DANCING. By Thurmond, Boval, Essex, Burney, Mrs Walter, Miss Young, Miss Tuesday 30 DL Lindar.

COMMENT. Benefit Bridgwater and Mrs Walter.

THE MISTAKE. Leonora – Mrs Younger; Alvarez – Boheme; Felix – Hall; Carlos – Ryan; Lorenzo – Walker; Lopez – Spiller; Sancho – Hippisley; Isabella – Mrs Berriman; Camilla – Mrs Bullock. Also HOB. As I April.

DANCING. End Act I: By Miss Latour. III: A new Grand Serious Dance composed by Dupre and performed by him and others. IV: Flag Dance by Nivelon. V: Peasant by La Loge. End Farce: A new Grand Comic Dance by Dupre and others.

SINGING. II: The Merry Month of May by Miss Warren. End Farce: The Merry Cobler's Tragical End by Leveridge.

COMMENT. Benefit Dupre and Mrs Pelling. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: money £41 3s.; tickets £97 1s. Probable attendance: boxes, 30 by money and 193 by tickets; stage, 9 by money; pit, 73 by money and 220 by tickets; slips, 6 by money; first gallery, 116 by money and 158 by tickets; second gallery, 98 by money.

PTOLEMY. Cast not listed, but edition of 1728 lists: Prolemy – Senesino; Seleuca – Signora Cuzzoni Bardoni; Araspes – Boschi; Eliza – Signora Faustina Bardoni; Alexander – Baldi.

COMMENT. [Text by Haym. Music by Handel.]

May 1728

DOUBLE FALSHOOD. Parts by Wilks, Mills, Williams, Corey, Griffin, Harper, Wednesday 1 Norris, Bridgwater, Mrs Porter, Mrs Booth; but see 19 Dec. 1727. DL DANCING. By Roger, Lally, Essex, Rainton, Mrs Brett, Mrs Walter, Miss Robinson, particularly The Fawns and The Pieraite.

COMMENT. Benefit Griffin. Written Originally by Shakespear.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 29 Jan. COMMENT. Receipts: £118 7s. Probable attendance: boxes, 136 paid and 10 orders; stage, 26 paid; pit, 272 paid and 1 order; slips, 30 paid and 2 orders; first gallery, 217 paid; second gallery, 164 paid and 2 orders.

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 9 Dec. 1727, but Rossano omitted; Lavinia – Mrs Butler.

DANCING. The Hussars by Thurmond and Mrs Booth. Whitson Holidays by Boval and Mrs Mills.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Butler.

THE ROVER. As 25 Sept. 1727, but Florinda – Mrs Berriman; Valeria – Mrs LIF Lacy.

DANCING. A new May Day Dance, composed by Newhouse, for Four Countrymen and Four Milk Maids with Garlands, &c. French Peasant by Nivelon and Legare. SINGING. The Bonny Milk Maid, a Ballad, and The Merry Month of May by Miss Warren. The Spinning Wheel Dialogue by Leveridge and Salway. The Cobler by Leveridge. A Ballad Duetta by Walker and Miss Fenton.

COMMENT. Benefit Wood, Treasurer. Receipts: money £25 135. 6d.; tickets £149 135. Probable attendance: boxes, 23 by money and 132 by tickets; stage, 9 by money; pit, 44 by money and 591 by tickets; slips, 7 by money; first gallery, 38 by money and 280 by tickets; second gallery, 46 by money.

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