THE ROYAL MERCHANT. Merchant – Havard; Clause – Hulett; Higgen – Penkethman; Prig – Rosco; Woolfort – Richardson; Hubert – Bardin; Vandunk – Huddy; Boor – Norris; Gertrude – Mrs Haughton; Jaquelin – Mrs Hamilton. Also DAMON AND PHILLIDA. Cast not listed, but see 18 Sept. 1734. SINGING AND DANCING.

Monday 24

COMMENT. Benefit Rosco. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality and Distinction.

ARLEQUIN ASTROLOGUE, RAMONEUR, ENFANT, STATUE, SKELLETE, HAY NEGRE. Cast not listed. Also ARLEQUIN HULLA. Cast not listed.

DANCING.

COMMENT. Benefit Verneuil, Mrs Verneuil, Miss Mimi Verneuil. By Command of his Royal Highness.

CONCERT.

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MUSIC. Singing by Farinelli and Cuzzoni.

COMMENT. A public concert. [See Egmont, Diary, 11, 164.]

THE MAN OF TASTE. As 8 March, but Valentine, Harcourt, Horatio, Lewis, Diligence, Alamanzor, Lady Henpeck, Lisetta omitted. Also HARLEQUIN ORPHEUS. Cast not listed, but Ballet: by Denoyer, Mrs Walter, Villeneuve, Pelling, Davenport, Mrs Pelling, Mrs Davenport, Miss Brett.

COMMENT. Benefit the Author.

Tuesday 25

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. As 6 Dec. 1734, but Mirabel - A. Hallam; Lady CG Wishfort - Mrs Martin. Also THE TOY SHOP. As 3 Feb. SINGING. Tippling Philosophers by Leveridge.

DANCING. La Coquette Francoise by Lally, S. Lally, Mlle Salle. Scot's Dance, as 11 March. Richmond Maggot by Le Sac and Miss Rogers.

COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Hallam. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. Mainpiece: Written by the late Mr Congreve. [Tickets at Mrs Hallam's Lodgings, at Mr Baily's, Corner of James-street, Long Acre.]

LADY JANE GRAY. As 8 Feb. Also JUPITER AND IO. As 6 March, but GF Nymphs by Mrs Woodward, Miss M. Hughes, Mrs Vallois, Miss Norman; Courtezan – Lyon.

COMMENT. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality and Distinction.

POLIFEMO. Cast not listed, but see I Feb.

King's

DEBORAH. Cast not listed. With a New Concerto on the Organ; also the first Wedm.

Concerto in the Oratorio of Esther.

Wednesday 26 CG

L'ETOURDY. Cast not listed. Also ARLEQUIN SAUVAGE. Cast not listed. MUSIC. Several Concertoes, particularly a Grand Concerto with French Horns and Trumpets; and another with one French Horn, the French Horn part by Mr Charles.

HAY

COMMENT. Benefit De Fesch. At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

THE CONSTANT COUPLE. As 22 Nov. 1734, but Vizard, Errand, Constable, Darling, Parly omitted. Also AN OLD MAN TAUGHT WISDOM. As 24 March.

*Tbursday 27* DL

DANCING. Amorous Swain and Rival Nymphs by Lalauze, Mrs Walter, Miss Mann. Russian Sailor by Denoyer, &c. French Peasant by Nivelon.

COMMENT. Benefit Johnson. [For a discussion of the impending bill to restrain the playhouses, see *Prompter*, 27 March.]

