Monday 11

DANCING. Wooden Shoe Dance by Nivelon; Scottish Dance by Mrs Bullock. French Sailor by Salle and Mrs Laguerre.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh. Receipts: £30 51. 6d. Daily Journal, 11 Jan.: [On Sunday] Night the Corpse of Mr Boheme . . . was interr'd at Greenwich. The Pall was supported by Mr Quin, Mr Ryan, and 4 other Comedians.

GF THE ROYAL MERCHANT. As 9 Dec. 1730. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA.
As 5 Jan.
SINGING.

Tuesday 12 THE OLD BATCHELOR. Nikin - Cibber, but see 17 Sept. 1730. Also CEPHA-LUS AND PROCRIS. As 8 Jan.

LIF THE AMOROUS WIDOW. Dismissed.

GF THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 15 Dec. 1730.

King's WENCESLAUS. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. A New Opera. [Text by Apostolo Zeno. Recitatives by Handel. Edition of 1731 gives no performers' names, but states: Done into English by Mr Humphreys.]

Wednesday 13 THE TEMPEST. Cast not listed, but see 30 Nov. 1730. Also CEPHALUS AND PROCRIS. As 8 Jan.

COMMENT. For the Entertainment of El Hadgee Moham'd Assayd, sent to His Majesty from the Dey and Divan of Algiers, and his Friend El Hadgee Ali.

PERIANDER. Parts by Quin, Ryan, Walker, Milward, Chapman, Hulett, Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Templer; but edition of 1731 lists: Periander – Quin; Lycophron – Clarke; Procles – Ryan; Aristides – Milward; Zeno – Hulet; Alcander – Chapman; Hypsenor – Walker; Lycon – Ogden; General – Haughton; Melissa – Mrs Buchanan; Clarinda – Mrs Templer. Prologue spoken by Ryan. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Younger.

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By John Tracy.] Receipts: £86 17s.

GF THE CARELESS HUSBAND. Sir Charles – Giffard; Morelove – W. Giffard; Foppington – Bullock; Lady Betty – Mrs Giffard; Lady Easy – Mrs Haughton; Lady Graveairs – Mrs Thomas; Edging – Mrs Morgan. And a New Epilogue to be spoken by Mrs Haughton. Also The Jealous Clown. As 17 Dec. 1730.

SINGING. By a Gentlewoman that never appear'd on this Stage before. End Act I: An English Opera Song, accompanied with the German Flute. II: Pur di Cesti, in Arminius. III: A Diverting Song by a Gentlewoman of Fourscore. IV: Mad Dialogue of Purcell's.

MUSIC. On the German Flute by a Gentleman for his Diversion.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies.

THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. Luckless - Mullart; Whitmore - Lacy; Marplay - Reynolds; Sparkish - Furnival; Bookweight - Jones; Scarecrow - Wathen; Mrs Moneywood - Mrs Mullart; Harriot - Mrs Lacy, but see 4 Jan. Also THE JEALOUS TAYLOR; or, The Intriguing Valet. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. Afterpiece: A new Comic Ballad Opera of one Act. [Author unknown. Apparently not published.]

