THE CHILD OF NATURE. As 6 Dec. 1788. Also POOR VULCAN. As 27 May, but Vulcan – Quick. Also THE MIDNIGHT HOUR. As 7 Oct. 1788. COMMENT. Benefit for Booth. Public Advertiser, 28 May: Tickets to be had of Booth, No. 18, Broad-court, Bow-street. Receipts: £176 175. 6d. (52/19/6; 6/18/0; tickets: 117/0/0).

Wednesday 3

THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS. As 29 May, but added: Prompter - Barrett. Also THE ROMP. Watty Cockney - Moss; Captain Sightly - Johnson; Old Cockney - Barrett; Barnacle - Chapman // Penelope - Mrs Plomer; La Blonde - Miss Heard; The Romp - Miss George. Also UT PICTURA POESIS! As 18 May. Also As IT SHOULD BE. Principal Characters by Iliff, Powell, Barrett, Williamson // Mrs Powell, Miss Heard. [Cast from text (W. Lowndes, 1789): Lord Megrim - Iliff; Fidget - Powell; Sparkle - Barrett; Winworth - Williamson // Lucy - Mrs Powell; Celia - Miss Heard.]

DANCING. As 25 May.

HAY

COMMENT. 4th piece [1st time; INT 1, by Walley Chamberlain Oulton].

THE RUNAWAY. George Hargrave – Barrymore; Drummond – Packer; Justice – Waldron; Sir Charles Seymour – Whitfield; Jarvis – Lamash; Mr Morely – Aickin; Mr Hargrave – Moody // Lady Dinah – Mrs Hopkins; Emily (1st time) – Miss Barnes; Susan – Miss Tidswell; Harriet – Mrs Kemble; Bella – Mrs Goodall. Also THE MINOR. As 21 Feb., but Mrs Cole – Mr Kean (1st appearance on that stage).

Thursday 4

Friday 5

SINGING. Between the acts, by Miss Barnes.

MONOLOGUE. As 27 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Phillimore, Miss Barnes & Miss Tidswell. Mainpiece: Not acted these 8 years [acted 20 May 1783]. [Kean was from the HAY.] Receipts: £283 115. 6d. (15/12/0; 15/3/6; 0/16/0; tickets: 252/0/0) (charge: £106 15. 8d.).

HE WOU'D BE A SOLDIER. As 15 Apr. Also Love IN A CAMP. As CG 12 May.

DANCING. As 12 May.

MONOLOGUE. As 27 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for the Seven Orphan Children of [Peter] Harris, late Ballet-Master of this Theatre, who a short time since [on 23 Mar.] was unfortunately killed. Receipts: £311 15. (73/12; 11/5; tickets: 226/4).

SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. Don Manuel – Waldron; Don Philip – Wroughton; Don Octavio – Barrymore; Soto – Fawcett; Diego – Burton; Don Lewis – Benson; Corrigidore – Alfred; Alguazile – Chaplin; Trappanti – Suett // Viletta – Mrs Hedges; Flora – Mrs Goodall; Rosara – Miss Collins; Hippolita – Mrs Wilson. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 27 May. DANCING. End of Act I of afterpiece Highland Reel, as 27 May. SINGING. End of Act II of mainpiece Poor Jack!, as 28 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Fawcett and Mrs Hedges. Receipts: £218 7s. (22/17/0; 16/9/6; 1/0/6; tickets: 178/0/0) (charge: £106 18s. 11d.).

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. Hardcastle – Ryder; Young Marlow – Bernard; Hastings – Davies; Sir Charles Marlow – Fearon; Diggory – Cubitt; Slang – Rock; Landlord – Thompson; Jeremy – Evatt; Footman – Brown; Servant – Stevens; Countrymen – Ledger, Painter; Tony Lumpkin – Quick // Mrs Hardcastle – Mrs Webb; Miss Neville – Mrs Lewis; Miss Hardcastle – Mrs Mattocks. Also The Death of Captain Cook. As 13 Apr. Also Annette and Lubin. As 30 Apr., but Annette – Miss Rowson.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Evatt, Ledger, Farley, Rolles, Hall (carpenter), Halley, Shuter, Simmons, Strahan, Luxmore, Davenett, Walker, Saby, Mrs Ansell, Ratchford, Rowson will be admitted. Receipts: £350 16s. (45/6/6; 4/13/6; tickets: 300/16/0).



