Saturday 5 DL

LIF

Miss Younger; but see 28 Nov. 1717. Also THE LOVES OF MARS AND VENUS. Cast not listed, but see 12 Oct. 1717.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE WIFE'S RELIEF. Cast not listed, but see 26 Nov. 1717.

MUSIC. An Entertainment of Vocal and Instrumental Music, compos'd by Babel for St. Cecilia's Day. The Vocal Parts to be perform'd by Leveridge, Mrs Barbier, and Babel's Scholar, who never appear'd on any Stage before.

SINGING. A Mad Dialogue by Purcell, sung by Leveridge and Mrs Thurmond. DANCING. As 22 Oct. 1717.

COMMENT. Benefit Ch. Bullock and Mrs Bullock. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

King's

CONCERT.

MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Robinson, who never yet perform'd in Publick. By Command. Pit and Boxes half a guinea. Gallery 5s. At 7 P.M.

Monday 7-Saturday 12 PASSION WEEK

Monday 14 DL RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 3 Dec. 1717, but Cacafogo - F. Leigh. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 18 March.

SINGING. By Ray and Mrs Boman.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Saunders. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

LIF

THE LADY'S TRIUMPH. Cast not listed, but see 22 March. COMMENT. Admission as 27 March.

Tuesday 15 DL THE STRATAGEM. As 28 Oct. 1717, but Mrs Sullen – Mrs Oldfield; Foigard and Bonniface omitted.

DANCING. As 18 March. Stripping Dance by Prince and Mrs Bicknell.

SINGING. As 14 April.

COMMENT. Benefit Bickerstaff. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality.

LIF

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John – Keene; Mademoiselle – Mrs Moreau; but see 20 Jan. Also AMADIS. Cast not listed, but see 13 March.

DANCING. By Moreau, Cook, Cook Jr, Pelling, Newberry, Mrs Bullock, Miss Smith.

COMMENT. Benefit Moreau.

Wednesa DL

Wednesday 16 THE NONJUROR. Cast not listed, but see 6 Dec. 1717.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. [The Prince present, it being the first time of his coming to that Playhouse since he removed from the Court.]

LIF

LOVE FOR LOVE. Cast not listed. Also AMADIS. Cast not listed, but see 13 March.

DANCING. By Dupre, Thurmond Jr, Boval, Moreau, Tully, Cook, Cook Jr, Pelling,

Newhouse, Mrs Bullock, Mlle Gautier, Mrs Moreau, Miss Smith, Miss Schoolding.

COMMENT. Benefit Husband and Ch. Rich. Receipts: money £27 6s. 6d.; tickets £72.



CONCERT.

MUSIC, An extraordinary Concert.

COMMENT. 7 to 8 P.M. Tickets 5s.

Wednesday 16 Weys'

Thursday 17

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. Cast not listed.

DANCING. As 18 March.

COMMENT. Benefit F. Leigh. Written by Shakespear.

THE LADY'S TRIUMPH. Cast not listed, but see 22 March. COMMENT. Admission as 27 March.

LIF

DL

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Cast not listed, but see 14 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN TURNED JUDGE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. By His Royal Highness's Command. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Congreve.

N *Friday 18* DL

THE ANATOMIST. Cast not lists. Also THE PETTICOAT PLOTTER. Cast LIF not listed.

DANCING. As 22 Oct. 1717.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author of Afterpiece. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

On this day, Quin and Bowen fought a duel. Bowen died on 20 April of his wounds. According to the Weekly Journal or British Gazetteer, 26 April: The two falling out about which of them was the honestest Man, and a Wager being laid, thereon it was given in favour of [Quin], whereupon [Bowen] went to the Pope's Head Tavern in Cornhill and sending thither for Quin, oblig'd him to fight.

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. Sir Peter – Johnson; Barnaby – Cibber; Lovemore – Wilks; Cunningham – Mills; Merryman – Penkethman; Clodpole – Miller; Wanton Wife – Mrs Oldfield; Lady Laycock – Mrs Saunders; Lady Pride – Mrs Willis; Philadelphia – Miss Younger.

Saturday 19 DL

LIF

DANCING. As 18 March.

COMMENT. Benefit Miller. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE COQUET. Cast not listed, but edition of 1718 lists: Bellamy – Ryan; Monsieur Caprice – Griffin; Valere – J. Leigh; Leander – Diggs; Le Bronze – C. Bullock; Ranger – Spiller; Le Grange – Egleton; Jesmin – H. Bullock; Julia – Mrs Thurmond; Mademoiselle Fantast – Mrs Spiller; Flavia – Mrs Robertson; Madame Filette – Pack; Le Jupe – Mrs Giffard. Prologue spoken by Ryan. Epilogue spoken by Spiller.

COMMENT. [By Charles Molloy.] A New Comedy.

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 4 Dec. 1717, but Vizard omitted. An Epilogue Monday 21 by Penkethman riding on an Ass.

DANCING. As 18 March.

COMMENT. Benefit Norris. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

THE COQUET. Cast not listed, but see 19 April.

LIF

THE INDIAN EMPEROUR. Cast not listed.

DANCING. Serious and Comic.

Tuesday 22 DL

COMMENT. By His Royal Highness's Command. According to the Original Weekly Journal 26 April the Prince was present, but Edward Harley Jr writing to Abigail Harley on 6 May stated: The P..., not long ago, bespoke at the Old Playhouse, a play called the Indian Emperor. The K... hearing of it, sent to the players to tell them that if the P... came, and they acted that play, he

