Friday 12 LIF

THE DEVIL OF A WIFE. Cast not listed. Also HOB'S WEDDING. Cast not listed, but see 22 Jan. DANCING.

Saturday 13 DL

KING RICHARD THE THIRD. Cast not listed.

LIF

OROONOKO. Oroonoko - Ryan, being the first Time of his performing it. With a new Prologue. Also HARLEQUIN TURNED HOUSE BREAKER. Cast not listed.

singing. By Mrs Fletcher.

DANCING. As 20 Jan.

COMMENT. Benefit Ryan. Afterpiece: A new Dramatick Entertainment of Grotesque Characters.

Monday 15 DL

THE COMMITTEE. As 15 Jan., but Careless - Mills; Obadiah - Johnson. Also THE LOVES OF MARS AND VENUS. Cast not listed. SINGING. By the Boy.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality, Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir Robert Howard.

LIF

MACKBETH. As 18 Dec. 1719, but Lady Macduff omitted. DANCING.

YB

CONCERT.

MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental. The Vocal by Mrs Dennis, who never yet perform'd in Publick.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Dennis. At 6 P.M.

Tuesday 16 DL

THE STRATAGEM. Cast not listed, but see 10 Feb.

DANCING. As 10 Feb.

COMMENT. By His Royal Highness's Command. Lord Chamberlain's Office, 5/157, p. 287: I do hereby Order and direct that Mr Gays Pastorall Tragedy be imediately Acted after Mr Hugh's.

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

Wednesday 17 THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. Cast not listed, but edition of 1720 lists: Eumenes -Wilks; Eudocia - Mrs Porter; Herbis - Williams; Phocyas - Booth; Artamon -Wm. Mills; Caled - Mills; Abudah - Thurmond; Daran - Walker; Prologue spoken by Mills. Epilogue spoken by Wilks.

> COMMENT. [By John Hughes.] Never Acted before. The Orphan Reviv'd or Powell's Weekly Journal, 20 Feb.: On Wednesday last, the Ingenious Mr John Hughes, Author of the Tragedy call'd the Siege of Damascus, died without seeing

LIF WOMAN'S A RIDDLE. As 21 Nov. 1719, but Miranda – Mrs Gulick; Clarinda – Mrs Robertson; Necessary – Mrs Elsam. DANCING.

Thursday 18

THE SIEGE OF DAMASCUS. Cast not listed, but see 17 Feb.

DL King's

COMMENT. John Vanbrugh to Jacob Tonson (Works, IV, 125): The Opera will begin about the 10th of March under the Academy of Musick. It will be a very good one this year, and a better the next. They having engag'd the best Singers in Italy, at a great Price. Such as I believe will bring the Expences to about twice

