

- JANE SHORE. Hastings – Smith; Gloster – Aickin; Bellmour – Packer; Ratcliff – R. Palmer; Catesby – Phillimore; Derby – Chaplin; Shore – Bensley // Alicia – Miss Kemble; Jane Shore – Mrs Siddons. Also CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. Petruchio – Palmer; Grumio – Baddeley; Baptista – Wright; Biondello – R. Palmer; Taylor – Burton; Music-master – Fawcett; Hortensio – Wilson // Bianca – Miss Simson; Curtis – Mrs Love; Catherine – Mrs Wrihten.
COMMENT. Receipts: £285 5s. (272/10/0; 12/3/6; 0/11/6). Saturday 11
DL
- THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr Ford – Wroughton; Sir Hugh Evans – Edwin; Doctor Caius – Wewitzer; Mr Page – Hull; Host of the Garter – Booth; Fenton – J. Bates; Pistol – Thompson; Bardolph – Bates; Slender – Quick; Justice Shallow – Wilson; Falstaff – Henderson // Mrs Page – Mrs Whitfield; Anne Page – Mrs Chalmers; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Ford – Mrs Mattocks. Also THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. Also THE COUNTRY MAD-CAP. *Cast not listed*, but see 6 Dec.
COMMENT. “The after-piece—that old obsolete Trash, the Country Madcap, by the aid of Quick and Mrs Mattocks’ good Acting, was endured. Reinhold’s imitation of Italian Singing . . . got three Peals of Applause” (*Public Advertiser*, 13 Oct.). Receipts: £150 4s. 6d. (147/1/6; 3/3/0). CG
- HAMLET. As 4 Oct. Also THE TRIUMPH OF MIRTH; or, Harlequin’s Wedding. Characters by Wright, Grimaldi, Burton, Suett, Fawcett, Ferrere, Wrihten, Williamson, R. Palmer, Chaplin, Wilson, Kenny, Spencer, Alfred // Mrs Burnett, Mrs Booth, Miss Barnes, Miss M. Stageldoir. *Cast not known*.
SINGING. In afterpiece the vocal Parts by Chapman, Barrymore, Williamses, Phillimore // Miss Field, Miss Stageldoir, Mrs Wrihten.
COMMENT. Afterpiece to include a Grand View of the Cumberland Fleet sailing for the Cup, and a *song* and *chorus* in honour of the Institution. To conclude with a Pageant, Rural and Pantomimical.
Paid Danby for Chorus to 9th Inclusive £8 15s. The Doors will be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [see 22 Apr. 1784]. Receipts: £187 (169/14/0; 16/15/6; 0/10/6). Monday 13
DL
- KING RICHARD THE THIRD. King Richard – Henderson; King Henry – Clarke; Richmond – Wroughton; Buckingham – Hull; Stanley – Fearon; Tressel – Whitfield; Prince Edward – Miss M. Francis; Duke of York – Miss Painter; Norfolk – Booth; Lieutenant – Mahon; Catesby – Davies; Ratcliffe – Thompson; Lord Mayor – Helme; Oxford – J. Bates // Lady Anne (1st time) – Miss Satchell; Duchess of York – Miss Platt; Queen – Mrs Bates. Also (End of Act II) THE RIVAL KNIGHTS. As 9 Oct. Also ROSINA. As 8 Oct.
COMMENT. The Doors will be opened at 5:15. To begin at 6:15 [see 22 Apr. 1784]. Receipts: £189 14s. 6d. (188/11/6; 1/3/0). CG
- THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. Evander – Bensley; Philotas – Brereton; Melanthon – Packer; Phocion – Farren; Arcas – Wrihten; Callipus – Chaplin; Herald – R. Palmer; Greek Officer – Phillimore; Dionysius – Palmer // Euphrasia – Mrs Siddons. Also ALL THE WORLD’S A STAGE. Sir Gilbert Pumpkin – Baddeley; Charles – Farren; Harry Stukely – R. Palmer; Cymon – Burton; William – Kenny; Waiter – Phillimore; Diggery – Suett // Miss Kitty Sprightly – Mrs Brereton; Miss Bridget – Mrs Hopkins.
