ENTERTAINMENTS. The strong Man from Islington (not in Defiance to Mynheer Cajanus) as was Yesterday improperly advertis'd, but out of good Will to the Author, and to oblige the Audience, for that Night only, will perform several surprizing proofs of Manly Strength, unequall'd yet by any.

Saturday 2 HAY

COMMENT. Benefit Author of Chrononhotonthologos. Note, the Author gives out no Tickets (a few Boxes excepted) depending intirely upon the Courtesy of the Town.

Egmont, Diary, II, 40: After dinner I went to the Haymarket playhouse, where among other representations I saw the strong man show one of his feats. Two chairs were placed on the stage at such a distance as that laying himself along, his head and a small part of his shoulders rested on one, and his feet on the other, so that his body and legs were suspended in the air. Then six grown men (two of whom I observed to be remarkably tall) go up, and stood perpendicular upon his body, two on his chest, two on his body, and two on his legs. He bore them all a quarter of a minute, and bending his body downward till it almost touched the ground between the chairs, with a surprising spring and force raised his body with all that weight upon it, not only level as he lay at first, but higher in the air. The mob of the gallery not satisfied with this, hissed, whereupon he refused to show any other of his tricks.

ARIADNE [IN CRETA]. Cast not listed, but see 26 Jan.

King's

ASTARTUS. Cast not listed, but see 26 Feb. COMMENT. Compos'd by Signior Bononcini.

LIF

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Lady Townly - Mrs Horton. Also THE HARLOT'S PROGRESS. As I Jan., but Marquise de Fresco omitted.

Monday 4

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Horton. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality. Mainpiece: All the Characters new drest.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER. Cast not listed, but see 4 Oct. 1733. Also THE CG NECROMANCER. As 26 Feb.

THE ORPHAN. Cast not listed, but see 8 Nov. 1733. Also BRITANNIA. Cast GF not listed, but see 11 Feb.

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

LOVE FOR LOVE. As 26 Sept. 1733. With the same Prologue and Epilogue Which were spoken by Mills and Mrs Heron at the opening of the House. Also THE MOCK DOCTOR. As 10 Oct. 1733.

MUSIC. Select Pieces between the Acts.

SINGING. Husb, Husb, ye little Warbling Choir by Miss Arne. Per le Porte del Tormento by Miss Arne and Master Arne.

DANCING. By Nivelon, Miss Mann, Essex, Miss Robinson.

COMMENT. Benefit Mills. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve.

THE DISTREST WIFE. Parts by Ryan, Quin, Neal, Chapman, Aston, Salway, Morgan, Hall, Mrs Younger, Mrs Buchanan, Miss Binks, Miss Norsa, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Younger, Mrs Lacy, Mrs Forrester.

Tuesday 5 CG

DANCING. By Malter and Mlle Salle.

COMMENT. A new Comedy: Written by the late Mr Gay. [Not published before 1743, and no cast available.]

THE FAIR PENITENT. Fair Penitent - Mrs Giffard; Lothario - Delane; GF Altamont - Giffard; Horatio - Hulett; Sciolto - W. Giffard; Rossano - Harbin; Lavinia - Mrs Roberts; Lucilla - Mrs Hamilton. Also THE LOVERS OPERA. As 25 Jan., but Lucy omitted.



Tuesday 5 COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Giffard. At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality and Distinction.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW. As 28 Feb. Also CHRONONHOTONTHOLOGOS.

Cast not listed, but see 22 Feb. Prologue and Epilogue, proper to the Tragedy.

MUSIC. A new Overture, and an entire new Sett of Act Tunes, by Seedo. A new

Overture for the Afterpiece.

SINGING. Afterpiece: Songs (in the Italian Stile) by Charke.

DANCING. Irish Trot by a Youth but Nine Years old. Hussar by Nivelon and Miss Robinson. Revellers, as 20 Feb.

CONSTRUCT Maintings Tologram

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Taken from the French of Moliere.

King's ARIADNE [IN CRETA]. Cast not listed, but see 26 Jan.

COMMENT. [Their Majesties, Prince of Orange, and rest of Royal Family present.]

LIF ASTARTUS. Cast not listed, but see 26 Feb. COMMENT. As 2 March.

The Albion Queens. Queen Elizabeth - Mrs Porter; Queen Mary - Mrs Horton; Norfolk - Marshall; Davison - Bridgwater; Morton - Hewitt; Cecil - Roberts; Giffard - Turbutt; Douglass - Miss Hollyday.

DANCING. La Badine by Lally, Mlle Grognet, S. Lally, Le Brun, Davenport, Olbeldiston, Mrs Walter, Mrs D'Lorme, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Davenport (with new Habits).

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Porter. By Their Majesties' Command. Pit and Front Boxes put together at 5s. [Duke, Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa present.]

CG THE DISTREST WIFE. As 5 March.

DANCING. By Maltere and Mlle Salle.

GF THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. Cast not listed, but see 21 Sept. 1733. Also BRITANNIA. Cast not listed, but see 11 Feb.

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

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW. As 28 Feb. Also CHRONONHOTONTHOLOGOS.

Cast not listed, but see 22 Feb. Prologue and Epilogue, as 5 March.

MUSIC, SINGING, DANCING. As 5 March.

COMMENT. As 5 March.

Friday 8 CONCERT.

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MUSIC. Several new concertos call'd Bizzana Universall compos'd by Corbett in his Travels . . . in Italy, he playing the first Violin. There will be several Pieces for French Horns, Trumpets, &c. Singing by Miss Cecilia Young.

COMMENT. Benefit Young.

HIC CONCERT.

COMMENT. Benefit John Richter. 7 P.M.

DL COMMENT. Daily Advertiser, 9 March: Yesterday the Company of Comedians in the Hay-Market took Possession of Drury Lane Theatre.

Saturday 9
CG
DANCING. Pigmalion. As 14 Jan.
COMMENT. Benefit the Sisters of the late Mr Gay. Written by the late
Mr Gay.

