DOUGLAS. As 15 Mar. Also THE ISRAELITES; or, The Pamper'd Nabob. Principal Characters by Wewitzer, Bonnor, T. Kennedy, Helme, Stevens, Edwin // Mrs Webb, Mrs Morton, Mrs T. Kennedy. [Cast from Town and Country Magazine, Apr. 1785, p. 183: Mr Israel – Wewitzer; Enoch Israel – Bonnor; Juggle – T. Kennedy; Heartly – Helme; Blanchee – Stevens; Sir Simon Lollop – Edwin // Widow Winkle – Mrs Webb; Flam – Mrs Morton; Miss Naivette Winkle – Mrs T. Kennedy.]

Friday 1

DANCING. As 16 Nov. 1784.

SINGING. Preceding afterpiece a Trio, composed by an English composer in 1540 [unidentified], by Davies, Darley, Brett. The new Words by Holcroft, the new Accompaniments by Shield.

COMMENT. Benefit for Aickin. Afterpiece [1st time; F 2. MS: Larpent 693; not published; synopsis of plot in *Town and Country Magazine*, supra]: Taken from a Piece written by Smollett, never published or performed. [This attribution is open to question.]

VENICE PRESERV'D. As 20 Nov. 1784, but Bedamor – Barrymore. Also THE QUAKER. As 30 Sept. 1784.

Saturday 2 DL

CG

COMMENT. Parsons' Benefit Allowance deducted £100. Receipts: £207 151. 6d. (183/5/0; 22/5/0; 2/5/6).

FASHIONABLE LEVITIES. Principal Characters by Henderson, Lewis, Wroughton, Quick, Edwin, Farren, Wewitzer // Mrs Wilson, Mrs Martyr, Mrs Bates, Mrs Webb, Mrs T. Kennedy, Miss Platt, Miss Younge. [Cast from text (G. G. and J. Robinson, 1785): Mr Ordeal – Henderson; Welford – Lewis; Capt. Douglas – Wroughton; Sir Buzzard Savage – Quick; Nicholas – Edwin; Cheaterly – Farren; Colonel Staff – Wewitzer // Grace – Mrs Wilson; Clara – Mrs Martyr; Widow Volatile – Mrs Bates; Honour – Mrs Webb; Constance – Mrs T. Kennedy; Mrs Muslin – Miss Platt; Lady Flippant Savage – Miss Younge.] Prologue spoken by Wroughton. Epilogue spoken by Miss Younge. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also The Magic Cavern. As 27 Dec.

LA FINTA PRINCIPESSA. Principal Characters by Tasca, Schinotti, Cremonini, Franchi // Sga Schinotti, Sga Pollone, Sga Rachele Dorta. [Larpent MS 714 lists the parts: Don Quinzio, Don Sesto, Leonzio, Ruggiero // Bortolina, Berenice, Rosina.]

King's

DANCING. As 29 Mar. throughout.

COMMENT. An entirely new Comic Opera in 2 acts [by Filippo Livigni]; the Music being the first Essay of Cherubini in this Country.

THE DOUBLE DEALER. As 3 Dec. 1784, but Maskwell – Kemble (1st appearance in that character). Also THE CRITIC. As 21 Feb., but Barrymore in place of R. Palmer; omitted: Sneer.

Monday 4 DL

DANCING. As 7 Mar.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Pope. Part of the Pit will be laid into the Boxes.

To prevent confusion Ladies are desired to send their Servants by half past Four o'Clock. Public Advertiser, 17 Mar.: Tickets to be had of Miss Pope, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Receipts: £236 131. (56/19; 30/9; 0/13; tickets: 148/12) (charge: £113 141. 10d.).



Monday 4 FASHIONABLE LEVITIES. As 2 Apr. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. As CG 15 Mar.

Tuesday 5 OTHELLO. As 8 Mar., but omitted: Montano. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD As 18 Oct. 1784.

COMMENT. Moody's Benefit Allowance deducted £100. Receipts: £225 10s. (193/17/0; 31/3/6; 0/4/6; ticket not come in: 0/5/0).

THE DUENNA. As 8 Oct. 1784, but Ferdinand – Johnstone; Jerome – Edwin; Carlos – Leoni (1st appearance in that character these 6 years) // Clara – Miss Wheeler (1st appearance in that character). Also COMUS. As 7 Mar., but The Lady – Mrs Bates; Principal Bacchant and Euphrosyne (with Sweet Ecbo, accompanied [on the oboe] by W. Parke) – Mrs Martyr.

DANCING. As 16 Nov. 1784.

SINGING. In afterpiece From tyrant Laws and Customs free by Johnstone and Mrs Martyr; Live and love by Johnstone, Mrs Morton, Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Johnstone.

King's LA FINTA PRINCIPESSA. As 2 Apr.

DANCING. End of Act 1 À La Plus Sage, as 3 Mar.; End of Opera Il Convitato di
Pietra, as 12 Mar.

Wednesday 6 THE CONFEDERACY. As 10 Dec. 1784, but Dick - Staunton // Corinna - Miss George (1st appearance in that character). Also ROSINA. As 28 Mar., but Rosina - Miss Field.

DANCING. As 7 Mar. SINGING. Between the Acts, by Miss George.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss George. Receipts: £199 19s. (66/18/0; 25/15/6; 1/0/6; tickets: 106/5/0) (charge: £108 15s.).

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Capt. Macheath – Johnstone; Peachum – Booth; Lockit – Mrs Webb; Mat o' the Mint – Darley; Ben Budge – Ledger; Jemmy Twitcher – Painter; Crook-finger'd Jack – Bates; Jailor – Stevens; Drawer – Helme; Filch – Mrs Wilson // Lucy – Mrs Kennedy; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Davenett; Jenny Diver – Mrs Morton; Mrs Slammekin – Miss Platt; Polly – Miss Wheeler. Also The Musical Lady. As I Oct. 1784.

Dancing. In Act III of mainpiece Hornpipe by Miss Besford; After and song, The Mountaineers, as I Dec. 1784.

SINGING. End of Act I of mainpiece The Sorrows of Charlotte at the Tomb of Werter (the music composed by Percy, and never before sung in public) sung in character by Miss Wheeler; End of mainpiece The Soldier tir'd of War's Alarms by Miss Wheeler.

COMMENT. Benefit for Miss Wheeler.

Thursday 7 JANE SHORE. As 23 Oct. 1784, but Belmour – Hull [of CG]. Also Bon Ton. As 26 Oct. 1784.

COMMENT. Benefit for Bensley. *Public Advertiser*, 2 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Bensley, No. 32, Gerrard-street, Soho. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Packer as Belmour, but on the Kemble playbill a MS annotation substitutes Hull.] Receipts: £296 51. 6d. (165/3/0; 17/7/6; 0/10/0; tickets: 113/5/0) (charge: £106).

CG THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. As 5 Mar. Also THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE. As 5 Mar.

DANCING. As 1 Dec. 1784.