COMMENT. Receipts: £262 11s. (247/19/0; 14/1/6; 0/10/6). Tuesday 14
DL
- THE BEGGAR’S OPERA. Capt. Macheath – Johnstone; Peachum – Booth; Lockit – Thompson; Mat o’ the Mint – Mahon; Ben Budge – Ledger; Jemmy Twitcher – Painter; Crook finger’d Jack – Bates; Wat Dreary – Jones; Harry Paddington – Darley; Jailor – Stevens; Drawer – Helme; Filch – Doyle // Lucy – CG

- Tuesday 14**
CG Mrs Kennedy; Mrs Peachum – Mrs Webb; Jenny Diver – Mrs Morton; Mrs Slammekin – Miss Platt; Mrs Vixen – Mrs Lewis; Dolly Trull – Mrs Chalmers; Sukey Tawdry – Mrs Inchbald; Mrs Coaxer – Mrs Whitfield; Molly Brazen – Miss Stuart; Betty Doxey – Miss Brangin; Polly – Mrs Bannister. Also (End of Act I) *THE RIVAL KNIGHTS*. As 9 Oct. Also *THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE*. *Cast not listed*, but see 12 May 1784.
DANCING. In Act III of mainpiece *Hornpipe* by Miss Besford.
COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill assigns Peachum to Wilson, and Lockit to Booth, but on the Kemble playbill MS annotations substitute Booth and Thompson.] Receipts: £140 6s. (139/2; 1/4).
- Wednesday 15**
CG *THE SPANISH FRIAR*. Torrismond – Wroughton; Lorenzo – Lewis; Bertran – Whitfield; Gomez – Quick; Raymond – Hull; Alphonso – Fearon; Pedro – Thompson; The Friar – Henderson // Leonora – Mrs Inchbald; Teresa – Mrs Poussin; Elvira – Mrs Mattocks. Also *THE RIVAL KNIGHTS*. As 9 Oct. Also *TOM THUMB*. *Cast not listed*, but see 26 Sept.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. [3rd piece in place of *ROSE AND COLIN*, announced on playbill of 14 Oct.] Receipts: £198 12s. (193/0/6; 5/11/6).
- Thursday 16**
DL *AS YOU LIKE IT*. Touchstone – [Lee] Lewes (1st appearance in that character); Orlando – Brereton; Amiens (with *songs*) – Williames; Duke Senior – Aickin; Adam – Moody; Oliver – Packer; Jaques – Palmer // Caelia (with the *Cuckow song*) – Miss Wheeler; Audrey – Mrs Wells; Rosalind – Miss E. Kemble (1st appearance this season). Also *HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS*. As 2 Oct.
DANCING. As 18 Sept.
SINGING. In Act V of mainpiece a *song* by Miss Field.
COMMENT. *THE TRIUMPH OF MIRTH* [announced on playbill of 14 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred, on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £97 2s. 6d. (75/14/0; 21/7/0; 0/1/6).
- CG *ARTAXERXES*. Arbaces – Sga Sestini; Artabanes – Reinhold; Rimenes – Davies; Artaxerxes – Mrs Kennedy // Semira – Mrs Morton; Mandane – Mrs Johnstone (1st appearance in that character). Also *BARNABY BRITTLE*; or, *A Wife at her Wit's End*. Barnaby Brittle – Quick; Lovemore – Whitfield; Jeremy – Edwin; Clodpole – Wilson; Jeffery – Stevens; Sir Peter Pride – Booth // Damaris – Mrs Davenett; Lady Pride – Mrs Pitt; Mrs Brittle – Mrs Mattocks.
COMMENT. Receipts: £152 0s. 6d. (149/5/6; 2/15/0).
- Friday 17**
DL *VENICE PRESERV'D*. Jaffier – Brereton; Priuli – Aickin; Renault – Packer; Bedamor – R. Palmer; Duke – Chaplin; Elliot – Fawcett; Spinosa – Wilson; Officer – Phillimore; Pierre – Bensley // Belvidera – Mrs Siddons. Also *THE LYAR*. As 18 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £273 8s. 6d. (261/16/0; 10/15/0; 0/10/0; tickets not come in: 0/7/6).
- CG *THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH*. Sir John Falstaff – Henderson; King – Clarke; Prince of Wales – Lewis; Sir Richard Vernon – Whitfield; Worcester – Fearon; Poins – Davies; Francis – Edwin; Sir Walter Blunt – Booth; Bardolph – Jones; Douglas – Mahon; Gadshill – Ledger; Peto – Stevens; Carriers – Wilson, Wewitzer; Hotspur – Wroughton // Hostess – Mrs Pitt; Lady Percy – Mrs Lewis. Also *THE RIVAL KNIGHTS*. As 9 Oct. Also *ROSINA*. As 8 Oct.
COMMENT. *A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND* [announced on playbill of 16 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred, on account of Mrs Mattocks's sudden illness. Receipts: £177 14s. 6d. (171/3/6; 6/11/0).