THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Cast not listed, but see 21 Feb. COMMENT. Receipts: money £25 7s.; tickets £41.

Tuesday 23 LIF

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THE SPANISH FRYAR. As 3 Dec. 1731. Also FLORA. As 18 April. SINGING. II: Cantata of Hayden's by Excel. IV: Bacchanalian Song by Excel. DANCING. III: Tambourine by Miss Wherrit. V: Merry Country Lass by Miss Wherrit. COMMENT. Benefit Norris.

King's

LUCIUS PAPIRIUS, THE DICTATOR. Cast not listed, but edition of 1732 lists: Lucio Papirio - Pinacci; M. Fabio - Montagnana; Papiria - Signora Strada; Rutilia - Signora Bertoldi; Q Fabio - Senesino; Servilio - Signora Bagnolesi; Cominio - Campioli.

COMMENT. A New Opera. [Text by Zeno. Music probably by Caldara, with recitatives by Handel.] Colman's Opera Register: a New Opera Handell it did not take.

RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Cast not listed, but see 15 Dec. 1731. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 4 Oct. 1731, but Mrs Stevens replaces Mrs Rice as Country Lass.

Wednesday 24

DANCING. Minuet and Louvre by Salle and Mrs Laguerre.

COMMENT. Benefit Salle. Receipts: money £67 2s. 6d.; tickets £27 12s.

THE REVENGE. Zanga - a Gentleman. Also NO JOKE LIKE A TRUE JOKE. HAY Cast not listed.

SINGING AND DANCING.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. Not Acted these Ten Years. Written by Dr Young. Afterpiece: A Farce. [Author unknown. Apparently not published.] Benefit the Author. To begin between Six and Seven o'clock.

THE TRAGEDY OF TRAGEDIES. Cast not listed, but see 3 May. Also THE LOTTERY. As I Feb., but Stocks - Bridgwater.

DANCING. II: Saraband and Minuet by Lally and Miss Mears. III: Harlequins by

Thursday 25 DL

Lally and Miss Brett. MUSIC. Select Pieces.

SINGING. 1: By Miss Raftor. In II: By E. Roberts.

COMMENT. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. [Opening of summer season.] 6:30 P.M.

THE AMOROUS WIDOW. Cast not listed, but see 7 Jan. Also APOLLO AND Friday 26 DAPHNE. As 6 Nov. 1731, but Colombine – Miss La Tour; Mrs Forrester LIF replaces Mrs Rice as Peasant Woman.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Receipts: £42 11.

DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Archas - Phoenix; Aegon - Holt; Corydon - Child; Damon - Cross; Simon - Taylor; Mopsus - Bird; Phillida - Miss Yeats.

DANCING. Harlequin and Country Man. Harlequin Turn'd Into a Dog. Drunken Man by Taylor.

Saturday 27 WINH

SINGING. Rural Dialogue by a little Boy and Girl.

COMMENT. At the Great Booth on Windmill-Hill. By a Select Company of Comedians. During the Holidays. From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.

THE LONDON MERCHANT. As 17 May, but Blunt - Ridout; Maria - Miss Williams. Also THE DEVIL TO PAY. Nell - Miss Raftor; Jobson - Bridgwater; Sir John - Stoppelaer; Lady Loverule - Mrs Mullart; Servants - Mullart, Jones, Ridout, Miss Williams, Miss Mears.

