Tuesday 12 DL

Norris; Sylvia - Mrs Thurmond; Melinda - Mrs Horton; Rose - Mrs Mills. DANCING. By Essex, Miss Robinson, Young Lally, Miss Brett. COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Farquhar.

LIF

THOMYRIS, QUEEN OF SCYTHIA. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Receipts: £21 7s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 22 paid and 16 orders; pit, 44 paid and 30 orders; first gallery, 55 paid and 16 orders; second gallery, 60 paid.

Wednesday 13 THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 8 Nov.

COMMENT. By His Majesty's Command. Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. The King, Queen, Prince William, and three Princesses present.

Thursday 14 DL

THE SPANISH FRYAR. Torrismond - Elrington; Queen - Mrs Thurmond; Bertran – Williams; Lorenzo – Wilks; Fryar – Harper; Gomez – Norris; Elvira – Mrs Booth.

COMMENT. Universal Spectator, 16 Nov.: On Thursday last one Leigh, a young Lad belonging to . . . Drury-Lane, was descending in a Machine, at the Rehearsal of the New Entertainment of Perseus and Andromeda, when the same was let down with such a Force, that the poor Boy broke both his Arms.

LIF

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 20 Sept.

COMMENT. Receipts: £61 3s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 62 paid and 27 orders; pit, 155 paid and 45 orders; slips, 6 paid and 7 orders; first Gallery, 135 paid and 38 orders; seond gallery, 116 paid and 15 orders.

HAY

THE ORPHAN. Castalio - Adams; Monimia - Mrs Purden, from Drury Lane; Acasto - Lacy; Polydore - Smith; Chamont - Giffard; Chaplain - Williams; Page -Mrs Mountfort; Serena - Mrs Turner; Florella - Miss Mann. DANCING. Scaramouch by Sandham.

COMMENT. The New Comedy call'd, The Lottery, which was to have been Acted this Day, we are obliged to defer till the Tuesday foolowing, the Scenes and other necessary Decorations being impossible to be got ready till that time.

Friday 15 DL

THE AMOROUS WIDOW; or, The Wanton Wife. Cast not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA: With the Rape of Colombine; or, The Flying Lovers. Andromeda - Mrs Booth; Perseus - Lally; Mercury - Essex; Medusa - Thurmond; Gorgons - Houghton, Burney; Followers of Perseus - Boval, Rainton, Houghton, Burney; Attendants on Andromeda – Mrs Mills, Mrs Walter, Miss Lindar, Miss Robinson Sr; Hours of Sleep - Mrs Mills, Miss Robinson, Mrs Walter, Miss Lindar; Tritons - Thurmond, Essex, Houghton, Rainton; Cepheus - Fielding; Cassiopea – Mrs Shireburn; Venus – Miss Biddy; Minerva – Miss Raftor; Juno – Mrs Shireburn; Diana - Miss Smith; Sailors - Burney, Oates, Wright, Wetherilt, Burnet, Grey; Cupid - Miss Robinson Jr; Doctor (Colombine's Father) - Burney; Pierot (Doctor's Man) - Roger; Mezzetin (Colombine's Lover) - Ray; Harlequin (Mezzetin's Man) - Cibber Jr; Squire (designed for Colombine) - R. Wetherilt; Clown (Squire's Man) - Weaver; Colombine (in love with Mezzetin) - Miss Robinson Sr; Mopsophil (Colombine's Maid) - Mrs Walter; Jupiter - Essex.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: In five different Interludes, viz. Three Serious, and Two Comic. All the Scenes painted by Monsieur Devoto.

LIF

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 20 Sept.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £39 8s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 30 paid and 12 orders; stage, 1 paid; pit, 100 paid and 32 orders; slips, 10 paid and 2 orders; first gallery, 97 paid and 25 orders; second gallery, 77 paid and 2 orders.

