

- HAMLET.** As 3 Oct. Also **THE CHOICE OF HARLEQUIN.** As 22 Sept. *Wednesday 29*
COMMENT. The new Comic Opera called **THE POOR SOLDIER** [announced
 on playbill of 28 Oct.] is obliged to be deferred on account of Mrs Kennedy's
 illness [see 4 Nov.]. Receipts: £126 13s. 6d. (124/9/6; 2/4/0). *CG*
- A SCHOOL FOR FATHERS.** Lionel (1st time) – Barrymore; Colonel Oldboy – *Thursday 30*
 Parsons; Sir John Flowerdale – Aickin; Jenkins – Staunton; Harman – Williams; *DL*
 Jessamy – Dodd // Diana – Miss George (1st appearance in that character); Lady
 Mary Oldboy – Mrs Hopkins; Jenny – Miss Wheeler; Clarissa – Miss Phillips
 (1st appearance this season). Also **ROBINSON CRUSOE.** As 23 Sept.
DANCING. As 9 Oct.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 2 years. Receipts: £198 13s. 6d.
 (146/18/0; 49/4/0; 0/9/0; tickets not come in: 2/2/6).
- ISABELLA.** As 8 Oct. Also **THE IRISH WIDOW.** Whittle – Parsons; Sir *Friday 31*
 Patrick O'Neale – Moody; Nephew – R. Palmer; Bates – Wroughten; Thomas – *DL*
 Burton; Kecksey – Dodd // Widow Brady (with an *Epilogue Song*) – Mrs Wells.
DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece, as 18 Oct.
COMMENT. Received Norris's salary returned, having left the theatre, £4 15s.
 Receipts: £289 12s. (273/9/0; 14/0/6; 0/17/6; tickets not come in: 1/5/0).
- A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.** Don Julio – Lewis; Don Caesar – Quick; *CG*
 Don Vincentio – Edwin; Gasper – Wilson; Don Garcia – Whitfield; Don Vasques –
 Fearon; Pedro – Stevens; Don Carlos – Wroughton // Victoria – Mrs Bates (1st
 appearance in that character); Minette – Mrs Wilson; Laura – Mrs Whitfield;
 Marcella – Mrs Morton; Sanchia – Mrs Davenett; Inis – Miss Platt; Olivia –
 Miss Younge (1st appearance this season). Also **THE RIVAL KNIGHTS.**
 Also 9 Oct. Also **THE FLITCH OF BACON.** As 1 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £202 6s. (197/8; 4/18).

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- A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.** As 31 Oct. Also **THE RIVAL KNIGHTS.** *Saturday 1*
 As 9 Oct. Also **THE WIVES REVENGED.** *Cast not listed*, but see 7 May 1784. *CG*
COMMENT. Receipts: £210 9s. (202/7; 8/2).
- MEASURE FOR MEASURE.** Duke – Smith; Angelo – Palmer; Claudio – Brere- *Monday 3*
 ton; Escalus – Aickin; Clown – Parsons; Provost – Wroughten; Elbow – Wright; *DL*
 Fryar Peter – Chaplin; Barnardine – Fawcett; Abhorson – Alfred; Lucio – [Lee]
 Lewes // Mariana – Mrs Ward; Juliet – Miss Barnes; Isabella – Mrs Siddons (1st
 appearance in that character [in London]). [Edition of 1784 (Bathurst) adds:
 Francisca – Miss Simson.] Also **THE APPRENTICE.** As 20 Oct., but added:
 Gargle – Wroughten.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not acted these 5 years. [Mrs Siddons's 1st appearance
 as Isabella was at Bath, 11 Dec. 1779.] Receipts: £281 2s. 6d. (264/6/0; 16/7/6;
 0/9/0).
- KING RICHARD THE THIRD.** As 13 Oct. Also **THE CHOICE OF HARLE-** *CG*
QUIN. As 22 Sept.
COMMENT. Receipts: £165 (160/12; 4/8).