Tuesday 7 DL KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard - Henderson (1st time [at this theatre]); Richmond - Palmer; Buckingham (1st time) - Farren; Tressel - Davies; Lord Stanley - Chaplin; Norfolk - Hurst; Catesby - Packer; Prince Edward - Miss Field; Duke of York - Master Pulley; Lord Mayor - Griffiths; Ratcliffe - Wright; Licutenant - R. Palmer; King Henry - Aickin // Lady Anne - Mrs Robinson (1st appearance in that character); Dutchess of York - Mrs Johnston; Queen - Mrs Hopkins. Also The Quaker. Principal Characters by Vernon, Parsons, Wrighten, Bannister // Miss Walpole, Mrs Love, Mrs Wrighten. [Cast from text (John Bell, 1777): Lubin - Vernon; Solomon - Parsons; Easy - Wrighten; Steady - Bannister // Gillian - Miss Walpole; Cicely - Mrs Love; Floretta - Mrs Wrighten.]

COMMENT. [For Henderson as King Richard see HAY, 7 Aug. 1777.] Afterpiece: The Music composed by Dibdin. With New Scenes and Dresses. Books of the Songs, &c. to be had at the Theatre. [The text erroneously assigns: Gillian – Mrs Wrighten; Floretta – Miss Walpole, but see *Public Advertiser*, 8 Oct., which, in a review, gives the correct assignment; see also 6 Oct. 1778.] Receipts: £260 75. (241/14; 17/17; 0/16).

Wednesday 8 CG THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil – Lewis; Myrtle – Wroughton; Sealand – Clarke; Sir John Bevil – Fearon; Cimberton – Quick; Tom – A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on this stage [Death]) // Phillis – Mrs Mattocks; Lucinda – Miss Ambrose; Mrs Sealand – Mrs Pitt; Isabella – Mrs Poussin; Indiana – Mrs Hartley. Also The ROYAL CHACE. As 3 Oct. DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Humours of Leixlip by Aldridge, Master Jackson, Miss Besford.

SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a song [I bave lost my Anna] by Leoni.

COMMENT. [Death is identified in *Public Advertiser*, 9 Oct.; he was from the York theatre. Leoni's song is identified in *London Chronicle*, 9 Oct.] Receipts: £197 1s. (196/3; 0/18).

Thursday 9 DL THE OLD BATCHELOR. Bellmour - Smith; Heartwell - Bensley; Fondlewife - Yates; Vainlove - Vernon; Capt. Bluff - Moody; Sharper - Farren; Setter - Baddeley; Sir Joseph Wittol - King // Lætitia - Miss Pope (1st appearance in that character); Araminta - Mrs Robinson; Silvia - Miss P. Hopkins; Lucy - Mrs Wrighten; Belinda - Miss Younge. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece Rural Grace, as 2 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With Alterations [by Richard Brinsley Sheridan]. The Doors to be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [same for rest of season]. Receipts: £187 9s. (139/0/0; 45/4/6; 3/4/6).

HAY

THE COQUETTE; or, The Mistakes of the Heart. Principal Characters by Camery (1st appearance), Jackson, Davis, Tannett, Dowson, Curtis, Williams, Morris, Johnston // Miss Walton (the young Lady who performed in The Provok'd Wife [on 18 Sept.]), Miss Essex, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Roche, Mrs Russell (from the Theatre Royal in Norwich), A Young Gentlewoman [unidentified]. [Text (Bath: R. Cruttwell, 1777) lists the parts, with cast as acted at Hull: Sedley, Captain Helm, Woodford, Sir Whifling Trifle, Flamwell, Spangle, Finesse, Swab, Ty'em // Miss Bloomer, Lady Younglove, Flora, Mrs Fashion, Miss Belgrove, Frippery, Fontange.] Also The True-Born Irishman; or, The English Sailors and Soldiers in America. Characters by Jackson, Dowson, Davis, Evans, Alfred, Russell, Williams, Jones // Miss Essex, Miss Walton, &c. [Text (J. Williams, 1767) lists the parts: Indian King, English Captain, Macfinan, Ben, Ned // White Lady, Black Woman.]

Dancing. End of Act Iv of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Miller.

IMITATIONS. End of mainpiece Imitations, Vocal and Rhetorical, by Decastro; several new ones, and those which Foote introduced him in before their Majestics.

