

## November 1785

- THE COUNTRY GIRL.** As 18 Oct. Also **THE RIVAL CANDIDATES.** *Tuesday 1*  
 Sir Harry Muff – Dodd; Byron – Williames; Spy – Baddeley; Gardeners – Chaplin, DL  
 Phillimore, Alfred; General Worry – Parsons // Jenny – Mrs Wrighten; Narcissa – Mrs Crouch.
- DANCING.** As 28 Oct.  
 COMMENT. Receipts: £109 7s. (87/15/0; 21/3/6; 0/8/6).
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.** Mr Ford – Wroughton; Sir Hugh Evans – CG  
 Edwin; Justice Shallow – probably Fearon; Mr Page – Hull; Slender – Quick; DL  
 Doctor Caius – Wewitzer; Host of the Garter – Booth; Fenton – Cubitt; Pistol – Thompson; Bardolph – Bates; Simple – Kennedy; Rugby – Stevens; Falstaff – Henderson // Mrs Page – Mrs Wilson; Ann Page – Mrs Lewis; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Ford – Mrs Bates. Also **THE POOR SOLDIER.** As 20 Oct., but Father Luke – probably Booth.
- COMMENT. [The playbill lists Wilson as Justice Shallow in mainpiece, and as Father Luke in afterpiece. On the Kemble playbill his name is deleted, but the substitute name has been cut by the binder. "It is necessary to inform those who may have read a long criticism on Wilson's performance of Justice Shallow, on Tuesday evening [in *Public Advertiser*, 2 Nov.], that Wilson did not perform that or any other character, as he is laid up, or rather down, with a violent fit of the gout" (*General Advertiser*, 3 Nov.). For Fearon as Justice Shallow see 30 Apr. 1785, 29 Nov. 1786; for Booth as Father Luke see 25 Nov. 1785.] Receipts: £139 6s. (134/5; 5/1).
- MEASURE FOR MEASURE.** As 22 Oct., but Claudio – Brereton. Also **THE Wednesday 2**  
**LYAR.** Young Wilding – Palmer; Old Wilding – Aickin; Sir James Elliot – R. DL  
 Palmer; Papillion – Burton // Miss Godfrey – Miss Barnes; Kitty – Miss Hale; Miss Grantham – Mrs Brereton.
- COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. Receipts: £262 13s. 6d. (246/6/0; 16/0/0; 0/7/6).
- MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.** Benedick – Henderson; Leonato – Hull; CG  
 Don Pedro – Davies; Claudio – Farren; Balthazar (with a *song*) – Brett; Don John – Booth; DL  
 Anthonio – Thompson; Borachio – Palmer; Conrade – Cubitt; Friar – Fearon; Verges – Wewitzer; Dogberry – Quick; Town Clerk – Edwin // Hero – Mrs Inchbald; Margaret – Mrs Davenett; Ursula – Miss Platt; Beatrice – Mrs Abington. Also **COMUS.** As 23 Sept., but added to Bacchanals: Palmer.
- DANCING.** In Act II of mainpiece a *Masquerade Dance* incident to the Play; End of mainpiece *The Wapping Landlady* by Blurton, Rayner, Miss Besford.
- COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of **MIDAS**, announced on playbill of 1 Nov.] Receipts: £151 5s. (146/14; 4/11).
- THE CHANCES.** Don John – Palmer; Duke – Packer; Petruchio – Aickin; Antonio – CG  
 Parsons; Peter – Burton; Antony – Waldron; Francisco – Wright; Surgeon – DL  
 Wrighten; Frederick – Brereton // 1st Constantia – Mrs Ward; Mother – Mrs Hopkins; Landlady – Mrs Love; Nurse – Mrs Booth; 2nd Constantia – Miss Farren. Also **ARTHUR AND EMMELINE.** As 26 Oct.
- DANCING.** End of mainpiece *The Market-Day*, as 24 Oct.  
 COMMENT. Receipts: £95 2s. (68/3; 25/12; 0/7; tickets not come in: 1/0).
- FONTAINBLEAU; or, Our Way in France.** Lackland – Lewis; Lepoche – Quick; CG  
 Squire Tally-ho – Edwin; Sir John Bull – Wilson; Colonel Epaulette – Wewitzer;