Tuesday 23 CG Alderman, Clerk, Lawyer, Judge, Sailor, Country Squire, Watchman, Clown, Father // Old Woman.]

COMMENT. Afterpiece [1st time; P 2, by John O'Keeffe and Charles Bonnor; later (see 29 Jan. 1784) altered as HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. MS: Larpent 642; not published; synopsis of action in *Public Advertiser*, 24 Dec.]: The Overture and all the Music new, with entire new Scenery, Machinery, Dresses, Decorations and New Performers. The Pantomime invented by O'Keeffe, the Music composed by Shield, the Scenery designed by Richards and Carver, and executed by them, Hodgins, and others. Nothing under Full Price will be taken. Books of the Songs (T. Cadell, 1783) [which list no cast] to be had at the Theatre. Receipts: £288 15. (277/18; 10/3).

*Friday 26* DL A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. As 13 Nov. Also FORTUNATUS. As 14 Nov.

DANCING. End of Act IV of mainpiece, as 4 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £131 9s. 6d. (108/6/0; 22/15/0; 0/8/6).

CG

GEORGE BARNWELL. Barnwell - Wroughton; Thorowgood - Hull; Truman - Whitfield; Uncle - Fearon; Blunt - Thompson // Maria - Mrs Lewis; Lucy - Mrs Wilson; Millwood - Mrs Bates. Also FRIAR BACON. As 23 Dec. SINGING. In Act 1 of mainpiece song by Brett.

COMMENT. Receipts: £252 125. (239/5; 13/7).

Saturday 27 DL HAMLET. As 28 Oct., but Ophelia - Miss Wheeler. Also FORTUNATUS. As 14 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £123 8s. 6d. (101/2/0; 21/6/6; 0/12/6; tickets not come in: 0/7/6).

CG

OTHELLO. As 24 Sept., but Othello – Wroughton // Emilia – Mrs Bates; Desdemona – Mrs Kemble [i.e. formerly Miss Satchell (see 24 Nov.)]. Also FRIAR BACON. As 23 Dec.

COMMENT. Receipts: £198 2s. (196/16; 1/6).

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SILLA. As 29 Nov.

DANCING. End of Act II The Pastimes of Terpsycore, as 6 Dec., but omitted: Lepicq, Mme Rossi; End of Opera Friendship leads to Love, as 6 Dec., but omitted: Lepicq, Mme Rossi, Slingsby, Mme Simonet.

Monday 29 DL GEORGE BARNWELL. George Barnwell – Bannister Jun.; Trueman – Farren; Thorowgood – Packer; Uncle – Wrighten; Blunt – Burton // Maria – Mrs Brereton; Lucy – Miss Hale; Millwood – Mrs Ward. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD. As 20 Sept.

SINGING. In Act I of mainpiece song by Williames.

COMMENT. KING RICHARD THE THIRD [announced on playbill of 27 Dec.] is obliged to be deferred on account of the Indisposition of a principal Performer. Receipts: £110 12s. (87/0/0; 19/0/0; 3/9/6; tickets not come on: 1/2/6).

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KING RICHARD THE THIRD. As 13 Oct., but Richmond – Kemble // Lady Anne – Mrs Kemble [i.e. formerly Miss Satchell (see 24 Nov.)]. Also FRIAR BACON. As 23 Dec.

COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Wroughton as Richmond, but on the Kemble playbill his name is deleted, and a MS annotation substitutes Kemble's.] Receipts: £226 11. (221/12; 4/9).

