Thursday 2 CG THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Macklin; Antonio - Clarke; Bassanio-Wroughton; Gratiano - Lee Lewes; Lorenzo (with songs) - Mattocks; Launcelot - Quick // Jessica (with a song) - Mrs Morton; Nerissa - Mrs Lessingham; Portia - Mrs Yates (1st appearance in that character). Also Love A-LA-Mode. Sir Archy MacSarcasm - Macklin; Squire Groom - Lee Lewes; Sir Callaghan O'Brallaghan - Moody; Mordecai - Quick; Sir Theodore Goodchild - Thompson // Charlotte - Miss Ambrose.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Shepherd's Wedding, as 3 Oct.; End of Act IV, as 18 Oct.

COMMENT. [Mrs Yates's 1st appearance as Portia was at this theatre, 27 Mar. 1770. On this present night Moody acted in the mainpiece at DL and in the afterpiece at CG.] Receipts: £246 4s. (244/17/6; 1/6/6).

Friday 3 DL EVERY MAN IN HIS HUMOUR. Kitely – Smith; Old Knowell – Aickin; Young Knowell – Brereton; Wellbred – Farren; Master Stephen – Dodd; Brainworm – Baddeley; Justice Clement – Parsons; Downright – Wrighten; Master Matthew – Burton; Cob – Wright; Cash – R. Palmer; Capt. Bobadil – Palmer || Bridget – Miss Collett; Tib – Mrs Love; Mrs Kitely – Mrs Brereton. Also The RIVAL CANDIDATES. Byron – Vernon; Sir Harry Muff – Dodd; General Worry – Parsons; Spy – Baddeley; Gardeners – Fawcett, Chaplin, Phillimore || Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Narcissa – Mrs Baddeley.

COMMENT. Receipts: £,101 os. 6d. (65/16/0; 34/9/6; 0/15/0).

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THE DUENNA. As 20 Sept. Also THE HUMOURS OF AN ELECTION. As 20 Oct.

DANCING. As 27 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £187 10s. 6d. (185/4/6; 2/6/0).

HAY THE CABINET OF FANCY. As I Nov.

Saturday 4 DL TAMERLANE. Tamerlane - Palmer; Moneses - Brereton; Axalla - Farren; Dervise - Packer; Omar - Wrighten; Stratocles - R. Palmer; Prince of Tanais - Phillimore; Zama - Wright; Mirvan - Norris; Haly - Chaplin; Bajazet - Smith | Selima - Mrs Sharp; Arpasia - Mrs Crawford. The usual *Prologue* spoken by Farren. Also FORTUNATUS. As 19 Sept., but added to other Characters: Griffiths, Nash, Helme; omitted: Williams.

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece To thee, oh gentle sleep! by Miss Wright.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years. [Prologue by Nicholas Rowe.] Receipts: £144 2s. 6d. (107/15/0; 33/10/0; 2/17/6).

TAMERLANE. Tamerlane – Henderson; Moneses – Wroughton; Axalla – Whitfield; Omar – Fearon; Dervise – L'Estrange; Prince of Tanais – Booth; Hali-Robson; Stratocles – Thompson; Zama – J. Wilson; Mirvan – Stevens; Bajazet – Aickin // Selima – Mrs Inchbald; Arpasia – Miss Younge. The usual Prologue spoken by Wroughton. Also THE EXCISE-MAN. Principal Characters by Edwin, Wilson, Whitfield, Fearon, Webb, Jones, Quick // Mrs Morton, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Webb. [Cast from Morning Chronicle, 6 Nov.: Plummet – Edwin; Alderman Graves – Wilson; Charles Fairford – Whitfield; Major Rampart – Fearon: Stage-coachman – Webb: George – Jones: Sir Michael Megrim – Quick //

Fearon; Stage-coachman – Webb; George – Jones; Sir Michael Megrim – Quick | Maria – Mrs Morton; Jenny – Mrs Wilson; Mrs Tantrum – Mrs Webb.] New Prologue spoken by Lee Lewes.

DANCING. As 27 Oct.

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece To thee, O gentle sleep! by Mrs Morton.

COMMENT. [Mainpiece: Prologue by Nicholas Rowe.] Afterpiece [1st time; F 2, by Henry Knapp. MS: Larpent 535; not published. Author of Prologue unknown].

