THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 28 Oct., but omitted: Isabel. Also BARNA-BY BRITTLE. As 16 Oct., but Damaris - Mrs Wilson.

Wednesday 3

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of ARTAXERXES, announced on playbill of 2 Dec.] Receipts: £173 31. 6d. (170/4/0; 2/19/6).

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. As 14 Nov. Also FORTUNATUS. As 14 Nov.

Thursday 4 DL

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece a New Comic Ballet by Mr and Miss Hamoir (from the Theatre-Royal, Brussels; their 1st appearance on that stage).

COMMENT. Receipts: £102 13s. 6d. (75/4/0; 26/7/0; 0/0/0; tickets not come in: <math>1/2/6).

THE GRECIAN DAUGHTER. As 27 Nov. Also THE POOR SOLDIER. CG As 4 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £227 16s. (219/10; 8/6).

THE METAMORPHOSIS. Principal Characters by Dodd, Suett, Williames, Chapman, Packer, Barrymore // Miss George, Mrs Wrighten, Mrs Hopkins, Miss Phillips. [Cast from Songs (T. Evans, 1783): Toupee – Dodd; Sir Charles Freeman – Suett; Neville – Williames; Simon – Chapman; Mr Marlow – Packer; Freeman – Barrymore // Charlotte – Miss George; Mary – Mrs Wrighten; Mrs Neville – Mrs Hopkins; Julia – Miss Phillips.] Also The Apprentice. As 3 Nov., but Simon – Suett; added: Watchman – Kenny; Spouters – R. Palmer, Phillimore, Fawcett, Spencer, Williames, &c.

Friday 5 DL

DANCING. End of Act II of mainpiece, as 18 Oct.; End of mainpiece, as 4 Dec. COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; CO 3, by William Jackson. MS: Larpent 638; not published; synopsis of plot in London Magazine, Dec. 1783, pp. 553-54]: With entire new Music composed by Jackson. Receipts: £146 1s. 6d. (121/6/0; 23/11/6; 0/1/6; tickets not come in: 1/2/6).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock - Macklin (1st time of his performing this season); Antonio - Clarke; Bassanio - Wroughton; Gratiano - Bonnor; Lorenzo (with songs) - Mattocks; Launcelot - Quick; Salanio - Booth; Solarino - Davies; Duke - Fearon; Tubal - Thompson // Jessica (with a song) - Mrs Morton; Nerissa - Mrs Wilson; Portia - A Young Lady (1st appearance upon any stage [Miss Ranoe]). Also Love A-LA-Mode. Sir Archy Macsarcasm - Macklin; Squire Groom - Lewis; Sir Callaghan O'Brallaghan - Mahon; Mordecai - Quick; Sir Theodore Goodchild - Thompson // Charlotte - Mrs Morton.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 19 Nov.

COMMENT. [Miss Ranoe is identified by MS annotation on Kemble playbill.]

Receipts: £257 125. 6d. (254/3/0; 3/9/6).

THE GAMESTER. As 29 Nov. Also THE DEAF LOVER. As 24 Nov. COMMENT. "Palmer's Stukely was exactly infamous, his Scene with Mrs Beverley was just on both hands, each seemed to gain Spirit by the Nature and Exactness of the other—it was inimitable. Kemble's Beverley was all we could wish; his Manner, peculiar as it is, gave us home Sensations" (Public Advertiser, 9 Dec.). Receipts: £226 131. 6d. (202/6/0; 23/10/0; 0/2/6; tickets not come in: 0/15/0).

Saturday 6

MORE WAYS THAN ONE. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Edwin, Wilson, Wewitzer, Fearon, Stevens, Jones, Helme, Wroughton // Mrs Kemble, Mrs Wilson, Miss Platt, Miss Younge. [Cast from text (T. Evans, 1784): Bellair – Lewis; Doctor Feelove – Quick; Sir Marvel Mushroom – Edwin; Evergreen – Wilson; Le Gout – Wewitzer; David – Fearon; Doctor's Servant – Stevens; Stranger – Jones; Lawyer's Clerk – Thompson [see 8 Dec.]; Carlton – Wroughton // Arabella – Mrs Kemble; Miss Juvenile – Mrs Wilson; Lodging Mistress – Miss Platt; Miss Archer – Miss Younge. Helme is unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Bonnor. Epilogue spoken by Miss Younge. [These were spoken, as here assigned,

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