Tuesday 10 CG COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; T 5, by Henry Mackenzie; Prologue by the author (Knapp, p. 274)]: Altered from Lillo's FATAL CURIOSITY. Gazetteer, 29 Apr. 1784: This Day is published THE SHIPWRECK (1s. 6d.). Receipts: £180 17s. 6d. (166/12/0; 14/5/6).

King's I RIVALI DELUSI. As 6 Jan.

DANCING. As 7 Feb. throughout.

Wednesday 11 THE WONDER. As 20 Nov. 1783, but Don Pedro - Parsons. Also HARLEQUIN DL JUNIOR. As 3 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £127 165. (123/3; 4/13).

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 23 Jan., but Lord Morelove – Williamson; Sir Charles Easy – Wroughton. Also HARLEQUIN RAMBLER. As 31 Jan. COMMENT. [In mainpiece the playbill retains Wroughton as Lord Morelove and Henderson as Sir Charles Easy, but "an apology was made for the Illness of [Henderson], and Wroughton became his substitute, Wroughton's Place in Lord Morelove being supplied by Williamson from the Haymarket" (Public Advertiser 13 Feb.). Afterpiece in place of ROSINA, announced on playbill of 10 Feb.] Receipts: £277 65. (269/9; 7/17).

The Way of the World. As 28 Jan., but Waitwell – Waldron. Also DL Harlequin Junior. As 3 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £87 25. 6d. (82/0/0; 3/10/0; tickets not come in: 1/12/6).

THE MAN OF THE WORLD. As 29 Jan., but Lord Lumbercourt – Wilson; added: Tomlins – Helme; Sam – Ledger; John – Thompson // Lady Macsycophant – Miss Platt; Nanny – Mrs Davenett. Also Rosina. As 8 Oct. 1783.

COMMENT. Account-Book, 13 Feb.: Paid Macklin for 4 Nights Performance £126. Receipts: £241 141. (236/0; 5/14).

Friday 13

THE GAMESTER. As 22 Nov. 1783. Also THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.

As 20 Sept. 1783.

COMMENT. Receipts: £256 135. 6d. (234/14/0; 20/14/6; 0/7/6; tickets not come in: 0/17/6).

THE CAPRICIOUS LADY. Elder Loveless - Wroughton; Welford - Whitfield; Savel - Quick; Morecraft - Wilson; Poet - Wewitzer; Traveller - Davies; Welford's Servant - Fearon; Captain - Mahon; Young Loveless - Lewis // Widow - Mrs Morton; Martha - Mrs Lewis; Abigail - Mrs Webb; The Capricious Lady - Mrs Abington. Also THE MAID OF THE OAKS. Old Groveby - Wilson; Dupely - Whitfield; Oldworth - Clarke; Sir Harry Groveby - Davies; Hurry - Edwin // Maria (with a song) - Mrs Kemble; Lady Bab Lardoon - Mrs Abington. The Musical Characters by Brett, Miss Strutt, Mrs Morton.

DANCING. End of mainpiece, as 17 Sept. 1783; In Act I of afterpiece Dance by Harris, Miss Matthews, Miss Besford.

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COMMENT. "The appearance of Mrs Abington in the two characters of the Capricious Lady and Lady Bab Lardoon cannot fail of being considered as a high Treat... as the first exhibits the coy, formal Manners of the last Age, and the latter the free degagee Breeding of the present" (Public Advertiser, 13 Feb.). Receipts: f.227 12s. 6d. (211/10/0; 16/2/6).

