Saturday 29

Macready; Servants – Street, Wilde, Curties [in text: Lee], Blurton; Samuel – Abbot // Miss Union – Mrs Mattocks; Mrs Seymour – Miss Morris; Orange Women – Mrs Watts, Mrs Norton, Miss Leserve; Lady Danvers – Miss Wallis. Simmons, Miss Logan are unassigned.] Prologue spoken by Toms. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Mattocks. Also The Irish Mimick; or, Blunders at Brighton. Parrots – Johnstone; Cypress – Munden; Colin – Fawcett; Capt. Clifford – Macready; Harry – Farley; Porter – Thompson // Miss Melcomb – Mrs Davenport; Julia – Mrs Lee.

COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; C5, by Frederick Reynolds. Prologue by William Thomas Fitzgerald. Epilogue by Miles Peter Andrews (see text)]: With new Scenes and Dresses. The Scenes painted by Richards and Phillips. Oracle, 29 Nov. 1796: This Day is published FORTUNE'S FOOL (2s.). Receipts: £229 2s. 6d. (226/0/6; 3/2/0).

Monday 31 DL HAMLET. As 24 Oct., but Marcellus - Holland; omitted: Actress. Also THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D. As 3 Oct.

DANCING. As 29 Oct.

COMMENT. [This was Holland's 1st appearance in London; he was from the Bath theatre (see *Thespian Dictionary*, 1805, and HAY, 23 Dec. 1793). Afterpiece in place of THE DEVIL TO PAY, advertised on playbill of 29 Oct.] Receipts: £400 11s. (335/6/6; 65/0/6; 0/4/0).

CG

FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 29 Oct. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Oct. Also HARLE-QUIN'S TREASURE. As 24 Oct., but omitted: Glees and Chorusses, and entire synopsis except for the Telegraphe and the Temple of Virtue.

MUSIC. Afterpiece: The Harp to be played by Weippert.

COMMENT. Receipts: £252 10s. 6d. (247/10/6; 5/0/0).

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Tuesday 1

THE HEIRESS. Sir Clement Flint - King; Clifford - Wroughton; Lord Gayville - Palmer; Alscrip - Suett; Chignon - Wewitzer; Mr Blandish - Whitfield; Prompt - R. Palmer; Mr Rightly - Aickin; Chairman - Phillimore; Servant - Webb // Lady Emily - Miss Farren; Miss Alscrip - Miss Pope; Miss Alton - Mrs Crouch; Mrs Sagely - Mrs Booth; Tiffany - Miss Tidswell; Mrs Blandish - Miss Heard. Also The Prisoner. As 11 Oct.

DANCING. End of mainpiece The Scotch Ghost, as 29 Oct., but omitted: 13th Villager. COMMENT. Receipts: £192 19s. (120/12/0; 71/8/6; 0/18/6).

CG

FORTUNE'S FOOL. As 29 Oct. Prologue, Epilogue as 29 Oct. Also HARLE-QUIN'S TREASURE. As 31 Oct.

MUSIC. As 31 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £149 18s. 6d. (145/8/6; 4/10/0).

Wednesday 2 DL DOUGLAS. Norval - A Young Gentleman (1st appearance on any stage [Halpin]); Lord Randolph - Barrymore; Glenalvon - Palmer; Stranger - Aickin; Donald - Phillimore; Officer - Caulfield; Servant - Maddocks; Prisoner - Webb // Matilda - Mrs Siddons; Anna - Miss Heard. Also The Wedding Day. Lord Rakeland - Russell; Sir Adam Contest - King; Mr Milden - Packer; Mr Contest - C. Kemble; John - Evans; William - Webb // Lady Autumn - Miss Tidswell; Lady Contest - Mrs Jordan; Mrs Hamford - Mrs Maddocks; Hannah - Miss Heard.

