On account of the extraordinary preparations for the Grand Entertainment to be given on Thursday next [but deferred until 5 June], under the direction of Vestris Sen., the Opera proposed for this night [Public Advertiser, 16 May: LA FRASCHETANA] is obliged to be deferred.

Thursday 17 King's

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 23 Oct. 1780, but Lady Anne - Mrs Sharp; Dutchess of York - Miss Platt (of CG). Also THE DESERTER. As 28 Nov. 1780. Friday 18 DL

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Butterfly, as 21 Sept. 1780.

MONOLOGUES. After the Dancing Bucks bave at ye All by Master Pulley; End of afterpiece an Epilogue by Master Benson.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Nash, Edwards, Helme, Master Pulley, Master Benson, Dale, Leslie, Kaygill, Mrs Byrne will be taken. Receipts: £180 4s. 6d. (31/7/0; 17/0/6; 0/5/0; tickets: 131/12/0).

THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. As 17 Nov. 1780. Also THE FLITCH OF CG BACON. As 3 Mar., but Captain Wilson (1st time) – J. Wilson.

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece The Humours of New-Market, with the Poney Races. Jockeys – Harris, Holland, Ratchford, Holloway; Ladies – Miss Besford, Miss Francis, Miss Matthews. In Act IV Minuet de la Cour en Quatre by Holloway, Holland, Miss Francis, Miss Matthews, and a Minuet by Harris and Miss Younge; End of Act IV, a new Pastoral Dance by Harris and Miss Matthews; End of Play St. David's Day, as I May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Dumay, Harris & Holloway. Receipts: £296 11s. (48/12; tickets: 247/19) (charge: £105).

DOUGLAS. As 4 Dec. 1780, but Douglas – Crawford (1st appearance in that character). Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. As 15 Nov. 1780, but DL Petruchio – Crawford // Catherine – Mrs Crawford.

MUSIC. End of mainpiece a favorite trio performed on a guittar (composed by Giardini) for a violin, guittar and violoncello, by Crawford.

COMMENT. Benefit for Crawford. Received from Miss Giles £100 for Fruit Office. Receipts: £111 13s. (45/9/0; 17/15/6; 0/3/6; tickets: 48/5/0) (charge: none listed).

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. As 6 Oct. 1780, but Strickland - Thompson; CG Buckle - J. Wilson // Jacintha - Mrs Lewis; omitted: Simon. Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As 19 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece The Rakes of Mallow, as I May; End of Act IV Hornpipe by Prosser; End of mainpiece St. David's Day, as I May.

COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Prosser, Simpkinson, Jackson, J. Wilson, Smith, Mrs Lampe, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Willis, the Widow Wise, the Widow of the late Dr Arne will be admitted this Evening. Receipts: £169 (50/14/6; 5/2/6; tickets: 113/3/0).

LA FRASCHETANA. As 12 May. DANCING. As 24 Mar. throughout.

King's

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. As 10 Oct. 1780. Also THE CRITIC. Monday 21
As 23 Jan.
DANCING. As 14 May.
COMMENT. Receipts: £85 15. 6d. (63/0/0; 21/14/0; 0/7/6).

THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 10 May. Also HARLEQUIN SKELETON CO. [i.e. THE ROYAL CHACE]. As 7 May, but omitted: Old Woman. COMMENT. Receipts: £129 141. 6d. (128/0/6; 1/14/0).

