Friday 3 CG THE JEALOUS WIFE. Oakly – Wroughton; Major Oakly – Booth; Charles – Whitfield; Lord Trinket – Lewis; Russet – Fearon; Captain O'Cutter – Egan; Tom – Jones; Paris – J. Wilson; Sir Harry Beagle – Lee Lewes // Harriet – Mrs Morton; Lady Freelove – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Oakly – Mrs Barnes (1st appearance in that character). Also BARNABY BRITTLE. As 4 Apr. DANCING. End of mainpiece The Gala, as 9 Apr., but omitted: Harris.

COMMENT. Benefit for Mrs Barnes. Morning Herald, 15 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Mrs Barnes, No. 21, Crown-street, Westminster. Receipts: £134 111. 6d. (69/3/6; tickets: 65/8/0) (charge: £105).

Saturday 4 DL LOVE IN A VILLAGE. As 15 Sept. 1781. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Captain Flash - Palmer; Puff - Wright; Captain Loveit - R. Palmer; Jasper - Burton; Fribble (1st time) - Waldron // Tag - Mrs Love; Miss Biddy - Miss Barnes (1st appearance in that character).

DANCING. In Act 1 of mainpiece, as 15 Sept. 1781; End of Act 11, as 2 Mar. COMMENT. Tickets delivered by Miss Barnes, Mrs Nevill, Gibson, Blandy, Leslie, Bayne, Finney, Stevens will be taken. Afterpiece: Not acted these 2 years [not acted since 5 June 1777]. Receipts: £57 1s. (39/2/0; 17/11/6; 0/7/6; tickets: none listed).

CG

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 9 Apr., but Filch - Mrs Wells (of DL). Also TOM THUMB. As 30 Oct. 1781.

SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece The Huntsman's sweet Halloo and The Death of the Stag by Miss Catley and a Young Gentleman (1st time [unidentified]); End of Act II The Early Horn by the same Gentleman; In afterpiece The Soldier tired of War's Alarms by Miss Catley.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Catley. Receipts: none listed (charge: £105).

King's

L'EROE CINESE. As 16 Mar.

DANCING. End of Act I Pastoral Dance, as 28 Nov. 1781; End of Act II Apollon et les Muses, as 2 May; End of Opera New Dance, as 2 May.

Monday 6 DL THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE. As 13 Dec. 1781. Also ROBINSON CRUSOE. As 4 Oct. 1781.

DANCING. As 11 Jan.

COMMENT. Grimaldi to have 1/2 the Profits after the charge, £115 101., is deducted. Receipts: £144 131. 6d. (104/3/0; 39/15/6; 0/15/0).

CG

THE COUNT OF NARBONNE. As 17 Nov. 1781, but omitted: J. Bates. Also A FETE. SCENE I. A Forest. The Death of the Stag (singers not listed). Overture by Dr Arne. Hunting song, Give round the word, by Doyle. Foresters' Dance. SCENE IL. The Cave of Echo. The Vauxhall Echo Catch, They say there is an echo bere, by Davies, Robson, J. Wilson, Doyle. SCENE III. Mount Ida. Venus and the Graces, to whom she complains for the loss of her son [She that will but now discover]. Venus-Mrs Morton. SCENE IV. A Hall. Four and twenty fidlers all on a row, as 23 Apr. SCENE V. A Camp. For Freedom and his Native Land, by Mrs Kennedy; the music by Hook; the words by Hull. SCENE VI. The Cavern of Despair. Mad Tom, by Reinhold; the music by Purcell. SCENE VII. A Palace and a Banquet. Honest Friends and jovial Souls (singers not listed). To conclude with a Chorus and Dance. Attendant Genius - Miss Langrish. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Jonas Dock (alias Timothy Peascod) - Lee Lewes; Sir Roger - Booth; Sir Humphrey - Fearon; Justice Statute - Jones; Steward - Thompson; Ghost of Jeffry Cackle - Baker; Mother's Ghost - Cushing; Ghost of a Child unborn - Master Langrish; Ghost of the Mother - Besford; Smut, the Farrier's Ghost (with a song) - Darley; Squire Thomas (alias Thomas Filbert) - Quick // Dorcas - Mrs Morton; Joyce - Miss Langrish; Kitty (alias Kitty Carrots) - Mrs Wilson; Susan (with 'Twas when the seas were roaring) - Mrs Kennedy. Prologue to the Tragedy spoken by Lee Lews.



