THE ENCHANTER. As 21 Jan.

Saturday 25 BOS

COMMENT. This Theatre is proportioned to the Actors, and contains a great Variety of correct and beautiful Scenes, Machines, and all the regular Decorations and Changes incident to a Theatre, and will be varied to the Subject. The Musick is set and performed by some of the best Hands.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Mrs Nicholls; Polly - Mrs Monfort; but HAY see 30 Dec. 1728.

COMMENT. Benefit Pettit, Sheffer, Morgan.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 10 Oct. 1728, but Altea – Mrs Grace.

Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Cast not listed.

MUSIC. Select Pieces between the Acts.

DANCING. By Roger, Essex, Lally, Mrs Booth, Mrs Mills, Miss Robinson.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As I Jan.

LIF

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £37 21. Probable attendance: boxes, 41 paid and 3 orders; pit, 96 paid and 19 orders; slips, 19 paid and 8 orders; first gallery, 64 paid and 14 orders; second gallery, 98 paid and 5 orders.

THE ORPHAN. As 14 Nov. 1728, but Castalio – Smith; Polydore – Hill; Monimia, HAY Serena, Page, Florella omitted.

DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit Hill and Mrs Hill, the late Miss Anderson.

KING HENRY THE IVTH, Part I. As 10 Sept. 1728, but Glendower - Cibber; Tuesday 28

Douglass - Williams; Sir Walter - Wm. Mills; Sir Richard - Bridgwater; Poins - DL

Watson. Also HARLEQUIN HAPPY. As 13 Jan.

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THE STRATAGEM. As 18 Sept. 1728, but Foigard – H. Bullock; Dorinda – LIF Mrs Buchanan. Also THE NECROMANCER. Cast not listed, but see 29 Nov. 1728.

MUSIC. As 16 Jan.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £75 6s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 71 paid and 16 orders; stage, 1 paid; pit, 181 paid and 20 orders; slips, 13 paid and 4 orders; first gallery, 173 paid and 12 orders; second gallery, 159 paid and 1 order.

CONCERT.

HAY

Wednesday 29

MUSIC. Several Pieces on the Harpsichord by the Youth [Kontzen]. Some Sonatas and Concertos by his Father on the Violin, accompanied on the Harpsichord by the Youth. A Cantata to be sung by the Youth. Also a Cantata to be sung by one lately arrived in England.

COMMENT. Benefit Kontzen, a Youth of Seven Years old, who plays on the Harpsichord in a surprizing manner. Boxes half a guinea. Pit 55. Gallery 25. 6d. At 6 P.M.

THE SILENT WOMAN. Truewit - Wilks; Clerimont - Mills; Morose - Johnson; Dauphine - Bridgwater; Sir John - Cibber; Sir Amorous - Miller; Tom Otter - Shepard; Cutbeard - Norris; Silent Woman - Mrs Thurmond; Lady Haughty - Mrs Moore; Centaur - Mrs Heron; Mrs Mavis - Mrs Cibber; Mrs Otter - Mrs Wetherilt.

COMMENT. Written by Ben. Johnson.



Wednesday 29 A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE. Advertised but dismissed. LIF

King's

COMMENT. La Staffetta Italiana or The Italian Post, 30 Jan., has a letter, dated 26 Aug. 1728, concerning music in London.

Friday 31 DL VOLPONE. Volpone - Mills; Mosca - Wilks; Corbaccio - Johnson; Corvino - Cibber; Voltore - Roberts; Sir Politick - Norris; Peregrine - Watson; Caelia - Mrs Booth; Lady Wou'dbe - Mrs Horton.

DANCING. By Roger, Essex, Mrs Mills, Miss Robinson, Master Lally, Mrs Brett, particularly The Pierrete.

COMMENT. Written by Ben. Johnson.

LIF

MACBETH. As 30 Sept. 1728, but Banquo – Milward; Malcolm – Chapman; Lady Macduff – Mrs Buchanan; 1st Murderer omitted.

MUSIC. As 30 Sept. 1728, but Leveridge omitted.

DANCING. By Salle, Dupre, Pelling, Newhouse, Lanyan, Dupre Jr.

COMMENT. Written by Shakespear. Receipts: £38 17s. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 17 paid and 4 orders; pit, 125 paid and 27 orders; slips, 9 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 150 paid and 26 orders; second gallery, 132 paid.

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THE ENCHANTER. As 21 Jan.

HAY

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Balance – Giffard; Plume – Smith; Worthy – Lacy; Brazen – Hill; Kite – Williams; Bullock – Reynolds; Pearmain – Wathen; Appletree – Hicks; Constable – Peirce; Melinda – Mrs Purden; Sylvia – Mrs Thomas; Rose – Mrs Mountfort; Lucy – Mrs Nokes.

MUSIC. Select Pieces on the Kettle Drums and Trumpets.

COMMENT. Benefit Patrick and Stevens.

February 1729

Saturday 1 DL THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Morelove – Mills; Foppington – Cibber; Sir Charles – Wilks; Lady Betty – Mrs Oldfield; Lady Easy – Mrs Porter; Lady Graveairs – Mrs Horton; Mrs Edging – Mrs Mills. Also HARLEQUIN HAPPY. As 13 Jan.

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

LIF

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. As 13 Jan., but Escalus, Lucio, Provost omitted. Also THE NECROMANCER. Cast not listed, but see 29 Nov. 1728. SINGING. By Mrs Wright, her first on this stage.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespeare. Receipts: £73 41. 6d. Probable attendance: boxes, 68 paid and 18 orders; pit, 193 paid and 17 orders; slips, 17 paid and 3 orders; first gallery, 145 paid and 7 orders; second gallery, 164 paid.

BOS THE ENCHANTER. As 21 Jan.

HAY

VENICE PRESERV'D; or, A Plot Discover'd. As 10 Jan., but Priuli – Moses; Duke omitted.

SINGING. By Nicholls.

COMMENT. Benefit Jones.

