LIKE TO LIKE; or, A Match Well Made. Cast not listed.

THE FOX [Volpone]. Cast not listed.

THE JUDGMENT OF PARIS. Cast not listed, but Congreve lists: Juno – Mrs Hodgson; Pallas – Mrs Bowman; Venus – Mrs Bracegirdle.

COMMENT. [By William Congreve. Premiere.]

Congreve wrote on 26 March: I wished particularly for you on Friday last, when Eccles his music for the prize was performed in Dorset Garden, and universally admired. Mr Finger's is to be to-morrow; and Russel and Weldon's follow in their turn... The number of performers, besides the verse-singers, was 85. The front of the stage was all built into a concave with deal boards; all which was faced with tin, to increase and throw forwards the sound. It was all hung with sconces of wax-candles, besides the common branches of lights usual in the playhouses. The boxes and pit were all thrown into one; so that all sat in common; and the whole was crammed with beauties and beaux, not one scrub being admitted. The place where formerly the music used to play, between the pit and the stage, was turned into White's chocolate-house.... Our friend Venus performed to a miracle; so did Mrs Hodgson Juno. Mrs Boman was not quite so well approved in Pallas.—Congreve to Keally, in Congreve, I, 71–72.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Cast not listed.

CONCERT.

MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental, by the best Masters; also several new Songs set for that occasion, and a particular performance of instrumental Musick by Signior Volumner.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Hodgson and Signior Baptist. The Musick will begin between 8 and 9 at night.

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Post Boy, 22-25 March: There is great Expectation from the Boy that this Day Dances at the King's Play-House, he being reputed to perform equal to Monsieur Ballon.

CONCERT.

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MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental, with new Pieces of Musick; and particular Performances of Instrumental Musick, by Mr Dean. And likewise an Extraordinary Italian Song Perform'd by a Boy, lately arriv'd from Italy, being the first time of his Singing in Publick in England.

COMMENT. Benefit Mr Dean and Mr Manshipp. To begin exactly at 8 a Clock, by reason the Performance will be somewhat longer than usual in that Place.

THE ALCHYMIST. Cast not listed.

THE JUDGMENT OF PARIS. Cast not listed, but see 21 March.

COMMENT. The Performance of the Musick Prize, Compos'd by Mr Finger; ... beginning at 5 of the Clock, places may be had in both the first and second Galleries; the profit arising from thence being for the Performers.

Tuesday 25 DL

Monday 24 DL

ΥB

Wednesday 26 YB

Tbursday 27 DL *Friday 28* DG

Saturday 15 DL Tuesday 18 DL Friday 21

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