Thursday 7

COMMENT. [The opening of Covent Garden Theatre.] Written by the late Mr Congreve. The Cloaths, Scenes, and Decorations entirely New. And, on Account of the great Demand for Places, the Pit and Boxes, by Desire, will be laid together at 51. Gallery 21. Upper Gallery 11. And to prevent the Scenes being crowded, the Stage Half a Guinea. All Persons who want Places are desir'd to send to the Stage Door (the Passage from Bow-street leading to it), where Attendance will be given, and Places kept for the following Nights as usual. Receipts: £115.

GF JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec.

Friday 8 DL THE OLD BATCHELOR. As 3 Oct., but Sir Joseph - Miller; Laetitia - Mrs Heron. Also BETTY. As 6 Dec.

DANCING.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. Afterpiece: By Desire.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 7 Dec. With a new Prologue to the Town. DANCING. French Peasant by Poitier and Miss La Tour. Tambourine by Miss Rogers. A Comic Dance by Nivelon, Pelling, Newhouse, Dupre Jr, Le Sac, Mrs Laguerre, Mrs Pelling, Mrs Ogden, Miss La Tour, Miss Baston.

COMMENT. Written by the late Mr Congreve. Admission: 51., 31., 21., 11.

Stage half a guinea. Receipts: £61 7s. 6d.

GF JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec.

WS EUNUCH. By the Westminster Scholars in their Dormitory.

Saturday 9 DL SIR COURTLY NICE. Sir Courtly - Cibber; Testimony - Johnson; Crack - Miller; Surly - Harper; Belguard - Watson; Farewell - Wm. Mills; Hothead - Shepard; Leonora - Miss Raftor; Violante - Mrs Butler; Aunt - Mrs Shireburn. Also BETTY. As 6 Dec.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

CG THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 7 Dec. New Prologue to the Town.

DANCING. As 7 Dec., but De la Garde replaces Dupre Jr.

COMMENT. Receipts: £67 12s. 6d. [See Universal Spectator, 9 Dec., for an

essay on the drama.]

GF JULIUS CAESAR. As 4 Dec.

King's

ACIS AND GALATEA. Cast not listed.

COMMENT. As 5 Dec. [King, Princess Royal, and Princess Amelia present.]

Monday 11 DL CAELIA; or, The Perjur'd Lover. Cast not listed, but edition of 1733 lists: Lovemore – Bridgwater; Wronglove – Wm. Mills; Bellamy – Hallam; Meanwell – Mills; Gentleman – Berry; Keeper of Prison – Oates; Constable – Harper; Bounce – Jones; Porter – Mullart; Wronglove's Servant – E. Roberts; Caelia – Mrs Cibber; Mrs Lupine – Mrs Charke; Flippant – Mrs Walter; Wag – Mrs Shireburn; Dizen – Miss Williams; Teazer – Miss Mears; Cicely – Mrs Mann; Keeper's Wife – Mrs Grace. Prologue spoken by Cibber Jr. Epilogue written by Henry Fielding and spoken by Miss Raftor.

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By Charles Johnson.] Preface: I had the Mortification to see this Play acted the first Night, and to hear the Characters of Mother Lupine and her Women disapprov'd by several of the Audience, who, as if they thought themselves in bad Company, were very severe.

