Tuesday 7 LIF THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 21 Feb.

DANCING. Hornpipe by Jones.

COMMENT. Benefit a Gentleman, late of Eaton School. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: money £65 6s.; tickets £88 16s. Daily Advertiser, 6 March: To-morrow... for the Benefit of a Gentleman late of Eaton School... and the Company of his School Fellows will be very acceptable to meet at the Bedford Arms Tavern... in order to proceed to the said Theatre.

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THE FOOTMAN. By Miller, Bardin, Jenkins, Rosco, Bullock, Collet, Excell, Norris, Beckham, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Haughton, Mrs Purden, Mrs Tollet, Miss Wherrit, Miss Tollet; but edition of 1732 lists: Charles – Bardin; Harry – Jenkins; Noddy – Miller; George – Rosco; Thomas – Bullock; Isaac – Excell; Laurence – Norris; Porter – Beckham; Mrs Jessamy – Mrs Haughton; Jenny – Mrs Roberts; Betty – Mrs Palmer; Sukey – Mrs Purden; Molly – Miss Tollet; Nanny – Miss Wherrit; Catherine – Mrs Tollet. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Roberts.

COMMENT. A New Opera of three Acts. [Author unknown.]

King's

SOSARMES. Cast not listed, but see 15 Feb. COMMENT. As 26 Feb.

Wednesday 8 HAY TUNBRIDGE WALKS. Yeoman – Aston Sr, commonly called Tony Aston, from LIF, the first Time of his appearing on this Stage; Reynard – Jones; Loveworth – Barcock; Maiden – Hicks; Squib – Walker; Belinda – Miss Jones; Hillaria – Mrs Miller; Mrs Goodfellow – Mrs Mann; Jenny – Mrs Clarke; Lucy – Mrs Aston. Also The Tragedy of Tragedies; or, The Life and Death of Tom Thumb the Great. Tom Thumb – Miss Jones Jr; Grizzle – Jones. DANCING. A new Scots Dance to Ballad Tunes by Davenport and Miss Jones. Hornpipe and Chesire Round by Johnson. SINGING. Two new Songs by Aston.

COMMENT. Benefit Jones. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. *Daily Post*, 8 March: The Blazing Comet . . . is oblig'd to be deferr'd, on account of the Author's having a great Cold, that renders him Incapable of executing his Part.

Thursday 9

THE SILENT WOMAN. As 9 Oct. 1731. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 5 Oct. 1731.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by Ben. Johnson.

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RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. As 15 Dec. 1731.

DANCING. I: Highlander and his Mistress by Salle and Mrs Laguerre. II: The Sicilian (new) by Glover and Mrs Pelling. III: Comic Dance by Nivelon. IV: The Baulk by Salle and Mrs Laguerre.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Younger. By Command of His Royal Highness. Receipts: money £50 71.; tickets £119 41. [Prince of Wales present.]

GF THE FOOTMAN. As 7 March.

Friday 10 HAY THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath - Warwell; Polly - Mrs Marten; Lucy - Mrs Pullen.

COMMENT. Benefit Dove and Mrs Marten. By Desire of several Persons of Quality.

LIF CONCERT.

MUSIC. 1: A Concerto for Two Trumpets. Overture of Siroe. Two Songs by Montier. Concerto Corelli. Concerto for the Flute. A Solo for the Hautboy. A Concerto for Two French Horns. II: Overture of Porus. Concerto Corelli.

