Thursday 19 and 5 orders; first gallery, 93 paid and 20 orders; second gallery, 80 paid and LIF 4 orders.

Friday 20 THE STRATAGEM. Cast not listed, but see 31 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDL DROMEDA. As 6 Dec.

LIF THE STRATAGEM. Advertised but not given.

Saturday 21 ALL FOR LOVE. As 9 Nov. DL DANCING.

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

COMMENT. Receipts: £30 19s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 29 paid and 6 orders; pit, 97 paid and 16 orders; slips, 3 paid and 1 order; first gallery, 66 paid and 9 orders; second gallery, 33 paid.

Monday 23 THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 30 Nov., but Lucy – Mrs Rayner.

COMMENT. Benefit Polly [Mrs Pullen], Mrs Rayner, Mrs Nottingham.

The Albion Queens; or, The Death of Mary, Queen of Scotland. Elizabeth – DL Mrs Porter; Mary – Mrs Oldfield. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 6 Dec.

COMMENT. Prince Frederick and Princess Amelia present.

LIF THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE. Cast not listed. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £92 21. Probable attendance: boxes, 31 paid and 10 orders; pit, 178 paid and 22 orders; slips, 17 paid and 7 orders; first gallery, 321 paid and 8 orders; second gallery, 284 paid and 1 order.

Friday 27 THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Cast not listed, but see 12 Nov. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 6 Dec.

LIF A WOMAN'S REVENGE. Cast not listed. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £47. Probable attendance: boxes, 12 paid and 4 orders; pit, 64 paid and 20 orders; slips, 13 paid and 10 orders; first gallery, 168 paid and 9 orders; second gallery, 196 paid and 3 orders.

Saturday 28 OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello – Elrington; but see 12 Oct. Also DL Perseus and Andromeda. As 6 Dec.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff – Quin; Ford – Ryan; Page – Ogden; Shallow – Berriman; Sir Hugh – Hippisley; Fenton – Chapman; Slender – Clark; Host – Bullock; Mrs Quickly – Mrs Egleton; Anne Page – Miss Holliday; Mrs Page – Mrs Bullock; Mrs Ford – Mrs Younger. Also APOLLO AND DAPHNE. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. By Command of his Royal Highness. Receipts: £173 15s. Probable attendance: boxes, 241 paid and 29 orders; pit, 308 paid and 1 order; slips, 44 paid and 19 orders; first gallery 471 paid and 2 orders; second gallery, 194 paid.

Monday 30 KING HENRY THE IVTH, Part II. As 18 Oct. With a New Prologue and Epilogue. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 6 Dec. COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.



Daily Journal, 30 Dec.: And we hear, that ... the Grand Master and Wardens [of the Free Masons] and most of the Gentlemen present took Tickets to appear in White Gloves at ... Drury-Lane, this Evening, where the Play of Henry IV. Part II is to be acted for their Entertainment; and it is said a Prologue and Epilogue will be spoken suitable to the Occasion, and in Honour of that Society.

Monday 30 DL

THE CONFEDERACY. Cast not listed. Also THE NECROMANCER. Cast not listed, but see 29 Nov.

LIF

COMMENT. Afterpiece: With Alterations. Receipts: £51 11. Probable attendance: boxes, 38 paid and 11 orders; pit, 108 paid and 26 orders; slips, 6 paid and 14 orders; first gallery, 148 paid and 16 orders; second gallery, 179 paid and 1 order.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Turner; Polly - Miss Careless; but see HAY 23 Dec.

COMMENT. Benefit Turner and Miss Careless.

THE MOURNING BRIDE. As 5 Oct. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. Andromeda – Mrs Booth; but see 6 Dec.

Tuesday 31 DL

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Mr Congreve.

LIF

THE OLD BATCHELOR. Old Batchelor - Quin; Fondlewife - Hippisley; Belmour - Walker; Vainlove - Ryan; Sir Joseph - Bullock; Sharper - Milward; Bluff - Hall; Setter - Chapman; Laetitia - Mrs Bullock; Araminta - Mrs Buchanan; Sylvia - Mrs Legar; Lucia - Mrs Egleton; Belinda - Mrs Younger.

DANCING. Scotch Dance by Mrs Bullock. Two Pierrots by Salle and Pelling. Les Vandangeurs by Moreau and Mrs Moreau.

COMMENT. Benefit Crokatt, Bookseller. Written by Mr Congreve. Receipts: money £25 51. 6d.; tickets £98 171. Probable attendance: boxes, 18 by money and 121 by tickets; pit, 52 by money and 398 by tickets; first gallery, 72 by money and 87 by tickets; second gallery, 81 by money.

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THE ROVER. Rover - Wilks; Hellena - Mrs Booth; Angelica - Mrs Porter; Belvill - Mills; Frederick - Williams; Blunt - Johnson; Pedro - Bridgwater; Antonio - Wm. Mills; Sancho - Norris; Florinda - Mrs Horton; Valeria - Mrs Cibber; Moretta - Mrs Mills.

DANCING.

Wednesday 1 DL

LIF

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. All the Parts to be perform'd by Lilliputians, but edition of 1728 lists: Peachum – Mary Shaftoe; Lockit – James Bencraft; Nimming Ned – James Bencraft; Macheath – Elizabeth Binks; Filch – Henry Woodward; Ben Budge – Henry Woodward; Beggar – Henry Woodward; Crookfinger'd Jack – James Weeks; Wat Dreary – James Weeks; Robin – John Wilson; Harry Paddington – Fisher Tench Charke; Player – Fisher Tench Charke; Mat – John Verhuyck; Mrs Peachum – Esther Wherrit; Diana Trapes – Esther Wherrit; Mrs Slammekin – Esther Wherrit; Polly – Elizabeth Rogers; Lucy – Susanna Rogers; Mrs Coaxer – Margaret Lowe; Dolly Trull – Sarah Foxwell; Mrs Vixen – Mary Vincent; Betty Doxy – Mary Weyman; Jenny Diver – Margaret Gold; Sukey Tawdry – Beatrice Boitar; Molly – Susanna Caun.

