

- THE WEST INDIAN. As 30 Oct. *Epilogue* as 30 Oct. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. Monday 23
As 5 Dec. DL
- DANCING. As 18 Dec.
- COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of SEMIRAMIS, announced on playbill of 21 Dec.] Mrs Yates sent Word last Night that her Cold continued—she could not play in SEMIRAMIS to-night. [Note added by J. P. Kemble: I have not yet found the rest of Mr. Hopkins Diary for the Year] (Hopkins Diary). Receipts: £185 17s. 6d. (160/18/0; 24/2/6; 0/17/0).
- ZENOBIA. As 21 Nov. Also TRUE-BLUE; or, The Press-Gang. Principal Parts CG
by Mattocks, Reinhold, Baker // Miss Dayes. [Probable cast: Lieutenant Dreadnought – Mattocks; Careful – Reinhold; True-Blue – Baker // Nancy – Miss Dayes.] Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. As 21 Dec.
- DANCING. In 2nd piece, by Aldridge, &c.
- COMMENT. Receipts: £153 7s. (152/3/6; 1/3/6).
- MACBETH. As 25 Nov. Also A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Nov. The Thursday 26
original *Prologue* spoken by Moody. DL
- SINGING. As 25 Nov., but added: Gaudry; Mrs Smith in place of Mrs J. Smith.
- COMMENT. [Afterpiece: *Prologue* by David Garrick.] Receipts: £208 16s. 6d. (197/5/0; 10/18/6; 0/13/0).
- KING HENRY THE SECOND; or, The Fall of Rosamond. King Henry – Aickin; CG
Clifford – Hull; Prince Henry – Wroughton; Salisbury – Booth; Leicester – Fearon; Abbot – Clarke; Verulam – Thompson // Ethelinda – Mrs Poussin; Queen Eleanor (1st time) – Mrs Ward; Rosamond – Mrs Hartley. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. Harlequin – Lee Lewes; Prometheus – Mahon; Pantaloon – Baker; Host (with a *song*) – Dunstall; Pierrot – Delpini (1st appearance on the English stage) // Maid – Mrs Whitefield; Colombine – Miss Valois.
- DANCING. Afterpiece to conclude with a *Rural Dance* by Bishop and Sga Tinte.
- COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; P 2 (?), author unknown]: An Alteration of PROMETHEUS. The Overture and Music composed by Fisher. The Scenes painted by Dall and Richards. Books of the Songs, Masque, &c. to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £208 3s. 6d. (205/14/6; 2/9/0).
- ROMEO AND JULIET. As 10 Dec. Also A CHRISTMAS TALE. As 4 Nov. Friday 27
Prologue as 26 Dec. DL
- SINGING. As 12 Dec.
- COMMENT. Receipts: £131 17s. 6d. (107/16/0; 22/13/0; 1/8/6).
- THE TEMPEST. Prospero – Hull; Ferdinand – Mattocks; Stephano – Wilson; CG
Trincalo – Quick; Caliban – Dunstall; Gonzalo – Fearon; Alonzo – L'Estrange; Sebastian – Robson; Antonio – Booth; Master – Thompson; Boatswain – Bates // Miranda – Miss Brown; Juno – Miss Dayes; Ceres – Miss Valois; Ariel – Mrs Farrell. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. As 26 Dec., but Pierrot – Wewitzer; added: Servant – Stevens.
- DANCING. In mainpiece, by Aldridge, Miss Valois, and others [the dance was composed by Aldridge (*Morning Chronicle*, 26 Nov. 1779), and danced, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances]. In afterpiece, as 26 Dec.
- COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never Performed There. On account of the Additional Airs, contracted into 3 Acts. [*Public Advertiser*, 30 Dec., notes that the principal omission was the conspiracy of Alonzo, Antonio, &c., and that the Masque in Act IV was removed to the concluding scene of the play.] With New Dresses, Scenery and Decorations. The Music by Purcell, [John Christopher] Smith, Dr Arne and Fisher. [In afterpiece the playbill retains Delpini as Pierrot, but “[Hull] made an apology for the illness of Delpini, telling the audience that the Signor had hurt himself so much the preceding evening in performing the part of Pierrot that he could not come out of his room; the managers therefore hoped that the audience