COMMENT. Benefit for Wild. Morning Herald, 20 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Wild, No. 145, Drury-Lane. 2nd piece: With Alterations. 3rd piece: Written by Gay, Author of The Beggar's Opera. [Prologue by the author.] Receipts: £275 3s. 6d. (174/15/6; tickets: 100/8/0) (charge: £105).

Monday 6 CG

THE FASHIONABLE WIFE; or, The Female Gallant. Principal Characters by Barrett, Swords, Johnson, Jackson, Barnes, Lyon, Alfred, Morris // Miss Atkinson, Mrs Sauley, Miss Brice, Miss Churchill, Miss Williams. Cast not known. With a Prologue and Epilogue. Also THE LAWYER NONSUITED. Principal Characters by The Author, Lyon, Hall, Johnson // Miss Turner, Miss Peters. Cast not known. DANCING. End of mainpiece a Hornpipe by Middleton.

HAY

SINGING. End of Act III of mainpiece The Soldier tir'd of War's Alarms; End of Act v The Merry Roundelay, both by Miss Hemet.

MONOLOGUE. End of afterpiece Bucks bare at ye All by Middleton.

COMMENT. By Permission of the Lord Chamberlain. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published. Authors and speakers of Prologue and Epilogue unknown]. Afterpiece [1st time; F2 (?), author unknown. MS not in Larpent; not published].

THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. Ranger - King; Mr Strictland - Bensley; Frankly - Palmer; Bellamy (1st time) - Farren; Jack Meggot - Dodd; Tester - Burton; Buckle - Wright; Ranger's Servant - Phillimore // Jacintha (1st time) - Mrs Wells; Mrs Strictland - Mrs Brereton; Lucetta (1st time) - Mrs Hopkins; Milliner - Miss Barnes; Landlady - Mrs Love; Clarinda - Miss Farren. Also THE FLITCH OF BACON. Captain Wilson - Bannister; Captain Greville - Du-Bellamy; Tipple - Suett; Justice Benbow - Packer; Kilderkin - Chaplin; Putty - Helme; Ned - Phillimore; Major Benbow - Parsons // Eliza - Miss Wright (1st appearance in that character).

Tuesday 7

DANCING. End of Act 11 of mainpiece, as 23 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Wright. Account-Book adds: "Mrs Sharp [who was at first advertised as sharing in the benefit] having sold her 1/2 to Miss Wright." Mainpiece: Not acted these 3 years [acted 6 Apr. 1780]. Receipts: £244 175. 6d. (67/17/0; 18/9/6; 0/11/0; tickets: 158/0/0) (charge: £107 135. 4d.).

THE WALLOONS. As 2 May. Also RETALIATION. Principal Characters by Quick, Whitfield, Robson, Jones, Edwin // Mrs Wilson, Mrs Mattocks. [Cast from text (F. Blyth and S. Bladon, 1782): Old Rebate – Quick; Trueman – Whitfield; Frank – Robson; Ezekiel Spotless – Jones; Praecipe Rebate – Edwin; Servant – Newton // Lucy – Mrs Wilson; Amelia – Mrs Mattocks.] A New Prologue [spoken by Lee Lewes (see text); it was spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances].

DANCING. As 19 Dec. 1781.

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; F2, by Leonard Macnally. Author of Prologue unknown.]. Public Advertiser, 14 May 1782: This Day is published RETALIATION (1s.). Receipts: £121 11s. 6d. (114/14/6; 6/17/0).

LA CONTADINA IN CORTE. As 2 Mar.

King's

DANCING. End of Act I Apollon et les Muses, as 2 May; End of Opera New Dance, as 2 May, but Mme Simonet in place of Nivelon.

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Young Bevil - Smith; Myrtle - Palmer; Cimberton - Parsons; Mr Sealand - Aickin; Sir John Bevil - Packer; Humphrey - Wrighten; Daniel - Burton; Tom - King // Phillis - Miss Pope; Lucinda - Mrs Sharp; Isabella (1st time) - Mrs Hedges; Mrs Sealand - Mrs Love; Indiana - Miss Farren (1st appearance in that character). Also LINCO'S TRAVELS. As 21 Mar. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 9 Mar.

Wednesday 8 DL

