

COMMENT. Benefit for Master Russell. Tickets to be had of Master Russell at the Swan, Elephant stairs. Afterpiece: Written by Henry Fielding, Esq. In Act I the Triumphal Entry of Tom Thumb, attended with Giants, Giantess's, Dwarfs, Pigmies, Drums, Trumpets, &c. Wednesday 9
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NEW BROOMS! As 21 Sept. Also BRAGANZA. Duke of Braganza – Reddish; Almada – Aickin; Ribiro – Palmer; Mendoza – Brereton; Lemos – Farren; Corea – Hurst; Roderic – Wright; Mello – R. Palmer; Pizarro – Davies; Ramirez – Packer; Antonio – Wrihten; Ferdinand – Griffiths; Velasquez – Smith // Ines – Mrs Johnston; Dutchess of Braganza – Mrs Yates. Also THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. Byron – Davies; Sir Harry Muff – Dodd; General Worry – Parsons; Spy – Baddeley; 1st Gardener – Bannister; Gardeners – Fawcett, Kear // Jenny – Mrs Wrihten; Narcissa – Mrs Baddeley. Thursday 10
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COMMENT. Paid Lampmen £3 18s.; Tailors £11 2s. 10d.; Mantua Makers £3 14s. 6d.; Carpenters £16 15s. 6d.; Printer [of playbills] £19 5s. 6d.

The Hypocrite and Christmas Tale in three Acts was advertised for to-morrow. This Morning at Rehearsal Lacy came and told Sheridan that he could not be off from his Agreement with Mr Langford and Captain Thomson. Sheridan told him, if he did agree, that he would withdraw himself from the Management of the Theatre—accordingly at eight this Evening he sent me with a Letter to Lacy confirming what he told him, and ordered me to receive my orders from Mr L—and that he withdrew the Christmas Tale, as he had altered, for a Farce, it was his Property. This put us all into confusion—Sent to Mrs Abington to know if she would play in the Hypocrite, as it was advertised—Her answer was, that she had made her Agreement with Sheridan only, and would play under no other Manager. About twelve at night we got Richard the third settled, and sent Bills accordingly (Hopkins Diary). [For further remarks concerning this situation see 15 Oct.] Receipts: £173 6s.

LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 9 Oct. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – Woodward; Baptista – Thompson; Hortensio – Davis; Taylor – Jones; Music Master – Fox; Biondello – Cushing; Pedro – Wewitzer; Grumio – Quick // Bianca – Mrs Poussin; Curtis – Mrs White; Catherine – Mrs Green. Friday 11
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DANCING. As 9 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £212 12s. (211/18/6; 0/13/6).

THE LONDON MERCHANT; or, The History of George Barnwell. George Barnwell – Russell; Thoroughgood – Lewis; Trueman – Johnson; Blunt – Smith; Constable – Dancer; Uncle – Comerford // Millwood – Mrs Russell; Lucy – Miss Taylor; Maria – Mrs Wilks. Also THE LIFE AND DEATH OF TOM THUMB THE GREAT. As 9 Oct., but Lord Grizzle – Saul; omitted: Cleora. CHR

KING RICHARD III. King Richard – Smith; Richmond – Palmer; Buckingham – Jefferson; Tressel – Davies; Lord Stanley – Bransby; Norfolk – Hurst; Catesby – Packer; Prince Edward – Miss P. Hopkins; Duke of York – Master Pulley; Lord Mayor – Griffiths; Ratcliffe – Wright; Lieutenant – Fawcett; King Henry – Reddish // Lady Anne – Mrs Greville; Dutchess of York – Mrs Johnston; Queen – Mrs Hopkins. Also THE ELOPEMENT. As 1 Oct. Saturday 12
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COMMENT. The Provoked Husband and Rival Candidates was given out for Tuesday. On Sunday Morning Mrs Yates sent word she was ill and could not play—sent to Miss Younge, and she sent word that she was ill in bed—King sent word he had a sore Throat, and could not play—so that we could do no Play but the Committee and Rival Candidates. On Monday the Managers met, but nothing was settled. At twelve o'clock Mrs Baddeley sent word she had a sore Throat, and could not play in the Riv[al] Can[didates] (Hopkins Diary).

THE HYPOCRITE and THE CHRISTMAS TALE are obliged to be deferred.