HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As 21 Oct., but Fop – Chapman; Queen – Mrs Berriman. With the Burlesque on the Ceremonial Coronation of Anna Bullen, as performed at Drury Lane.

Friday 8 LIF

COMMENT. Receipts: £30 2s. Probable attendance: boxes, 28 paid and 1 order; pit, 42 paid and 15 orders; slips, 6 paid and 1 order; first gallery, 109 paid and 7 orders; second gallery, 77 paid and 6 orders.

THE FAIR PENITENT. Sciolto – Williams; Altamont – Wilks; Horatio – Mills; Lothario – Bridgwater; Rossano – Wm. Mills; Calista – Mrs Oldfield; Lavinia – Mrs Horton; Lucilla – Mrs Cibber. With the Coronation Scene.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

Saturday 9 DL

THE COUNTRY WIFE. Cast not listed, but see 25 Oct. Also THE NECRO-MANCER. As 25 Oct., but Harlequin Woman – Mrs Legar; Scaramouch Woman –

LIF

Mrs Ogden.

COMMENT. Receipts: £46 os. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 29 paid and 4 orders; pit, 137 paid and 9 orders; slips, 6 paid and 1 order; first gallery, 93 paid and 12 orders; second gallery, 124 paid.

RICHARD THE FIRST, KING OF ENGLAND. Cast not listed, but see 11 Nov.

King's

LIF

THE TENDER HUSBAND. As 19 Oct. Also The Coronation Scene. COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

Monday 11 DL

THE CHEATS. Mopus – Boheme; Whitebroth – Smith; Afterwit – Milward; Folly – Walker; Ranter – Ogden; Tyro – Morgan; Bilbo – Spiller; Titire Tu – H. Bullock; Double Diligence – Hall; Mrs Whitebroth – Mrs Egleton; Beatrice – Mrs Leacy; Mrs Mopus – Mrs Cook; Mrs Double Diligence – Mrs Martin; Scruple – Hippisley. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Not Acted these Seven Years. Afterpiece: A Burlesque Farce. Receipts: £72 165. Probable attendance: boxes, 97 paid and 10 orders; stage, 1 paid; pit, 168 paid and 5 orders; slips, 16 paid and 2 orders; first gallery, 137 paid and 1 order; second gallery, 113 paid.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 17 Oct. With The Coronation Scene.

Tuesday 12 DL

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE GAMESTER. As 17 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast LIF not listed.

COMMENT. Receipts: £37 111. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 34 paid and 6 orders; pit, 78 paid and 16 orders; slips, 16 paid; first gallery, 92 paid; second gallery, 95 paid.

RICHARD THE FIRST, KING OF ENGLAND. Cast not listed, but see 11 Nov.

King's

DOUBLE FALSHOOD; or, The Distrest Lovers. Principal Parts by Wilks, Mills, Williams, Corey, Harper, Griffin, Norris, Mrs Porter, and Mrs Booth; but edition of 1728 lists: Duke Angelo – Corey; Roderick – Mills; Henriquez – Wilks; Don Bernard – Harper; Camillo – Griffin; Julio – Booth; Citizen – Oates; Master of Flocks – Bridgwater; 1st Shepherd – Norris; 2d – Ray; Leonora – Mrs Porter; Violante – Mrs Booth. Prologue written by Phillip Frowde and spoken by Wilks. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Oldfield.

Wednesday 13 DL

COMMENT. Written Originally by Shakespear. [By Lewis Theobald.] Theophilus Cibber: [Booth's] Illness...returned soon after his playing King Henry VIII. He was then studying the Part of Julio in the Double Falsehood; he rehearsed it



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Wednesday 13

several times,—when the Play being ready for acting, he was prevented appearing in it, by a Relapse into his former Indisposition.—The Part was supplied a few Nights by Mr Charles Williams (a promising Player, who died young) to whom Mr Booth had given the Part to study, as doubting the Certainty of his being able to appear in it himself: But, at Mr Theobald's Entreaty (backed by many Gentlemen and Ladies) he good-naturedly (but fatally) disregarded his Indisposition, which was then an intermitting Fever, and acted that Part from the fifth to the twelfth Night; which was alas! the last time of his Appearance on the Stage.—Lives and Characters, pp. 82–83.

LIF

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. Cast not listed, but see 2 Oct. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Receipts: £45 45. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 44 paid and 8 orders; pit, 96 paid and 25 orders; slips, 6 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 116 paid and 4 orders; second gallery, 81 paid and 1 order.

Thursday 14 DOUBLE FALSHOOD. As 13 Dec. DL

LIF

SHE WOU'D IF SHE COU'D. Sir Oliver – Hippisley; Sir Joslin – Bullock; Courtal – Ryan; Freeman – Walker; Rakehell – Spiller; Lady Cockwood – Mrs Berriman; Gatty – Mrs Younger; Ariana – Mrs Bullock; Sentry – Mrs Egleton. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Sir George Etheridge. Receipts: £35 131. Probable attendance: boxes, 26 paid and 1 order; pit, 70 paid and 19 orders; slips, 14 paid and 1 order; first gallery, 114 paid and 10 orders; second gallery, 76 paid and 2 orders.

WS

PHORMIO. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. By the Scholars of the School. A new Prologue and Epilogue, address'd to his Royal Highness.

COMMENT. His Royal Highness the Duke present. Mainpiece: By Terence. Afterpiece: Imitated from the Phormio by Moliere, and translated into English by Mr Otway, with some Alterations; acted by the younger King's Scholars.

Friday 15 DL Double Falshood. As 13 Dec.

COMMENT. For the Benefit of the Author of Shakespear Restor'd.

LIF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 27 Sept., but Balance – Milward; Brazen – Chapman. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Receipts: £56 19s. Probable attendance: boxes, 44 paid and 2 orders; pit, 101 paid and 14 orders; slips, 12 paid and 2 orders; first gallery, 120 paid and 7 orders; second gallery, 79 paid.

Saturday 16 DL Double Falshood. As 13 Dec.

LIF

VENICE PRESERV'D; or, A Plot Discover'd. Priuli – Boheme; Jaffier – Ryan; Pierre – Walker; Bedamar – Milward; Renault – Chapman; Antonio – Spiller; Belvidera – Mrs Berriman. Also HARLEQUIN ANNA BULLEN. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Otway. Receipts: £43 65. Probable attendance: boxes, 23 paid and 13 orders; pit, 122 paid and 17 orders; slips, 11 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 122 paid and 12 orders; second gallery, 95 paid and 3 orders.

King's RICHARD THE FIRST, KING OF ENGLAND. Cast not listed, but see 11 Nov.