Friday 5 HAY LOVE IN A VILLAGE. Justice Woodcock - Moss; Hawthorn - Mathews; Sir William Meadows - Usher; Eustace - Johnson; Hodge - J. Edwin; Young Meadows - Mrs Iliff (her 1st appearance in that character) // Lucinda - Mrs Plomer; Mrs Deborah Woodcock - Mrs Powell; Madge - Mrs Taylor (1st appearance in that character); Rosetta - Miss George. Also As IT SHOULD BE. As 3 June. DANCING. End of Act 1 of mainpiece a Statute Dance by the Characters; End of Act 11, as 25 May.

Saturday 6 DL As YOU LIKE IT. As 2 Oct. 1788, but Touchstone – Bannister Jun.; Orlando – Barrymore; Charles – Alfred // Rosalind (with the Cuckoo Song); omitted: Silvius, Corin. Also THE PADLOCK. As 23 May.

DANCING. End of Act I of mainpiece The Irish Bird-Catchers, as 19 May.

SINGING. In Act v of mainpiece a song, as 20 Feb.

COMMENT. Benefit for Alfred, Shade, Hicks & Portal. [Afterpiece in place of Who's the Dupe?, advertised on playbill of 5 June.] Receipts: £269 14s. (20/11/0; 16/11/6; 0/9/6; tickets: 232/2/0) (charge: £106 19s. 2d.).

CG

THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 26 Dec. 1788. Also Don Juan. As 28 May. DANCING. In afterpiece, as 28 May, but added: Jackson.

COMMENT. Account-Book: Tickets delivered by Atkins, Masters, Roberts, Young, Painter, Curteen, Bourrelier, Longley, Dalby, Mrs Doyle, Jackson, Mrs Clark will be admitted. Receipts: £378 175. (56/16/6; 5/14/6; tickets: 316/6/0).

King's

LA GENEROSITÀ D'ALESSANDRO. As 2 June.

DANCING. End of Act I New Divertissement [performers not listed, but see 10 Jan.], in which Pas de Deux Russe, as 7 May; End of Opera La Nymphe et le Chasseur, as 19 Mar., in which Minuet of Iphigenia and Pas de Deux Anacréontique, as 28 Apr.

*Monday 8* DL INKLE AND YARICO. As 28 May, but Mate - Williames. Also HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. As 20 Feb.

SINGING. As 28 May.

COMMENT. Benefit for Spencer and Nix. Receipts: £229 9s. 6d. (39/16/0; 9/13/6; 0/14/0; tickets: 179/6/0) (charge: £107 15s. 6d.).

MARIAN. As 4 Apr. Also WERTER. Werter (1st time) - Pope; Sebastian - Davies; Leuthrop - Fearon; Albert - Farren // Laura - Miss Stuart; Charlotte - Miss Brunton. Also POLUSCENICON. Harlequin - Boyce; Pierrot - Cranfield; Pantaloon - Thompson; Lover - Farley // Colombine - Mrs Watts. A Pantomimical Selection, consisting (among several others) of the following Scenes and Songs: The Birth of Harlequin - from the Magic Egg; View of Guildhall - which changes to a Warehouse; Bedlam Wall - changing to a Ballad Stall; Teague's Ramble to London by Ryder; Ball Room - The Long Minuet, taken from Bunbury's Print; Landscape - Horses, Dogs and Stag; Hunting Song by Bannister; View of a Pound - changes to a Butcher's shop; A Prospect at Sea; Poor Jack!; or, the Cheruh (music by Dibdin) by Darley; A Garden - changes to a Melon Ground; The Temple of Mars.

DANCING. In 3rd piece, by Byrne, Ratchford, Cranfield, Jackson, Mrs Ratchford, Miss Rowson, Miss Francis, Mrs Goodwin.

SINGING. End of 1st piece Four and Twenty Fidlers by Edwin; In Act III of 2nd piece an Epithalamium. Vocal Parts by Cubitt, Darley, Mrs Mountain, Mrs Martyr.

COMMENT. Benefit for Wild. 3rd piece [1st time; P 1, compiled probably by James Wild]: For Half an Hour. *Patriot*, 3 June: Tickets to be had of Wild, No. 16, Hanover-street, Long-acre. Receipts: £263 19s. 6d. (152/4/0; 6/5/6; tickets: 105/10/0).

