Monday 18 SOU

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. For the Benefit of a Young Man. By a Company of Young Gentlemen. At Lee's Great Booth, on the Bowling-Green. Afterpiece: Being particularly desired. Written by Mr Gibson Jr. Intermix'd with Songs. [Announced only in Craftsman, 16 May.]

Tuesday 19 DL

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. As 25 Sept. 1729. Also THE LOVERS OPERA. As 15 April, but Varole - Oates. DANCING. A new Comic Dance by Rainton and Mrs Walter. Sultana by Miss Robinson. The last new Grand Dance by Essex, Lally, Rainton, Thurmond, Boval, Haughton, Mrs Walter, Mrs Delorme, Miss Williams. Dutchman and Dutchwoman by Roger and Rainton.

COMMENT. Benefit Wright. Mainpiece: Written by Shakespear.

LIF

THE EMPEROR OF THE MOON. Cast not listed. Also Perseus and ANDROMEDA. As 3 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: £81 151.

GF

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. As 8 April, but Recruits - R. Williams, Pearce; Melinda - Mrs Haughton. DANCING. The White Joke by Eaton.

King's

PTOLEMY. Cast not listed, but Deutsch, Handel, p. 254 lists: Tolomeo – Bernacchi; Seleuce - Signora Strada; Elisa - Signora Merighi; Alessandro - Signora Bertolli; Araspe – Fabri.

COMMENT. With several Alterations.

LIF

Wednesday 20 THE ROYAL MERCHANT. Clause - Quin; Goswin - Ryan; Hubert - Boheme; Hemskirk - Milward; Woolfort - Walker; Ferrit - Willcocks; Gertrude - Mrs Bullock; Jaculine - Mrs Laguerre; Higgen - Hippisley; Prig - Chapman. Also THE WEDDING. As 15 May.

DANCING. Tollet's Ground by Mrs Bullock and Mrs Ogden.

COMMENT. Benefit Clarke, Willcocks, Mrs Hill. Receipts: money £21 91. 6d.; tickets £117 10s.

THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE. As 12 Nov. 1729, but Rutland - Mrs Giffard. GF

THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. Cast not listed, but see 30 March. Also TOM THUMB. HAY As 7 May.

Thursday 21 DL

THE CONTRIVANCES. As 28 April, but Rovewell - Carey (for that Night only); Betty - Mrs Roberts. Also THE CLOWN'S STRATAGEM. Cast not listed, but see 18 May. With an Epilogue in Character to be spoken by Mrs Roberts. SINGING. The Tragical Cantata of the Mare that Lost Her Shoe. Comic Songs by Carey.

DANCING.

MUSIC. Select Pieces.

COMMENT. Benefit Roger and Carey.

LIF

CATO. As 20 April, but Marcus - Pitt. DANCING. End Act I: Chacone by Miss Betty Rogers, the Lilliputian Polly. III:

Flag Dance by Nivelon and Saraband by De la Garde and Miss Wherrit. IV: High lander and his Mistress by Salle and Mrs Legar. v: Sailor's Dance, in which Salle will perform a Hornpipe in the Character of a Boatswain.

SINGING. II: Te Nymphs and Sylvan Gods by Miss Sukey Rogers, the Lilliputian Lucy. IV: A new Song set by Dr Pepusch and sung by Baker. V: Polwart on the Green by Miss Sukey Rogers.

