See Perseus and Andromeda 19 and 25 Sept.] Receipts: £103 75. 6d. (Account Book).

Friday 9

EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Garrick; Bobadill – King, 1st time; Master Stephen – Dodd; Brainworm – Baddeley, 1st time; Cob – Moody; Wellbred – Palmer; Old Knowell – Havard; Young Knowell – Aickin; Downright – Bransby; Cash – Packer; Justice Clement – Burton; Mas. Matthew – Wingfield; Bridget – Miss Simson; Tib – Mrs Bradshaw; Dame Kitely – Mrs Baddeley, 1st time. Also The Virgin Unmasked. Coupee – Dodd; Goodwill – Parsons; Blister – Love; Quaver – Fawcett; Thomas – Strange; Lucy – Mrs Abington.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [See 22 May 1766.] [Neville was present at 4:15 in the pit. Liked the performance of all parts, save that King's figure not as suited to the part of Bobadill as Woodward's, "of whom I think I could perceive an imitation."]

THE CONFEDERACY. As 26 Sept., but Jessamin – Quick. Also HARLEQUIN DR FAUSTUS. As 7 Oct., but Harlequin – Miles. Others by Legg, Mrs Baker, Morris, R. Smith, Banks, Wignel, Dibdin, Holtom, Weller, Mrs Copin, Baker, Mrs Lampe, Miss Helm, Mrs Dyer, Miss Pitt. Dances as 5 Oct.

DANCING. III: A New Dance call'd The Merry Sailors, by Aldridge, &c.

COMMENT. [The Theatrical Monitor, No. v (21 Nov.) includes a letter from Bathyllus: "As Dancing has ever been receiv'd by the greatest of dramatic writers, with encomiums suitable to its distinguished merit; you will be pleased through the channel of your justly spirited paper, to express the satisfaction I met with from Mr Aldridge in the Merry Sailors: his stature, strength, agility, and swiftness, are

