July 1730

Wednesday 1

OROONOKO. Oroonoko - Giffard; Aboan - Smith; Governor - W. Giffard; Blandford - R. Williams; Stanmore - Bardin; Jack Stanmore - Pearce; Driver - W. Williams; Hotman - Machen; Daniel - Collet; Imoinda - Mrs Giffard; Charlot - Mrs Thomas; Lucy - Mrs Mountfort; Widow Lackit - Mrs Haughton; but see 21 March. Also FLORA. As 29 June.

SINGING. By a Youth of Thirteen Years of Age.

RAPE UPON RAPE. Cast not listed, but see 23 June. Also TOM THUMB.

Cast not listed, but see 4 May.

The Widow Bewitch'd. As 8 June. Also Phebe. As 26 June. GF

HAY RAPE UPON RAPE. Cast not listed, but see 23 June. Also TOM THUMB.

Cast not listed, but see 4 May.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Hulett; Polly – Mrs Cantrel; Lucy – Mrs Egleton; Lockit – Hall; but see 4 May.

DANCING. Tollet's Grounds by Mrs Bullock and Mrs Ogden. Fingalian by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden.

COMMENT. Benefit Hulett. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: money £37 17s. 6d.; tickets £45 16s.

GF THE UNHAPPY FAVOURITE. As 20 May, but Raleigh omitted. Also FLORA.
As 29 June.

THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. As 17 June. Also TOM THUMB. As 4 May, but Dr Churchyard – Wells.

COMMENT. Rape Upon Rape deferred by the indisposition of a performer.

Monday 6
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THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Townly - Giffard; Lady Townly - Mrs Giffard; Manly - Huddy; Sir Francis - Penkethman; Basset - Bardin; Richard - R. Williams; Moody - Collet; Lady Grace - Mrs Haughton; Lady Wronghead - Mrs Thomas; Jenny - Mrs Mountfort; Mrs Motherly - Mrs Palmer; Myrtilla - Miss Vaughan; Mrs Trusty - Miss M. Vaughan; but see I April. Epilogue by Penkethman on an ass.

DANCING. End Act 1: The White Joke by Eaton. III: By Dukes. SINGING. II: By a Youth, aged 13. IV: By Mrs Mountfort. COMMENT. Benefit Strollger.

Tuesday 7 KING LEAR AND HIS DAUGHTERS. As 18 June, but Lear - Huddy. SINGING AND DANCING.

THE FAIR PENITENT. Sciolto - Rosco; Altamont - Lacy; Horatio - Paget; Lothario - Mullart; Calista - Mrs Mullart; Lavinia - Mrs Britton; Lucilla - Mrs Forrester. Also JACK THE GIANT KILLER. Cast not listed; edition of 1730 does not give actors' names.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A new Tragedy, of one Act (Author unknown).

DL COMMENT. Weekly Journal or British Gazetteer, 11 July: On Tuesday Night last, some Rogues broke into the Wardrobe . . . in Drury-Lane, and stript Gold and Silver Lace off the Cloaths, to the Value of between 20 and 30 Pounds.

