singing. End Act I: By Mrs Barbier. III: By Rochetti. IV: Love and Wine by Leveridge and Legare.

DANCING. II: A new Ball Dance by Glover and Mrs Legare. V: A Grand Dance of Lads and Lasses by Poitier, Pelling, Newhouse, Lanyon, Dupre Jr, Mrs Laguerre, Mrs Ogden, Mrs Anderson, Miss La Tour.

COMMENT. Benefit Rochetti and Mrs Legare. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: money £24 19s. 6d.; tickets £114 3s. Probable attendance: boxes, 22 by money and 203 by tickets; stage, 8 by money; pit, 14 by money and 318 by tickets; slips, 8 by money; first gallery, 59 by money and 157 by tickets; second gallery, 91 by money.

## CONCERT.

MUSIC. Solos by Weber on Lute and Mandolino Concerto. Violin concerto by Debourg.

COMMENT. Benefit Francisco Weber. At 7 P.M. Tickets half a guinea.

THE COMMITTEE. As 12 Oct. 1727, but Abel - Oates; Ruth - Mrs Thurmond. Thursday 16 DANCING. By Roger, Lally, Essex, Boval, Rainton, Mrs Brett, Mrs Mills, Miss Robinson Sr, particularly Fawns and Pieraite. COMMENT. Benefit Oates.

THE ROYAL MERCHANT. As 9 Oct. 1727, but Hubert - Ogden; Prig - Chapman; Ferret – Giffard; Jaculine (with singing) – Miss Fenton.

SINGING. Gently Touch the Warbling Lyre and The Merry Month of May by Miss Warren. No Kissing At All by Leveridge and Salway. A Dialogue by Salway and Miss Warren.

DANCING. Pastoral by Glover and Mrs Legare. Fingalian by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden.

COMMENT. Benefit Morgan and Chapman, the Poet in The Beggar's Opera. Receipts: money £10 2s.; tickets £134 18s. Probable attendance: boxes, 8 by money and 198 by tickets; stage, 6 by money; pit, 15 by money and 300 by tickets; first gallery, 12 by money and 299 by tickets; second gallery 21, by money.

THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Timothy Peascod – Miller; Sir Roger – Griffin; Sir Humphrey – Hallam; Squire Statute – Shepard; Filbert – Johnson; Peter – Norris; Kitty – Mrs Mills; Aunt – Mrs Sherburn; Parish Girl – Miss Robinson Jr. Also HOB. As 20 Oct. 1727, but Old Hob - Harper. Also THE STROLLERS. Bindover - Griffin; Carbine - Bridgwater; Buskin - Cibber Jr; Spangle - Corey; Macahone - Miller; Jeremy - Oates; Betty Kimbow - Harper; Fidelia - Miss Lindar. Also HARLEQUIN DOCTOR FAUSTUS. As 6 Oct. 1727, but Punch, Shopkeeper and Wife, Doctor's Man omitted; Countrymen reduced to Miller only; Diana - Miss Robinson. With an Epilogue spoken by Miss Robinson Jr at the Head of her Lilliputian Company.

MUSIC. Corelli's Eighth Concerto.

DANCING. Pieraite by Roger and Mrs Brett. Harlequin by Lally and Mrs Brett. COMMENT. Benefit Chetwood. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. First piece: A Tragi-Comick Pastoral Farce, of Two Acts, written by the Author of the Beggar's Opera, with the Original Ballads.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 29 Jan.

COMMENT. The Fifty-Second Night. Receipts: £134 135. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 190 paid and 31 orders; stage, 19 paid; pit, 270 paid and 8 orders; slips, 32 paid and 6 orders; first gallery, 304 paid and 10 orders; second gallery, 164 paid and 2 orders.

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- Friday 17PENELOPE. Cast not listed, but see 8 May.HAYDANCING. Between the Acts.<br/>COMMENT. With an Addition of an entire New Scene and several Songs.<br/>Tickets for 8 May taken this day.
- Saturday 18THE PROVOK'D WIFE. Sir John Quin; Constant Walker; Heartfree Ryan;<br/>Razor Chapman; Lady Brute Mrs Berriman; Belinda Mrs Bullock; Made-<br/>moiselle Mrs Legare; Lady Fanciful Mrs Younger.

SINGING. L'Amor Che Parte Sento and Gently Touch the Warbling Lyre by Miss Warren. A two-part Song by Leveridge and Laguerre.

DANCING. Two Pierrots by Poitier and Pelling. Dutch Burgomaster and His Frow by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden.

COMMENT. Benefit Rowland and Widow Atkins. Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: money £9 91.; tickets £108 81. Probable attendance: boxes, 13 by money and 200 by tickets; stage, 2 by money; pit, 8 by money and 256 by tickets; first gallert, 15 by money and 200 by tickets; second gallery, 19 by money.

- King's PTOLEMY. Cast not listed, but see 30 April.
- Monday 20 DL
  THE CHANCES. John – Wilks; Antonio – Miller; Frederick – Mills; Duke – Bridgwater; Petruchio – W. Mills; Peter – Harper; Anthony – Norris; Landlady – Mrs Willis; Mother – Mrs Moore; 1st Constantia – Mrs Cibber; 2d – Mrs Booth. Also (by Desire) THE STROLLERS. As 17 May, but Mrs Buskin – Mrs Shirburn. Also HARLEQUIN HAPPY. Pierrot – Roger; Colombine's Father – Cibber Jr; Harlequin – Clark; Cupid – Miss Robinson Jr; Colombine – Mrs Mills; but see 19 March.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Baker. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: As it was alter'd by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham.

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THE PILGRIM. As 14 March, but Roderigo – Quin; Mad Priest – Haughton; Drunken Servant – Bullock; 1st Outlaw – Lacy. Also THE HUMOURS OF BEDLAM. As 14 March.

DANCING. End Act I: Fingalian. II: French Peasants and their Lasses. III: A new Ball Dance by Glover and Mrs Laguerre. V: Grand Dance of Moors, with Poitier beating the Kettle Drums.

COMMENT. Benefit Houghton, Lanyon, Papillon. Receipts: money  $\pounds_{13}$  85. 6d.; tickets  $\pounds_{164}$  75. Probable attendance: boxes, 14 by money and 279 by tickets; stage, 4 by money; pit, 13 by money and 390 by tickets; slips, 1 by money; first gallery, 22 by money and 361 by tickets; second gallery, 43 by money.

- Tuesday 21 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 29 Jan. LIF COMMENT. The Fifty Third Night. Receipts: £84 115. 6d. Probable attend
  - ance: boxes, 86 paid and 6 orders; stage, 13 paid; pit, 225 paid and 12 orders; slips, 13 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 168 paid and 13 orders; second gallery, 147 paid.
- King's PTOLEMY. Cast not listed, but see 30 April.

Wednesday 22 SHE WOU'D AND SHE WOU'D NOT. As 10 May.

DANCING. End Act I: Harlequin Dance by Young Master Lally and Miss Brett. II. By Miss Brett. Comic Dance by Rainton and Miss Robinson Sr. III: Turks Dance by Thurmond. IV: By Rainton and Miss Robinson; by Miss Brett. V: Pieraite by Roger and Mrs Brett. Harper's Drunken Man.

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COMMENT. Benefit Jones, Numberer; Taylor, First Gallery Keeper.