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February 1720

Monday 1

THE COUNTRY WIFE. As 29 Sept. 1719.

DL

DANCING. By Shaw, Mrs Booth, Thurmond Jr, Mrs Bullock, Lallie, Miss Tenoe. COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Wycherly.

LIF

WHIG AND TORY. Cast not listed, but see 26 Jan.

Tuesday 2

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Cast not listed, but see 1 Oct. 1719.

DL

SINGING. Between the Acts.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Robinson. Boxes and Pit by tickets only at half a guinea. Tickets for *The Man of Mode* taken. [An order of the Lord Chamberlain's Office, 5/157, p. 284, directs the managers not to allow any benefit before those for Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Porter.]

LIF

WHIG AND TORY. Cast not listed, but see 26 Jan. COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

HIC

THE ORPHAN. Cordelia – Lord Duplin. By Scholars of the Westminster School. Lord Duplin spoke a Prologue written by Prior.

COMMENT. The Prologue was published on 10 March.

Wednesday 3

THE SCORNFUL LADY. As 14 Nov. 1719, but Abigail – Mrs Willis. DANCING. As 1 Feb.

LIF

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As 16 Nov. 1719, but Laertes and Osric omitted; Ophelia – Miss Stone. Also THE CHEATS. Cast not listed, but see 22 Dec. 1719.

DANCING. As 20 Jan.

COMMENT. Receipts: £31 25.

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 30 Nov. 1719.

Tbursday 4 DL LIF

WHIG AND TORY. Cast not listed, but see 26 Jan. COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

King's

COMMENT. Daily Post, 4 Feb.: There is upon the Road from Paris, thither, a Company of French Comedians, which, 'tis said, are to perform at the Theatre in the Hay-Market twice every Week the Remainder of this Season; and we hear that 10001. is already subscribed towards their Encouragement.

Friday 5

SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT; or, The Kind Imposter. Manuel – Cibber; Phillip – Booth; Octavio – Wilks Jr; Trappanti – Penkethman; Diego – Norris; Hippolita – Mrs Thurmond; Rosara – Mrs Santlow; Flora – Mrs Younger; Violetta – Mrs Saunders.

SINGING. By a Boy.

DANCING. By Weaver, Thurmond Jr, Boval, Mrs Bullock, Miss Tenoe, Miss Smith.

LIF

THE ISLAND PRINCESS. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. In it a new Entertainment of Vocal and Instrumental Musick after the Italian Manner, by Gordon, Leveridge, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Aubert.