- Friday 27*
CG would accept of Wewitzer in the character" (*Morning Chronicle*, 28 Dec.). The playbill also adds Wewitzer as the Gardener; this part was perhaps omitted.) Paid Enderby, Oil Merchant, £258 17s. Receipts: £245 18s. (244/15; 1/3).
- Saturday 28*
DL OLD CITY MANNERS. Quicksilver – Dodd; Golding – Brereton; Sir Petronal Flash (1st time) – Farren; Security – Parsons; Captain Seagull (with a *song*) – Bannister; Fig – Norris; Bramble – Hurst; Scapethrift – Fawcett; Spendall – Follett; Wolf – Wrighten; Waterman – Wright; Holdfast – Griffiths; Constable – Carpenter; Drawer – R. Palmer; Coachman – Chaplin; Touchstone – Baddeley // Mildred – Miss Hopkins; Winifred – Miss Boyd; Mrs Touchstone – Mrs Johnston; Syndefy – Miss Platt; Gertrude (with *songs*) – Mrs Wrighten. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 5 Dec.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Altered [by Charlotte Lennox] from [EASTWARD HOE, by] Ben Johnson, and others [George Chapman and John Marston]. Receipts: £128 7s. 6d. (100/11/0; 23/8/0; 4/8/6).
- CG THE DUENNA. As 13 Nov. Also THE COUNTRY WIFE. As 21 Dec.
DANCING. As 20 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £262 18s. 6d. (262/7/6; 0/11/0).
- Monday 30*
DL MACBETH. As 25 Nov. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 5 Dec.
SINGING. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. SEMIRAMIS [announced on playbill of 28 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred on Account of Mrs Yates' illness. Receipts: £130 5s. (107/7/0; 21/7/6; 1/10/6).
- CG THE TEMPEST. As 27 Dec., but Stephano – Woodward. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. As 26 Dec., but Host (with a *song*) – Booth; Pierrot – Wewitzer; omitted: Maid.
DANCING. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. Receipts: £224 13s. (223/10/6; 1/2/6).
- Tuesday 31*
DL THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Mirabell – Smith; Fainall – Reddish; Sir Wilful Witwou'd – Yates; Petulant – Baddeley; Waitwell – Parsons; Coachman – Griffiths; Messenger – Nash; Servants – Carpenter, Everard; Witwou'd – King // Lady Wishfor't – Mrs Hopkins; Marwood – Miss Sherry; Foible – Miss Pope; Mrs Fainall – Mrs Greville; Mincing – Miss Platt; Betty – Mrs Smith; Peg – Mrs W. Palmer; Millamant – Mrs Abington. Also SELIMA AND AZOR. As 5 Dec.
COMMENT. Receipts: £167 13s. (144/4; 22/15; 0/14).
- CG THE TEMPEST. As 27 Dec. Also HARLEQUIN'S FROLICKS. As 30 Dec.
DANCING. As 26 Dec.
COMMENT. Reinhold being seized with a severe Hoarseness, CARACTACUS [announced on playbill of 30 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred. Receipts: £159 9s. 6d. (158/7/6; 1/2/0).

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- Wednesday 1*
DL HAMLET. As 23 Oct. 1776. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. Harlequin – Wright; Mercury – Davies; Snip – Parsons; Simon – Moody; Gasconade – Baddeley; Corporal Bounce – Bransby; Abram – Waldron; Forge – Griffiths; Bogg – Messink; Taffy – Burton; Crib – Everard; Jailor – Carpenter; Turnkey – R. Palmer; Justices – Wrighten, Follett, Norris, Nash, Marr; Falstaff – Gaudry; Slender – Baker // Old