Saturday 28 Queen's PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. Cast not listed, but see 22 Jan.

COMMENT. With an addition of a whole new Scene, consisting of Three Songs, compos'd by Signior Scarlatti, and perform'd by the famous Signior Cavaliero Nicolini Grimaldi. The Scenes, as 2 April. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Admission to pit and boxes by printed tickets only. Stage boxes half a guinea. First Gallery 25. 6d. Upper Gallery 15. 6d.

Tuesday 31 DL THE SILENT WOMAN. As I March, but Mrs Otter - Mrs Powell; Lady Centaure - Mrs Baker; Trusty - Mrs Cox. Also THE STAGE COACH. Cast not listed, but see 17 May. And Mr. Wm Pinkethman will speak an Epilogue riding on an Ass.

COMMENT. Benefit Leigh. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

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Wednesday 1 DL THE STRATAGEM. Cast not listed, but see 16 April. Also THE STAGE COACH. As 24 May, but Leigh omitted.

COMMENT. Benefit Bowen. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. For the Entertainment of his Excellency Don Joseph Diaz, Ambassador extraordinary from Muley Ismael Ben Shreif Elhossemy, Emperor of Morocco. [In Daily Courant, 1 June: "The Play-House at Dorset-Stairs is now pulling down."]

Thursday 2 DL TROILUS AND CRESSIDA; or, Truth Found Too Late. Thersites – Betterton; Troilus – Wilks; Hector – Powell; Agamemnon – Mills; Achilles – Booth; Ajax – Keene; Ulysses – Thurmond; Nestor – Corey; Priam – Fairbank; Diomedes – Husbands; Menelaus – Burkhead; Aeneas – Bickerstaffe; Pandarus – Estcourt; Cressida – Mrs Bradshaw; Andromache – Mrs Rogers.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

Friday 3 DL HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As 7 May, but Gravedigger – Underhill. With a new Prologue and Epilogue.

COMMENT. Benefit Cave Underhill the old Comedian. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. [In *Tatler*, 26 May, Underhill had announced his benefit, stating that he had losses to the value of nearly £2,500. See also *Tatler*, 31 May.]

Saturday 4

THE BUSY BODY. As 12 May, but Whisper omitted. Also SGANARELL; or, The Cuckold in Conceit. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

Queen's CONCERT

MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental, entirely new, compos'd by the famous Scarlatti, Bononcini, and other the greatest Italian Masters. To which will be added, the new Scene which was perform'd on Saturday last in the Opera of Pyrrhus and Demetrius. The Vocal Parts to be perform'd by Signior Nicolini and others.

COMMENT. Benefit Nicolini. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. The boxes and pit open by tickets only at 7s. 6d. First Gallery 2s. 6d. At 7 P.M.

Monday 6 GR THE FINE LADIES AIRS. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies in Greenwich and from London. At Mr Penkethman's New Theatre in Greenwich. At 6 P.M.

Tuesday 7 DL EPSOM WELLS. Announced but not given.

