Tbursday 5

SINGING. As 15 Feb.

DANCING. By de la Garde, Moreau, Thurmond Jr, Mrs Schoolding, Mrs Cross, particularly the last new comic dance by Moreau and Mrs Cross.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Knight. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Receipts: money £27 175. 6d. and tickets £23 135.

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Friday 6 DL THE CHANCES. Cast not listed. Also THE COBLER OF PRESTON. Cast not listed, but see 3 Feb. Also THE WHIMSICAL DEATH OF HARLEQUIN. As 4 April.

LIF

THE EMPEROR OF THE MOON. Cast not listed. Also THE HUMOURS OF PURGATORY. Cast not listed, but see 3 April.

DANCING. By Moreau, Shaw, Thurmond Jr, Tully, Mrs Schoolding, Mrs Cross.

COMMENT. Receipts: £9 175. 6d.

Saturday 7 DL THE LADY'S LAST STAKE. Cast not listed, but see 17 Dec. 1715.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Santlow. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

The Pit and Boxes together at 5s. each Ticket. First Gallery 2s. Upper Gallery 1s.

[The King present.]

LIF

THE FAIR PENITENT. Cast not listed. SINGING. As 6 Feb. DANCING. As 4 Nov. 1715.

COMMENT. Receipts: £16 125. 9d.

Monday 9 DL THE COMICAL REVENGE; or, Love in a Tub. Palmer – Johnson, who never perform'd it before.

SINGING. As 28 Oct. 1715.

DANCING. By Dupre, Boval, Dupre Jr, Prince, Birkhead, Mrs Santlow, Mrs Bicknell, particularly The Original Dance of Linkmen.

COMMENT. Benefit Johnson. The Diary of Mary Countess Cowper, pp. 103-4: She [Mrs Clayton] and Lady W. Powlett, and I went to the Play together, for the Benefit of Johnson, who is the best Comedian this Day upon the Stage, and I believe as true and good a Player as ever was in any Age, for the Parts that he plays.

LIF

LOVE FOR LOVE. Ben – a Gentleman who never appear'd on this Stage before. Also Hob. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. Two Entertainments on the Flute to be perform'd by Mr Mercy. DANCING. By de la Garde, Moreau, Shaw, Thurmond Jr, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Schoolding, Mrs Cross, particularly *The Dutch Skipper* by de la Garde and Mrs Bullock.

COMMENT. Benefit de la Garde. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Receipts: money £36 17s. 6d.; tickets £70 15s.

Tuesday 10 DL THE STRATAGEM. Cast not listed. SINGING. As 28 Oct. 1715.



DANCING. As 22 Nov. 1715.

COMMENT. Benefit Dupre. The Princesses Anna and Amelia present.

Tuesday 10 DL

SIR COURTLY NICE. Cast not listed. Also LA GUINQUETTE; or, Harlequin Turned Tapster. Apparently performed by Sorin and Baxter.

DANCING. An Entertainment of Mimick Dancing, by Harlequin, call'd, La Caprice,

Wednesday 11

in Imitation of Mlle Provost, the Famous Dancer in the Opera at Paris.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A New Italian Piece by Mons Sorin and Mr Baxter.

THE ISLAND PRINCESS. Cast not listed. Also PYRAMUS AND THISBE, LYON, MOONSHINE, AND WALL. Cast not listed, but edition of 1716 lists: Peter Quince – Bullock Sr; Bottom – Spiller; Flute – H. Bullock; Starveling – Cocker; Semibreve – Knap; Crotchet – H. Bullock; Gamut – Cocker; Prologue – Leveridge; Pyramus – Leveridge; Wall – Randal; Lyon – Cook; Moonshine – Reading; Thisbe – Pack. Epilogue – Leveridge and Pack. MUSIC. With all New Musick (for that Night) both Vocal and Instrumental.

COMMENT. Benefit Leveridge. Afterpiece: [By Richard Leveridge.] A Comic Masque, compos'd in the high Style of Italy. N.B. The Books of the Masque are just printed for W. Mears... and sold by him, and at Mr Leveridge's in Tavistock-street. Receipts: money £37 10s. 6d. and tickets £75 4s.

PYRRHUS AND DEMETRIUS. As 10 March. COMMENT. By Command. Admission as 4 Feb.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

King's

LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. Cast not listed.

SINGING. By Turner, particularly an English Cantata, compos'd by Dr Pepusch.

Tbursday 12 DL

DANCING As 22 Nov. 1715.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Porter. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

CATO. Cast not listed. Also LA GUINQUETTE. As II April.

COMMENT. For the Entertainment of his Excellency the Ambassador from the States General.

Friday 13 DL

LIF

MACBETH. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. As 18 Oct. 1715.

DANCING. As 31 Oct. 1715.

COMMENT. Benefit Husband. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Receipts: money £25 4s. 6d. and tickets £ 27 1s.

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. As 18 Feb., but Damaris and Philadelphia omitted. SINGING. As 28 Oct. 1715.

DANCING. As 22 Nov. 1715.

Saturday 14 DL

COMMENT. Benefit Norris, alias Jubilee-Dicky. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE. Mixum - Pack; Mrs Mixum - Mrs Hunt; but see 24 Oct. 1715. Also ACIS AND GALATEA. Cast not listed. Also THE COBLER OF PRESTON. Cast not listed, but see 24 Jan. DANCING. As 22 Nov. 1715.

LIF

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Hunt. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Receipts: money £15 15s. 6d. and tickets £28 13s.

THE MAID'S TRAGEDY. King – Mills; Amintor – Wilks; Melantius – Booth; Monday 16
Calianax – Penkethman; Evadne – Mrs Porter; Aspatia – Mrs Mountfort.

MUSIC. A New Concerto by Paisible and others.

DANCING. As 22 Nov. 1715.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Mountfort. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

