Porter – Collett; Alinda – Mrs Roberts; Juletta – Mrs Morgan. Also THE HUMOURS OF BEDLAM. Mad Dancing Master – Burney; Mad Soldier – a Gentleman; Mad Gamester – Bardin; Mad Lady – Miss Wherrit. Also FLORA. Hob – Miller; Flora – a Gentlewoman who never appear'd on any Stage before. Epilogue by Morgan on an Ass.

Wednesday 12 GF

DANCING. Les Amans by Burney and Miss Wherrit.

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

THE CARELESS HUSBAND. As 2 Feb. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As Thursday 13
12 April.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Cibber. By Command of His Royal Highness.

OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. Othello - Quin; Iago - Ryan; Cassio - Walker; LIF Desdemona - Mrs Younger, but see 24 Jan.

DANCING. 1: Pastoral by Vallois, lately arrived from the Opera at Paris, the first Time of his dancing in England; a Scholar to M Marcelle. 11: Wooden Shoe Dance by Poitier, and a Serious Dance by Poitier and Mrs Laguerre. 111: Sicilian Dance by Glover and Mrs Pelling and (at Desire) Two Pierrots by Poitier and Pelling. IV: Highlander and bis Mistress by Salle and Mrs Laguerre. V: A new Peasant Dance by Poitier and Mrs Laguerre.

MUSIC. A Grand Concert of Water Musick, composed by Mr Randal [Handel?], in which Poitier will beat the Kettle-Drums.

COMMENT. Benefit Poitier, Petit-Maitre. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Tickets at Poitier's, at Mr Rainaud's, Great Suffolk Street. Receipts: money £64 6s.; tickets £77 8s.

THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 13 Jan., but Maria – Mrs Giffard. Also GF DAMON AND PHILLIDA. As 10 April, but Cimon – Rosco; Mopsus – Bardin.

THE RELAPSE. As 10 Feb., but Sir John – A. Hallam; Berinthia – Mrs Heron; Friday 14

Nurse – Mrs Wetherilt (in Daily Journal, 7 April; Daily Post missing). Also THE

DEVIL TO PAY. Cast not known, but see 13 April.

COMMENT. Benefit Griffin. Mainpiece: Written by the late Sir John Vanbrugh.

THE STRATAGEM. As 5 Jan., but Cherry – Mrs Laguerre. Also THE MED-LEY; or, Hippisley's Drunken Man. By Hippisley.

DANCING. Two Pierrots by Poitier and Nivelon.

COMMENT. Benefit Hippisley. At the Particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Afterpiece: a new Comic Scene. Receipts: money £43 135. 6d.; tickets £103.

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. As 29 Feb., but Ophelia – Mrs Giffard; GF Marcellus – Havard; Lucianus omitted. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. Timothy – Miller.

DANCING. A new Scotch Dance by Burney and Miss Wherrit. COMMENT. Benefit Bardin.

THE COMMITTEE. Cast not known (Daily Post missing), but see 30 March. Also Saturday 15
THE DEVIL TO PAY. Cast not known, but see 12 April.

COMMENT. Benefit Essex.

THE MARRIED PHILOSOPHER. As 25 March. Also THE RAPE OF PROLIF SERPINE. As 4 Oct. 1731.

COMMENT. Receipts: £76.



GF Cast not listed, but see I April.

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COMMENT. At the Desire of several Ladies.

King's CORIOLANUS. Cast not listed, but see 25 March. COMMENT. [The Queen present.]

Monday 17

HENRY IV, Part I. King – Mills; Prince – Wilks; Glendower – Cibber; Hotspur –
Bridgwater; Falstaff – Harper; Northumberland – Boman; Worcester – Corey;
Douglass – W. Mills; Vernon – A. Hallam; Poins – Watson; Mortimer – Paget;
Blunt – Oates; Francis – R. Wetherilt; Hostess – Mrs Willis; Kate – Mrs Booth;
Carriers – Johnson, Cibber Jr. Also The Ephesian Matron. By Bridgwater, Stoppelaer, Miss Raftor, Berry, Mrs Grace.

DANCING. The Masques: Harlequin Petit Maitre – Essex; Mademoiselle – Mrs Walter; Punches – Thurmond, F. Tench; French Peasant – Houghton; French Peasant Woman – Mrs Delorme. Highland Lass by Miss Robinson.

COMMENT. Benefit Bridgwater. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Afterpiece: A new Ballad Opera. [By Charles Johnson. Apparently not published.] The Rehearsals of The Ephesian Matron having obliged Mr Bridgwater to a close Attendance, he humbly hopes his Friends will excuse his not being able personally to wait on them.

LIF THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 1 Oct. 1731, but Parly – Mrs Kilby. Also THE MEDLEY. As 14 April.

DANCING. Fingalian by Newhouse and Mrs Ogden. Hornpipe by Jones. Sicilian by Glover and Mrs Pelling. Two Pierrots by Poitier and Pelling. The Baulk by Salle and Mrs Laguerre.

COMMENT, Benefit Chapman. [Daily Advertiser lists Damon and Phillida, but Daily Journal omits it.] Receipts: money £28 6s.; tickets £102 5s.

GF OTHELLO, MOOR OF VENICE. As 6 March, but Brabantio, Duke, Gratiano, Montano omitted. Also THE WHAT D'YE CALL IT. As 14 April, but Kitty - Mrs Roberts; Thomas - Bullock.

DANCING. II: A new Scotch Dance by Burney and Miss Wherrit. IV: Entry by Burney and Miss Wherrit.

SINGING. III: Bacchanalian Song by Excell.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Haughton. At the Desire of several Ladies.

HAY AMELIA. Cast not listed, but see 24 March.

King's FLAVIUS. A public rehearsal.

COMMENT. See Egmont, Diary, 1, 257. Daily Advertiser, 18 April: Last Night there was a Rehearsal of . . . Flavius . . . at which were present a great Number of the Nobility.

Tuesday 18 HENRY IV, Part II. Shallow - Cibber, but see 15 Jan. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. As 5 Oct. 1731.

DANCING. II: Muzette by Lally Jr and Miss Robinson. III: Coquette by Lally and Mrs Booth. IV: The Masques, but see 17 April. V: Myrtillo by Lally, Mrs Booth, Thurmond, Mrs Mills, Lally Jr, Mrs Walter.

COMMENT. Benefit Lally. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

LIF THE PILGRIM. Pilgrim - Ryan; Roderigo - Quin; Alphonso - Hippisley; Mad Englishman - Penkethman; Mad Scholar - Milward; Mad Taylor - Hall;

