Tuesday 8 LIF COMMENT. Daily Journal, 8 June: We hear that Part of the Company of Comedians from [LIF] will open their Theatre at Richmond the latter End of this Week; and tho' they were well approved of last Season, yet have laid out considerable Sums in new Scenes and Cloaths; and . . . have strengthened their Company . . . particularly [with] the pleasant and facetious Mr Hippisley.

Wednesday 9

THE HISTORY OF BONDUCA. HOB. Advertised, but apparently dismissed.

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AESOP. Oronces – a Gentleman.

DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit Smith. [The bill contains a summary of the plot, and adds:

Plays are like Mirrors, made for Men to see How bad they are; how good they ought to be. Cowly.]

Friday 11 DL DON JOHN. John - Bridgwater; Antonio - W. Mills; Lopez - Marshal; Jacomo - Harper; Francisco - Shepard; Octavio - Charke; Hermit - Oates; Pedro's Ghost - Fielding; John's Father's Ghost - Boman; Maria - Mrs Cibber; Leonora - Mrs Butler; Flora - Mrs Charke; Flavia - Mrs Walter; Clara - Mrs Shireburn; Shepherds - Cibber Jr, Wetherilt; John's Wives - Mrs Shireburn, Mrs Wetherilt, Miss Williams, Mrs Walter, Miss Oates, Miss Mears. Also The Amours Of Billingsgate. [The Cobler's Operal. Melton Sr - Berry; Pyeffeet Sr - Oates; Lieutenant - Fielding; Harry - Charke; Jenny - Miss Raftor; Peg - Mrs Mills.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

HAY THE GRUB STREET OPERA. Advertised but deferred.

SOU THE UNHAPPY LIBERTINE. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. At Lee's Great Booth: a new Entertainment of the Opera kind.

Monday 14 THE FALL OF MORTIMER. Cast not listed, but see 17 May. Also THE JEALOUS TAYLOR. Cast not listed, but see 18 Jan.

COMMENT. We are oblig'd to defer the Grub Street Opera till further Notice.

7 P.M.

Orders to get Things in Readiness for the Royal Theatre at Hampton-Court, where Plays are to be acted for the Diversion of the Royal Family.

Tuesday 15 A DUKE AND NO DUKE. Cast not listed. Also THE AMOURS OF BIL-DL LINGSGATE. [The Cobler's Opera]. Cast not listed, but see II June. DANCING.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by the late N. Tate, Esq; Poet Laureat, Author of the Tragedy of King Lear.

DI. COMMENT. Daily Advertiser, 17 June: His Majesty's Servants [of DL] are getting every Thing in Readiness to Act at Hampton-Court twice a Week . . . and we hear they are to act there the first Time on Monday next.

THE AUTHOR'S FARCE. Cast not listed, but see 10 May. Also THE TRAGEDY OF TRAGEDIES. Cast not listed, but see 10 May.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. 7 P.M.

Monday 21 THE FAIR PENITENT. Calista – Mrs Wilson; Lothario – a young Gentleman of Exchange Alley for his Diversion.



COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Wilson. At the particular Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. At the New Theatre on Wind-mill Hill. Pit and Boxes laid together by Desire at 2s. each.

Monday 21 WINH

THE MERCHANT; or, The True History of George Barnwell. Cast not listed, but edition of 1731 lists: Thorowgood – Bridgwater; Barnwell – Roberts; George Barnwell – Cibber Jr; Trueman – W. Mills; Blunt – R. Wetherilt; Maria – Mrs Cibber; Millwood – Mrs Butler; Lucy – Mrs Charke. Prologue spoken by Cibber Jr. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Cibber.

Tuesday 22 DL

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By George Lillo. Puffs of the play appeared in London Evening Post, 15 June, Daily Post, 16 and 21 June.]

THE MERCHANT. As 22 June (in edition).

Friday 25 DL

MUSIC. Select Pieces.

SINGING. By Miss Raftor, accompany'd by Charke on the Violin.

COMMENT. At Common Prices. 7 P.M.

THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 25 June.

MUSIC. Select Pieces.

SINGING. By Miss Raftor.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

Wednesday 30

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THE FALL OF MORTIMER. Cast not listed, but see 17 May.

COMMENT. The Company of Comedians have determined to play [it] notwithstanding the Opposition made by some of the Company to prevent the Performance. 7 P.M.

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COMMENT. The 1731 edition of *The Grub Street Opera* lists a cast for it, but there HAY are no known bills which made certain that it was actually performed.

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. Sir Harry – Chapman; Standard – Milward; Smugler – Hippisley; Vizard – Ogden; Elder Clincher – Morgan; Clincher Jr – RI Salway; Dicky – Young Woodward; Constable – Hall; Tom – Houghton; Lady Lurewell – Mrs Templer; Lady Darling – Mrs Martin; Angelica – Mrs Grace; Parley – Mrs Morgan.

DANCING. By Smith and Mrs Ogden.

THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 25 June. Also THE AMOURS OF BILLINGSGATE [The Cobler's Opera]. As 11 June.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. [Daily Post, 5 July,
states that The London Merchant probably will be acted soon at Hampton Court.]

THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 25 June. Also PHEBE. Hunter – Stoppelaer, DL being his first Performance on this Stage; Phebe – Miss Raftor; Chaunter – Bridgwater; Quorum – Fielding; Tippet – Mrs Mills; Cant – R. Wetherilt; Tib Tatter – Mrs Willis; Grig – Berry; Mrs Chaunter – Mrs Shireburn; but see 10 May.

MUSIC AND SINGING. As 25 June.

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

