LOVE'S FRAILTIES; or, Precept against Practice. Principal Characters by Lewis, Quick, Holman, Munden, Farley, Blurton // Mrs Esten, Mrs Mattocks, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Platt, Miss Leserve, Mrs Pope. [Cast from text (Shepperson and Reynolds, 1794): Mr Muscadel – Lewis; Sir Gregory Oldwort – Quick; Charles Seymour – Holman; Mr Craig Campbell – Munden; James – Farley; Footman [unassigned in text] – Blurton // Paulina – Mrs Esten; Nannette – Mrs Mattocks; Lady Louisa Compton – Mrs Fawcett; Mrs Wilkins – Mrs Platt; Julette – Miss Leserve; Lady Fancourt – Mrs Pope.] Prologue spoken by Bernard. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Esten. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at all subsequent performances.] Also HARTFORD BRIDGE. As 16 Sept. 1793, but Clara – Mrs Mountain.

Wednesday 5 CG

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C 5, by Thomas Holcroft, based on DER DEUTSCHE HAUSVATER, by Otto Heinrich Freiherr von Gemmingen. Prologue by the author and John Thelwall (Boaden, Kemble, II, 114). Epilogue by the author (Knapp, p. 263)]: With new Scenes, Dresses and Decorations. Morning Chronicle, 18 Feb. 1794: This Day is published LOVE'S FRAILTIES (2s.). Oulton, 1796, II, 154: It was the first play published at the advanced price of 2s. [i.e. hitherto (since, at least, 1776) the price of full-length plays had been 1s. 6d.]. Receipts: £308 17s. 6d. (296/8/6; 12/9/0).

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 2 Jan., but Welch Collier - Waldron Jun.; 1st Recruit - Wewitzer. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 1 Oct. 1793.

HAY

COMMENT. [Mainpiece in place of WAYS AND MEANS and THE QUAKER; afterpiece of THE PURSE, all advertised on playbill of 4 Feb.]

LOVE'S FRAILTIES. As 5 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA; or, The Hall of Fingal. Principal Characters in the Ballet by Holland, Follett, Farley, Cranfield, Blurton // Mme Rossi. Musical Characters by Munden, Townsend, Linton // Mrs Mountain, Miss Barnett, Mrs Martyr. [Cast adjusted from Songs (T. Cadell, 1791): Oscar – Holland; Carrol – Follett; Morven – Farley; Draco – Cranfield; Fingal – Blurton // Malvina – Mme Rossi. Pedlar – Munden; Bards and Peasantry – Townsend, Linton // Mrs Mountain, Miss Barnett, Mrs Martyr.]

MUSIC. In afterpiece the Irish Pipes by Courtney; the Harp by Weippert.

Thursday 6

COMMENT. Afterpiece: The Ballet composed by Byrn. The Music composed and the Ancient Scots Music selected and adapted by Shield. The Overture by Reeve. Receipts: £291 15. (274/9; 16/12).

THE HAUNTED TOWER. As 24 Jan., but Baron of Oakland - Benson (1st HA appearance in that character); Hugo - Cooke. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 20 Dec. 1793, but James - Bland; Harry - Waldron Jun.

LOVE'S FRAILTIES. As 5 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 6 Feb. Friday 7
MUSIC. As 6 Feb. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £220 16s. 6d. (198/11/6; 22/5/0).

THE PRIZE. As 30 Sept. 1793. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. HAY As 1 Oct. 1793. Also HARLEQUIN PEASANT. As 31 Jan.

LOVE'S FRAILTIES. AS 5 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. AS 6 Feb. Saturday 8

MUSIC. AS 6 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £254 8s. (231/7; 23/1).

THE QUAKER. Steady – Bannister; Solomon – Suett; Easy – Burton; Countrymen – Lyons, Cooke; Lubin – Dignum // Gillian – Miss De Camp; Cicely – Mrs Bramwell; Floretta – Mrs Bland. Also Heigho for a Husband! As 14 Jan., but *Prologue*, *Epilogue* omitted [and thereafter]. Also The Purse;

