

PLAYS: MAINPIECES: Barbarossa, The Beaux Stratagem, The Orphan, Romeo and Juliet, The School for Scandal, She Stoops to Conquer. Total: 6. AFTERPIECES: Bon Ton, The Citizen, Dr Last's Examination before the College of Physicians, The Miller of Mansfield, The Padlock, Thomas and Sally, The Virgin Unmasked. Total: 7.

Actors: Harper, Jones, Marriot, Russel, Sidney, Simpson, Sterne, Wilson, Young. Total: 9.

Actresses: Mrs Fowler, Miss Fowler, Mrs Marriot, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Sterne. Total: 5.

Manager: Sterne.

HAYMARKET (Out of Season)

5 nights of plays (18 Dec.–30 Apr.).

PLAYS: MAINPIECES: Douglas, The Hypocrite, Love in a Village, The Orphan of China, The West Indian. Total: 5. AFTERPIECES: The Author, Barnaby Brittle, The Devil upon Two Sticks, The Lying Valet, The Musical Lady, Taste. Total: 6.

Actors: Baker, Cooper, Curtis, Daniel, Dawson, Decastro, Follett Sen., Follett Jun., Griffiths, *Hooke*, Jackson, Jones, Kean, Kelly, Lloyd, Payne, Simpson, R. Simpson, *Smith*, *Weston*, *A Gentleman*, *A Young Gentleman*. Total: 22.

Actresses: Mrs Bakewell, Mrs Brent, Miss Clark, Mrs Crisp, *Miss Floyd*, Mrs Fox, Mrs Harlowe, Miss Hooke, Mrs Lefevre, Miss Leserve, Miss Powell, Mrs Rivers, Miss Shelburne, Mrs Somerville, Mrs Waldron, *A Young Lady*. Total: 16.

September 1786

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Sir Peter Teazle – King; Sir Oliver Surface – Aickin; Joseph Surface – Palmer; Sir Benjamin Backbite – Dodd; Crabtree – Parsons; Rowley – Packer; Moses – Baddeley; Snake – Wrihten; Careless – Barrymore; Trip – R. Palmer; Charles – Smith // Mrs Candour – Miss Pope; Maria – Mrs Brereton; Lady Sneerwell – Mrs Inchbald [of CG]; Lady Teazle – Miss Farren. Also ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE. Sir Gilbert Pumpkin – Baddeley; Charles – Barrymore; Harry Stukely – R. Palmer; Waiter – Phillimore; Diggery – Parsons // Miss Kitty Sprightly – Mrs Brereton; Miss Bridget – Mrs Hopkins.

SINGING. In Act III of mainpiece *song* by Williames. [This was sung, as here assigned, in all subsequent performances, except on 19 Jan. 1787, q. v.]

Saturday 16
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COMMENT. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Fosbrook, at the Theatre. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 14 Nov.]. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s.

"In drinking health to the King at the supper table in the farce, Baddeley introduced very appositely an allusion to his Majesty's late fortunate escape [on 2 Aug., when Margaret Nicholson attempted to assassinate him], which was received with three plaudits" (*London Chronicle*, 19 Sept.). Receipts: £260 13s. (224/2; 36/6; 0/5).

Monday 18
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THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. Doricourt - Lewis; Sir George Touchwood (1st time) - Farren; Saville - Aickin; Flutter - Macready (1st appearance on this stage); Villers - Hull; Courtall - Davies; French Valet - Wewitzer; Porter - Fearon; Hardy - Quick // Mrs Racket - Mrs Mattocks; Lady Touchwood (1st time) - Mrs Wells; Miss Ogle - Mrs Lewis; Kitty Willis - Miss Stuart; Letitia Hardy - Mrs Pope. Also LOVE IN A CAMP; or, Patrick in Prussia. Principal Characters by Johnstone, Quick, Edwin, Davies, Booth, Cubitt, Brown, Gardner // Mrs Webb, Miss Rowson, Mrs Martyr. [For assignment of parts see 25 Nov.]

COMMENT. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. 1st Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Brandon at the Theatre. The Doors to be opened at 5:30. To begin at 6:30 [see 13 Nov.].

[Macready was from the Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin. In mainpiece the playbill assigns Miss Ogle to Mrs T. Kennedy, but on the Kemble playbill her name is deleted, and a MS annotation substitutes Mrs Lewis's.] "The dress worn by Lewis, with small buttons innumerable, that gave it the air of a Hussar's jacket lengthened, was lately a coat worn by the Prince of Wales" (*Morning Chronicle*, 20 Sept.). Receipts: £242 5s. 6d. (239/19/6; 2/6/0).

Tuesday 19
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HAMLET. Hamlet - Kemble; King - Gardner (of CG); Horatio - Staunton; Polonius - Baddeley; Laertes - Barrymore; Ostrick - R. Palmer; Rosencraus - Phillimore; Guildenstern - Williams; Player King - Chaplin; Marcellus - Wroughten; Bernardo - Wilson; Lucianus - Waldron; Gravediggers - Parsons, Jones; Ghost - Bensley // Ophelia - Mrs Forster; Player Queen - Miss Tidswell; Queen - Mrs Hopkins. Also THE HUMOURIST; or, Who's Who? Sir Anthony Halfwit - Parsons; Frolick - Suett; Beaumont - Williams; Blunt - Alfred; Dabble - Bannister Jun. // Diana - Miss Collins; Mrs Meddle - Mrs Wilson; Jenny - Miss Tidswell; Mrs Matadore - Mrs Hopkins.

COMMENT. Receipts: £191 4s. (151/7; 39/5; 0/12).

Wednesday 20
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KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard - Holman; King Henry - Aickin; Buckingham - Hull; Stanley - Fearon; Tressel - Farren; Prince Edward - Master Farley; Duke of York - Master Simmons; Norfolk - Macready; Lieutenant - Cubitt; Catesby - Davies; Ratcliffe - Thompson; Lord Mayor - Gardner; Oxford - Helme; Richmond (1st time) - Pope // Lady Anne - Mrs Lewis; Duchess of York - Miss Platt; Queen - Mrs Bates. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. Coupee - Brown; Blister - Booth; Quaver - Davies; Goodwill - Thompson; Thomas - Helme // Miss Lucy - Mrs Brown.

COMMENT. Receipts: £172 17s. (171/3; 1/14).

Thursday 21
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THE COUNTRY GIRL. Moody - King; Sparkish (with a *song*) - Dodd; Belville - Bannister Jun.; Countryman - Jones; Servant - Spencer; Harcourt - Palmer // Lucy - Mrs Wroughten; Alithea - Mrs Brereton; The Country Girl - Mrs Jordan. Also WHO'S THE DUPE? Mr Doiley - Parsons; Granger - Barrymore; Sandford - R. Palmer; Gradus - Bannister Jun. // Charlotte - Mrs Wroughten; Miss Doiley - Mrs Brereton.

COMMENT. Receipts: £208 14s. (168/2/0; 38/12/6; 1/19/6).