Wednesday 8

THE PROVOK'D WIFE. As 17 Dec. 1729, but Madamoiselle – a young Gentlewoman, being her first Attempt upon any Stage (Charlotte Charke, according to Genest, III, 258). Also THE LOVERS OPERA. Lucy – Mrs Thurmond, but see 8 Dec. 1729.

DANCING. Le Badinage Champetre.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Thurmond. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh.

LIF

THE MISTAKE. As 14 Nov. 1729, but Isabella – Mrs Morgan.

SINGING. By Mrs Chambers, Mrs Barbier, Mrs Wright, particularly a *Trumpet Song* by Mrs Chambers, accompanied by Lewis Granom.

DANCING. Highlander by Sally and Mrs Laguerre. Dutch Clown by Nivelon. Numidian Dance by Glover and Miss La Tour.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Chambers. Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: money £29 91.; tickets £81 11.

HAY

THE RIVAL FATHER; or, The Death of Achilles. Principal Parts by the Author and Mrs Eliza Haywood; but edition of 1730 lists: Achilles – the Author; Pyrrhus – Mullart; Alcimes – Wm. Hallam; Antilochus – Jones; Polyxena – Mrs Mullart; Briseis – Mrs Hayward; Ilione – Mrs Clark; Phenicia – Mrs Jones. Prologue spoken by Jones. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Eliza Haywood.

COMMENT. [By William Hatchett.] With New Habits.

GF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 7 Feb., but Collier - Eaton; Rose - Mrs Mountfort.

SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Purdon. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

Thursday 9

THE COMICAL RIVALS. As 7 April. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As 3 Feb.

COMMENT. Receipts: £138 6s. [Prince, Duke, Princesses present.]

HAY THE RIVAL FATHER. As 8 April.

GF

LOVE MAKES A MAN. As 5 March. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Peascod – W. Penkethman, Son to the late Mr Penkethman; Kitty – Mrs Giffard. With an Epilogue to be spoken by Penkethman, riding on an Ass. COMMENT. Benefit Penkethman, Son to the late Mr Penkethman.

Friday 10 DL THE MAN OF MODE. As 13 Dec. 1729, but Harriet - Mrs Horton; Belinda - Mrs Porter; Lady Woodvill - Mrs Shireburn. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Cast not listed.

DANCING. By Rover, Essex, Lally, Rainton, Miss Robinson. COMMENT. Benefit Watson and Mrs Horton.

LIF

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff – Quin. DANCING. Two Pierrots by Poitier and Nivelon. Highlander and Mistress by Salle and Mrs Laguerre. A new Grand Warlike Dance with Moors by Glover, Pelling, Newhouse, Lanyon, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Ogden, Mrs Hill, in which will be introduced a new Polonese by Poitier and Miss La Tour, with Poitier beating a Preamble on the Kettle Drums. Flag Dance by Nivelon. A new French Peasant by Poitier, Pelling, Newhouse, Lanyon, Du Pre, De la Garde, St. Luce, Miss La Tour, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Ogden, Miss Hill (Mrs Anderson, in Daily Courant).

COMMENT. Benefit Poitier, Petit-Maitre. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Receipts: money £61 13s.; tickets £52 17s.



singing. By Leveridge and Laguerre.

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LOVE FOR LOVE. As 22 Jan., but Trapland - Pearce. Friday 10 DANCING. Shepherd's Holiday by Burny, Sandham, Eaton, Mrs Haughton, Mrs Mountfort, Miss Sandham. SINGING. By Miss Thornowets. COMMENT. Benefit Bullock. THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 16 March, but Jenny - Miss Raftor. Saturday 11 DANCING. The English Medley, composed by Roger and performed by Mrs Booth, Roger, Lally, Thurmond, Boval, Rainton, Haughton. COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. THE COMICAL RIVALS. As 7 April. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 3 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £106 19s. THE FASHIONABLE LADY. As 3 April. GF ORMISDA. Cast not listed, but see 4 April. King's THE RELAPSE. As 29 Dec. 1729. Monday 13 DANCING. By Roger, Essex, Lally, Boval, Rainton, Mrs Booth, Mrs Mills, Mrs DLWalter, Mlle Delorme, particularly Myrtillo. COMMENT. Benefit Johnson. Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 24 Sept. 1729, but Sir Joseph - Ray. Also THE LIF CHEATS OF SCAPIN. Scapin - Hippisley. DANCING. Two Pierrots by Nivalon and Poitier. COMMENT. Benefit Hippisley and Mrs Egleton. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. Tickets for The Amorous Widow taken at this play. Receipts: money £26 17s.; tickets £143 5s. THE FASHIONABLE LADY. As 3 April. **GF** THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. As 30 March. HAY THE ROVER. Rover - Wilks; Hellena - Mrs Booth; Angelica - Mrs Porter; Tuesday 14 Belvil - Mills; Frederick - Williams; Blunt - Johnson; Pedro - Bridgwater; Antonio - W. Mills; Sancho - Norris; Florinda - Mrs Horton; Valeria - Mrs Cibber; Moretta - Mrs Mills; Lucetta - Mrs Shireburn. Also THE BEGGAR'S WEDDING. Cast not listed, but see 30 Dec. 1729. DANCING. End Act 1: Dutch Dance by Miss Robinson, a Scholar of Mr Essex. II: Tambour Dance of Moors by Essex, Lally, Thurmond, Rainton, Haughton. III: La Pieraite by Roger and Mrs De Lorme. IV: A New Dance by Miss Robinson, in which will be expressed all the different Movements in Dancing. v: A New Grand Dance by Essex, Roger, Thurmond, Lally, Rainton, Houghton, Mrs Walter, Mrs De Lorme, Miss Williams. COMMENT. Benefit Essex. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Afterpiece: Being particularly desir'd. THE COMICAL RIVALS. As 7 April. Also Perseus and Andromeda. LIF As 3 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £101 141. 6d. THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 6 Feb. **GF** singing. In Italian and English by a Gentlewoman that never appeared on the Stage before, particularly the Famous Mr Henry Purcell's Song, From Rosy Bowers.



DANCING. By Sandham, Burny, Eaton, Dukes, Mrs Haughton, Miss Sandham.