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

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.

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: £38 175. 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.

BOS THE ENCHANTER. As 21 Jan.

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

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 45. 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.

