

- DANCING.** End of Act II of mainpiece *The Rival Nymphs* by Harris, Byrne, Ratchford, Mrs Goodwin, Miss Matthews. Wednesday 6
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- COMMENT. "Being possessed of an excellent understanding, and under the general impression of elegant manners, there appears to be no study [in Mrs Abington], no imitation—all is the result of the moment—natural, well-bred, and easy" (*Public Advertiser*, 25 Nov. 1784). Mainpiece: Altered from Cibber's *Non-Jour*, and the *Tartuffe* of Moliere. Not acted these 12 years [acted 12 Oct. 1773].
- THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.** As 30 Sept. Also COMUS. Comus – Palmer; Bacchanals – Bannister, Williames; Spirit – Barrymore; Brothers – Bannister Jun., R. Palmer // The Lady – Mrs Brereton; Euphrosyne (with *Sweet Echo*, accompanied [on the oboe] by Parke) – Mrs Wrihten; Pastoral Nymph – Miss Stageldoir; Sabrina – Miss Field; Bacchants – Miss M. Stageldoir, Miss Barnes, &c.; Principal Bacchant – Miss George. Thursday 7
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- COMMENT. Receipts: £188 8s. 6d. (146/7/0; 41/17/6; 0/4/0).
- THE DUENNA.** Isaac – Quick; Ferdinand – Cubitt; Jerome – Wilson; Lopez – Wewitzer; Father Paul – Booth; Carlos – Brett; Antonio – Davies // The Duenna – Mrs Webb; Louisa – Mrs Martyr; Clara – Mrs Bannister. Also TRISTRAM SHANDY. Mr Shandy – Hull; Corporal Trim – Edwin; Doctor Slop – Wewitzer; Obadiah – Fearon; Uncle Toby – Wilson // Widow Wadman – Mrs Morton; Susannah – Mrs Wilson. Friday 8
CG
- DANCING.** End of mainpiece *The Charms of a Camp; or, The Female Volunteer* (composed by Harris) by Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Ratchford, Mrs Davenett, Harris.
- DOUGLAS.** Douglas – Bannister Jun.; Glenalvon – Palmer; Lord Randolph – Aickin; Officer – Wilson; Servant – Phillimore; Norval – Bensley // Anna – Miss Kemble; Lady Randolph – Mrs Siddons. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. As 18 Sept. Saturday 9
DL
- COMMENT. "'Was he alive?' [was] uttered with a more rapid tone, and quicker feeling. Though in opposition to her manner in these words stand the great names of Henderson, Colman, and the Author himself" (*Public Advertiser*, 11 Oct.). Receipts: £299 (276/3; 21/17; 1/0).
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.** Mr Ford – Smith; Sir Hugh Evans – Parsons; Dr Caius – Baddeley; Mr Page – Packer; Host of the Garter – Moody; Justice Shallow – Waldron; Fenton – Phillimore; Simple – Burton; Bardolph – Wright; Pistol – Alfred; Nym – Wilson; Slender – Dodd; Falstaff – [Lee] Lewes // Mrs Page – Miss Pope; Anne Page – Miss Field; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Hopkins; Mrs Ford – Miss Farren. Also HARLEQUIN JUNIOR. As 23 Sept. Monday 11
DL
- COMMENT. Account-Book, 21 Oct.: Paid Lee Lewes on cancelling his engagement £21. [Lee Lewes acted on the night of his benefit, 9 May 1785, but not again this season.] Receipts: £104 or. 6d. (78/7/0; 25/12/0; 0/1/6).
- KING RICHARD THE THIRD.** King Richard – Henderson; King Henry – Clarke; Buckingham – Hull; Tressel – Farren; Stanley – Fearon; Catesby – Davies; Prince Edward – Master Farley; Duke of York – Master Simmons; Norfolk – Chalmers; Lieutenant – Cubitt; Ratcliff – Thompson; Lord Mayor – Helme; Blunt – Jones; Oxford – Egan; Richmond – Wroughton // Lady Anne – Miss Ranoe; Duchess of York – Miss Platt; Queen – Mrs Bates. Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. As 20 Sept. CG
- COMMENT. "[Henderson] is the soul, the animating particle of the person he represents—and never takes *punctuation* for *passion*" (*Public Advertiser*, 12 Oct.).