Saturday 8 HAY or, Benevolent Tar. Characters by Bannister Jun., Aickin, Barrymore, Dignum, Miss Menage // Mrs Bland. [Cast from text (William Lane, 1794): Will Steady – Bannister Jun.; The Baron – Aickin; Theodore – Barrymore; Edmund – Dignum; Page – Miss Menage // Sally – Mrs Bland.]

COMMENT. 3rd piece [1st time; MD 1, by John Cartwright Cross]. The Overture and Musick by Reeve. Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre. Morning Herald, 24 Feb. 1794: This Day is published THE PURSE (11.).

King's I CONTADINI BIZZARRI. As I Feb. DANCING. As I Feb. throughout.

Monday 10 CG THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM. AS 10 Oct. 1793. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 6 Feb., but added to Musical Characters: Mrs Henley.

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece a Masquerade, in which Old Towler by Incledon.

MUSIC. As 6 Feb.

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. [In mainpiece the playbill erroneously assigns Miss Ogle to Miss Stuart, and Kitty Willis to Mrs Fawcett.] Paid Advertisements in different Papers £62 91. Receipts: £511 81. (503/8; 8/0).

MY GRANDMOTHER. As 16 Jan., but Benson in place of Wewitzer. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 1 Oct. 1793. Also HARLEQUIN PEASANT. As 31 Jan., but Emigrant Marquis – Benson.

COMMENT. [In 1st and 3rd pieces the playbill retains Wewitzer, but" Previous to the drawing up of the curtain Bannister Jun. solicited the indulgence of the audience for Benson, who had in the course of the day studied two characters for which Wewitzer (who was indisposed) was announced in the bills" (Thespian Magazine, Feb. 1794, p. 88).]

Tuesday 11 LOVE'S FRAILTIES. AS 5 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. AS 7 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £240 81. 6d. (226/12/6; 13/16/0).

ROSINA. Belville – Bannister; Capt. Belville – Dignum (1st appearance in that character); Rustic – Cooke; Irishman – Benson; William – Mrs Harlowe (1st appearance in that character) // Phoebe – Mrs Bland; Dorcas – Mrs Booth; Rosina – Miss Leak (1st appearance in that character). Also My Grandmother. As 10 Feb., but Benson's name listed in playbill. Also The Purse. As 8 Feb. COMMENT. [2nd piece in place of The Prize, advertised on playbill of 10 Feb.]

King's I CONTADINI BIZZARRI. As I Feb.

DANCING. End of Act I Divertisement, as II Jan.; End of Act II Adélaide, as II Jan.,
but added: Favre Guiardele.

Wednesday 12 LOVE'S FRAILTIES. AS 5 Feb. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. AS 10 Feb., but Byrn in place of Holland.

MUSIC. AS 6 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £261 35. 6d. (243/17/6; 17/6/0).

THE QUAKER. As 8 Feb. Also WAYS AND MEANS. As 22 Nov. 1793, but Quirk – Maddocks. Also THE PURSE. As 8 Feb.

The Road to Ruin. As 3 Oct. 1793, but Sophia – Mrs Mountain; added: Hosier – Macready; Jacob – Rees. Also Harlequin and Faustus. As 7 Jan., but in III: Philidel – Miss Hopkins.

COMMENT. Receipts: £264 os. 6d. (254/3/6; 9/17/0).



THE PADLOCK. As 5 Nov. 1793, but Ursula – Mrs Booth; Mrs Stuart's name listed in playbill. Also THE PRIZE. As 30 Sept. 1793, but Benson in place of Wewitzer. Also THE PURSE. As 8 Feb., but Caulfield in place of Barrymore. COMMENT. [1st piece in place of ROSINA, advertised on playbill of 12 Feb.]

Thursday 13 HAY

THE WORLD IN A VILLAGE. As 27 Nov. 1793. Also THE SPRIGS OF Friday 14 LAUREL. As 8 Nov. 1793, but Mary – Mrs Mountain. CG DANCING. As 22 Oct. 1793.

COMMENT. Receipts: £225 17s. (208/19; 16/18).

ROSINA. As 11 Feb. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. As 11 Feb. Also THE HAY PURSE. As 13 Feb.

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. As 11 Jan. Also THE SCHOOL FOR Saturday 15 ARROGANCE. As 20 Nov. 1793.

COMMENT. Receipts: £208 19s. (192/2/6; 16/16/6).

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER. As 14 Jan., but Plainwell – HAY Benson. Also HEIGHO FOR A HUSBAND! As 17 Jan., but Benson in place of Wewitzer // Mrs Cary of Mrs Powell. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 1 Oct. 1793.

I CONTADINI BIZZARRI. As I Feb. DANCING. As II Feb. throughout.

King's

A DAY IN TURKEY. As 14 Jan. Also OSCAR AND MALVINA. As 12 Feb. Monday 17 MUSIC. As 6 Feb. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £375 85. (366/9/6; 8/18/6).

THE CITIZEN. As 30 Oct. 1793. Also THE FIRST FLOOR. As 21 Sept. HAY 1793, but omitted: Young Whimsey, Monford, Simon, Frank, Snap, Landlord, Post-boy. Also HARLEQUIN PEASANT. As 7 Jan., but Emigrant Marquis – Benson

COMMENT. By Command of Their Majesties. In addition to other precautions which have been already taken (as stated in former Advertisements), the Publick is most respectfully informed that the Doors will be opened this afternoon at Half an Hour after Four O'Clock; an extra-number of Peace-Officers will attend, to preserve order; and all possible means be adopted to prevent a pressure of Croud, and to insure the ease and accommodation of those Persons who visit the Theatre land see 3 and 4 Feb.].

THE FAIR PENITENT. Sciolto - Farren; Lothario - Holman; Altamont - Tuesday 18

Middleton; Rossano - Evatt; Horatio - Pope // Lavinia - Miss Chapman; Lucilla - CG

Miss Hopkins; Calista - Mrs Twistleton (1st appearance in that character).

Also HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS. As 13 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £301 161. 6d. (295/3/6; 6/13/0).

ROSINA. AS II Feb. Also MY GRANDMOTHER. AS II Feb. Also THE HAY CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. AS I Oct. 1793.

I CONTADINI BIZZARRI. As I Feb. DANCING. As II Feb. throughout.

King's

WILD OATS. As 16 Sept. 1793. Also THE FARMER. As 27 Sept. 1793, but Wednesday 19 Farmer Blackberry – Richardson.

DANCING. As 22 Oct. 1793.

COMMENT. Receipts: £242 135. 6d. (227/13/0; 15/0/6).

