THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John - Cibber; Lady Brute - Mrs Oldfield; Constant - Wilks; Belinda - Mrs Booth; Rake - Bridgwater; Bully - Harper; Justice - Shepard; Taylor - Griffin; Heartfree - Booth; Lady Fanciful - Mrs Cibber; Razor - Miller; Mademoiselle - Mrs Brett.

Thursday 9 DL

DANCING. By a young Son of Mr Lally's and a little Girl, who have never appear'd upon any Stage before.

COMMENT. Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Cast not listed. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. Ceres – Mrs Barbier; Proserpine – Mrs Chambers; Jupiter – Rochetti; Mercury – Legar; Sylvans – Mrs Laguerre, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Pelling, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Ogden; Gods of the Woods – Salle, Dupre, Poitier, Pelling; Sicilians – Glover, Newhouse, Lanyon, Dupre Jr; Pluto – Leveridge; Demons – Salle, Dupre, Poitier, Pelling, Newhouse; Yeoman – Nivelon; Clodpole – Spiller; Old Man – Smith; Harlequin – Lun; Colombine – Mrs Younger; Old Woman – Miss Latour; Countrymen and Lasses – Newhouse, Dupre, Lanyon, Mrs Vincent, Miss Fenton, Mrs Rice; Savoyard – Salway; Gardeners – Lanyon, Smith; Earth – Dupre; Air – Glover; Fire – Poitier; Water – Salle; Females – Mrs Pelling, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Laguerre.

COMMENT. Receipts: £136 35. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 200 paid and 11 orders; stage, 2 paid; balcony, 1 paid; pit, 280 paid and 5 orders; slips, 31 paid and 4 orders; first gallery, 312 paid and 3 orders; second gallery, 112 paid.

KING HENRY VIIITH. As 26 Oct.

Friday 10 DL

THE FALSE FRIEND. Cast not listed. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 9 Nov.

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COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: £70 os. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 65 paid and 17 orders; pit, 179 paid and 19 orders; slips, 16 paid; first gallery, 181 paid and 3 orders; second gallery, 93 paid.

KING HENRY THE VIIITH. As 26 Oct.

Saturday 11

DL

THE STRATAGEM. Cast not listed, but see 15 Sept. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 9 Nov.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £79 5s. Probable attendance: boxes, 47 paid and 1 order; pit, 247 paid and 10 orders; slips, 9 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 219 paid and 10 orders; second gallery, 87 paid.

RICHARD THE FIRST, KING OF ENGLAND. Cast not listed, but edition of 1727 lists: Riccardo – Senesino; Costanza – Signora Cuzzoni; Berardo – Palmerini; Isacio – Boschi; Pulcheria – Signora Faustina Bordoni; Oronte – Baldi.

King's

COMMENT. [Text by P. A. Rolli. Music by Handel.] Admission by Ticket only (not more than 400) at half a guinea. Gallery 55.

KING HENRY THE VIIITH. As 26 Oct.

Monday 13 DL

COMMENT. Daily Post, 13 Nov.: We hear King Henry the Eighth, with the magnificent Coronation of Queen Anne Bullen, and the Christning of Queen Elizabeth, still continues to draw numerous Audiences, which is owing to the Excellency of the Performance, and the extraordinary Grandeur of the Decorations.

THE JEW OF VENICE. Cast not listed. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE.

As 9 Nov.

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COMMENT. Receipts: £86 12s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 79 paid and 14 orders; pit, 203 paid and 7 orders; slips, 18 paid and 1 order; first gallery, 222 paid and 12 orders; second gallery, 139 paid and 4 orders.

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