JUNIUS BRUTUS. By Mills, Milward, Cibber, W. Mills, Berry, Mrt Heron; but edition of 1735 lists: Junius Brutus – Mills; Valerius Publicola – Berry; Titus – Milward; Caelius – W. Mills; Messala – Theo. Cibber; Silvius – Winstone; Rufus – Turbutt; Proculus – Woodbourne; Albinus – Hewit; Lucia – Mrs Heron; Hortensia – Mrs Pritchard. Prologue spoken by Milward. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Heron.

Monday 25

CG

COMMENT. Never Acted before. [By William Duncombe.] 51., 31., 21., 11. Prompter, 18 Feb.: Accordingly, the Reception it met with, answer'd what the Author might have expected, if parental Fondness had not over-rated it in his Esteem. . . . The ill Success then this Play met with, gave me as much Satisfaction, as I had already conceived Indignation against the Poet, for having been so servile, as to stoop to translate a Frenchman's Plagiarism.

THE FATAL EXTRAVAGANCE. Bellmour – Walker; Louisa – Mrs Bullock. Also RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE. Estifania – Mrs Horton; Leon – Ryan; Copper Captain – A. Hallam; Duke – Hale; Cacafogo – Mullart; Margarita – Mrs Buchanan; Old Woman – Hippisley; Juan – Ridout; Sancho – Aston; Alonzo – Wignell; Altea – Mrs Stevens.

SINGING. By Leveridge.

DANCING. Glover's Scot's Dance. Richmond Maggot by Le Sac and Miss Rogers.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline.

THE RIVAL QUEENS; or, The Death of Alexander the Great. Alexander – G Delane; Clytus – Hulett; Lysimachus – Rosco; Hephestion – Havard; Cassander – Giffard; Polyperchon – Huddy; Phillip – Jenkins; Thessalus – Harbin; Perdiccas – Bardin; Statira – Mrs Giffard; Roxana – Mrs Roberts. Also BRITANNIA. As 18 Nov.

LES EMBARRAS DES RICHESSES. Cast not listed, but see 26 Oct. Also LE HAY TOMBEAU DE MAITRE ANDRE: In which Harlequin and Colombine will perform a Scene, in Imitation of the famous Tragedy call'd, Le Cid, by Corneille. Cast not listed.

DANCING.

THE INDIAN EMPEROR; or, The Conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards. The YB Parts to be performed by young Gentlemen.

COMMENT. For the Entertainment of the Lumber Troop. For the Benefit of a Comrade. 6 P.M.

JUNIUS BRUTUS. As 25 Nov.

Tuesday 26 DL

Wednesday 27

THE RIVAL QUEENS. As 25 Nov. Also BRITANNIA. As 18 Nov.

GF King's

ARTAXERXES. Cast not listed, but see 29 Oct.

JUNIUS BRUTUS. As 25 Nov.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author. Lady Elizabeth Compton to Countess of Northampton, 28 Nov.: Mr Buncombe's Brother has written a Play & last night was the Poetts night, I was there & I think he had a prodigious full house, especially considering that the Town is not near so full as it will be after Xmas. A Play comes out now with great disadvantage for 'twas sadly acted.—MSS of Marquess

Townshend, p. 244.

ARIADNE [IN CRETA]. Cast not listed, but see conjectures by Deutsch, Handel, CG p. 375.

