PARTHENOPE. Cast not listed, but see 24 Feb.

Saturday 14 King's

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 14 Feb., but Mrs Trusty - Mrs Mills. DANCING.

Monday 16

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

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 6 Oct. 1729, but Mademoiselle – Mrs Laguerre. Also VENUS AND ADONIS (last Interlude). Venus – Mrs Barbier, with several of the best Italian Songs; Adonis – Mrs Seedo; Mars – Leveridge; with a Comic Ballad Scene between Mrs Cantrel and Salway.

LIF

singing. By Mrs Wright and Mrs Chambers.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Barbier. This is the last Benefit Mrs Barbier will have in England. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: money £53 9s. 6d.; tickets £74 17s. 6d.

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 12 Feb. SINGING AND DANCING. As 14 March.

GF

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

SOPHONISBA. Cast not listed, but see 28 Feb.

Tuesday 17 DL

LIF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 8 Oct. 1729, but Worthy - Milward; Rose - Miss Holiday.

MUSIC. Poitier beats a Preamble on the Kettle Drum.

DANCING. End Act I: Pierrots by Nivelon and Poitier. II: French Sailor by Salle and Mrs Laguerre. III: Numidian by Glover and Miss La Tour. IV: Highlander and Mistress by Salle and Mrs Laguerre. v: Polonese by Poitier and Miss La Tour.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Younger. By Command of His Royal Highness. Written by Mr Farquhar. Receipts: money £75 175.; tickets £119 65. Daily Journal, 21 March: After the Play . . . the Prince of Wales and a great Number of the Nobility being present, Mr Leveridge (whose Benefit is also to come very shortly) advanced upon the Stage, and after paying his Honours to the Audience, invited them to his Benefit, by a humorous Song set to the merry Tune of the Black Joke; which was receiv'd by the whole House with a universal Encore.

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THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR; or, The Humours of Sir John Falstaff. Falstaff - W. Giffard; Ford - Giffard; Sir Hugh - Penkethman; Shallow - Collet; Page - Huddy; Caius - Bardin; Fenton - Lacy; Host - R. Williams; Pistol - Pearce; Bardolfe - Machen; Slender - Bullock; Mrs Ford - Mrs Giffard; Mrs Page - Mrs Haughton; Ann Page - Mrs Mountfort; Mrs Quickly - Mrs Kirk. SINGING. By Miss Thornowets.

DANCING. Shepherd's Holiday, Two Pierrots, and Turkish Dance.

COMMENT. Benefit W. Giffard. At the Particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies.

PARTHENOPE. Cast not listed, but see 24 Feb.

King's

COMMENT. [King, Queen, Prince of Wales (but see LIF), and Princess Royal present.]

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Polly – Mrs Pullen; Lucy – Mrs Nottingham. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Cast not listed, but see 22 Nov. 1729.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Pullen and Mrs Nottingham.

Wednesday 18 HAY

THE FAIR PENITENT. As 19 Feb., but Sciolto – Williams; Altamont – Wilks; Horatio – Mills; Calista – Mrs Oldfield; Lavinia – Mrs Horton; Lucilla – Mrs Cibber.

Thursday 19



Thursday 19

DANCING. By Mrs Booth.

DL COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Oldfield. By Their Majesties' Command. Tickets for Sophonisha will be taken. [The King, Queen, Prince of Wales, and three eldest Princesses present.]

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LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Quin.

COMMENT. Benefit Quin. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: money £112 131. 6d.; tickets £93 161.

GF THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. As 17 March.

SINGING. By Miss Thornowets.

DANCING. Shepherd's Holiday.

Friday 20 HAY LOVE AND REVENGE. Mulligrub – Stopler; Brainworm – Marshall; Mother Pearce – Reynolds; Rovewell – Mullart; Trueman – Lacy; Heartfree – Hallam; Brush – Wells Jr; Bellamira – Mrs Mullart; Charlotte – Mrs Newman; Lovisa – Miss Palms; Mrs Mulligrub – Mrs Nokes; Prisoners – Dove, Marshall, Hicks; but see also 12 Feb. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 22 Nov. 1729. DANCING. Dutch Skipper and Running Footman's Dance by Davenport.

COMMENT. Benefit Mullart, Mrs Mullart, Stopler.

Saturday 21 DL THE ORPHAN. As 25 Oct. 1729, but Polydore – Gentleman; Chaplain – Bridgwater; Serina – Mrs Cibber.

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

LIF

THE STRATAGEM. As 26 Sept. 1729, but Aimwell – Milward; Sir Charles – Pitt; Dorinda – Mrs Younger; Cherry – Miss Holiday.

DANCING. End Act 1: Scating Dance. II: French Peasant by Poitier. III: Flag Dance. IV: Highlander by Salle. v: Sailor's Dance called Encore.

COMMENT. Benefit Nivelon. Receipts: money £97 175.; tickets £61 125.

GF

OROONOKO. As 23 Jan., but Governor – W. Giffard; Driver omitted; Widow Lackit – Mrs Haughton.

DANCING. Moorish Dance by Burny, Sandham, Eaton, Miss Sandham, Mrs Thomas. SINGING. By Miss Thornowets.

King's

JULIUS CAESAR. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Benefit Signora Strada del Po. By His Majesty's Command.

## Monday 23-Saturday 28 PASSION WEEK

Monday 30

BAYES'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but edition of 1730 lists: Arabella – Mrs Butler; Bays – Th. Cibber; Belinda – Mrs Shireburn; Cantato – Mrs Roberts; Tragedo – Charke; Pantomime – Berry; Lord Briton – Bridgwater; Bassoon – Oates; Crowdero – Rosco; Harlequin – Miller; Crispin – Harper; Dulceda – Miss Raftor; Farcia – Mrs Heron. Prologue spoken by Cibber Jr. COMMENT. [By Gabriel Odingsells.]

LIF

A WOMAN'S REVENGE. Cast not listed, but see 27 Dec. 1729. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 3 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: money £180; tickets £12 8s. Tickets for Boheme taken.

GF THE FAIR QUAKER OF DEAL: With The Humours of the Navy. Flip - Penkethman; Mizen - Bullock; Worthy - Smith; Rovewell - Huddy; Sir Charles -

