Wednesday 1

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THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 12 Feb. Also HARLEQUIN TURN'D

DANCING MASTER; or, The Highlander Bit. Colombine (a Scotch Woman) –

Mrs Giffard; Highlander – Burny; Pierrot – Eaton; Harlequin – a Gentleman who

never appeared on this Stage before.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Giffard. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Afterpiece: A new Entertainment in Grotesque and Scotch Characters. With new Scenes, Machines, Flyings, and Sinkings, and other Decorations. Tickets for King Lear taken this Day.

*Tbursday 2* DL THE SPANISH FRYAR. As 25 Nov. 1729, but Torrismond – a Gentleman; Queen – Mrs Porter; Raymond – Boman; Gomez – Griffith, from Dublin; Elvira – Mrs Oldfield.

DANCING. By Mrs Booth.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Porter. By Their Majesties' Command. [The King, Queen, and three eldest Princesses present.]

THE COUNTRY WIFE. As 19 Sept. 1729, but Alithea – Mrs Templer; Mrs Squeamish – Miss Holiday. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Kitty – Mrs Younger; Sir Roger – Hall; Thomas – Chapman; Peascod – Ray; Peter – Hippisley; Steward – Milward; Constable – Bullock; Dorcas – Mrs Egleton.

MUSIC. A Preamble on the Kettle-Drums by Job Baker.

DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Bullock. By Command of His Royal Highness. Receipts: money £56 1s.; tickets £98 10s. [The Prince present.]

THE FASHIONABLE LADY; or, Harlequin's Opera: In the Manner of a Rehearsal. Parts by Penkethman, Bullock, Lacy, W. Giffard, W. Williams, Huddy, Smith, Collet, Bardin, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Mountfort, Mrs Giffard, Mrs Palmer; but edition of 1730 lists: Ballad – Penkethman; Meanwell – W. Giffard; Modely – Bullock; Drama – Lacey; Mrs Foible – Mrs Mountford; Mrs Sprightly – Mrs Giffard; Prattle – Mrs Palmer; Merit – W. Williams; Smooth – Mrs Thomas; Hackum – Huddy; Whim – Smith; Trifle – Collet; Voice – Bardin; Harlequin – Burney.

DANCING. By Burny, Sandham, Eaton, R. Williams as Harlequin, Scaramouch, Punch, Pantalon.

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By James Ralph.]

Friday 3 DON JOHN. Also HARLEQUIN DOCTOR FAUSTUS. Advertised but dismissed.

I.IF FLORA. Cast not listed, but see 2 Feb. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA.
As 3 Feb.
COMMENT. Receipts: £142 155. 6d.

GF THE FASHIONABLE LADY. Parts as 2 April, but Harlequin – Burny; Scaramouch – Sandham; Pantaloon – Dukes; Punch – R. Williams; Pierot – Eaton.

HAY THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. As 30 March.

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As I Nov. 1729. Also HARLEQUIN DOCTOR
FAUSTUS. As 26 Dec. 1729 (in Daily Courant only).

DANCING. The last new Dance, The English Medley, composed by Roger and performed by him, Mrs Booth, and others.

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

LIF THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Cast not listed. Also Perseus and Andro-MEDA. As 3 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £76 9s.



THE FASHIONABLE LADY. As 3 April. COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

Saturday 4 GF

ORMISDA. Cast not listed, but edition of 1730 lists: Artenice – Signora Anna Strada del Po; Ormisda – Annibale Pio Fabri; Arsace – Signora Francesca Bertoldi; Erismeno – Goffredo Giovanni Riemschneider; Palmira – Signora Antonia Merighi; Cosroe – Antonio Bernacchi.

King's

COMMENT. A New Opera. [By Zeno. Music probably by Bartholomeo Cordans.—See Deutsch, Handel, p. 254.]

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 6 Nov. 1729. Also THE BEGGARS WEDDING. Cast not listed, but see 30 Dec. 1729.

Monday 6

DANCING. By Mrs Booth.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Booth. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. Afterpiece: Being particularly desired.

LOVE'S LAST SHIFT. Loveless - Ryan; Amanda - Mrs Buchanan. Also THE DUTCH AND SCOTCH CONTENTION. As 26 Jan.

DANCING. Wooden Shoe Dance by Nivelon. French Sailor by Salle and Laguerre.

Flag Dance by Nivelon. Grand Comic Dance of Sailors, in which Salle will perform a Hornpipe, in the Character of a Boatswain, Being his first Attempt in that Way.

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

Receipts: money £41 os. 6d.; tickets £38 145.

THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. As 30 March. Also THE CHEATS OF SCAPIN. HAY Octavian attempted by a Gentleman; Scapin – Jones; Leander – Harris. With a New Prologue and Epilogue by Miss Jones.

COMMENT. Benefit Jones and Harris. Afterpiece: At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

THE ROVER. Rover - Giffard; Hellena - Mrs Seal; Angelica - Mrs Giffard; GF Belvil - Huddy; Frederick - W. Williams; Antonio - Bardin; Pedro - Smith; Stephano - Machen; Phillippo - Collet; Sancho - R. Williams; Blunt - Penkethman; Florinda - Mrs Purden; Valeria - Mrs Mountfort; Moretta - Mrs Thomas; Callis - Mrs Palmer; Lucetta - Mrs Kirk.

SINGING. A Song by Miss Thornowets. Susan's Complaint by Miss Mountfort.

DANCING. Pierrots. Shepherds and Shepherdesses.

COMMENT. Written by Mrs A. Behn. Benefit Mrs Seal.

THE COMICAL RIVALS; or, The School Boy. School Boy - Mrs Younger.

Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 3 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £116 41.

THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. As 30 March.

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

HAY

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Copper Captain - Giffard; Estifania - GF Mrs Giffard; Duke - W. Williams; Leon - Huddy; Juan - Bardin; Alonzo - Lacy; Sanchio - Bullock; Old Woman - Collet; Cacafogo - Penkethman; Margaretta - Mrs Haughton; Altea - Mrs Seal; Clara - Mrs Thomas. With a New Prologue to the Town by Smith.

DANCING. Turk's Dance by Burny and Miss Sandham. Scaramouch by Sandham.

Pierrots by Burny and Eaton.

COMMENT. Benefit Smith. Written by Beaumont and Fletcher.

ORMISDA. Cast not listed, but see 4 April.

King's

