THE OLD BATCHELOR. Heartwell – Quin; Bellmour – Walker; Vainlove – Ryan; Fondlewife – Hippisley; Sir Joseph – Egleton; Sharper – Diggs; Bluff – Hall; Setter – Spiller; Laetitia – Mrs Bullock; Belinda – Mrs Younger; Araminta – Mrs Moffet; Sylvia – Mrs Legar; Lucia – Mrs Egleton.

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

King's

Friday 6

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HAY

Saturday 7

DANCING Two Pierrots by Nivelon and Salle. French Peasant by Nivelon and Mrs Legare.

SINGING. See From the Silent Groves, composed by Dr Pepusch and sung by Mrs Chambers. The Play of Love, made and sung by Leveridge.

COMMENT. Benefit Wood, Treasurer. Written by Mr Congreve. N.B. The Doors will not be open till Four o'Clock. Receipts: money £12 18s. 6d.; tickets £155 19s.

MACKBETH. As 5 Oct. 1725, but Malcolm, Lenox, Seyton omitted.

DANCING. I: Muzette by Rainton and Miss Robinson. III: Wooden Shoe Dance by Sandham's Children. IV: Dutch Skipper by Sandham. V: La Pierette by Roger and Mrs Brett.

MUSIC. II: Corelli's 8th Concerto.

COMMENT. Benefit Castelman, Treasurer. Written by Shakespear.

ALEXANDER. Cast not listed, but edition of 1726 lists: Allessandro - Senesino; Tassile - Baldi; Clito - Boschi; Cleone - Signora Dotti; Leonato - Antinori; Rossane - Signora Faustina Bordoni; Lisaura - Signora Francesco Cuzzoni.

COMMENT. [Text by Rolli. Music by Handel.] At 7 P.M.

Daily Journal, 7 May: On Thursday Night, Signiora Faustina, the famous Roman Songstress, performed before his Majesty, their Royal Highnesses, and great Numbers of the Nobility and Quality, in . . . Alexander . . . with great Applause.

THE COMMITTEE. As 14 Sept. 1725.

DANCING. I: Pastoral by Boval and Mrs Brett. III: La Peirrette by Roger and Mrs Brett. V: A new Saraband and Minuet by Boval and Mrs Brett.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Brett and Mrs Young.

THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. As 29 Nov. 1725.

SINGING. By Mrs Chambers. In Italian and English by Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Davis, and Mrs Grimaldi, being the first Time of their respective Appearances on the Stage.

COMMENT. Benefit Dr Pepusch. Receipts: money £14 31. 6d.; tickets £49 111.

L'HEUREUX NAUFFRAGE. With a Prologue. Cast not listed.

DANCING. By Poitier, Boudett, Welman, Lalauze Jr, Madam Violante, Madam Boudett.

KING HENRY THE FOURTH, Part I. As 18 Sept. 1725, but Wales – Giffard; Kate omitted. Also THE STAGE COACH. Squire Somebody – Miller; Macahone – Hallam; Isabella – Miss Tynte.

DANCING. By Thurmond, Boval, Mrs Brett, Miss Tenoe, Young Rainton, Miss Robinson.

COMMENT. Benefit Hallam, Rob. Williams, and Miss Tynte. Written by Shakespear.

Th. Cibber (Lives and Characters, pp. 49-49): I remember, some Years ago, on Mr Giffard's coming from Ireland (then a young Actor) Mr Booth performed the Character of Hotspur one Night, when Mr Giffard played the Part of the Prince of Wales; Mr Booth knowing Mr Giffard must be naturally prejudiced in favour of Mr Thomas Elrington, to whose Performance in Hotspur he had many times attended with no small Admiration – Mr Booth, piqued on this Occasion, exerted himself in a particular Manner, and played the whole Part with such Fire, and

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