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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macheath – Boscawen; Polly – Miss Jones. Also FLORA. Friendly – Boscawen; Hob – a young Gentleman for his Diversion. COMMENT. Benefit Boscawen. Boxes 4s. Pit 2s. Balcony 2s. 6d.

Tuesday 4 TAMERLANE. As 4 Nov. 1734. Also HARLEQUIN ORPHEUS. As 3 March. DL COMMENT. Mainpiece: Written by the late N. Rowe, Esq; Poet-Laureat.

CG THE RIVAL WIDOWS. As 22 Feb. Also THE RAPE OF PROSERPINE. As 8 Feb.

GF THE COUNTRY LASSES. As 17 Jan. Also JUPITER AND IO. As 27 Feb. comment. At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Distinction.

King's POLIFEMO. Cast not listed, but see I Feb.

Wednesday 5
CG
ESTHER. Cast not listed, but Deutsch, Handel, p. 383, conjectures: Esther - Signora
Strada; Ahasuerus - Carestini; Haman - Waltz; Habdonah - Beard; Mordecai Signora Maria Caterina Negri.

COMMENT. With several new Additional Songs; likewise two new Concertos on the Organ.

HAY LA DOUBLE INCONSTANCE. Cast not listed. Also ARLEQUIN SAUVAGE.

Cast not listed.

DANCING.

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

The Man of Taste; or, The Guardian. Parts by Mills, Cibber, Griffin, Harper, Miller, Milward, W. Mills, Este, Cross, Turbutt, Mrs Thurmond, Mrs Clive, Miss Holliday, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Cross, Miss Mann; but edition of 1735 lists: Sir Positive Bubble – Griffin; Freelove – Mills; Valentine – Milward; Sir Humphrey Henpeck – Harper; Harcourt – Mills Jr; Horatio – Este; Martin – Cibber; Reynard – Miller; Lewis – Cross; Almanzor – Master Arne; Justice Diligence – Turbut; Lady Henpeck – Mrs Cross; Maria – Mrs Clive; Dorothea – Mrs Pritchard; Dorinda – Mrs Thurmond; Angelica – Mrs Holiday; Lisetta – Mrs Mann. Prologue spoken by Cibber. Epilogue spoken by Mrs Clive. Also Harlequin Orpheus. Cast not listed, but see 3 March.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never Acted before. [By James Miller.] Daily Ad-

rertiser, 6 March: We hear that Sir John Barnard has offer'd a Proposal limiting the Number of Playhouses, and for putting them under the Regulation of Parliament.

- CG THE RIVAL WIDOWS. As 27 Feb. Also THE TOY SHOP. As 3 Feb. DANCING. The Faithful Shepherd.

  COMMENT. Benefit the Author [of Mainpiece].
- GF THE COMMITTEE. As 21 Dec. 1734. Also JUPITER AND IO. Jupiter Kelly; Juno Miss Jones; Io Mrs Chambers; Mercury Cunningham; Inachus Excell; Argus Hind; Iris Miss Gerrard; Nereus Haughton; His Followers Vallois, Tench, Topham, Delagarde; Laverna Mrs Bullock; Nymphs Mrs Woodward, Miss Sandham, Mrs Vallois, Miss Norman. In it The Chymical Counterfeits. Pestle Ray; Mortar Dove; Harlequin Lun Jr; Rappee Bardin; Meagre Penkethman; Colombine Mrs Hamilton; Colombine's Maid Mrs Dove; Courtezan Hamilton; Pierot Norris; Dropsical Men Ayres, Martin; Chimneysweepers Two Masters Hamilton.
- HAY LA VIE EST UN SONGE. Cast not listed, but see 16 Jan. Also ARLEQUIN CARTOUCHE. Cast not listed.

  DANCING.

