

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
CG

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 - Wrighten; 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
CG

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 Wrighten; 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 Wrighten; Miss Doiley - Mrs Brereton.

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