Tuesday 16

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Aylet, Gallery Doorkeeper. Tickets for Sawney the Thursday 11
Scot taken.

LIF

THE BONDMAN. Timoleon - Mills; Cleora - Mrs Thurmond; Mariello - Friday 12
Walker; but see 9 June.

SINGING AND DANCING. As 9 June.

COMMENT. As 9 June.

THE PILGRIM. Cast not listed.

SINGING. By Mrs Bowman.

DANCING. By Thurmond Jr, Topham, Miss Tenoe, Miss Smith, Miss Lindar.

THE DISTREST MOTHER. Acted by Children.

COMMENT. Not advertised in Daily Courant, but listed in Rich's Register.

Wednesday 17

DL

THE DEVIL OF A WIFE; or, A Comical Transformation. Cast not listed. LIF COMMENT. Benefit Knapp. Not advertised in DC, but listed in Rich's Register.

TARTUFFE; or, The Hypocrite. Cast not listed. Also THE RIVAL QUEENS; Wednesday 24 or, The Comical Humours of Alexander the Great. Cast not listed. LIF COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Moliere. Afterpiece: A new Comi-Tragi-Heroick Farce [but see 29 June 1710].

THE RIVAL QUEENS. Cast not listed. Also TUNBRIDGE WALKS; or, The Yeoman of Kent. Cast not listed.

DANCING. By Sandham, Newhouse, Pelling, Cook, Miss Francis.

THE EARL OF WARWICK; or, The British Exile. Cast not listed, but edition of 1719 lists: Earl Douglas - Cory; Lord Douglas - Walker; Earl of Bedford - Williams; Earl of Warwick - Mills; Bernard - Thurmond; Eliza - Mrs Thurmond; Maria - Mrs Baker. Prologue spoken by Mills. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Thurmond. COMMENT. [By Francis Tolson.] Never Acted before.

THE EARL OF WARWICK; or, The British Exile. Advertised but dismissed. Tuesday 30 DL

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TUNBRIDGE WALKS. Cast not listed.

Wednesday 1 LIF Friday 3 DL

Monday 6

THE EARL OF WARWICK. Cast not listed, but see 26 June. SINGING. By Ray and Mrs Bowman.

DANCING. As 16 June, but Topham omitted.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

CATO BURLESQUED. Cato – Norris; Juba – Penkethman; other characters, including women's parts, by low comedians (Chetwood); Marcia – Young Wilks; Lucia – Shepherd; Porcius – Fieldhouse (Lady Bristol).

COMMENT. Chetwood, A General History of the Stage, p. 198: Yet a blind Man might have borne with Norris in the Roman Patriot, for he spoke it with all the Solemnity of a suffering Hero; while Penkethman, and the rest of the motley Tribe, made it as ridiculous by Humour and Action: And yet some of the first

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